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When God makes a plan to deliver his people he always chooses a vessel to deliver them through. Though we live in a day where everyone is leader, where everyone has an assignment and everyone has purpose nevertheless, the reality is that the hand of God still falls upon chosen individuals that would yield themselves unto him. When coming to understand stories like these with the children of Israel you must understand that the Children of Israel are the living example of even with the temptation God will always provide a way of escape. Isaac had two sons Esau and Jacob. Esau by right was the first born so he had the birthright but, even though there were what seemed to be so many challenges. Jacob withstood them all because he was a Chosen Vessel. Then, Jacob had twelve Sons and the older brothers did the best they could to forsake and put down Joseph. They failed to understand that God Favored Him and when God favors someone, people try to keep that person from reaching their destiny .When people are afraid of someone's potential people will do unbelievable things to keep people from reaching their potential. Joseph was sold into slavery and was thrown in prison for something that he did not do but, because God granted favor and became the Governor of Israel. Later down the line Joseph died and there was a new King by the name of Pharaoh who did not Know Joseph and didn't understand the ones who came before him or understand what it took to be all he could be. One of the greatest travesties of current society is the fact that people can never actually be and do better because there is a lack of understanding of history, heritage or legacy. It quoted Winston Churchill, " Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it ". Pharaoh took note

that they were growing in number and feared that Israelites would outnumber the Egyptians. So restricted the Men to hard labor so they wouldn't enjoy their cleive to their Mates when they came home but, that didn't work because the Israelites still increased. So Pharaoh made an order to the Midwives of Egypt that if it's a Boy Kill him, if it's a Girl let him live. There is evidence that this is one of the first Bible accounts of one of the Greatest tragedies of society, the Killing of black men. It has already been proven that the Israelites were people of color. This text illustrates the genesis of the oppression of what is seen today in society. From Emmitt Till to Khalil Azad who were both killed tossed in bodies of water. This basically, the Genesis of the oppression that is seen in today's society. Nevertheless, there was a woman who was an Isrealite Woman tried to hide a baby by name of Moses but, after she didn't hide him anymore he was thrown into the Nile River and saved by the Daughter of Pharaoh and was put in the Care of his biological Mother but, was adopted by Daughter of Pharaoh. According to the second chapter of Exodus, it says Moses is now grown, he learns the truth about who he is. After learning the truth, he becomes passionate about what he was destined to become. The text states, “ “And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren. And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand. And when he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow? And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killest the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known. Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by a well.” While, there are those who might not partially agree, he believed that this is how he had chosen the right person because through this he saw the passion in his heart. He ended up running

into the wilderness and it was there that God began to call him. He ends up meeting a woman, marrying her and living for another forty years nevertheless God now has an assignment on his life. The assignment is to go back and tell Pharaoh I said let my people go and give him a burning bush experience. Mose is an example when God plans to deliver his people he always has a vessel to them through.

There is a reality that when someone doesn't like something it is always looked to change it. We live in a world that tries to redefine the Worth of People. Which is why racism is still Alive and well in this present time period. It also becomes believed when someone thinks about racism it often looked at as sectarianism. In the sense that it is the sin of dividing into sets that ultimately leads to a great divine that potentially threatens to become violent. Which is why racial reconciliation is important. It is described to be an ongoing ongoing forgiveness, repentance and justice that redeems who seek it. Instead, try to use religion for the wrong reasons as in the Doctrine of discovery. Which is a legal and religious concept that has been used for centuries to justify Christian colonial conquest. It advanced the idea that European peoples, culture and religion were superior to all others. That was used during the Columbian exchange and trans Atlantic slave trade most notably on August, 1619, 20-30 enslaved Africans landed at point comfort, todays fort Monroe in Hampton, Va aboard the English privateer brought kidnapped African slaves in the ship of white lion. In Virginia these Africans were traded in exchange for supplies. Due to the fact, that someone saw to change it use the Church and religion to do evil instead of using its use of reconciliation. This shows that society will uses religion to change what they don't like, such as the worth of people is why Racism is still alive and well.

Racism and the issues of the world will always impact the church in the sense that we live in a society of who claimed to be a nation unto God. Plus, the people of God are in this world but are not of this world. The Apostle Paul wrote a letter to the Church of Corinth in First Corinthians, " Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both their's and our's: grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank

my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; that in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: so that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.” The Apostle Paul writes this letter to the Church of Corinth and describes a Sin what the Sin? It was the Sin of Sectarianism. It was a sin of dividing a People into Fractions and Groups. It is the belief that if you don't subscribe to my Vision, my Ideas, the things I want to do or follow what I believe is right and actually wrong, something is wrong with you. The reality is that this is what is wrong with the Church cause there is a divide on views. It was Martin Luther King quotes, “ an injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. In other words, the issues black people in this nation face affects everyone and when there is unity there is strength.

In conclusion, when God make choice to deliver his people he will pick a vessel to deliver them through. This our America but, the question remains who will be the vessel in this day and time.