

Acts 17:26 We (Blacks) Were Included in God's Purpose

Acts 17:26 And He has made from **one blood** every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings.

OUR ORIGINATION

We originated in Adam and Eve but were prolonged through Noah and his sons Shem Ham and Japheth after the flood, Gen 10.

In Hebrew their names relate to their nature and color of their skin. Shem means dusty or olive colored and he is considered the father of the Semites (Arabs and Jews). Ham means dark black or hot and he is considered to be the father of Negroes, Indians and mongoloids. Japheth means bright or fair and he is considered to be the father of Caucasians. It is scientifically proven that only dark skinned people can produce children of different skin colors.

THE CONTRADICTION

Contrary to what some believe and say, all the Black race was NOT cursed because of Ham's sin against his father, Gen. 9:20-24. However, the bible does teach that one of his sons Canaan was cursed, 9:25-27. Noah could not curse whom God had blessed, 9:8-17. Also contrary to what some say and believe, Africans or Blacks were included in God's purpose of glorifying Himself long before the slavery recorded in human history.

HIS GLORIFICATION

Here are some biblical examples. Genesis 10:6 says the sons of Ham were Cush, Mizriam, Put and Canaan. The name Cush in Hebrew is a word meaning "black." Ethiopia is a Greek word meaning "a man with a sun burned or black face." The name Cush also referred to Ethiopia (place) or Ethiopians (people) in the bible. Gen 2:13 says it was a river near the Garden of Eden.

Moses married an Ethiopian woman, Numbers 12:1 which he would not have done if she was not a believer in YaWeH. This happened about 1400 years before Jesus came.

Jeremiah was thrown down a cistern by some Jews for preaching the word of God and was rescued by an Ethiopian eunuch, Jeremiah 38:1-13 because he trusted in the Lord, 39:15-18. This was done about 600 years before Jesus came.

Philip met an Ethiopian eunuch who read Isaiah 53, believed in Jesus and was baptized, Acts 8:26-40. This happened after the life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, A.D. 33.

So throughout biblical history, God has used all people from one blood including Blacks to accomplish His purpose which is to reveal (GLORIFY) His character, attributes and perfections.