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THE AFRICAN ROOTS OF CHRISTIANITY

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JOAB & THE CUSHITE

- 2Sa 18:19-21 Then Ahimaaz the son of Zadok said, “Let me run and carry news to the king that the LORD has delivered him from the hand of his enemies.” (20) And Joab said to him, “You are not to carry news today. You may carry news another day, but today you shall carry no news, because the king’s son is dead.” (21) Then Joab said to the Cushite, “Go, tell the king what you have seen.” The Cushite bowed before Joab, and ran.

ISAIAH CALLED THE CUSHITES A
NATION TALL AND SMOOTH SKINNED

Is. 18:1-2

- Cush = black
- Aethiopia = land of the dark skinned or land of the burnt
- Guine = black
- Guinness = a generic term for black people - people living near the Gulf of Guinea

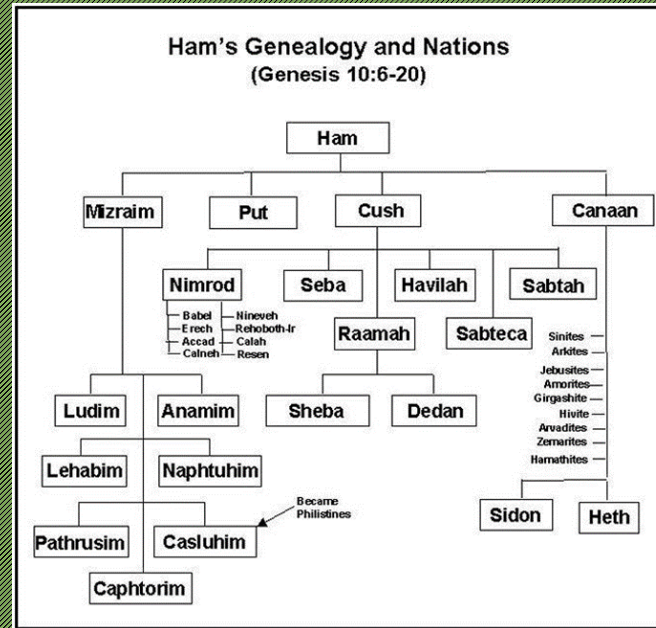
- During the time of the Bible, “Africans” was not a term used to describe black people

**THE LAND
OF CUSH**

These are the generations
of the sons of Noah, Shem,
Ham, and Japheth. Sons
were born to them after the
flood

Gen 10:1

Ham engenders Cush,
Puth, Mizraim.
Cush engenders Nimrod



Cush is the name for Ethiopia,
which Rome later calls Nubia



Nimrod built Babel and Niniveh

Babel is short for
Babylon in Hebrew



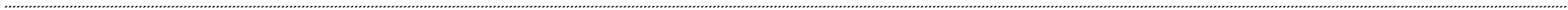


THE BLACK BIBLICAL CHARACTERS



“Cush shall reach out its arms to God!”
(The early Church loved this promise, for they considered Cush to be a metaphor for the gentile Bride of Christ.)

Psalm 87:3-6



ISAIAN PROPHECIES

Isaiah foretold that God would bring forth a remnant from Cush (11:11), and a redeemed people bearing gifts to Zion (18:1-8)

CUSHITES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Hagar, the Egyptian (Gen 16:3) (Yish Shama El)
- Moses' wife (Numbers 12:1)
- Solomon received the Queen of Sheba (1 Kg 10:1-13; 2 Chr 9:1-2)
- Tirhakah king of Cush (2 Kgs. 19:9)
- The Prophet Zephaniah (Ze. 1:1) a Cushi, descendant of Hezekiah
- Jehudi, Baruch, Ebed-Melek are Cushi or have Cushi ancestry

- The Ethiopian Treasurer of Queen Candace (Acts 8:26-39)
- Simon of Cyrene. Cyrene is a prominent city in Lybia (Mk. 15:21)
- Lucius of Cyrene and Simon the Niger were prophets and teachers. They prophesy to set apart Paul and Barnabas (Acts 13:1-4)

THE EARLY CHURCH

- ORIGEN
- TERTULLIAN
- AUGUSTINE