I Am Not a Racist – I am a 'Discernist'!

As a Christian, I make my discernment decisions based on good / evil.

Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

Romans 12:9

God has always called on His people to exercise discernment!

II Samuel 14:17

Then thine handmaid said, The word of my lord the king shall now be comfortable: for as an angel of God, so is my lord the king to discern good and bad: therefore the LORD thy God will be with thee.

I Kings 3:9

Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may <u>discern</u> <u>between good and bad</u>: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

I Kings 3:11

And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself <u>understanding to discern judgment;</u>

Ezra 3:13

So that the people could not <u>discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people</u>: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

Job 6:30

Is there iniquity in my tongue? cannot my taste discern perverse things?

Ezekiel 44:23

And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, <u>and cause them</u> to discern between the unclean and the clean.

Jonah 4:11

And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand; and also much cattle?

Malachi 3:18

Then shall ye return, and <u>discern between the righteous and the wicked</u>, <u>between him that</u> serveth God and him that serveth him not.

Matthew 16:3

And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?

Luke 12:56

Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time?

Hebrews 5:14

But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

However, after Christ rose, He gave certain people the ability to discern...

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: I Corinthians 12:10

Yet, there still were the 'non-believing lost unsaved masses' that couldn't discern. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. I Corinthians 2:14

However, since the writing of the King James Bible in 1611, the gift of discernment was 'transferred' to the King James Bible.

Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. I Corinthians 13:8-10

So we know that today, as quickened / saved people during this dispensation of the grace of God and through Paul who is our only apostle and minister, we learn that we have the opportunity and ability to exercise spiritual discernment, but only if we study those Scriptures according to II Timothy 2:15,16 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

Today, we get our spiritual discernment directly from the word of God, the King James 1611 Bible.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb 4:12