

**NAKUSHHA**

# Nakusha: 'Unwanted' girls?

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# REJECTION



- COLOUR / RACE
- CASTE
- GENDER
- PERFORMANCE (EG. chosen for sports)
- APPEARANCE (BEAUTY)
- RELIGION

# GOD OF THE BIBLE – NOT A REJECTING GOD!



- Deut 7:7 It was not because you were greater than all other people that the LORD loved you and chose you. In fact, you were the smallest of peoples! Then God gave the people all these instructions ...
- Exodus 20:2 **I am the LORD your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.**
- John 3<sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

# Rejection – Consequence of the “fall”



- Rejection was never part of the natural world.
- Creation Account – Variety and diversity with interaction and interdependence was part of the natural order (**Gen 2 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.**)
- Reflection of the unity and diversity of the Trinity
- “Fall” disturbed and corrupted the natural order
- “Survival of the fittest” – not natural.
- Rejection, manipulation, abuse, plunder – not natural.
- What happened to humans?

# Romans 1



- <sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.
- <sup>21</sup> For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. <sup>22</sup> Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools <sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

# Romans 1



- <sup>24</sup> Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another.<sup>25</sup> They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

# Romans 1



- <sup>28</sup> Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. <sup>29</sup> They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, <sup>30</sup> slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; <sup>31</sup> they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy.

# Jesus Reversed that Corruption



- John 10: <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
- Col 1:<sup>13</sup> For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

# Revelation 3



- <sup>11</sup> I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. <sup>12</sup> The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name.

# Meaning of Communion



- Take eat, this is my body given for you ...
- Who was He giving it too? Only those who believed, perfect, of a particular denomination. ...?
- Included all humanity – reversed the corruption, division, discrimination.
- Come and take Jesus freely – He has come to give you a new name and life in all its fullness!!