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Acts 10:28 “You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. ...

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.

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<sup>11:1</sup> Soon the news reached the apostles and other believers in Judea that the Gentiles had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup> But when Peter arrived back in Jerusalem, the Jewish believers criticized him. <sup>3</sup> “You entered the home of Gentiles and even ate with them!” they said. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter told them exactly what had happened. ...

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James 2:1 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?

<sup>2</sup> For example, suppose someone comes into your meeting dressed in fancy clothes and expensive jewelry, and another comes in who is poor and dressed in dirty clothes. <sup>3</sup> If you give special attention and a good seat to the rich person, but you say to the poor one, “You can stand over there, or else sit on the floor” —well, <sup>4</sup> doesn't this discrimination show that your judgments are guided by evil motives?

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<sup>8</sup>... “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>9</sup> But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin.

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### A Christian response to racism:

- *All people are created in God's image and are of equal status and worth in God's sight.*
- *Jesus commands us to love our neighbor.*
- *Therefore, any bias, including racial, class, or gender, is sin.*

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Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slaves or free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

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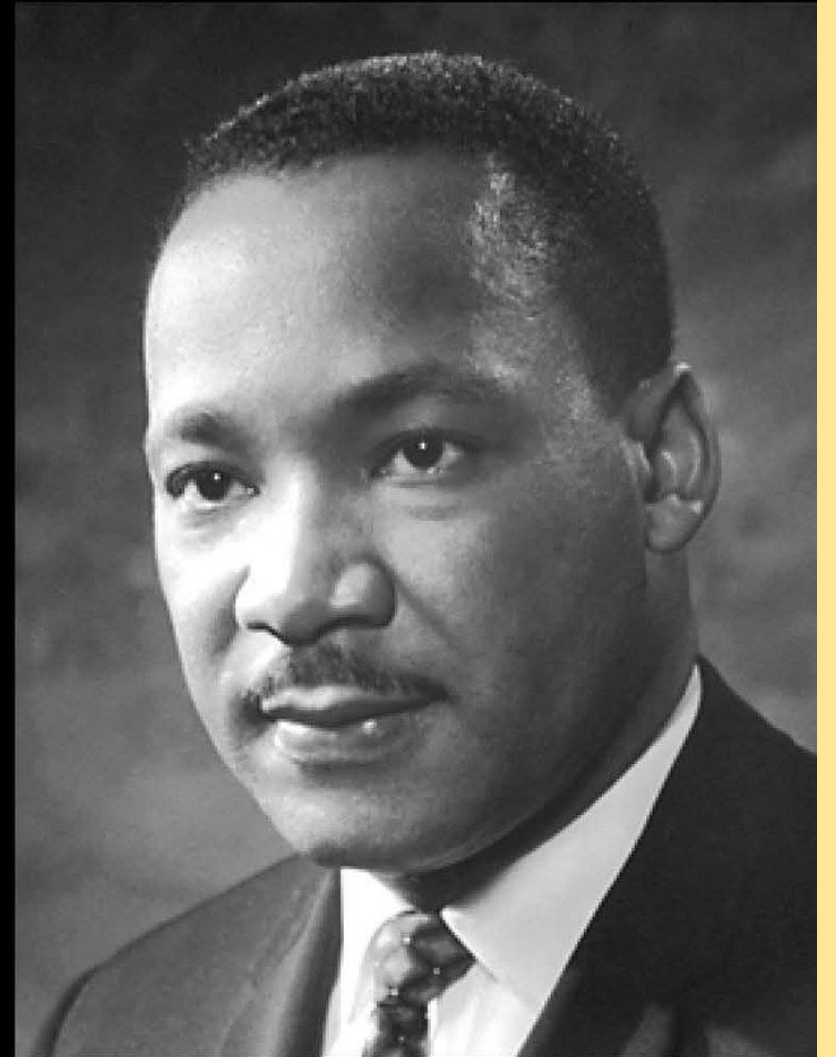
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only light can do that.  
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