

Cities must bridge cultural, racial gaps

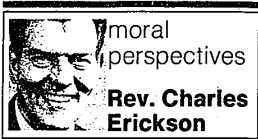
Youth leaders and teachers in the '50s spoke optimistically with comments such as: "When this generation of youth is running America, we won't be dominated by the bigotry of today." Hoping they added: "We never had a chance to mix races, but these kids will be at ease in bringing differing people together."

Then came the trauma of the '60s and the separation of the '70s. Dialogue between racial, cultural and class groups is minimal. The young people I know are less equipped for the realities of business and civic life than any since World War II. Their experience in school and play is limited to others very much like themselves.

Now Birmingham struggles with nationwide publicity and internal tension over knotty financial and political facts of life. Politics has been called the art of the possible. But deeper issues are real, too.

BENEATH WHAT CAN be accomplished at any time is a bedrock of what is right. The strength of a society depends on how close construction comes to resting on bedrock. We have been warned of the danger of building on shifting sand.

In our mobile society, the vast majority of children have little regular contact with grandparents or newborn cousins. Housing patterns put us in neighborhoods of families of similar age and interest. It is morally necessary for us to take self-conscious steps to experience the full range of human relationships.



moral perspectives
Rev. Charles Erickson

My adult involvement in bridging cultural, class, and racial gaps has been wholesome because of childhood preparation. Small towns in mid-America create an amazing daily mix of heritages. School and play shaped me to be at ease with vast human differences. I am thankful for my childhood and amazed that urbanism, which seems to mean wider variety, actually created distance between groups of differing financial and cultural styles.

Birmingham owes children ordinary daily broadening contacts. As adults they will work and negotiate in cities and countries requiring ability to be comfortable with differences of all kinds. They need new, common everyday experiences so they are at ease with themselves and "strangers" in many cultures. They should grow up assuming differences are normal and deep inner similarities are plentiful.

THE BEDROCK IS equality. Dignity develops as we are together enough to know how much we are all alike underneath. Self confidence grows in feeling good about myself without the crutch of feeling someone is inferior. It is morally wrong to cripple the growing young with the disease of provincialism.

I don't pretend to solve financial problems in real estate or political problems in swaying public opinion. I cannot change bad publicity about Birmingham. But I do see the responsibility required for freedom. We must liberate children from ignorance and fear so they do not sink in prejudice and provincialism.

The real question is theological. What is the nature of people God created? The Judeo-Christian answer is that God created us as one. We are all equal in dignity and rights. We are identical in responsibility in the pursuit of freedom.

Does God's will indicate the preferred shape of society? The answer is that we all come from one divine parent who intends all people to be one family. We cheat ourselves out of some of our birthright when we dwell in tribes suspicious of and in conflict with each other.

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