



## QA: What Skin Color Did Jesus Have? by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

### QUESTION: What skin color did Jesus have?

### ANSWER: He had the "universal" human color!

#### 1. **God's Human Family Is One.** In the Beginning, *at the Creation*:

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (**Genesis 1:26-27**)

*The **only physical distinction** drawn was between "male and female."*

And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. (**Genesis 3:20**)

*Since all mankind has come from the same woman, it stands to reason that all skin colors (or variations thereof) are blended together. After the complete destruction of all living flesh on the earth **in Noah's day**,*

Now the sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And Ham *was* the father of Canaan. These three *were* the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated. (**Genesis 9:18-19**)

There was one family before the Flood, and "the whole earth" came from one family relation after the Flood, therefore every natural physical distinction is simply a variation within a family! It was "**in the land of Shinar**" that God said:

"Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. (**Genesis 11:1, 7-8**)

**Language, not skin, became the God-given barrier between peoples, and the purpose was to make them scatter over all the earth (or change locations!), as God had decreed!** After Jesus' Resurrection and Return to Heaven, on the Day of Pentecost in Jerusalem, that "devout men, from every nation under heaven" (**Acts 2:1-5**) heard the one Gospel of Christ to unite them together, again, this time in

the one body of Jesus Christ (**Acts 2:2-47**). ***It is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, not His skin color, that unites!*** The Devil wants everyone to miss this point!

## 2. Jesus Christ Is Of God's Family.

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law" (**Galatians 4:4**).

- a. Only "Son" and "woman" (a.k.a. the Creation distinction of "male and female") were involved for "the Word" to be born in "flesh" and dwell among us (**John 1:14**);
- b. *He was "born of a woman," or the product of a physical birth. As a physical member of humanity, the body of Jesus contained the blended variations all of us have within us. These may have been refined because of scattered locations on the earth, caused by the language distinction drawn by God, Himself. But **all barriers have been broken down by His death, burial, and resurrection.** Family unity is now spiritually restored in His spiritual body, the church. "And He is the head of the body, the church" (**Colossians 1:18**).*
- c. *THEREFORE He was black, white, red, yellow, and every variation thereof, as we all are!*

## 3. Through JESUS CHRIST, our souls can be loved by God and washed from our sins in His own blood (**Revelation 1:5**).

— jtpll, May 8, 2021