Pastor Matt's Sermon Notes Critical Race Theory and The Bible June 27, 2021

- A. What is Critical Race Theory?
- B. The Bible's answer to all people problems.
 - 1. All humans are made in the image of God.

Genesis 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Acts 17:26 And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,

2. The extent of sin on the human race.

Romans 3:9-18

3. God is concerned about our spiritual deliverance from the power and penalty of our sin.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Acts 4:12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

4. God does not show partiality, and neither should we.

Deuteronomy 10:17-19 For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

Acts 10:34 So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

James 2:1-9

5. The coming kingdom will be one of rich diversity.

Revelation 7:9-10 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Two final thoughts:

Recommended Reading: Fault Lines: The Social Justice Movement and Evangelicalism's Looming Catastrophe by Voddie T. Baucham Jr.

