Sterling Silver Racism

Adam Silver, the new NBA commissioner, has banned Donald Sterling (owner of the Los Angeles Clippers) for life from basketball. Silver additionally fined Sterling $2.5 million dollars for racist comments that were caught on a recording by the Clipper’s owner’s girlfriend. The NBA and its owners are currently seeking ways to force Sterling to sell his team.

Sterling is recorded saying that he did not want his girlfriend to bring black people to the basketball games or to be seen with them on Instagram. After listening to the tape it appears that the girlfriend set Sterling up to make racist comments due to his jealousy. The entire event is going viral on the internet and racism is once again dominating the headlines.

Solomon once said that there is nothing new under the sun (see Ecclesiastes 1:9). Racism has been around a long time. The book of Ephesians deals with the subject perhaps more than most books of the Bible. Paul writes of the equality of the Jew and
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Stella Davidson has had to move in with her daughter (Marilyn King) to have constant care. She asks that we remember her in our daily prayers. Her new address is: Stella Davidson 4300 Highland Drive Wichita Falls, Texas 76308 940-692-7589

Keep Gregory Manning in your prayers. Gregory is a member of our local church while being incarcerated. You may write him at: G C Manning # 1428856 2101 FM 369 North Iowa Park, TX 76367

Gentile in the eyes of God when he said, "15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; that he might create in himself of the two one new man, so making peace; 16 and might reconcile them both in one body unto God through the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:" (2:15-16).

Paul addresses the race issue among the Ephesian Christians while teaching us much on the process of grace. Chapter two brings out an obvious clash between Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians. The Gentile Christians were being made to feel that their salvation was not as valid as the Jews. Both Jew and Gentile needed to hear that there is no distinction with God between the races of man. All have sinned. All need God's grace. God has always intended for both Jew and Gentile to be one man in Christ Jesus. There was no room for prejudice in the kingdom of God. All were to be united in one kingdom under one king with one doctrine.

There is too much worldliness in our societies to be fighting rather than foolishly turning to hatred toward other people based on culture and race. All races should seek to conform their lives to the image of Jesus Christ rather than focusing on distinctions based on race and culture (Romans 8:29). People of all races should also seek oneness in sanctification of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 1:10). Let us all follow Jesus' instructions to be one in faith and leave out our skin colors (John 17:21). If we would all have greater love for truth than our nationalities there would be fewer troubles!

John C Robertson

Psalms 72

"1 Give the king your authority, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son. 2 May he be a judge of your people in righteousness, and make true decisions for the poor. 3 May the mountains give peace to the people, and the hills righteousness. 4 May he be a judge of the poor among the people, may he give salvation to the children of those who are in need; by him let the violent be crushed. 5 May his life go on as long as the sun and moon, through all generations. 6 May he come down like rain on the cut grass; like showers watering the earth. 7 In his days may the upright do well, living in peace as long as there is a moon in heaven. 8 Let his kingdom be from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth. 9 Let those who are against him go down before him; and let his haters be low in the dust. 10 Let the kings of Tarshish and of the islands come back with offerings; let the kings of Sheba and Seba give of their stores. 11 Yes, let all kings go down before him; let all nations be his servants. 12 For he will be a savior to the poor in answer to his cry; and to him who is in need, without a helper. 13 He will have pity on the poor, and be the savior of those who are in need. 14 He will keep their souls free from evil designs and violent attacks; and their blood will be of value in his eyes. 15 May he have long life, and may gold from Sheba be given to him: may prayers be made for him at all times; may blessings be on him every day. 16 May he have long life, and may gold from Sheba be given to him: may prayers be made for him at all times; may blessings be on him every day. 17 May the prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended."