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Based upon the scriptures that have been shown in the report "How do you determine race or nationality?"; you should know by now that skin color does not determine your race. Yet many of our people identify themselves as descendants of Africans due to lack of knowledge. This report will focus in proving according to the scriptures that your lineage/race is not African and answer some doubts that you might have had although you read all the scriptures in the report "Who are the Children of Israel", that identify our people as Israelites.

Deuteronomy 32:7 "Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee."

Again we must remind our people that their history is found in the Bible; therefore we must seek out of the scriptures and learn of our forefathers. In the book of **Ezra chapter 2 verse 62** we are shown how our ancestors sought out a register that contained the genealogy of our people. Likewise we have a register found in the scriptures that we must remember.

Deuteronomy 32:8 "When the most High divided to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel."

To find out about ourselves we must go and consider the *days of old, of many generations*. Namely in the days when the most High *separated the sons of Adam* into nations. This occurred in the book of Genesis after the most High preserved Noah and his sons from the flood. There we will find a register of genealogy that can trace all nations of the earth.

Genesis 10:1 "Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood."

The earth was divided into three groups, named after the sons of Noah. Whereas the science of this world (ethnology/anthropology) likes to also divide races into three groups to further confuse our people. They classify races as such: Negroid, Caucasoid, and Mongoloid. It is not proper to classify the races by such modern names but by the names of those three men that populated the whole earth; Shem (Semitic/Shemitic), Ham (Hamitic) and Japheth (Japhetic).

Genesis 9:1 "And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth."

Genesis 10:32 "These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood." We must take heed to the Heavenly Father's word for it is sure. He said that by these (the sons of Noah) were the nations (races) divided. The other modern anthropological names are a wicked invention of men that are without knowledge. Jeremiah 17:5 "Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD."

Today we will mainly focus on two of the sons of Noah; Shem and Ham. According to Zondervan's Compact Bible Dictionary listed under Ham it defines as such: *The youngest son of Noah, born probably about 96 years before the Flood; and one of eight persons to live through the Flood. He became the progenitor of the dark races; not the Negroes, but the Egyptians, Ethiopians, Libyans and Canaanites.*

Such information that was provided by this dictionary is very important to understand; that Ham is the father of the *dark races* (Africans) but *NOT the NEGROES*. This could be proven to be true according to the word of the Lord.

Psalms 105:23 "Israel also came into **Egypt**; and Jacob sojourned in the **land of Ham**." **Verse 26:** "He sent Moses his servant; and Aaron whom he had chosen." **Verse 27:** "They shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the **land of Ham**."

In the book of Psalms, the word of the Lord is teaching us that Africa was named the *land of Ham*, because Egypt is located northeast of Africa.

Psalms 106:21 "They forgat God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt;" Verse 22: "Wondrous works in the land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red sea."

Psalms 78:51 "And smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham:"

It is important to note that sons of Ham inhabited what is known today as Africa. David pointed this out by referring back to the days of the Exodus. The Egyptians were one of the chief families of the land of Ham.

Genesis 10:6 "And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan."

Josephus writes concerning Cush: For of the four sons of Ham, time has not at all hurt the name of Chus (Cush); for the Ethiopians, over whom he reigned, are even at this day, both by themselves and by all men in Asia, called Chusites (Antiquities: Book: 1 Chapter: 6.2). The scriptures agree with the account given to us by Josephus. First we must acknowledge that the name Ethiopia is Greek from Aithiops which means burnt-face

because of the skin complexion of the sons of Cush. By the way Cush means the same thing in Hebrew. **Jeremiah 13:23** "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?..." This is a biblical example to us concerning the skin color of the Ethiopians how they were famous because of their dark skin color. To further prove that the Ethiopians are the sons of Cush you could read **Genesis 2:11-13** and **Genesis 10:7**.

Genesis 10:8 "And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth." **Verse 9:** "He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD." **Verse 10:** "And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel,…" Cush was also the progenitor of the Babylonians.

Genesis 11:9 "Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth:..." The kingdom of Nimrod was named Babel which means confusion because the Lord confounded all with different languages. The name Babylon comes from Babel.

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Mizraim was the original Hebrew name for Egypt. **Genesis 50:11** "And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning in the floor of Atad, they said, This is a grievous mourning to the Egyptians: wherefore the name of it was called Abelmizraim, which is beyond Jordan." This scripture is proving that the name of Egypt was Mizraim for the Canaanites named that location after the mourning of the Egyptians (abel-mizraim). Mizraim was also the father of the Philistines. 1St Chronicles 1:11 "And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim," Verse 12: "And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (of whom came the Philistines,) and Caphthorim."

This is what Josephus writes concerning Mizraim: *Now all the children of Mesraim, being eight in number, possessed the country from Gaza to Egypt, though it retained the name of one only, the Philistim; for the Greeks call part of that country Palestine* (Antiquities: Book: 1 Chapter: 6.2).

The Lybians were originally known as Phut and this is what Josephus writes concerning them: Phut also was the founder of Libya, and called the inhabitants Phutites, from himself: there is also a river in the country of Moors which bears that name; whence it is that we may see the greatest part of the Grecian historiographers mention that river and the adjoining country by the apellation of Phut (Antiquities: Book: 1 Chapter: 6.2). To read more about them go to Ezekiel 27:10, Jeremiah 46:9, Daniel 11:43 and Ezekiel 30:3-5.

The last of the sons of Ham was Canaan which was cursed by Noah (Genesis 9:24-29). Their land was given to the children of Israel, Deuteronomy 7:1 "When the LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, the Hittites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and mightier than thou;" Canaan was also the father of two mighty nations named Tyre

and Zidon. **Genesis 10:19** "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." Now these are the sons of Ham, who are known today as Africans. Was Israel mentioned in the genealogy of Ham? No!

The children of Israel are descendants of Shem. The book of Chronicles gives us the same genealogy that is in Genesis chapter 10 but it is a little more direct when it explains the sons of Shem.

1st Chronicles 1:17 "The sons of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram, and Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Meshech." Verse 18: "And Arphaxad begat Shelah, and Shelah begat Eber." Verse 19: "And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was Peleg; because in his days the earth was divided: and his brother's name was Joktan."

So far we understand that Shem begat Arphaxad and Arphaxad had Shelah who had Eber. The name Eber means past; from here comes the name Hebrew because they kept the past language. Remember that Eber had one son named *Peleg because in his days the earth was divided* (Genesis chapter 11). The scriptures continue to show us the genealogy of the Israelites.

1st Chronicles 1:24 "Shem, Arphaxad, Shelah," Verse 25: "Eber, Peleg, Reu," Verse 26: "Serug, Nahor, Terah," Verse 27: "Abram; the same is Abraham." Verse 34: "And Abraham begat Isaac. The sons of Isaac; Esau and Israel."

Finally we understand that the Children of Israel the so called Blacks, Hispanics and Native American Indians are descendants of Shem. Whereas those of African descent are of the lineage of Ham. Now it makes complete sense why the dictionary states that Ham is the father of the *dark races* (Africans) but *NOT the NEGROES*. If you have read "Color in the Bible" you should understand that the children of Israel are also a dark race but yet different from the sons of Ham.

Just in case you didn't read the <u>Color in the Bible</u> report. **Lamentations 5:10** "Our skin was black like an oven because of the terrible famine." This is one of the many scriptures that prove the children of Israel were of dark skin color (read also **Lamentations 4:8**). Yet the Lord said that we are different from the sons of Ham.

Exodus 11:7 "But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel." Yes there is a difference between so called Blacks and the Africans. This is why Israel was first enslaved in Egypt; a so called black nation enslaving another so called black nation.

Exodus 20:2 "I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." We know you thought Africa was your motherland, but now you know the facts. **Galatians 4:26** "But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is

the mother of us all." Africa is the motherland of the sons of Ham and your motherland is the land of Israel. Before we answer your questions of why we were captured in Africa as slaves if we are not Africans, we must inform you of where Africa and America got its name from. **Psalms 49:11** "Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, and their dwelling places to all generations; they call their lands after their own names." America was named after an Italian Explorer Amerigo Vespucci and Africa was named after Scipio Africanus a Roman general that conquered Carthage (North Africa) in the Punic Wars.

How we ended up in Africa you ask? **Luke 21:20** "And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh." Christ is prophesying to the children of Israel concerning the destruction that was to come by the Roman armies in 70 A.D.

Luke 21:20 "And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh." **Verse 21:** "Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto." Jesus Christ instructed the Israelites to flee outside of the country and not to return back. Where do you think Israel fled to? A huge bulk of our people fled to Africa as they were accustomed to do in the past.

Matthews 2:13 "And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him." Verse 14: "When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:" As Christ instructed the people to flee out of the country, the angel of the Lord warned Joseph and instructed him to flee to Egypt (Africa). Read also, Jeremiah chapter 42.

It is recorded by many historians that in the year 65 B.C. the Roman armies under General Pompey captured Jerusalem. In 70 A.D. General Vespasian and his son, Titus put an end to the Israelite state, with great slaughter. During the period of the military governors of Palestine, many outrages and atrocities were committed against the residue of the people. During the period from Pompey to Julius, it has been estimated that over 1,000,000 Jews fled into Africa, fleeing from Roman persecution and slavery. The slave markets were full of black Israelite slaves (From Babylon to Timbuktu, pg. 84).

As with the Greek time period Israelites had maintained their heritage in a strange land namely Egypt. 2nd Maccabees 1:1 "The brethren, the Jews that be at Jerusalem and in the land of Judea, wish unto the brethren, the Jews that are throughout Egypt health and peace:" This is very important to note, that the Israelites did not inter-marry with the nations that surrounded them. To this the historians agree stating, the black Jews had an advantage over the African tribes: they carried their culture, history, laws, and written records with them; this assured them a constant precedent for the development of higher social organization. Because of the stability of the black Israelite culture, the Jews were

not absorbed into the autochthonous (local) population (From Babylon to Timbuktu, pg. 90).

Many are unaware that Christ prophesied the scattering and enslavement of the children of Israel. **Luke 21:24** "And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations:..." The same way many are unaware of the words of Christ, they are also oblivious that the first (black) slaves to come to the Americas were not from Africa. Portugal and Spain became the first to enslave and persecute Israelites that lived and once ruled those nations. Did you know there were so called Negroes in Europe for centuries?

Here are a few quotes from historians concerning the Jews in Spain and Portugal: Waitz says, "an interesting gradation of all shades down to the black is exhibited by the Jews." Especially dark were the Jews of Spain and Portugal. The Portuguese Jews were "very dark," says Prichard. The Duches d'Abrantes, wife of Napoleon's ambassador to Portugal, said that "the Jew, the Negro and the Portuguese could be seen in a single person." Many of the Jews who were banished from Portugal by John II settled in the West Indies. John Bigelow, who visited Jamaica in 1850, saw the descendants of these Jews and says they were Negroid (Nature Knows No Color-Line, pages 123,130).

It was a known fact that our forefathers were scattered, not just to Africa but to Europe as well. What shall we say then that we are Europeans? No, but this further proves to us that our ancestors were not originally from Africa and whatsoever land they populated they took not unto themselves the names of those countries but continued to call themselves Jews (Israelites). The other nations also were persistent in naming us outside of our names (bywords). **Jeremiah 24:9** "And I will deliver them to be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth for their hurt, to be a reproach and a proverb, a taunt and a curse, in all places whither I shall drive them." During the Inquisition, the Jews were persecuted and forced to convert to Catholicism, once this was accomplished they were usually named Marranos this is no different from being called a Negro. Please read, **Psalms 83:3-4**.

Now that we understand why we were in Africa, we must address a huge lie that is commonly taught to children concerning the slave trade. As children we are taught that Africans were selling neighboring African tribes. The Bible is going to teach us the truth of the matter.

Joel 3:1 "For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem," Verse 2: "I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead (judge) with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land." This is a prophecy that yet needs to be fulfilled, that the heavenly Father is going to deliver Israel out of captivity and plead with the nations for taking the land of Israel and scattering his people.

- **Joel 3:3:** "And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for an harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink." The scriptures are describing what took place during the slave trade. Our people were auctioned (*cast lots*), they traded a girl for liquor and the boys they traded for a harlot (whore). In the past these boys were made harlots also because they were used as breeders.
- Joel 3:4 "Yea, and what have ye to do with me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the coasts of Palestine? will ye render me a recompence? and if ye recompence me, swiftly and speedily will I return your recompence upon your own head;" This occurred first during the Babylonian captivity; the sons of Tyre and Zidon (Canaanites, so called Africans) and the Philistines (ancient Palestinians, sons of Mizraim, so called Africans) took occasion against the children of Israel. While the most High is asking if they will repay him by sending his people into slavery in other words take vengeance upon God. Likewise this transgression was accomplished again in the Trans Atlantic slave trade. Where Africans (Tyre and Zidon) along with the Arabs (newly called Palestinians) partook in the enslaving of the Israelites.
- **Joel 3:5** "Because ye have taken my silver and my gold, and have carried into your temples my goodly pleasant things:" This is referring to the involvement of the Africans and Arabs looting of the riches of Israel, even before the days of the Babylonian captivity to the Trans Atlantic slave trade. Please read, **2nd Chronicles 21:16-17**.
- Joel 3:6 "The children also of Judah and the children of Jerusalem have ye sold unto the Grecians, that ye might remove them far from their border." Who were these Africans and Arabs selling? The children also of Judah and the children of Jerusalem, NOT Africans. Of course, the Heavenly Father also tells us who was buying the children of Israel, the Grecians (so called white man), to remove us far (to the Americas) from our borders (Jerusalem).. Remember that the laws of the Heavenly Father made us a peculiar people and easy to distinguish because we are different from the other dark races. Therefore when the Africans and Arabs were selling us they knew exactly whom they were capturing. This is why the Europeans named their fort after those whom they captured. Port Judah is an example of this; it was built by the French and then destroyed in 1726 by the army of the King of Dahomey.
- **Joel 3:7** "Behold, I will raise them out of the place whither ye have sold them, and will return your recompence upon your own head:" In the end brothers and sisters the promise is deliverance for our people. Israel shall rise up by learning of themselves and taking pride in their true heritage. Those who sold us such as the Africans the most High also made a promise to them; they shall recompence him by going into captivity. Shalam!