

50 Days of *Easter*

# EASTERTIDE

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

*He is* RISEN...  
*and we are*  
*Alive!*  
IN CHRIST

AND  
BEYOND



Apr. 3, Beyond Our Disbelief  
Apr. 10, Beyond Our Own Boundary  
Apr. 17, Beyond Our Natural Dependency  
Apr. 24, Beyond Our Personal Preference  
May 1, Beyond Our Racial Heritage  
May 8, Beyond Our Family Ties  
May 15: **Pentecost**, Beyond Our Faith Tradition

# To Infinity and Beyond

Eastertide Sermon Series

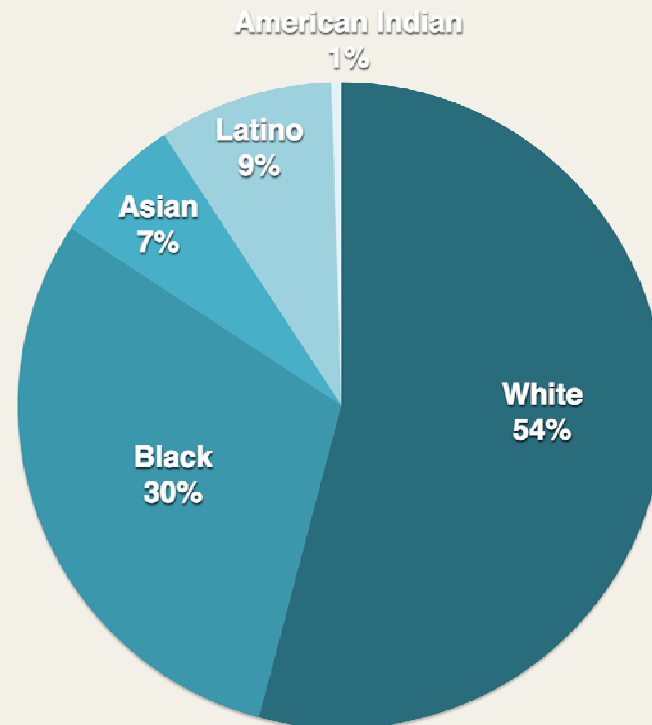


This Month of "May"

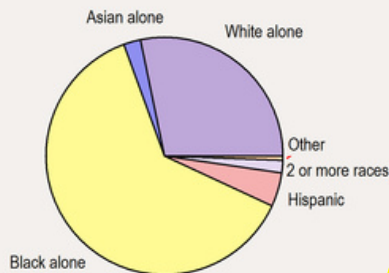
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### Maryland Population 2010



Races in Baltimore, MD



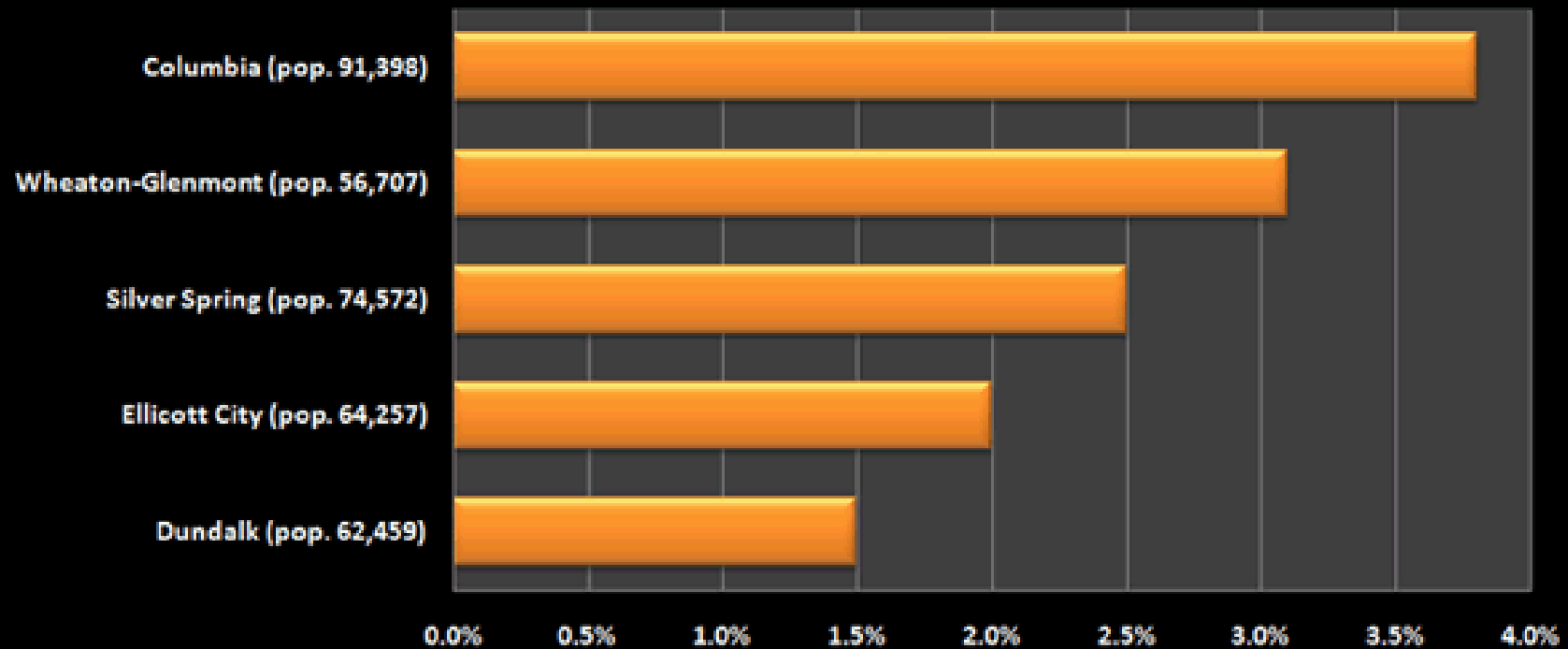
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**Racial Heritage**

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Mixed-Race Population in Maryland Communities, Pop. 55,000-100,000  
(As Percent of Total)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2005-2007

*Racial Heritage*

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## The Danger Of A Single Story

The sociological imaginations of SHS's sociology students.

**Go beyond !!!**

**If possible, describe your racial and ethnic heritage. What evidence do you have that you are from a certain group? How did the time that your family came to America shape their experience?**

**e Dalton B. May 8, 2015 at 10:00 AM**

From what i understand i am a lot of different races/ethnicities, but the main ones are white and hispanic. Evidence of what i am comes from the fact that i look to light to be one, but to dark to be the other.

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**e Nathen May 8, 2015 at 10:00 AM**

My racial and ethnic background is that im mexican, spanish, native american idian and russian. I dont have any evidence besides my family to prove that what race i am, but i dont talk to the rest of my family much. The time that my family came here is that incredible amounts to see what im capable in life

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***Racial Heritage***



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The map displays the state of Maryland with its county boundaries. The WSSC Service Area is highlighted in yellow and includes Montgomery, Prince George's, and Charles counties. An arrow labeled 'Washington DC' points to the Prince George's County area. Major cities like Baltimore and Annapolis are marked. Surrounding states are labeled: Pennsylvania to the north, Virginia to the west, and Delaware to the east. The Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River are also shown.

**WSSC Service Area**

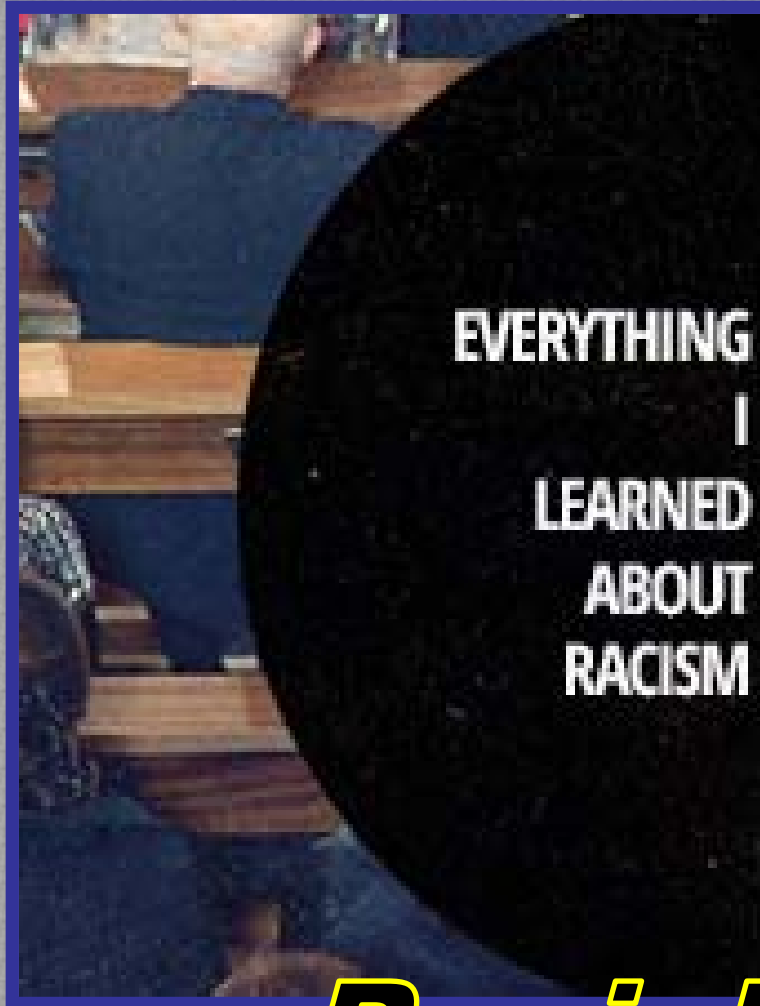
**Safety of Drinking Water in DC's Maryland Suburbs Threatened by Racial Politics**

**April 11, 2004**

# *Racial Heritage*

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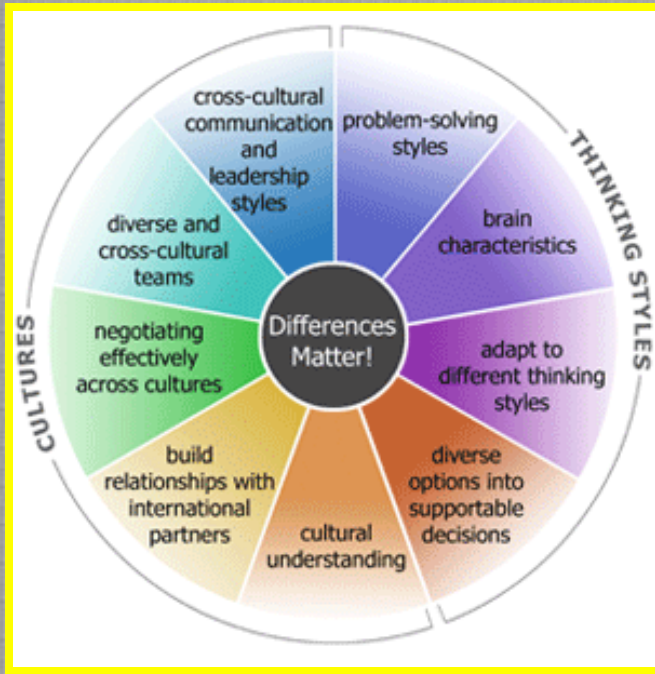
**EVERYTHING I  
LEARNED FROM  
ABOUT THE  
RACISM CHURCH**

*The evangelical church has a serious credibility problem with people who've been targeted by its racism.*

*Christina Cleveland*

***Racial Heritage***

**Go beyond !!!**



# CROSS CULTURAL

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***Racial Heritage***



# Markan "Great Commission"

Mark 16:14-20

## Endings of Mark

- Mark has six different endings
- 1) Short ending: (16:1-8) → *The Unbelievable Resurrection!*
- 2) The intermediate ending 16:1-8 with some differences from the wording of verses 1-8 of the short ending
- 3) The Long ending- verses 9-20 → Mark's "Great Commission"
- 4) Variations of verses 9-20
- 5) Combination of verses 1-20
- 6) An addition after verse 14

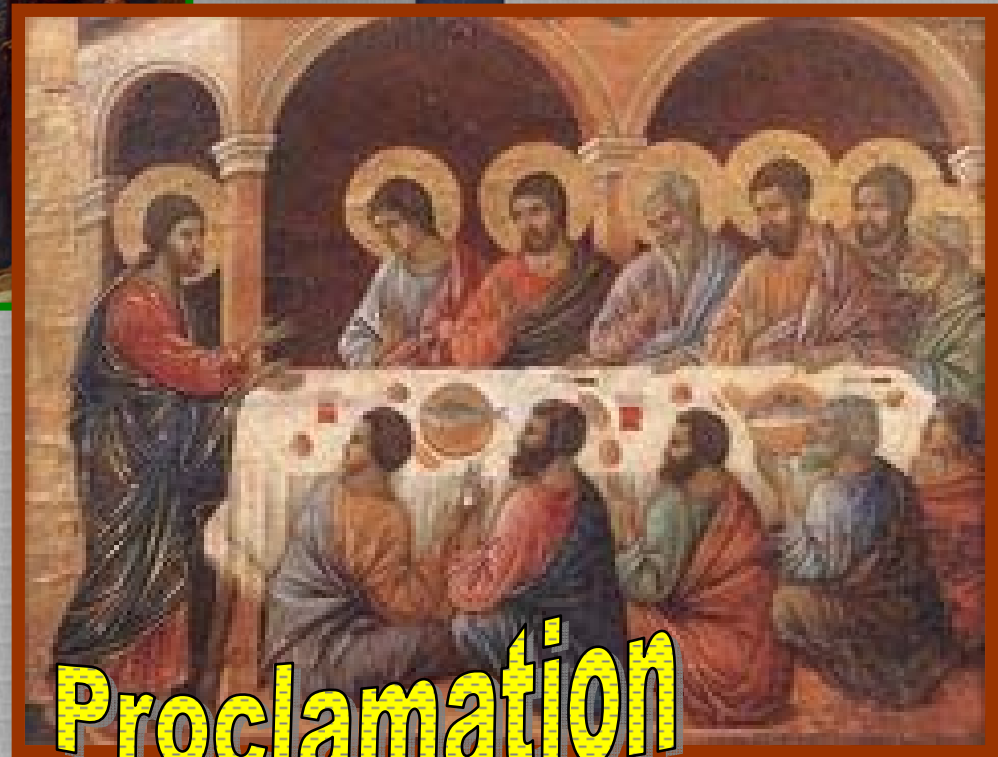
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Mark 16:14-20



Matthew 28:19-20

Mark 16:15-16 *"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."*



Proclamation

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## Mark 16:14-16

- 14 Later, He appeared to the Eleven themselves as they were reclining at the table. He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who saw Him after He had been resurrected.
- 15 Then He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.
- 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. (HCSB)



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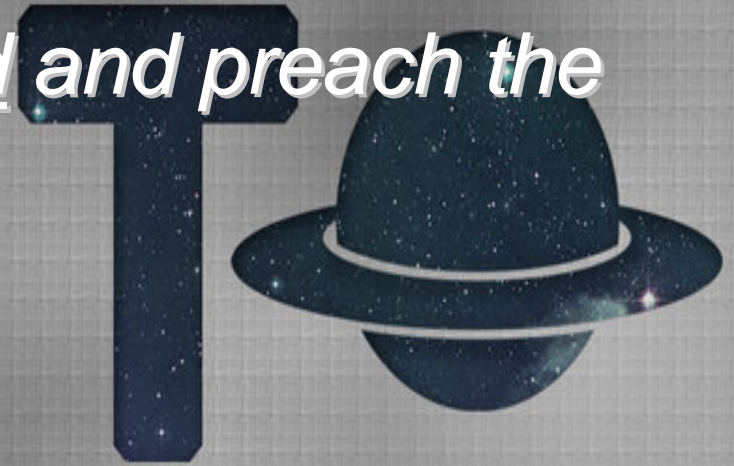
## THE LORD'S SUPPER

"This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." - Matthew 26:28





2. Go into the whole world and preach the gospel to all creation.



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Mark 16:15

And he said unto them,  
Go ye into all the world, and  
preach the gospel to every creature.

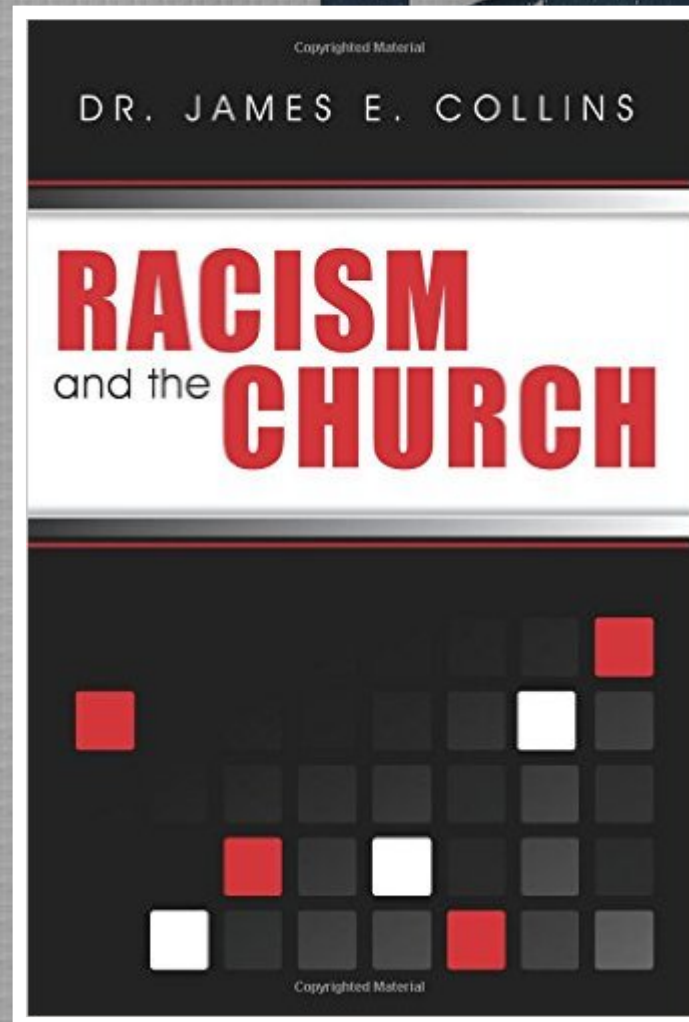


## 2. Go into the whole world and preach the gospel to all creation.

*“The Gospel of Christ knows No Color, Gender, Denomination, Social Class or any other segregation. It crosses all barriers – to set all people free.”*



*James E. Collins & Brenda Collins  
Eagle Height Church, Revere, MA*





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<http://www.thechurchforeverybody.com.au/>

"My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." Is 56:7



### **In the Presence of the Lord Now.**

I do not think highly of myself. And if there is a manifestation of God's grace, it is not based upon who I am but who He is. Lastly I would like to give thanks to God for my immediate family, especially my dear wife of 28 years and my dear children, thank you so much for your love and support.

It has been a joy to walk together, especially concerning the things of God and to know Him who is eternal life.

God bless you all and I hope to see you one day where I am.

**Loving Regards, Paul William McAuley**

"I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness" | **Psalm 84:10**

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## 2. Go into the whole world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Jacob was a cheater,  
Peter had a temper,  
David had an affair,  
Noah got drunk,  
Jonah ran from God,  
Paul was a murderer,  
Gideon was insecure,  
Miriam was a gossip,  
Martha was a worrier,  
Thomas was a doubter,  
Sara was impatient,  
Elijah was moody,  
Moses stuttered,  
Zaccheus was short,  
Abraham was old,  
Lazarus was dead.

"My grace is sufficient for you,  
for my power is made perfect in weakness."  
2 Cor 12:9




All're Invited!





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### 3. Celebrate the signs and wonders of new believers.

*For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, ... His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, ... He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.*

*Ephesians 2:14-17*





4. *Therefore, go out and proclaim  
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**Please pray for General Conference!**



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## *Multi-Contextual Ministry!*



## **The Importance in Our Ministry**