

Key Scripture:

Psalm 101:2 NLT

I will be careful to live a blameless life—when will you come to help me?

I will lead a life of integrity in my own home.

Different Times

Matthew 24:3-8. 12-14 NKJV

3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" 4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For <u>nation</u> will rise against <u>nation</u>, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be <u>famines</u>, <u>pestilences</u>, <u>and earthquakes</u> in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

12 And because <u>lawlessness</u> will abound, the <u>love of many will grow cold</u>.

13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a <u>witness to all the nations</u>, and then the end will come.

Racism: Love Growing Cold

- ✓ Conditioning
- ✓ Environment/Associations
- √ Fear of Loss/Displacement
- ✓ Feeling Unworthy/Desire To Feel Superior/ Lack of Self Love

One Race: The Human Race

Acts 17:24a, 26, 30-31 NKJV

24 God, who made the world and everything in it...

26 And <u>He has made from one blood every nation of men</u> to dwell on all the face of the earth 30 Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked,

but now *commands all men everywhere to repent*, 31 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained.

He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

Notes:		

It's Different

Is Your Love Skin Deep?

Be A Good Witness To All People

1. Atmosphere of Honor

James 2:1 NLT

My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ *if you favor some people over others?*

2. Atmosphere of Humility

1 Peter 3:8 ESV

Finally, all of you,

have <u>unity of mind</u>, <u>sympathy</u>, <u>brotherly love</u>, a <u>tender heart</u>, and a <u>humble mind</u>.

- ✓ Unity of Mind
- ✓ Sympathy

Hebrews 4:15 NKJV

For **we do not have a High Priest who cannot** sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

- ✓ Brotherly Love
- ✓ Tenderhearted
- ✓ Humble Minded

3. Atmosphere of Blessing

1 Peter 3:9 ESV

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, **bless**, for to this you were called, that **you may obtain a blessing**.

✓ Fill Your Home with Forgiveness

Luke 6:28 NASU

bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

√ Fill Your Home with Positivity

1 Peter 3:10 ESV

10 Whoever desires to <u>love life and see good days</u>, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit;

✓ Fill Your Home with Worship

Revelation 5:9 NKJV

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll,

And to open its seals; For <u>You were slain</u>, And have <u>redeemed us to God by Your blood</u>

Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation