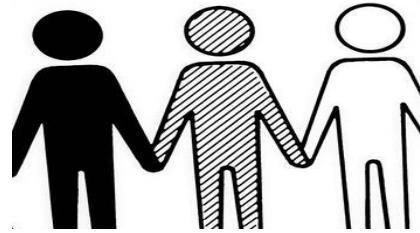


Is Yahweh a RACIST?



Heaven's Blessings on Inter-Racial Marriages In Scripture

It's hard to believe that in today's day and age, racism still exists in the world, but it surely does! Racism is a dark reality of a fallen human nature. It's a nasty hatred based in ignorance and fear. Racism has divided the world into warring factions over thousands of years. Even though religion appears to trigger the international conflicts of history, most are rooted in racist ideology, hatred and fear. As of 2012, the high school prom at Wilcox County High School in Georgia remained segregated along racial lines! America can't call itself "color blind" until parents and grandparents stop passing down to their children the many sins of racist ideology and prejudice.

In His infinite wisdom, YHWH created a vast variety of creatures for planet Earth, all beautiful and unique in their own way. It's too bad so few understand the basic concept of variety in life. The Good News is that racism will finally be exterminated at the Second Coming of YHWH's Son – Yahsha h'Meshiakh. All colors, nations, languages, tribes and tongues will finally come together in racial unity to praise their creator Yahweh for His gift of redemption to all men.

"Then Kepha opened his mouth and said, Of a truth I perceive that YHWH is no respecter of persons." Acts 10:34

Noah Carried All Races of Mankind

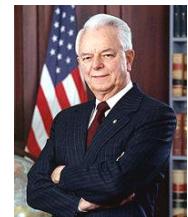
"YHWH, who made the world and everything in it, since He is King of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. And He has made FROM ONE BLOOD in EVERY NATION of men to dwell on all the face of the earth..."

Acts 17:24-26a

4,500 years ago, mankind was saved from total extinction by the outstanding faith and courage of one man Noah and the last righteous family on earth (Gen.6:8-9) As the records of the ancients clearly show, the Great Flood destroyed that world, which some called "Atlantis". But what most don't recognize is that all races of mankind that we see today were preserved thru Noah's sons and their wives – survivors of the Flood, be they the black race (Ham), the white race (Shem), or the oriental race (Japeth). Who has the right to declare that any of Noah's children are more superior than another? In effect, all of humanity are related by Noah's bloodline, hence, we are all cousins! Can you believe that the Ku Klux Klan had its greatest membership just within the last century? Notable figures in US national politics who were members of the KKK included presidents Warren G. Harding (1921) and Harry Truman, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Edward White (1910), and Senator Robert Byrd (Dem.–WV) who is on record as saying:

"Though he claimed to have left the organization in 1943, Byrd wrote a letter in 1946 to the KKK's Imperial Wizard stating 'The Klan is needed today as never before, and I am anxious to see its rebirth here in West Virginia.'"

Have you ever had racist thoughts? You're not alone. Every race on earth teaches that they are "superior" than the other races and stems from ancient tribal religious beliefs. *Attention: No matter what your race or skin color, all mankind is from one family ...all related by ONE BLOOD!*



YHWH Will Judge All Racists!

"Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Mosheh because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite." - Numbers 12:1

Inter-racial marriage is frowned upon by many races and religions, including many Christian and Jewish sects today. Were you aware that YHWH had to pronounce a very serious judgment upon Mosheh's own sister for racism and questioning his leadership? In a passionate display of misguided unity, Mosheh's own siblings - Miriam & Aaron came against Mosheh. This had to be quite a surprise for Mosheh as Yahweh had clearly chosen him for the purpose of bringing miraculous deliverance to all twelve tribes of Israel from slavery and bondage from the greatest tyrant and world power on earth at that time – the Pharaoh of Egypt! Just as many consider it a sin today, Miriam and Aaron confronted Moses for having married outside the white "race" of Israel. You see, Mosheh had an inter-racial marriage to a dark-skinned woman named Zipporah. In this inter-racial relationship, she bore two sons for Mosheh. Numbers 12 doesn't reveal the cause of Miriam and Aaron's compulsion to confront their brother, but after witnessing all the murmurings and complaints of the Israelites against Mosheh, it is plausible that other racist leaders or elders could have confronted Mosheh's siblings with their discrimination against Zipporah who was a foreigner to them. In their jealousy against Mosheh's success, we see how Satan embedded the sin of racism in their minds as an excuse to accuse Mosheh of what they *considered* a sin, and thus, disqualify Mosheh from leadership.

Being a Chushite (Strong's Exh.Concordance Heb#3571), Zipporah was NOT an Israelite. She was the daughter of Reuel – a priest of the region of Midian on the western side of Arabia near Mount Horeb (Sinai). After fleeing from Egypt, Mosheh had helped the daughters of Reuel who were tending their flocks but came under attack by strangers. Just as YHWH was with Mosheh from a baby floating on the Nile River in a reed basket, YHWH was with Mosheh in his marriage to his "colored" wife, because the Cushites were descendants of Ham (the black race – Gen.10:6),



therefore, Zipporah clearly had dark skin, just as ancient Ethiopians or Egyptians. Zipporah's dark skin was the obvious feature which caused so much consternation for Mosheh's "white" racist brethren. Upon Miriam & Aaron's confrontation with Mosheh, Numbers 12 declares that "... YHWH heard it" (v.2). Immediately, YHWH called all three out of the tent (v.4) to confront this sin of prejudice against His humble servant Mosheh. *"He is faithful in all My house."* (v.7) In the account, YHWH clearly sides with Mosheh and proceeds to chastise Miriam with leprosy, comparing it to the shame of a parent spitting in his daughter's face (v.14). Clearly, YHWH's anger burned against Miriam and Aaron for their "foolish" thoughts and actions of discrimination against Zipporah (v.9-11).

YHWH's judgment upon Miriam seemed appropriate as Zipporah was likewise being judged *upon her skin color*, that Miriam's skin then be stricken... *"suddenly Miriam (her skin) was leprous - white as snow"* (Numb.12:10)

Leprosy (Hebrew #6883 - Tsara'at)
Chronic skin-disease characterized by ulcerous eruptions and successive desquainations of dead skin.

- Jewish Encyclopedia.com

"I charge [thee] before YHWH, and Yahsha the Meshiakh, and the elect angels, thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality (prejudice)." - 1 Timothy 5:21

This example from Numbers 12 is to warn man of YHWH's wrath against racism. So beware, may true believers never act so foolishly as to think that inter-racial marriage is against the will of YHWH. In Scripture, such marriages are truly blessed by YHWH – DEFENDER of true love! It was written, Mosheh's wife was righteous!...

"Zipporah walked in the ways of the daughters of Jacob, nothing short of the righteousness of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah." - The Book of Jasher 87:8

Egypt's Inter-Racial Family

Mosheh's marriage wasn't the only inter-racial union in Israel's history that was blessed by YHWH. There was another high profile marriage which took place in Egypt's history. This union had very miraculous origins. It all began with Joseph's dream in Genesis 37 wherein he would personally achieve great status. As Yoseph was his dad's favorite, this dream caused his brothers to hate and despise him even more. After his ten brothers betrayed him and later sold into slavery by the Midianites, Yoseph (Yaaqob's firstborn from Rachel) was being prepared by YHWH for world leadership. Then, Yoseph's miraculous interpretation of the Pharaoh's dream propelled him to great stature over all Egypt and all nearby kingdoms...

"You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you. And Pharaoh said to Yoseph, Behold I have set you over all the kingdoms of Egypt."
- Genesis 41:40-41

Although Yoseph spent 12 years in prison before being elevated to royal status, YHWH never left his side. Yoseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream saved all Egypt from certain death, and Yoseph was indeed considered a national hero. Yoseph's royal status not only saved all of northern Africa and those of the middle east from starvation of the prophesied seven-year famine, but he saved the lives of his Dad & families of his eleven brothers. It's one of the most beautiful stories of family reconciliation found in all human history - and all arranged by YHWH - the giver of dreams and miracles! Yoseph's promotion included a special gift from Pharaoh - marriage to **"ASENATH – the daughter of Potipherah, Egyptian priest of On (Heliopolis)"** verse 45.



Yoseph never balked nor complained to YHWH about this gift - his gentile wife. He considered her as a perfect blessing orchestrated by YHWH!

Again, Scriptures support history which shows all Africa and Egypt dominated by Ham's descendants: *the dark-skinned race*. Therefore, the house of Pharaoh and Egypt's Priesthood were from Ham's heritage, and NOT from Shem.

"And unto Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, which Asenath the daughter of Potipherah priest of On bare unto him." Genesis 46:20

Yoseph and his Egyptian wife brought forth two inter-racial sons: Ephraim and Mennaseh - half Egyptian and half Israelite. These inter-racial offspring were therefore, the grandsons of Yaaqob. Because Yoseph was Rachel's firstborn, Yaaqob's duty was to bless him with the "birthright blessings". In Genesis 48, these prophetic blessings were passed unto Yoseph's two inter-racial sons before Yaaqob's passing! Therefore, the birthright blessings were NOT passed down unto pure-bred Israelite sons, but to INTER-RACIAL children! This fact would shock and anger the Jews and members of the KKK - that YHWH would allow the birthright blessings to be passed unto those who were NOT pure-bred Israelites! Does that shock you? Would it shock you to know that the Savior of the world – the Hebrew Messiah of Israel – also arrived from an inter-racial marriage. The Messiah "the Branch" is a descendant of King David, and King David's grandmother was Ruth- a gentile of the Moabites!

The Savior's Lineage

"Boaz begot Obed by RUTH and Obed begot Yishai, Yishai begot David the King..."
- Matthew 1:5-6a



In the Book of Matthew, we are given the lineage of the Messiah of Israel. The Savior was a descendant of King David, whose grandmother was NOT a genetic Israelite. Her name was Ruth who was gentile of the MOABITE nation as we see in the Book of Ruth chapter 1, verses 2-7.



We don't know how dark Ruth's skin was, but she certainly was NOT a descendant of Abraham, Isaac or Jacob! The Messiah of Israel was NOT a pure-bred Israelite man! Clearly, the Savior himself understood this fact, and he didn't follow the Jewish tradition of His day which forbade communication and even fellowship with gentiles as we see in His encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. The Samaritan woman admitted this traditional Jewish prejudice saying, ***"The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)"*** John 4:9

This truth of inter-racial lineage for the Messiah might even shock believers who are unaware of this fact! Some Christians who believe in racism would certainly not want to advertise this fact about their Savior, but the facts are the facts. Odd how racist doctrines have traditionally been rooted in religion and especially the Bible, yet the Scriptures do not support racism! Now that we have BUSTED that tradition, maybe humanity can advance as a species into an age of harmony. These high profile inter-racial marriages in Scripture should encourage humanity as a whole that YHWH is no respecter of persons, and He is certainly not a racist! With so many inter-racial marriages in Scripture, why do so many religious people push racism? People don't read their Scriptures! As the Savior said in Matthew 29:22, ***"you are in error because you know NOT the Scriptures nor the power of YHWH".***

For YHWH So Loved the World

"For YHWH so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life." Yahchanan/John 3:16

YHWH's mercy and eternal life is offered not to just one race of people, but to all of humanity! YHWH's love and mercy has been offered to the gentiles (the lost) since the beginning. Some Jews try to assert that the "Bible" is a racist book which declares that only they are the chosen people. The "Jews" themselves believe this and many Christians support this Jewish notion!

Sadly, it's the Edomite Jews who try to convince their enemies: the "goyim" that they are "the chosen race". Even their religious doctrines and traditions as handed down by their sages and rabbis in the Talmud are rooted in the exaltation of one race over all others. There is no verse in Scripture to prove that Yahweh loves one specific race of people over another, yet Yahweh does love the righteous over the wicked, and in the end, those who are righteous are redeemed and will come from every ***"tribe, language, and peoples, and nations"*** - Revelation 5:9 These are redeemed who gain everlasting life -not based on physical race but righteous works!

"That if you confess with your mouth the Messiah Yahsha, and believe in your heart that YHWH has raised Him from the dead, you can be saved. For with the heart one believes (and obeys) unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation...For there is NO distinction between Yahdai (Jew) and Greek (gentile). For the same Abba (YHWH) of ALL is rich to ALL those who call upon Him."

Romans 10:9-12

Nowhere in the New Covenant writings do the Apostles instruct the Body of Messiah to segregate and divide themselves along racial lines. The Gentiles (Heb. "goyim") are invited unto YHWH's House to pray to Him and receive His love, righteousness and blessings! True believers must remind all those who espouse racist doctrines of Yahchanan/John 3:16! Never let racism prejudice your mind into committing the foolish actions as Aaron & Miriam. Love is not limited by race! Love is not shackled by prejudice! YHWH is color-blind...***ARE YOU?***

"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Creator YHWH whO is in heaven is perfect." - Matthew 5:48



"only a remnant will be saved"
Romans 9:27

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