

The Black Man's Dominion

Following the fall of Adam and the subsequent races that followed him, the account of the re-population of the earth can be found in Genesis Chapter 9. Noah had three sons; Shem, Ham, and Japheth, but of particular interest to us is Ham.

And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan And the sons of Cush, Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtecha: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan. And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah, And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city. And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim, And Pathrusim and Casluhim, (out of whom came Philistim,) and Caphtorim. And Canaan begat Sidon his first born, and Heth, And the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgasite, And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite, And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad. And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon, as thou comest to Gerar, unto Gaza; as thou goest, unto Sodom, and Gomorrah, and Admah, and Zeboim, even unto Lasha. These are the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations (Genesis 10:6-20).

The Bible's account of the dispersal of nations places all humankind immediately in the Mesopotamian valley, particularly the four sons of Ham-Cush, Mizraim, Phut and Canaan. These sons will be the subject of our study in this section.

Cush is another word for Ethiopia. Ethiopia in much of the Bible is not a nation but a people. *Mizraim* was the ancient name for Egypt. Ethiopia and Egypt were known to be brothers. *Phut* was Libya and *Canaan* was their brother. By implication, this in effect means that we would need to read our Bibles with an understanding that every time we read of a Canaanite, he was just as dark as a Cushite. This in itself also would change our perspective on several personalities in the Scripture. The immediate example, which jumps out of the passage we just read, is Nimrod.

Nimrod was a Cushite, an Ethiopian, and a Black person who built the Tower of Babel and much of Babylon, which was in the Mesopotamian Valley. This puts the extent of Black rule to as far as Asia.

INVENTIONS

The first greatest inventions were by the Hamites even though modern history has not given justification to the work they did. In the words of Arthur Constance in his book *Noah's Three Sons* he writes, "The people whose inventiveness is to be explored and illustrated quite extensively are all assumed to be neither Shemites or Japethites and therefore descendants of Ham. This in a word includes all who are Negroid or Mongoloid, which comprehends as a matter of fact the founders of virtually all Asian civilization in the Middle East, Africa, the Far East and the New World, as well as presently existing or recently extinct primitive people."

He continues in his argument about the inventions of the Hamites by saying, "Hamites, it can be shown have been in unexpected ways the world's greatest inventors though very few people, except perhaps Archaeologists, Ethnologists and Cultural Anthropologists have been aware of it. The acknowledgement of our own debt to them is long overdue."①

In his book *Slavery in History*, Gurowski writes, "Architects, artists, merchants, mechanics, operatives, sailors, agriculturists, and shepherds of ancient Egypt were undoubtedly of Negro stock."②

John W Weatherwax in his writing, *The African Contribution* said, "Modern canons, flying missiles, ship propellers, automatic hammers, gas motors, meat cleavers and even the upholstery tack hammers were developed in Africa's early use of power."③

In Volume 18 of *The History of Nations* it says of Africa, "The African Continent is no recent discovery it is not a new world like America or Australia. While yet Europe was the home of wandering Barbarians, one of the most wonderful civilizations on record had begun to work out its destiny on the banks of the Nile."④

What is Wrong with Being Black?

Thomas Sowell notes that ancient Europe was more underdeveloped than Africa. Concerning Britain he writes, “before ancient Britain was invaded and conquered by the Roman legions, not a single Briton had ever done anything to leave his name in the pages of history..... An estimated one thousand years passed before the material standard of living in Europe rose again to the level achieved under the Romans. As late as the early nineteenth century, no city in Europe had as dependable a water supply system as many European cities had in the days of the Roman Empire.”^⑤

Upon return from his voyage to Syria and Egypt, CF Volney said, “And this race of Blacks who nowadays are slaves and the objects of our scorn is the very one to which we owe our arts, our sciences and even the use of spoken word, and finally recollect that it is in the midst of the people claiming to be the greatest influence of liberty and humanity that the most barbarous of enslavement has been sanctioned, and the question raised whether Black men have brains of the same quality as those of white men.”^⑥

In 1893 Recluse commented about Egypt in his book *The Earth and Its Inhabitants* saying, “A great civilised power during the period in which Europe was being overrun by savage tribes. Arithmetic, architecture, geometry, astrology, all the arts and nearly all of today’s industries and sciences were known while the Greeks lived in caves. The pattern of our thinking originated in Africa.”^⑦

Through their study of astronomy, the Egyptians for example were able to employ their knowledge of signs and seasons to determine certain days and the length of a year and especially to apply it to their seedtime and harvest time. The practice they initiated then still exists among many modern-day farmers who seldom will begin to set out seed for planting without consulting their farmer’s almanac – their planting guide book that illustrates the phases and positions of the moon.

ARCHITECTURE

The Bible’s account of the first high-rise building was the Tower of Babel which was initiated by a Black man, Nimrod, a Cushite; another word for Ethiopia. As stated earlier Ethiopia was not a nation but a people who occupied a span of land from as far as Asia to

the continent of Africa. It is believed that Nimrod was the same man venerated in Greek mythology known as Hercules. As quoted earlier, Gurowski confirmed that artists, architects, merchants, mechanics, operatives sailors, agriculturalists, and shepherds of ancient Egypt were of Negro stock.

We must therefore move our mind from viewing Blacks as just a group of people who occupied the gun-shaped continent called Africa. In the words of George Rawlinson in the book *Seven Great Monarchies*, "The Babylonians were Ethiopians by blood and the Chaldeans should be viewed as Negroes not Semites or Arameans."^⑧

Another writer, Morris Jastro in his book *Hebrew and Babylonian Traditions*, stated that the Babylonians chose to call themselves the "Black head" people.^⑨ We must bear in mind that at these times color was not really used to categorize people, therefore it did not matter if people were black, brown or white.

The Encyclopedia Britannica mentions the fact that the earliest Sumerians of Babylonia were non-Semitic but negritic people. The earliest sculptural remains found in Elam, as Asian town in the Mesopotamian Valley that bordered Babylonia presented indisputable evidence of early Negro regional dominance.^⑩ The reader must bear in mind that much of the world's method of writing, counting, and building was given to us by people of the Mesopotamian Valley.

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