

Mis-Understanding

The way
culture views
christianity.

Scriptures from New International Version unless noted

Is The Bible Pro-Slavery?

3 complex questions:

1. What does the Bible say about slavery?

Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters.

1 Peter 2:18 (NIV 1984)

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body - whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free...

1 Corinthians 12:13

2. What does the Bible say about racism and racial injustice?

And He hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth...

Acts 17:26 (KJV)

The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch.

Acts 11:26

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul.

Acts 13:1

3. What does this mean for us and our calling as a church?