

# 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