



A CHOSEN RACE

1 Peter 2:9

How to Tell if Something is Racist

A handy flowchart

Does it exist?

Yes

It's racist



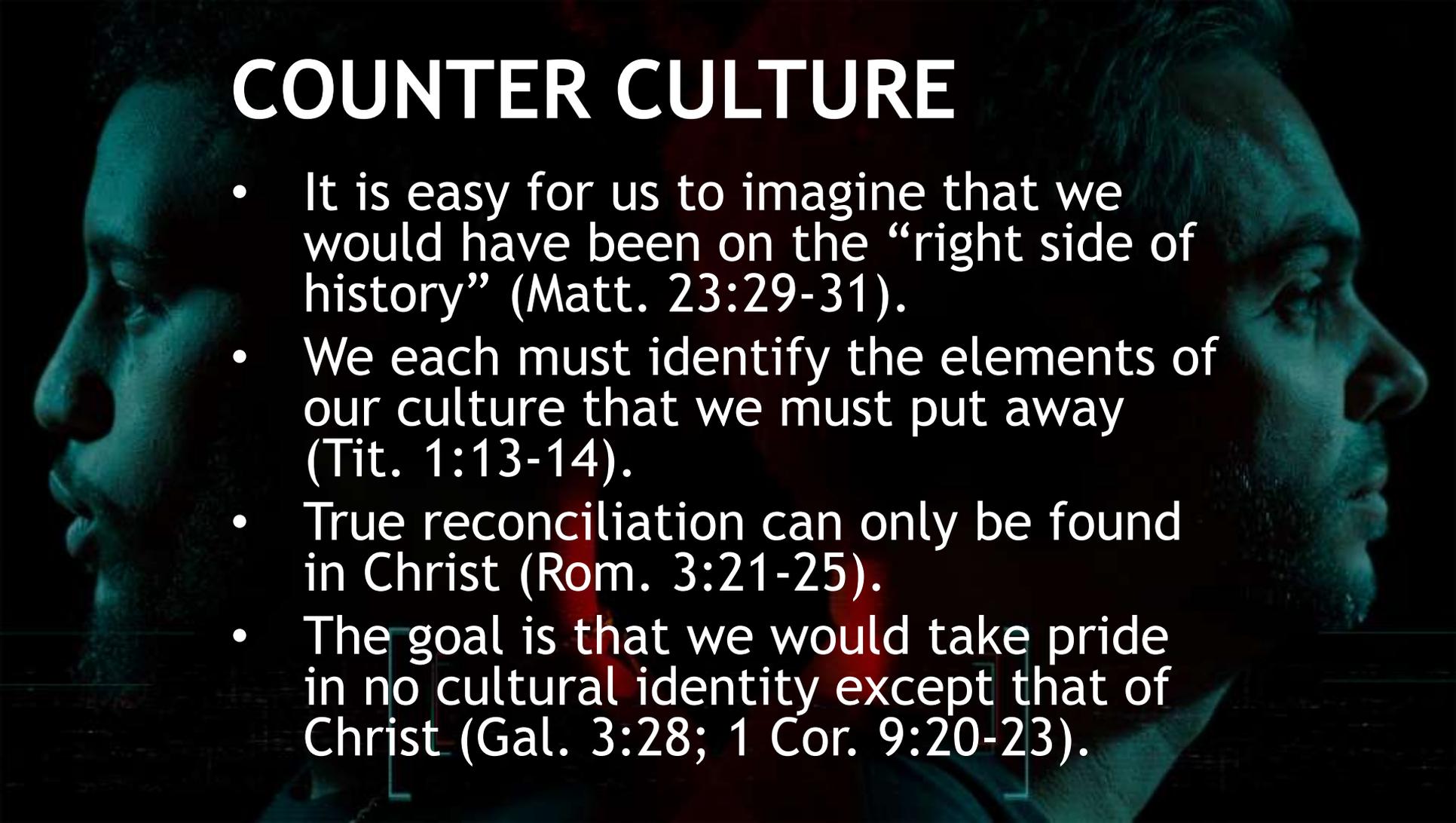
DEFINING TERMS

- The term racism is not found in scripture.
- Racism is not mentioned in scripture but hatred is (1 Jn. 2:11).
- Ethnic pride is also condemned (Deut. 9:3-6).
- Moral discrimination is not the same as racial discrimination (Lev. 18:3).

RACE AND CULTURE

- Cultures can have characteristics that are generally true (Lev. 18:3; Tit. 1:12).
- Observing these characteristics is not necessarily racism.
- There are sins that particularly beset each culture.
- Exceptions do not disprove the rule.
- There are many indicators of participation in a culture (Lev. 19:26-31).

COUNTER CULTURE



- It is easy for us to imagine that we would have been on the “right side of history” (Matt. 23:29-31).
- We each must identify the elements of our culture that we must put away (Tit. 1:13-14).
- True reconciliation can only be found in Christ (Rom. 3:21-25).
- The goal is that we would take pride in no cultural identity except that of Christ (Gal. 3:28; 1 Cor. 9:20-23).