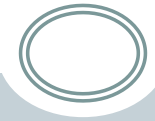


Is you is or is you ain't my ism?: peace and cultural change in the making



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Sermon, lesson & transcript location



- YouTube location – <https://youtu.be/TqHo-pehiLI>
- Dignity house lesson activity location - <http://www.dignityshouse.org/lesson-activities.html>
- Dignity transcript location - <https://dignityjobs.wordpress.com/2017/03/05/is-you-is-or-is-you-aint-my-ism-peace-and-cultural-change-in-the-making/>

Thesis statement



“King David and Queen Esther show examples of leading policy or cultural changes to restore peace to their environments” (Jones, 2017, p. 2).

Point 1 – David’s peace and cultural change



Scripture

- 1 Samuel 17:11
- “On hearing the Philistine’s words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified”

Assertion

- Consider David’s story as a youth fighting against a giant by using presence, practice, professing, precision and promise as he changed the culture within his land.

Point 2 – Esther’s peace and cultural change



Scripture

- Esther 4:16
- “When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish”

Assertion

- Her recipe for cultural change included possible perish, using her presence, acting with precision, engaging in practice, and claiming position

Point 3 – my testimony concerning racism



Scripture

- Genesis chapter 12:2-3:
- “I will make you into a great nation,
 - And I will bless you;
- I will make your name great,
 - And you will be a blessing.
- I will bless those who bless you,
 - And whoever curses you I will curse;
- And all peoples on earth
 - Will be blessed through you”

Assertion

- I reminded myself of the promise of blessings and curses of God’s covenant in Genesis chapter 12:2-3:

Your turn



Ism that affects you

- What is an ism that affects you and your culture?
- What is a scripture that shows you how to deal with it?

Formula for cultural change

- Consider choosing any or all of the following:
- Prayer
- Praise
- Position
- Policy change
- Precision
- Practice
- Presence

Your testimony

- Write your testimony of dealing with an ism.
- Did you encounter the approach you preferred?
- If not, what might you have changed?

resources



- Holy Bible
- Jones, D. (2017). Is you is or is you ain't my ism?: Peace and cultural change in the making. *The House That Dignity Built*. Retrieved at dignityjobs.wordpress.com, March 2017.

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