





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!”

Revelation 7:9-10 *ESV*



“There is no deep unchanging essence that every member of an ethnic group shares. After putting together a draft of the entire sequence of the human genome, ... researchers... unanimously declared, there is **only one race – the human race.**”

*A Practical Guide to Culture,  
Stonestreet and Kunkle*



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**An ethnicity or ethnic group is a group of people who identify with each other on the basis of perceived shared attributes that distinguish them from other groups. Those attributes can include a people of a common language, culture, common sets of ancestry, traditions, society, religion, history, or social treatment.**

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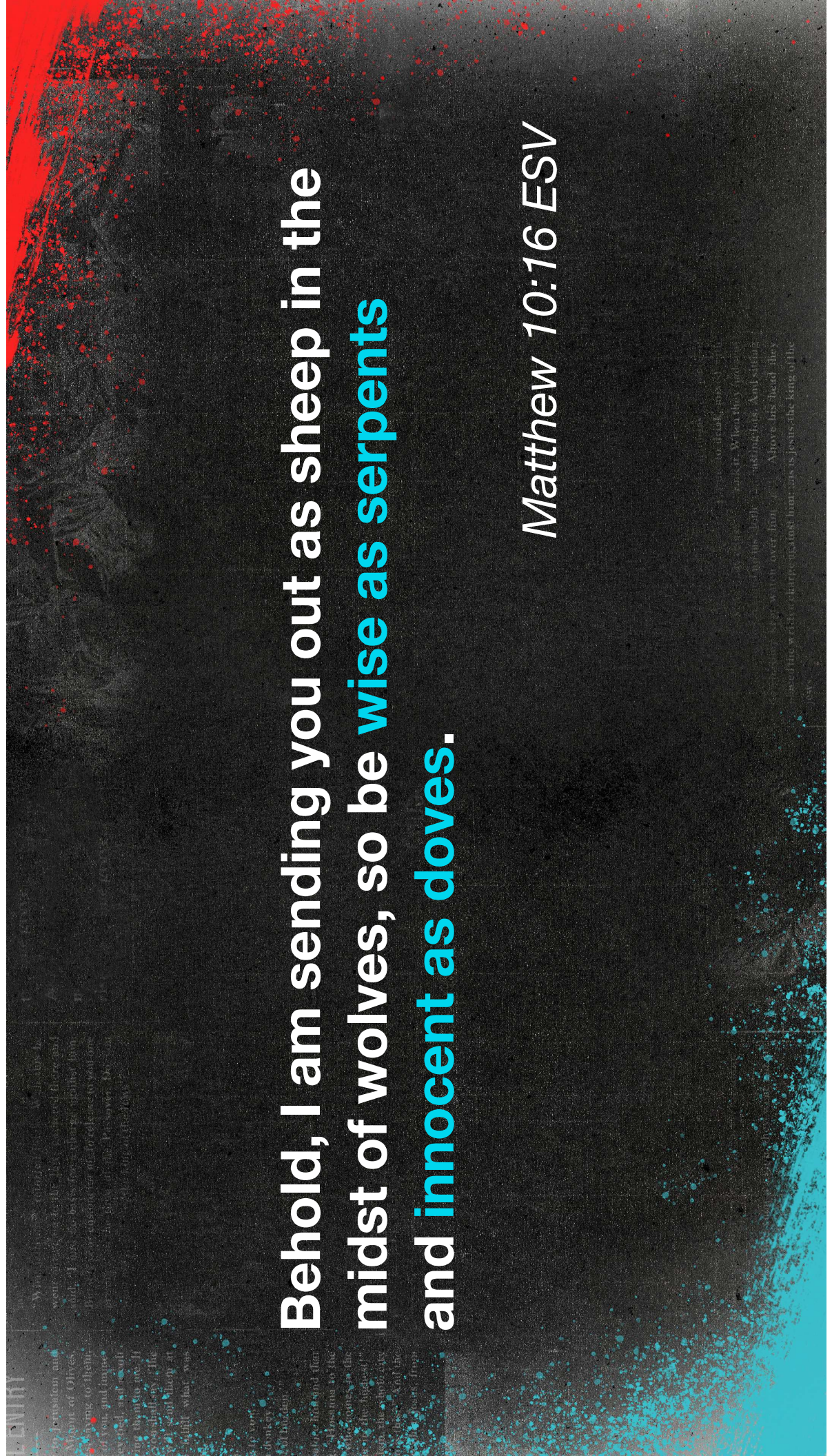






Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the  
midst of wolves, so be **wise as serpents**  
and **innocent as doves**.

Matthew 10:16 ESV









# 1. God Created Diversity

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words... Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."



# 1. God Created Diversity

And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.



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**Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech.” So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.**



# 1. God Created Diversity

**Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.**

*Genesis 11:1, 4-9 ESV*

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## 2. God Created a Path for Unity

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and **in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**”

Genesis 12:1-3 ESV







## 4. Christ is the Only Solution

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has **made us both one** and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances,



## 4. Christ is the Only Solution

that he might **create in himself one new man** in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby **killing the hostility.**

*Ephesians 2:13-16 ESV*



## 5. We Carry the Message of Reconciliation

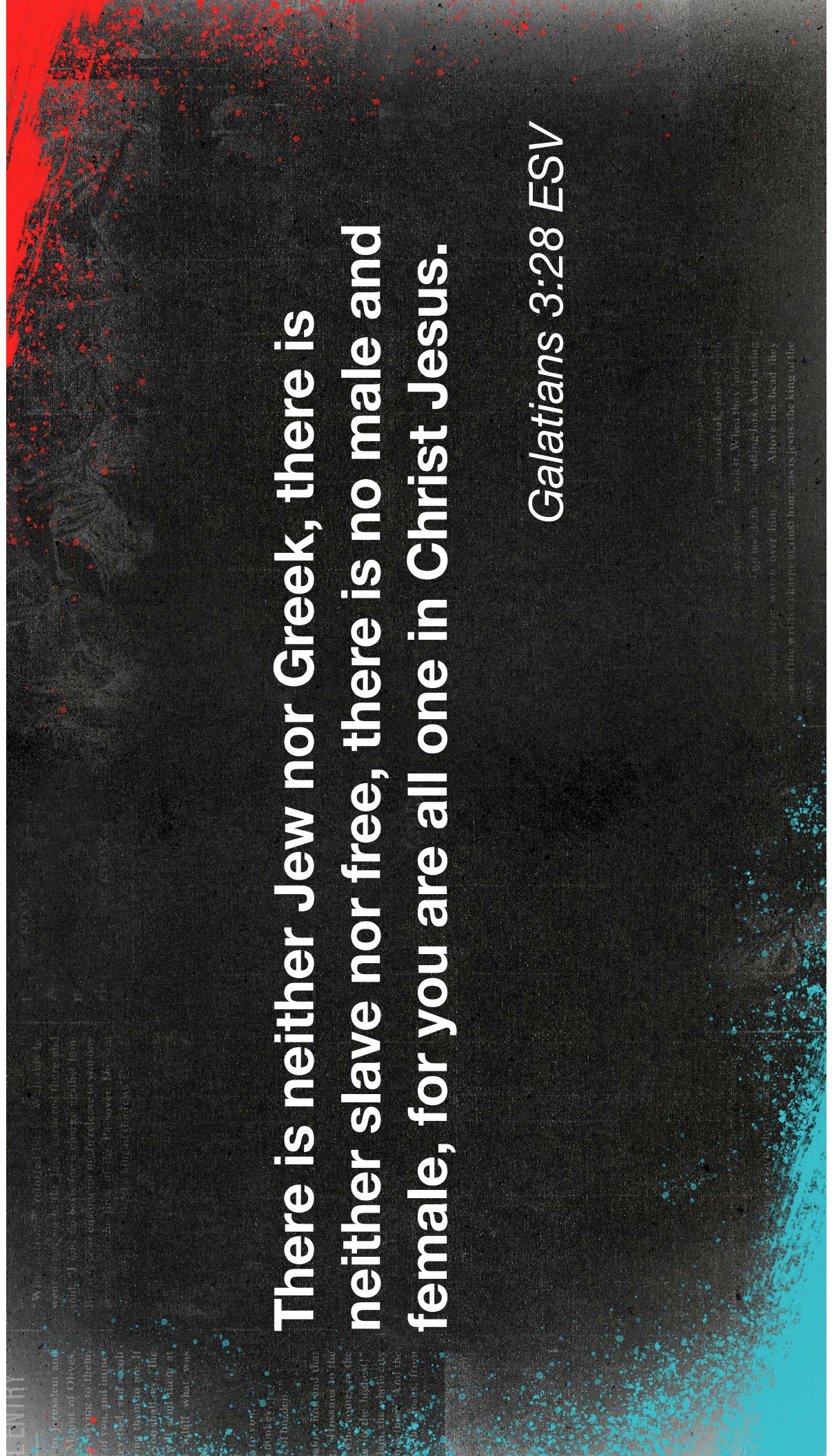
But you are a **chosen race**, a **royal priesthood**, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may **proclaim the excellencies** of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now **you are God's people**; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10 ESV



**There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is  
neither slave nor free, there is no male and  
female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

*Galatians 3:28 ESV*





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# 1. Embrace All People in Jesus' Name

[You have put off the old self] and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; **but Christ is all, and in all.**

*Galatians 3:28 ESV*



# 1. Embrace All People in Jesus' Name

Put on then, **as God's chosen ones**, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other;

*Colossians 3:12 ESV*



# 1. Embrace All People in Jesus' Name

as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also  
must forgive. And above all these **put on love,**  
which binds everything together in perfect  
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Colossians 3:10-14 ESV

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and because you were once as far from God  
as I am now. I did it to bring you to God,  
to make you holy and blameless in his sight.  
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**But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party.**

*Galatians 2:11-12 ESV*

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E. Stanley Jones

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## 2. All Have Opportunity in the Body of Christ

For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks  
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**looks on the heart.**

1 Samuel 16:7 ESV

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...to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may **walk properly before outsiders** and be dependent on no one.

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 ESV

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sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its  
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Jeremiah 29:7 ESV

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**Understand the Distinction between the  
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