## Race, Justice and the Church - Part 2 What Is a Life Worth?

Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbour is the holiest object presented to your senses.

- C.S. Lewis

# Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry... - James 1:18

In The Beginning...

God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

(Gen. 1:27)

## 99.9% of our DNA is the same

#### Vocation

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

(Gen. 2:15)

"all peoples on earth will be blessed through you" (Gen. 12:3)

#### Shalom (Peace)

He will be called...
Prince of Shalom
(Isaiah 9:6)

#### Justice

#### Deut 16:19

"Cursed is anyone who withholds justice from the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow." ...seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile.

(Jer. 29:7)

### Isaiah 58

### Jesus

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed meto proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." Luke 4:18-19

"You declare in the presence of God and before this congregation that you do not ask for the holy baptism out of any design to free yourself from the duty and obedience you owe to your master while you live but merely for the good of your soul and to partake of the graces and blessings promised to the members of the church of Jesus Christ." (Baptismal Vows for Slaves, Divided By Faith, 24)