

I Am A White Man Named Smith

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I am sorry

For all the women who are treated disrespectfully as second class citizens when,
in truth, you were that last thing God created in the creation story
God knew when to stop. You simply can't improve on woman

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For all the Blacks, Hispanics, Asians and others
who do not look like me or possibly talk like me
and have been verbally insulted, ridiculed and degraded
for simply existing

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For all the Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, Hindus, Atheists and others
for not understanding that the message of Jesus
that was a message of Love and inclusiveness
Love God with all your heart, mind and soul
and your neighbor as thyself
seems we got the 'as thyself' part
and forgotten the rest

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For Mother Earth which we have been put in care of
and have let our selfish desires and greed hurt you
in so many ways

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For all the other white men named whatever
who have failed miserably to understand
the true beauty of our existence is in its diversity
and the greatest power we can achieve
can only be obtained through LOVE

I am so very sorry to all

Andy Smith