

Mother's Day, 9 May 2021

What Does the Bible Say about Equality?

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Creation: Genesis 1:26-28, Exodus 4:11, Proverbs 22:2, John 9:1-3, Romans 9:19-24

Sin's Effect on Creation & Equality: Romans 5:6-14

Cultural, Racial & Economic Differences: Galatians 3: 23-29

Grasping Equality: Genesis 30:1-2, Exodus 20:17, Matthew 20:1-16

Beyond Equality: Matthew 5:43-47, John 13:34-35, Philippians 2:3-11

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves...Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself."

Background and Context:

Eye for an Eye, Ancient Greece, Rome, Julius Caesar, Nero, Bread and Circus

Liberty, Equality, Fraternity! And the Reign of Terror, Marxism, Communism,

Welfare State, Free Money, Disparate Impact, Inequality, Privilege

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