

Dear Editor,

I received the Dialog this afternoon and after sitting down and reading through it I felt compelled to reply to it. I consider it to be of very poor, yet biased material. Let me explain.

I am a retired Federal Agent having served in the Security and Law Enforcement Services of the Federal Government both in the US Army for 23 years in the Intelligence Services and 23 years with the Federal Investigative Services of the US Government. I have been exposed to and seen racist actions not only here but throughout the world. In full disclosure, not only did I carry a Badge for 43 years, my brother not only retired from the Police Department in Montebello, CA, but also just retired from Being a Police Union Representative in the Fresno, CA area after 15 years. We have seen the best and worst of police conduct, we have also seen the best and worst of conduct against Police Officers. (Funny that was not mentioned). Our Irish Family has only One Catholic Son who is not in the law.

In regard to Bishop Suttons comments, he bemoans the fact that the Baltimore Police Department is the agency shooting people in the Black Community. After the riots this year, the Baltimore Police Department advised it officers to report and deal only with activities in their area. This lead to the major spike in Black on Black Violence, leading the Mayor to Fire the African American Police Chief for not having the Police covering more areas. My question to Bishop Sutton is, has he ever come down to the less peaceful areas of Baltimore(I lived there for three years) and campaigned for the removal of gang violence and gang activities. I guess he was spending more time hiding previous criminal records of his sufferagan Bishop. These Gangs feed upon black people who are elderly or unable to defend themselves. At present the Police Commissioner, All of the Department Chiefs in the Baltimore Police Department and 57% of the Officers in BPD are African American. White folks did not cause this. This is primarily a case of Criminals getting all the good press.

Bishop Sutton also did not address the Chicago Crime Situation which is the worst in the nation. It is primarily Black on Black Crime. Where is Bishop Sutton and the Bishop of Chicago. Worse yet where is the President of the United States who is a resident of that city.

The article written by Dean Kinman is weak in several ways. 1. He talks about white folks privileges and white supremacy, yet not once in his article discuss the reasons Michael Brown died. Rev Kinman have you ever interviewed or met with the Chaplains who serve with Police Officers in dealing with the stress they have from working in a enviroment of hostility and anger, which 1. THEY DID NOT CAUSE, and 2. THEY CANNOT CHANGE.

The article by Bishop Doyle left much to be discussed. Here are some facts, Unless Christ comes soon the racial situation in the world, will only get worse, and not just

African Americans and Whites in America.

Lets talk about Sunni's vs Kirids vs Shiiites in the Middle East

Lets talk about the Arab vs Christian Africans in Southern Sudan

Lets talk about Indonesia and East Timor

Lets Talk about the Canadian Government and its First Nation peoples

Lets Talk about the Hindu's vs Moslems in Kashmir and the border between these two nations.

Lets Talk about the Basque Minority in Spain vs the Rest of the Nation.

Lets Talk about the Ongoing conflict between Malaysians and ethnic Chinese in Malaysia.

Lets Talk about the Killing of Honduran, Slavadoran and Guatemalan refugees by Gangs in Mexico.

I read a lot about teaching, I read almost nothing about praying, which beats Teaching each and every day. Forced Diversity is a failure. It always has been and will continue to be. The Hearts of folks need to Change through the impact of the Holy Spirit.

I thnk this was a failed attempt to make us all one. Only the Holy Spirit can change peoples hearts, and then we have to understand each other.

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