

"Specific variations in DNA can be linked to ancestral geographic origins, but those differences only occasionally offer a medically important clue. They fail to define any essential characteristics of a whole group. Race, itself a fluid idea, is part of the environmental context of the genome, Duster suggests. "Race is a relationship," he says. "When you talk about race as a relationship, it prevents anyone from giving it false meaning."

Quote from Troy Duster, the sociologist highlighted in the Scientific American article "The Reality of Race"  
<http://www.sciam.com>

“When people use the phrase ‘racial reconciliation’, analytical black Christians are naturally reminded of the biblical context of spiritual reconciliation. And they remember that, in the context of American history, blacks and whites in this country have not had a previously good, consistent relationship to which most blacks would want to be restored.”

Clarence Shuler, from the book “Winning the Race to Unity: Is Racial Reconciliation Really Working”

Gal. 3:28-29

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Eph. 6:10-12

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

John 12:27-31

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say— ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; *now the ruler of this world will be driven out.*

2Cor. 4:1-4

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case ***the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers***, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2Cor. 5:16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Matt. 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.



## **Woodland Hills Church Vision Statement**

To be a community of spiritually empowered people  
Who reflect God's love and advance God's Kingdom  
In St. Paul and the surrounding area,  
And to the world as the Lord leads,  
Working hand in hand with other expressions of the  
body of Christ,  
Until all have reached fullness in Christ.

# Being a Freedom Fighter

- Recognize the struggle for what it is...and STAY aware.
- Get Information on the Matrix and other Matrices within it.
- Do NOT despair, no matter how hard the struggle seems.