



Shofar Christian Church

Versoening

Theo Potgieter



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- Versoen/ genees gebroke verhoudings

2 Kor 5:18 En dit alles is uit God wat ons met Homself versoen het deur Jesus Christus en ons die bediening van die versoening gegee het, 19 naamlik dat God in Christus die wêreld met Homself versoen het deur hulle hul misdade nie toe te reken nie en die woord van die versoening aan ons toe te vertrou.

Areas van Versoening

- Geestelik: Rom 6:23, Kol 1:19-22
- Sosio-ekonomies:
- Gal 3:28 Daar is nie meer Jood of Griek nie, daar is nie meer slaaf of vryman nie, daar is nie meer man en vrou nie; want julle is almal een in Christus Jesus.

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- Generasies:
- Mal 4:6 En hy sal die hart van die vaders terugbring tot die kinders, en die hart van die kinders tot hulle vaders, sodat Ek nie hoef te kom en die land met die banvloek tref nie.



Areas van Versoening

- Rasse:
- Hand 17:26 En Hy het uit een bloed al die nasies van die mensdom gemaak om oor die hele aarde te woon, terwyl Hy vooraf bepaalde tye en die grense van hulle woonplek vasgestel het,



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Terugvoering

Good	Not So Good	Difficult to Understand
Jewish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong believe in God the father • Cover each other's back. There for each other • Biblical traditions 	Jewish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not accept Jesus 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family, including extended family, very important 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditionally the husband might be inclined to play domineering role 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything that you can trace back to the Word, like washing hands before a meal etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride in culture and tradition manifests in many forms. • Might think our culture is better because we are taught this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believers having children outside of marriage, multiple partners, and because of tradition is considered OK.

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English <ul style="list-style-type: none">• growing up children are included in family plans• Children are heard & encouraged to share ideas, taught to be open minded towards others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• not good, children raised with fairy tales• Believing that Harry Potter etc. is just superstitious fairy tales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Father figure too dominant• Children's opinions not considered
Afrikaans <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discipline children• Friendly• Hospitable• Patriotic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Too much pride• Unwillingness to accept change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting married in a Christian church and having a sangoma dance for you at the reception or praying to ancestors.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect especially your elders• Working hard or going the extra mile• Unity (helping each other no matter how distant you are)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The fact that a surname or tribe is associated with an animal (totems) and over time one tends to indirectly get connected to that kind of animal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• it's the fact that a distant relatives are treated differently to an extent that it's not wrong or one is not obliged to attend say their funerals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• organised, inventive and progressive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Its materialism has become its secular isolation.• judgemental• Insular and row-your-own-boat thinking has meant that we find it hard to share and judge those not like 'us'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

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German <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good work ethic, • Education, • Entrepreneurial, • Family values, • Confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large part of the German culture thinks they can do without God • Partly racism • Sometimes think they are better than other cultures/pride. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family first 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Things are done how they are done • Traditions are hardly changed and if, then with difficulty and some family strife • Need endurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some things are not spoken about openly and either just ignored or frowned upon but not discussed and dealt with.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Witch doctor beliefs etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't call me tannie.

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<p>German</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discipline of doing things well • Precise • On time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking always right • Know it better than others • It also keeps many away from the Lord, think know all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • laid back culture • Not being on time • Not being organised • Not keeping to what was agreed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humbleness and honesty • In general people are honest and even strangers can be trusted • Promises are kept • There's no small talk, when we say things, we mean it. • It is not easy to make friends, but when you make a friend, you may expect it to be for real and for the rest of your life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There's no small talk. • People seem too shy, uncomfortable and even rude to those who come from small talk cultures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is often not easy to understand differences, and one has to make effort to try and see what is behind them. • For me the most difficult has been the racism or classism that I have seen very visible and sometimes totally uncovered • I feel that as long as there is a division between "us" and "them" we sadly can't be one nation.

Opsomming

- Rom 12:18 as dit moontlik is, sover as dit van julle afhang, leef in vrede met alle mense.
- 1 Kor 9:19 Want alhoewel ek van almal vry was, het ek my aan almal diensbaar gemaak om soveel van hulle as moontlik te win. 20 Vir die Jode het ek soos 'n Jood geword om die Jode te win; vir die wat onder die wet is, soos een wat onder die wet is, om die wat onder die wet is, te win. 21 Vir die wat sonder die wet is, soos een sonder wet—al is ek nie sonder die wet van God nie, maar onder die wet van Christus—om die wat sonder die wet is, te win; 22 vir die swakkes het ek soos 'n swakke geword om die swakke te win; vir almal het ek alles geword om in alle geval sommige te red. 23 En ek doen dit ter wille van die evangelie, dat ek 'n deelgenoot daarvan kan word.



Cultural Filter

