



Social Harmony



Sexism

- Treating people less favourably due to their sex or sexual orientation
- Equal Pay Act 1970
- Sex Discrimination Act 1975

Christian Viewpoint

- Humans created equally – Gen. 1 v. 27
- Is the Bible male orientated?
- Do men have a dominant role?
- Ephesians 5 v. 22 ‘Wives, submit to your husbands...’
- 1 Cor. 14 v. 34 – ‘Women should remain silent in church...’

Ordination of Women

- 1 Timothy 2 v. 11 – ‘I do not permit a woman to teach or have authority over a man..’
- 1994 – Women ordained in Church of England
- No Women Priests in Catholic Church
- Are women better equipped than men to be priests?

Racism

- Treating people less favourably because of their colour, race, ethnic or cultural origin
- Race Relations Act 1976
- The UK is a multi-racial, multi-ethnic community

Christian Viewpoint

- All races are equal before God
- Acts 10 v.34. Gal. 3 v 28
- 'Love Your neighbour' – The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Religious Pluralism

- Pluralism – all religions are right
- Exclusivism – only Christianity is right
- Inclusivism – Christianity is completely right, other religions are partially right

Malcolm X 1925-1965

- Joined Muslim organisation called 'Nation of Islam'
- Said White People were 'devils'
- Formed the Organisation of Afro-American Unity
- Later said Whites were not all evil and that Blacks should campaign on peaceful lines
- Assassinated, probably by 'Nation of Islam'

Martin Luther King 1929-1968

- Leader of Civil Rights Movement in USA
- Campaigned for equal rights for black people
- Won Nobel Peace Prize in 1964
- 1965 – Blacks get equal voting rights
- 1968 – Assassinated by James Earl Ray