

To Friends Beyond the Sea, That Have Blacks and Indian Slaves

by George Fox

George Fox's sermon calls for love and equality among all people, emphasizing God's impartiality and the redemptive power of Christ's sacrifice.

Scripture: Luke 2:32, Luke 6:36, John 3:16, Acts 10:34, Romans 1:16

Topics: "Racial Equality", "Universal Salvation"

Description

George Fox preaches a message of equality and love, emphasizing that God is the creator of all and shows no partiality, accepting those who fear Him and work righteousness. He highlights the unity of all nations and the universal love of God, who sent His Son for the salvation of all. Fox encourages the listeners to have the mind of Christ, to be merciful as their heavenly Father is merciful, and to embrace the gospel that brings liberty and freedom to all captivated souls.

Transcript

To Friends Beyond The Sea, That Have Blacks And Indian Slaves (1657)

Dear Friends, - I was moved to write these things to you in all those plantations. God, that made the world, and all things therein, giveth life and breath to all, and they all have their life and moving, and their being in him, he is the God of the spirits of the flesh, and is no respecter of persons; but "whosoever feareth him and worketh righteousness, is accepted of him." And he hath made all nations of one blood to dwell upon the face of the earth, and his eyes are over all the works of his hands, and seeth every thing that is done under the whole of heaven; and "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." And he causeth the rain to fall upon the just and the unjust, and also he causeth the sune to shine upon the just and the unjust; and he commands to "love all men," for Christ loved all, so that he "died for sinners." And this is God's love for the world, in giving his son into the world; that "whosoever believeth in him should not perish." And he doth "enlighten every man that cometh into the world," that they might believe in the son. And the gospel is preached to every creature under heaven; which is the power that giveth liberty and freedom, and is glad tidings to every captivated creature under the whole heavens. And the word of God is in the heart and mouth, to obey and do it, and not for them to ascend or descend for it; and this is the word of faith which was and is preached. For Christ is given for a covenant to the people, and a light to the Gentiles, and to enlighten them, who is the glory of Israel, and God's "salvation to the ends of the earth." And so lye are to

have the mind of Christ, and to be merciful, as you heavenly Father is merciful.

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