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In his last sermon, Prophet Muhamed (peace be upon him) said, "All mankind is from Adam and Eve; an Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab, nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; also, a white has no superiority over black, nor a black has any superiority over white except by piety and good action." These words are parallel to the teachings of the Quran which Prophet Muhamed (pbuh) professed for 23 years.

"Neither your skin color or your ethnicity ranks you above anyone else and why would it? In the Quran, God says "O mankind! We made you into nations and tribes, that you may know each other (not that you may despise each other)." (49:13)

When God Al-Mighty himself states a visible truth as to why he has created mankind into different nations and tribes, how can we as human beings who have been created by Him, even have the audacity to interject societal prejudices onto His word? We are violating His position and His expectations when we as Muslims judge based on skin color. And when the day comes when God Al-Mighty has to judge us, it will be based only on our piety and good actions. Our skin color will neither harm us or benefit us.