

FAITH AND RACE: PART 1

FROM JUDGMENT TO
COMPASSION

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We do need to talk, and we do need to
listen, and we do need to heal



**We do need to talk about Mike Brown
and Trayvon Martin and Oscar Grant**



We do need to talk about how we view immigrants through the lens of Scripture

TO BE SOLD, on board the
Ship *Bance-Island*, on tuesday the 6th
of *May* next, at *Ashley-Ferry*; a choice
cargo of about 250 fine healthy



NEGROES,

just arrived from the
Windward & Rice Coast.



—The utmost care has
already been taken, and
shall be continued, to keep them free from
the least danger of being infected with the
SMALL-POX, no boat having been on
board, and all other communication with
people from *Charles-Town* prevented.

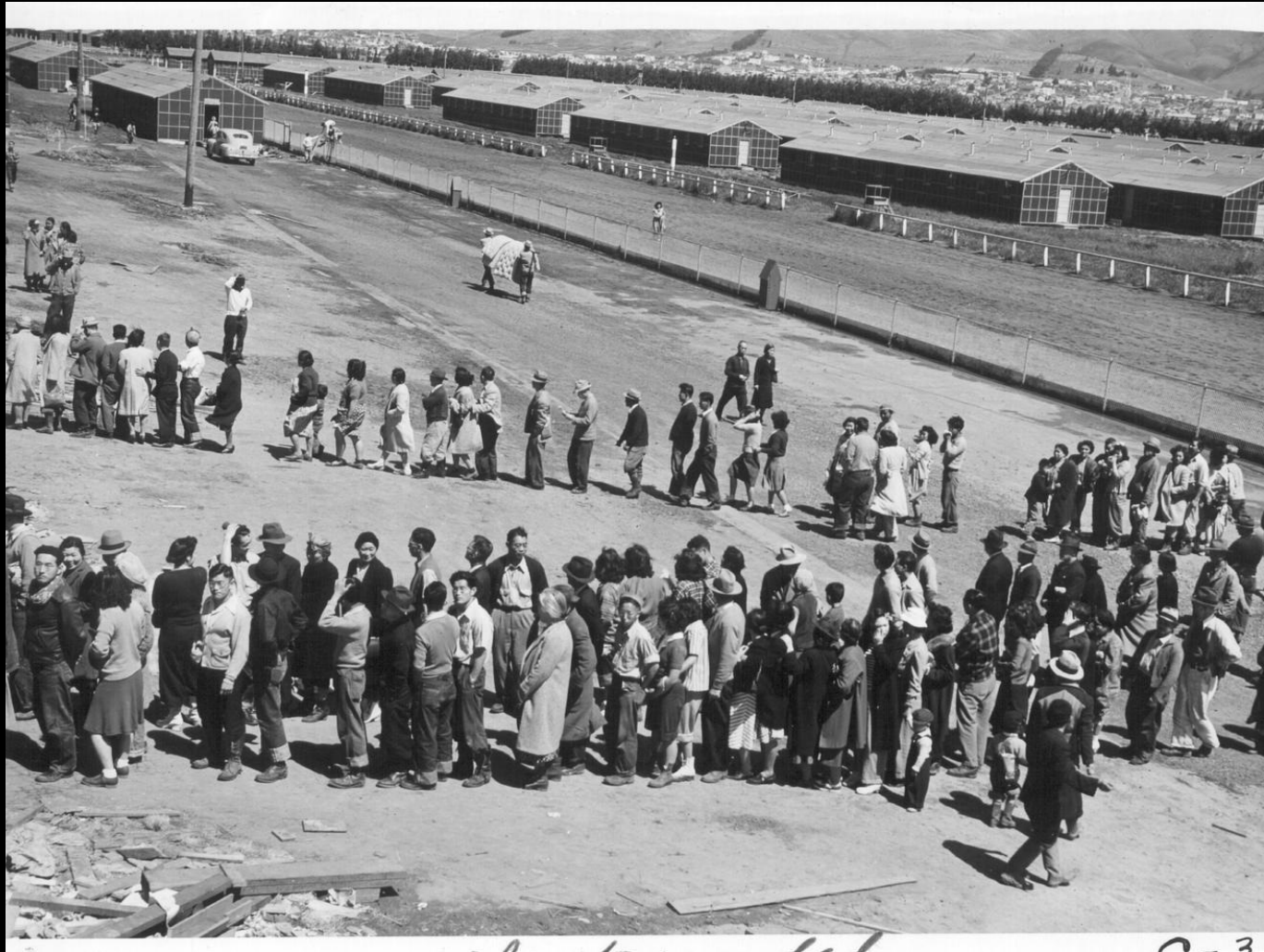
Austin, Laurens, & Appleby.

N. B. Full one Half of the above Negroes have had the
SMALL-POX in their own Country.

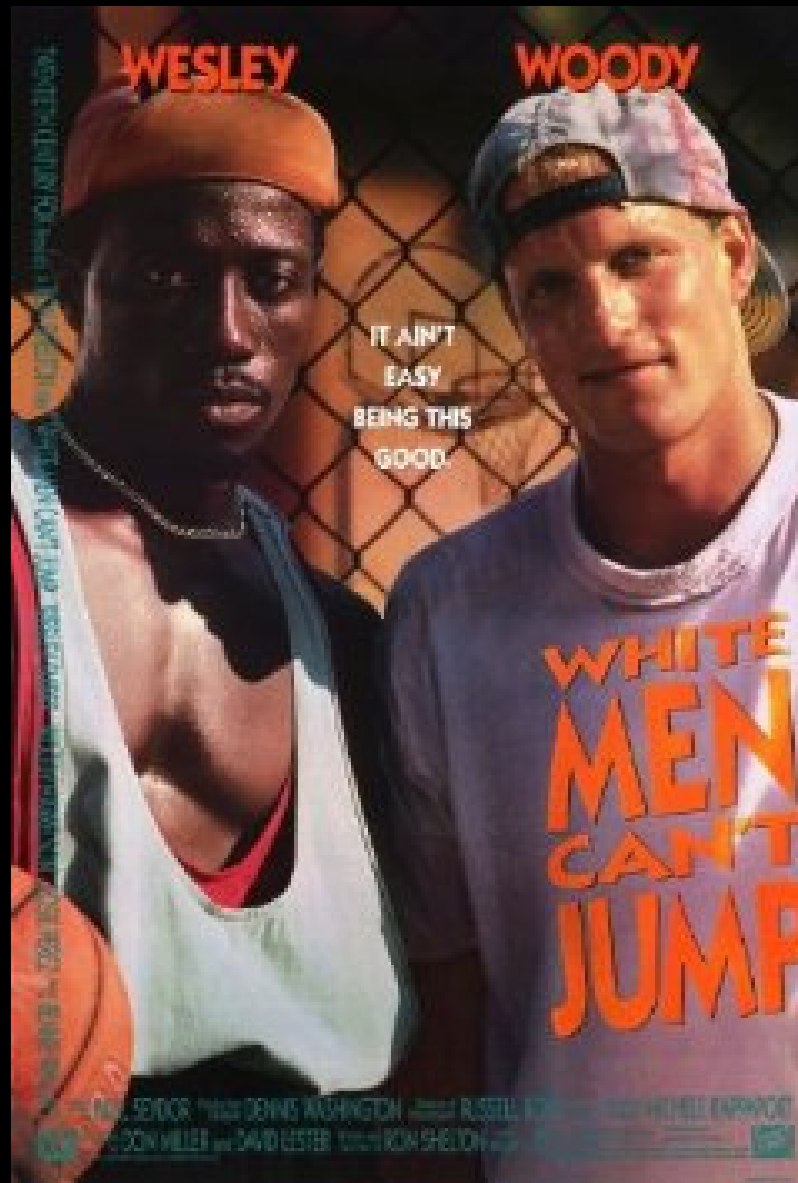
We do need to talk about slavery



Civil Rights Movement



Internment of Japanese Americans



Movies that stereotype white basketball players

Our World's Great Atrocities



The 11 o'clock Hour



**"IT IS APPALLING THAT THE MOST
SEGREGATED HOUR OF CHRISTIAN
AMERICA IS ELEVEN O'CLOCK ON
SUNDAY MORNING."**

MLK

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The Church is the
greatest hope we have
for racial reconciliation
in our country

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Q: Why the Church?

A: The Power of the Gospel

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Romans 10:11-13

¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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Purpose of this series:

*“Leaning towards UNITY in
the Church and JUSTICE for
everyone”*

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Remember Paul's letter to the ROMANS

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We have a long way to go...



Ferguson Protests

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Romans 2:1

“Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges, for in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things.”

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Romans 14:10

“Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother?”

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3 Things Our Brains Do

See Christena Cleveland's book *Disunity in Christ in the back

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3 Things Our Brains Do

1. Categorize People

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2. *“We are unique. They are the same.”*

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3 Things Our Brains Do

3. Metaperceptions: What we think they think of us

Jesus Prayer from John 17

I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

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God has made us with the ability to change, to grow, to mature, to love, to become more compassionate.

DEFENSIVENESS



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Romans 12:1-18