

Pastoral Notes

"We are in the Bible"-
Genesis 9:18-19; 10:6-9.

As we celebrate Black History Month, let us also celebrate the fact that we are an integral part of the history of mankind as told in the bible. **If you want to "find" (locate) yourself in the bible, you must "find" (immerse) yourself in the bible.**

It is hard to know where you are going if you don't know where

Key Sermonic Points

1. *Black History is a part of Bible History*
2. *We are all equal in the sight of God*
3. *God's promises are color blind*

you've been. That is why we need to know and understand our biblical roots. It is from the three sons of Noah that all the people of the earth came to be – essentially, all mankind are extended cousins.

African Americans come from the clans of Ham, son of Noah. The Hebrew name for Ham is 'sunburnt'. He and his four sons settled initially in North Africa in the areas of Egypt, Ethiopia and Libya.

Their skin tone was a reflection of their climate.

One of Ham's son's, Cush, whose name means 'black' in Hebrew, begat a nation of great warriors, builders and educators who developed the civilized areas of Sumer, Mesopotamia & Babylon. They are mentioned as being part of the people who God recognized as being so intelligent that he needed to confound their language to stop them from building the

Tower of Babel, the first ever skyscraper.

Allow God's Holy Word to teach you **who** you are, as well as **whose** you are and remember, when it comes to the bible "we're in there- yeah yeah, **we're in there**".

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Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- It is necessary to transform yourself from what you are, to what God wants you to be.
- The Word of God will **cut** you just as quick as it will **shout** you. This is to **sharpen** you so your living will not be in vain.
- Change requires both desire and discipline.
- Everything that is good to us is not good for us (1Cor 10:23).
- A child of royalty can't live any kind of way. We must be representative of our Father's Kingdom.

"Sometimes when you toss and turn and cannot sleep, it is because the Holy Spirit is arresting you and awaiting your repentance so your sentence can be commuted."