

Tutu accepts 'confession' for apartheid

A WHITE theologian of South Africa's Dutch Reformed Church won praise and forgiveness from Archbishop Desmond Tutu yesterday by calling apartheid a sin, Reuter reports from Johannesburg.

Professor Willie Jonker of Stellenbosch University – the most influential white Afrikaner academic institution – told a multi-racial conference of churches he wanted to apologise to his black brothers for the injustice of apartheid.

Archbishop Tutu described Rev Jonker's apology from the podium as the beginning of a process of racial healing in the country.

For decades his colleagues supported apartheid by teaching from pulpits in every town and village that racial differences were the will of God and it was the duty of all people to maintain this diversity.

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