

are you seeing gold

"for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation." rev 5:9

edward victor hill sr. was an american pastor. he was senior pastor at the mount zion missionary baptist church in los angeles, california from 1961 until his death in 2019. i remember watching him years ago, as he was a frequent guest on the tbn network. under his leadership, the church became one of the largest african-american congregations in the united states.

pastor e.v. hill used to tell of a time he received threats about his preaching about that "white Jesus." this was his reply:

"i don't know anything about a white Christ – i know about Christ, a Savior named Jesus. i don't know what color He is. He was born in brown asia, He fled to black africa, and He was in heaven before the gospel got to white europe, so i don't know what color He is. i do know one thing: if you bow at the altar with color on your mind, and get up with color on your mind, go back again – and keep going back until you no longer look at His color, but at His greatness and His power – His power to save!"

there has always been hatred and prejudice among peoples of all color. Jesus foretold of how extensive it would become in these, the last times. "for nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom." matt 24:7 the greek word for nation is ethnos, and it

means race of people. even as bad as it has become among all people, according to the devil's dictate, hatred of the jews is now reaching a crescendo. even as he killed them trying to prevent the messiah, he still tries to destroy God's chosen ones, and i forewarn all who would get into agreement with him.

i am reminded of a stanza from a song of my youth when dale evans used to sing:

Jesus loves the little children
all the children of the world
red and yellow, black and white
they are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world

we are all God's children. recently we posted a picture of martin luther king, jr. with a quote of him saying, "we must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

"if you bow at the altar with color on your mind, and get up with color on your mind, go back again – and keep going back until you no longer look at His color, but at His greatness and His power." no truth could ever be more spoken. unless you color someone as gold (precious), keep going back until you're color blind otherwise. "and if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you. it is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire." matt 18:9