The Color of Nonsense

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Racism is alive and well in the USA! From its earliest settlers to the present, our nation has always been a seething cauldron of racism. In fact, from the beginning of mankind racism has existed and because God has given us "free will," it will always exist.

With all the attempts to eradicate racism by individuals, groups, and "governments," it still exists within individuals, groups and governments. Read the previous sentence again.

Ever since Trump was elected president, provocateurs have launched an assault against <u>(whatever people/group)</u>, trying to define and portray such people and groups as racists.

The definition of "racism" is elusive because it means different things to different people. Because there is no single definition of the word, any discussion on racism must begin with its definition.

Since all of mankind essentially shares the same body shape, can walk upright, has organs, opposable thumbs, cognitive and reasoning and planning abilities, and many other shared traits, then what is racism based on? Is it based on behavior, appearance, prejudice, discrimination, ethnicity, etcetera, or any combination of these factors?

Much of the "racism" expressed In the US is based on physical traits with skin color being the primary trait. Racial slurs are often used to target different groups. The following three links provide descriptions for most of the slurs used in the US today. Many of them will be eye-openers for you.

http://self.gutenberg.org/articles/eng/List of ethnic slurs

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of ethnic slurs

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ethnic_slurs_by_ethnicity

Racial slurs do not just appear overnight. They generally come about through a stereotyping process, especially as negative portrayals of specific groups. Over the years the social and government definitions for various races have changed. For example:

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Negro	Black
Caucasian	White

Indian	Native American
	American Indian
Asian	Asian Indian
	Chinese
	Filipino
	Japanese
	Korean
	Vietnamese
	Other Asian
Spanish origin	Hispanic
	Latino
	Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
	Puerto Rican
	Cuban
Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian
	Guamanian or Chamorro
	Samoan
	Other Pacific Islander

As races are segregated into specific groups and the groups become stereotyped, derogatory terms (slurs) tend to emerge.

A relatively new slur has emerged and is being bantered around in today's contemporary living – "White Supremacist."

The slur is applied to anyone who disagrees with the leftist and socialist's views and ideas. It is also used when teaching "Critical Race Theory." The concept is to denigrate a person's "whiteness" (which includes people of other races as well) to the point where the individual's – white, black, Asian, etc. – self-worth and self-identity is considered heinous, criminal, and anti-social.

Over the years many "anti-racist" movements and legislation has taken place. Problematic is that one group feels they are not on an equal footing with another group, or that they believe that they are entitled to compensation for past wrongs. While current law addresses the discrimination, it has not appeared members of the "complaining" races.

The law however does not really address the problems but rather obfuscates them and shifts them into a reversal of the problem, e.g. racism and anti-racism are the same, just as discrimination is the same as anti-discrimination.

Now here is the crux to American racism and discrimination. Our society has moved from a racist white on black society to one of black on white. Until we ALL achieve a mindset that people are more important than race, and acknowledge that while we don't have to socially integrate on all levels racism will NEVER disappear.

It is our free will that has created this nonsense of color. We all have the same basic genetic makeup, created by the same God. We all share the same genetic code that separates us from other animals. It is our free will that God gave us that has been miss used to create separatism and racial divide.

There is only one race – the HUMAN race.