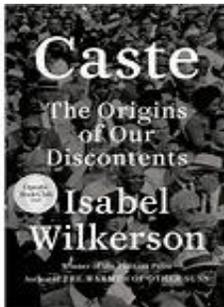


**BOOK OF THE MONTH****Caste***The Origins of Our Discontents*

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*From one man he made all nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.*

*God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.*

*'For in him we live and move and have our being.'*

Acts 17:26-27

We are God's people – made in the image and likeness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:26). There is nothing in scripture that demonstrates God as ever having identified Himself or His people by 'color' or 'race'. He is Light, and we are children of the Light! We are many beautiful and multi-faceted nations of living souls whose moral ethics and spiritual virtues are established and guided by our belief in God, our faith in Jesus Christ and the fruitful attributes of the Holy Spirit.

No one has the right, the power, or the authority to buy, sell, abuse, neglect, mistreat, kill, condemn, reject, hate, bully, envy, or project any of the other innumerable forms of injustice upon other peoples' lives. And yet, our peoples who are caste as - a 'culturally, ethnically, and racially group of minorities *that* (not '*who*' – but '*that*') fall under the authority of a more dominant group'

[www.britannica.com](http://www.britannica.com) – continue to fight and endure the same ongoing injustices that Jesus suffered before dying on the Cross at Calvary.

*Could it be...* that the hatred and injustice that the world demonstrates toward Jesus (*yes, Jesus, because He lives within us*) and His peoples is not at all about the hues of our skin? *Could it be that* - from a soul of darkness - the world itself can't help but to recognize the amazing Light Who lives within us? And what does light do to darkness? Right! Light obliterates darkness. *Could it be...* that the Light Whom we represent in the world is the real threat that the world is fighting to control or snuff out?

*'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven'* is my fervent prayer for God's people in all the earth because it is ultimately Jesus Who will abolish the castes of this world that causes division and costs the lives of His nations of peoples who seek His face and who will endure unto the day they become full citizens of Heaven. We are lights of the Light... We are God's people, and we belong to Him.

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