

Day 30 Devotion

And as he talked with him, he went in and found that many had assembled; and he said to them, "You yourselves know that it is unlawful for a Jew to associate with or to visit a Gentile; but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean. ..."

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ..."

Acts 10:27-29, 34 (NRSV)

How happy are those who will sit down at the feast of the Kingdom of God.

Luke 14:15 (Good News)

The famed Tuskegee Airmen. The Red Squadron, trained at Tuskegee University and flew sorties in Europe and Africa, only to return to the United States to subjugated roles as second-class citizens. Their greatness lies in the fact that they protected bombers during World War II and never lost a plane.

During a group lecture at South Carolina State College (University), two Tuskegee retired Airmen were invited to share their training and war time experiences. Both speakers held the attention of the audience with fascinating stories about "washing out" during training, taking the First Lady Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt up on a flight, dispelling the myth that Blacks could not become Airmen. The second speaker was at the end of his presentation when he broke down into tears. Between sobs he explained that of all the disparaging insults and names thrown at him and his brothers, the most hurtful was after fighting for their country, while on base in Denmark, SC, German prisoners of war were fed their meals in the dining room with white Airmen, but the Blacks were not.

Christ welcomes us all to the table - Jews and Gentiles, Americans and Germans, Blacks and Whites, Straight and Gays. Christ ate with tax collectors and sinners- despicable. Christ did not see race, skin color, rich or poor. Will the Proud Boys dine with me? I will with them.

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Heavenly Father touch our hearts and open our minds so that love and understanding become the new normal. Open our eyes, Lord, so we see new visions. Provide comfort for those who fear displacement and lead us as one to the promised salvation. Amen.

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