

A PLAN FOR PEACEFUL PARTITION

The Society for the Promotion of Christian Ethnic Homeland Nations has recently published a booklet entitled “A Plan for Peaceful Partition”, available at <http://www.puritans.net/homelands/plan.pdf>. This booklet advocates a partition of the modern multicultural Babel of the USA into ethnic homeland nations, even as the former Soviet Union was peacefully partitioned into the ethnic homelands of Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Kazakhstan, etc. It cites other successful modern partitions, such as the partition of the former Czechoslovakia into the ethnic homelands of The Czech Republic and Slovakia, as well as Malaysia into the ethnic Chinese homeland of Singapore from the Malay homeland of Malaysia. In the USA, ethnic homeland status has already been granted to a great degree to many Native American tribes. While the Society urges the formation of such ethnic homeland nations, it also encourages each people to embrace an explicitly Biblical Christian government for its homeland nation.

The booklet outlines principles for partition and nationhood. Some of those listed include:

- Political boundaries should reflect current ethnic demographic realities, and the goal should be to provide a homeland nation for each people.
- Ethnic purity is neither a condition nor a goal of an ethnic homeland nation. It should be borne in mind that Old Testament Israel in its moral aspects is the model for all nations, and this model ethnic homeland nation included ethnic foreigners like Rahab the Canaanite, Ruth the Moabite, and Uriah the Hittite that assimilated into it. In reality, ethnic purity of any nation is a mirage, for no nation begins “ethnically pure” and over course of time there is inevitably interracial and interethnic marriage.
- Almost every ethnic homeland nation will contain within it some ethnic minorities as citizens as well as visitors. It is the moral duty of every nation to treat such ethnic minorities with equity, love, and justice. No ethnic minority citizen should be deprived of the full rights of citizenship (including the right to vote) merely on the basis of ethnicity. Nor should interracial or interethnic marriage be prohibited. Nor should there be absolute segregation of ethnicities or races (such as would prohibit certain ones from living in a certain neighborhood or being part of a certain church congregation).
- No citizen should be forced to move from his current residence merely on account of his ethnicity. In other words, “ethnic cleansing” should be eschewed as a method in partitioning the USA or any other nation.
- Peaceful means that respect current political authorities should be the *modus operandi* of attaining ethnic homeland nations, as we have good examples of in the case of the former Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia.
- Political partition should wisely be preceded by peaceful intermediate steps which prepare the way for such partition.
- Every ethnic homeland nation has the right to control its immigration and secure its borders through use of military and police force (what the Bible calls “hedges” in Psalm 89:40) so as to preserve its territory as a homeland for its people.
- People should respect the sovereign jurisdiction and borders of other peoples.

- It is manifest that a number of Hispanic and black Americans (along with those of other peoples) in the USA, want separate ethnic status and autonomy, and will not be assimilating into the white English-speaking American people. (Of course, there are also some that are assimilating, even as Pocahontas did early in American history.) This is evidenced by such large ethnic-based organizations as La Raza, MEChA, NAACP, Nation of Islam, etc.; ethnic-based institutions like historically black colleges; ethnic-based legislation treating certain ethnicities different from white Americans in the eyes of the law (such as affirmative action programs); different primary languages/dialects, like Spanish and Ebonics; political parties effectively becoming divided by race and ethnicity; as well as the ethnic caucuses in Congress, along with the significant ethnic cultural differences. Accordingly, the partition of the USA should create independent ethnic homeland nations for Hispanic Americans and for black Americans (as well as homeland nations for peoples in the USA with smaller populations, like Jewish Americans, Hawaiians, Native American tribes, etc.).
- It is manifest that among the white American population, there are significant ethnic cultural differences that significantly impact political views. Long term, if there is going to remain a political union of this American people, the nature of the union must of necessity recognize these differences and structurally adjust to accommodate them, which was the case even in America's colonial era.
- No nation or people should be compelled by military force of a foreign nation to receive the Christian gospel. Evangelization should be by the word and Spirit, not by military conquest.
- It is the moral duty of every nation and people to serve and submit to the Lord Jesus Christ according to Biblical principles. The Westminster Standards of historic reformed Christianity accurately outline the chief Biblical principles.

The booklet provides ideas for partitioning off territory from the USA to provide homelands for its various peoples, leaving an "America" closer to its historical roots. "America", formed as 13 British colonies, has historically been a homeland for white, English-speaking Protestant Christian Americans as the ruling majority. But various wrong and misguided policies over course of time, including importation of black slaves, territorial conquest predicated on "manifest destiny" and imperialism, and an immigration policy predicated on multiculturalism, have undermined America as an ethnic homeland nation. And America's own religious apostasy has vitiated its Christian character. The effect of these policies and apostasy should be unwound by partitioning the USA into ethnic homeland nations and by Biblical repentance and reformation. And what is true for the USA is also true in a variety of other Western nations.

Christian ethnic homeland nations are the eschatological destiny of the redeemed world. Early in human history God organized the nations by ethnic "family": "By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations" (Genesis 10:5). And God promised to bless these ethnic nations (or "families") in Abraham saying, "in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed" (Genesis 12:3). It is through the Seed of Abraham, Jesus Christ, that the ethnic nations are blessed (Galatians 3). The Greek word *ethnos*, translated "nation" in the Bible, generally carries with it the idea of an ethnic people. Of the ethnic nations we read, "the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of" the new Jerusalem..."and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it" (Revelation 21:24). This is the destiny of the world Christ has redeemed, and it should be our desire.