

How diverse are such views of the human family from those presented in the Bible! *And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him. He hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth;* and Christ commanded his disciples to *go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.* At last, however, physiologists have found out, by an examination of the crania, that “diverse lower races of humanity” have never been invested by their Creator with the mental faculties adequate to the perception of religious sentiments, which belong exclusively to the Caucasian race.

These degrading views of the human family are also contrary to the lessons of experience. For two hundred years, at least, almost countless experiments have been tried by able, conscientious, and persevering men, upon every variety of our race, to see if they were capable of intellectual and moral culture. To this work, thousands upon thousands of devoted missionaries have consecrated their lives; and from every quarter of the globe — from the wigwam of the American Indian, the mud hut of the African negro, and the kraal of the Hottentot, as well as from the burrow of the Greenlander, and the cities of the semi-civilized Mongolian — the same testimony has been sent back. Not only are all these races capable of such culture, but vast multitudes of the young have shown nearly as much intellectual power and susceptibility to religious emotions as the Caucasian race, and have been reclaimed from their savage state, instructed in the arts of civilization, and have lived the life and died the death of the Christian. Yet all this evidence passes for nothing with the anthropologists to whom I have referred. With them a single degree more or less in the facial angle, a half