

What does Jesus Christ say about Black Lives?

According to the Bible Jesus says black lives matter.

Matthew 10: Jesus was and is a revolutionist- upside down kingdom king!

Matthew 10:34-39 New King James Version (NKJV)

Christ Brings Division

34 "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 For I have come to 'set[a] a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; 36 and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' 37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Jesus believed in JUSTICE and believed in ALL people being equal. He bore all our sins; present, past, and future.

We cannot just pray away racism- we must also do the work- remember to be a Christian requires participation.

Jesus died for all of us. In God's eyes we are equal. In God's eyes we are all His children.

Question: How do we heal our land?

Repent

"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14

Accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior:

Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the **Lord** shall be saved." Say, "Father in Heaven, I believe that **Jesus** died for **my** sins." And **God** will impart eternal life to your spirit.

Moment to moment check our heart:

Search me, God, and know my heart;

test me and know my anxious thoughts.

24 See if there is any offensive way in me,

and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24

Check your salvation daily- we are flesh and carnally minded.

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,

Philippians 2:12

Jesus came to set the captives free: Luke 4:18:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.."

Faith Without Works Is Dead- do your part to be antiracist

14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. James 2:14-17

We will always have sin, but we must deal with it through following Jesus and applying the word of God. We study the Bible to learn about the character of God not so we are understood but to understand how we should live a righteous life.

We must work hard, and we may be uncomfortable with conversations to learn one another's trauma- love takes work- Jesus died on the cross for us all. YOU ARE WORTH THE WORK.

Educate yourself- do not be ignorant

Jesus sees us- OUR HEART- who we really are and all our trauma. HE saw the woman at the well and He sees your trauma, your heart, your pain and He LOVES you.

I LOVE YOU.

Romans 3:23 New International Version (NIV)

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**If we want to eradicate racism it begins and ends with
Jesus changing our hearts.**

We are required to fight for what is right.

Fight spirit- filled

Fight Spirit – lead

Fight using wisdom

Get educated, get in a position of power to make a change, defend the marginalized, the oppressed

Matthew 28: 16-20 New International Version (NIV)

The Great Commission

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

How to help bring our society heal using wisdom:

<https://blacklivesmatter.com/>

<https://www.ibramxkendi.com/how-to-be-an-antiracist-1>

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LOVE YOU ALL