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God's mind is revealed in the redemption of human beings.

This means: Move away **from slavery to equality**.

How did we get to the place where we have been **redeemed** from this ugly relationship?

People stood up and fought against it and were willing to give their lives for this issue.

Where did they get their thoughts and ideas from that they were willing to give up their lives?

It was already in them as they had already the **mind of God** and the glory of God was revealed in these people when they took up the struggle to abolish slavery.

Human beings know how to redeem, how to bring humanity back to its original condition. This is **already built in our mind**. Human beings know how to fix this problem because they have God's mind.

How can you fix the problem of slavery?

Only through **laws**. Laws are made through **activists**, because rich people who are in power don't want these laws.

An activist is not a religious person, but a political person. He doesn't necessarily believe in God.

We are accused of being a **political movement**, shifting away from religion.

God's mind isn't just revealed through Jesus when he worked in those 3 ½ years but it's revealed in humanity through 6000 years of history and the struggles that they have had to represent God.

It is **the struggle against slavery; for women's rights.**

Is it a necessary prerequisite before Christ returns, that women have equal rights or segregation should stop?

EGW would say no. Is she correct or incorrect?

Correct for her time, but not for our time, because the test develops.

She thought Jesus was about to return and the change of real equality took too long that she put these things aside.

AT Jones preached about justification by faith but not about women's rights or segregation.

Why not?

Most SDA believers think that we have to be sinless and perfect before Christ can come back. How could he come back in **1863 or 1890s** then, if they still had **no equality**?

We understand God's mind differently now. **He is willing to bring the controversy here on earth to an end with things that still are not completely resolved.** The process of redemption begins on earth but continues in heaven. SDA don't believe this model.

Christ didn't return in 1863 nor 1890s, so the redemption continues on earth. **Redemption means bringing the condition back to the original intent: No racism, no sexism, no homophobia.**

We can say Martin Luther King had God's mind and he is a key player in the process of redemption.

A woman knows that she has rights and this thought is given her through **non-Christians who understand the mind of God and what redemption is.**

Redemption to the original state has to continue. You get educated on earth and in heaven. It's a seamless process.

Are the civil rights movement, feminist movement or LGBTQ movement political?

When God created man and woman to be equal, how can this be only political then?

Human equality becomes a religious subject, because we go from Eden to Eden.

Even when we have a **separation of church and state**, the **governments have to adhere to religious principles like equality** because the people will have to be redeemed.

The **church** can fight for these rights, but the **politicians** have to be persuaded because they make **laws**.

The concept of creation and redemption is the revelation of God's mind. Not God's mind that lives in heaven, but **God's mind that lives on earth**. We call them **human beings** who are created in the image of God, who have his mind. We have to understand our part in the process of salvation and redemption and not ignore the things around us.

The issue today is: Do we treat persons differently if they are blacks, immigrants, homosexuals etc.?

We have to **stand up for the truth and make change happen** in our private lives and in this movement, before we go to the Levites and Nethinims.