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HE MADE US A RIGHTEOUS FAMILY

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The Bible is a story about how Jesus reconciles, unites, and creates a multiethnic family called the people of God, who join in the mission of God. (Genesis 12:3 ESV)

How Does God Create This Multiethnic Family?

1. Through the Gospel, which is bigger and more beautiful than we realize. (Galatians 3:7-9 ESV)
2. Through being incorporated in the righteousness of Jesus. (Romans 3:21-24 NIV, Galatians 3:24-29 NIV)

So What Does This Mean?

1. Ethnocentrism is defeated by the work of Jesus. Will you join Him? (Galatians 3:28a NIV)
2. Classism is defeated by the work of Jesus. Will you join Him? (Galatians 3:28a NIV)
3. Sexism is defeated by the work of Jesus. Will you join Him? (Galatians 3:28b ESV)
4. The Church exists to show people God's hope and purpose for humanity. (Revelation 5:9-12 NIV)

Soul-tattoo: Commit to building Transformation Church.