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FOR A

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IS CHRISTIANITY A WHITE MAN'S RELIGION?

EMMANUEL GATEWAY CHURCH

**FOR YOU TO BE ROOTED IN
CHRIST AND NOT UPROOTED BY
OUR CULTURE**

MY OBJECTIVE

**FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO BE
ROOTED IN CHRIST AND NOT
UPROOTED BY OUR CULTURE**

MY OBJECTIVE





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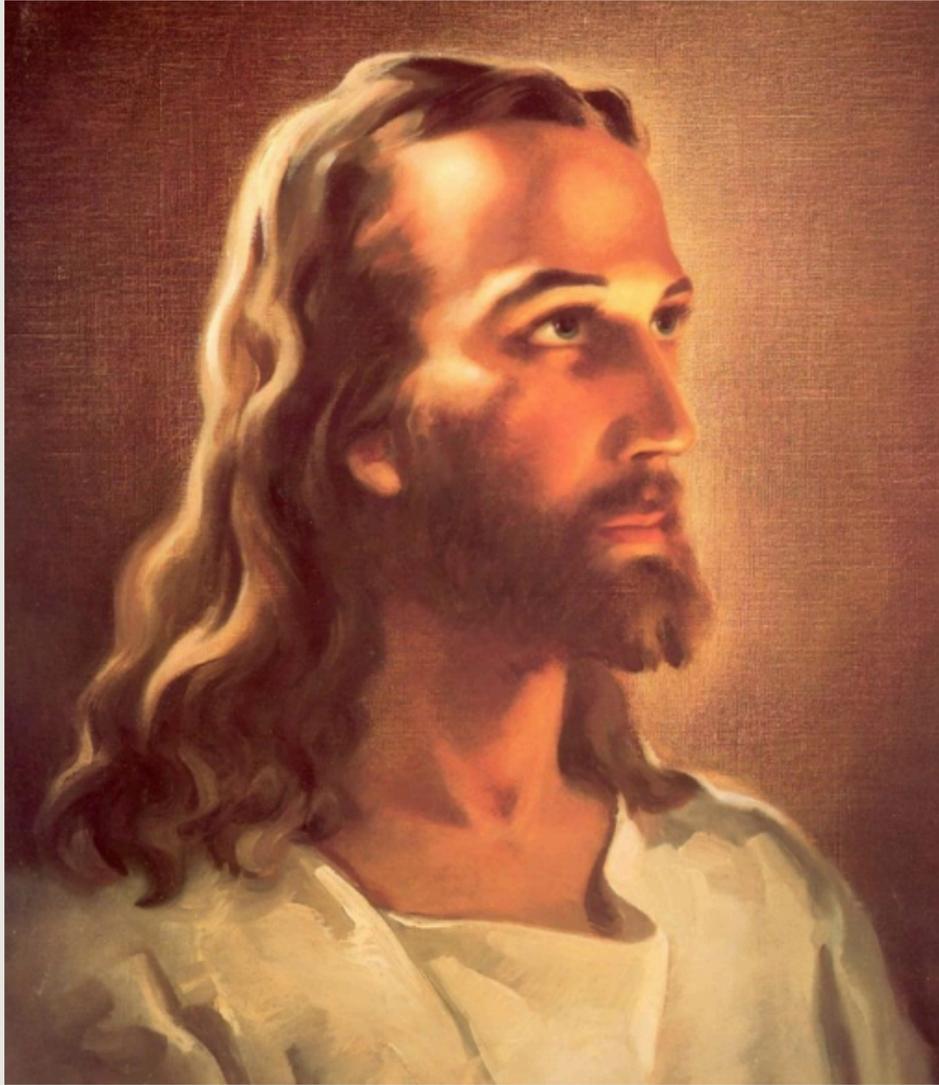
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EMMANUEL GATEWAY CHURCH



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“WHEN YOU EXAMINE HIS GENEALOGY, YOU’LL FIND A VAST ARRAY OF ETHNICITIES, WHICH SUGGEST THAT THE IDEA OF JESUS BEING WHITE WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH HIS EARTHLY LINEAGE, BUT THIS IS IGNORED IN HOW HE’S PORTRAYED IN BIBLES, CHILDREN’S BIBLES, ART, PRINT, AND FILM. THIS ISN’T ACCIDENTAL OR AMORAL. WHITEWASHING JESUS WAS USED AS A TOOL FOR WHITE SUPREMACY, BLACK INFERIORITY, AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL.”

JEROME GAY - WHITEWASHING OF CHRISTIANITY: A HIDDEN

PAST, A HURTFUL PRESENT, AND A HOPEFUL FUTURE

IS CHRISTIANITY A **TROJAN HORSE**
TRANSPORTING CULTURAL IDEAS OF
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“OUR LORD REPEATEDLY SPOKE OF SLAVES, ESPECIALLY IN SEVERAL OF HIS PARABLES, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST INTIMATION THAT HE CONDEMNED SLAVERY, AND IN SUCH A WAY PLAINLY SHOWED THAT HE CONSIDERED IT LAWFUL... WE ARE TOLD IN MATT 8:23-35, THAT A CENTURION CAME TO JESUS BESEECHING HIM TO HEAL HIS SICK SERVANT... IF THE HOLDING OF SLAVES HAD BEEN SINFUL, JESUS WOULD, WE DOUBT NOT, HAVE SO INFORMED THE CENTURION”

KELLY BROWN DOUGLAS, THE BLACK CHRIST

“YOU DECLARE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND BEFORE THIS CONGREGATION THAT YOU DO NOT ASK FOR HOLY BAPTISM OUT OF ANY DESIGN TO FREE YOURSELF FROM THE DUTY AND OBEDIENCE YOU OWE TO YOUR MASTER WHILE YOU LIVE, BUT MERELY FOR THE GOOD OF YOU SOUL AND TO PARTAKE OF THE GRACES AND BLESSINGS PROMISED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST”

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THE ENLIGHTENMENT

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OLIVER GOLDSMITH (AN ANGLO-IRISH WRITER) SUGGESTED THE DIFFERENCE IN SKIN COLOUR BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE WAS, “ACTUAL MARKS OF THE DEGENERACY IN THE HUMAN FORM, AND WE MAY CONSIDER THE EUROPEAN FIGURE AND COLOUR AS STANDARD.”

BENJAMIN RUSH A PHYSICIAN, IN A PRESENTATION TO THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY STATED THAT THE “NEGRO’S COLOUR WAS DUE TO LEPROSY.”

THE CURSE OF HAM

EMMANUEL GATEWAY CHURCH

²⁴ WHEN NOAH AWOKE FROM HIS WINE AND FOUND OUT WHAT HIS YOUNGEST SON HAD DONE TO HIM, ²⁵ HE SAID, “CURSED BE CANAAN! THE LOWEST OF SLAVES WILL HE BE TO HIS BROTHERS.”

GENESIS 9:24-25

“THERE IS NO REFERENCE TO DARK SKIN, TO ANY SKIN COLOR, OR TO AFRICA, AND NOAH DOES NOT SAY THE CURSE APPLIES TO CANAAN'S DESCENDANTS. YET THIS STORY, AS IT WAS AMPLIFIED AND CHANGED IN EXTRABIBLICAL INTERPRETATIONS, BECAME THE IDEOLOGICAL CORNERSTONE USED TO JUSTIFY THE SLAVERY OF BLACK AFRICANS THOUSANDS OF YEARS AFTERWARDS.”

STIRLING ADAMS - THE CURSE OF HAM BYU STUDIES

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THE FULL STORY

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presence of mind.**

BLACK PRESENCE IN **THE BIBLE**

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36 AS THEY TRAVELED ALONG THE ROAD, THEY CAME TO SOME WATER AND THE EUNUCH SAID, “LOOK, HERE IS WATER. WHAT CAN STAND IN THE WAY OF MY BEING BAPTIZED?” [37] [A] 38 AND HE GAVE ORDERS TO STOP THE CHARIOT. THEN BOTH PHILIP AND THE EUNUCH WENT DOWN INTO THE WATER AND PHILIP BAPTIZED HIM.

ACTS 8:36-38

“LUKE DRAWS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE ETHIOPIAN’S HIGH SOCIAL STATUS. HIS FUNCTION AS CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER IN THE ETHIOPIAN COURT MADE HIM DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO KANDAKE (GK. KANDAKĒS, RENDERED CANDACE IN MOST EVV), WHO WAS QUEEN OF THE ETHIOPIANS. KANDAKE WAS A DYNASTIC RATHER THAN A PERSONAL NAME, APPLIED TO A SUCCESSION OF QUEENS OVER SEVERAL GENERATIONS.”

DAVID G. PETERSON - THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

BLACK PRESENCE IN **THEOLOGY**

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“OVER A CENTURY BEFORE THE REFORMS OF MARTIN LUTHER IN EUROPE, AN ETHIOPIAN MONASTIC FIGURE NAMED ESTIFANOS STARTED A MOVEMENT THAT CHALLENGED THE DOMINANT ETHIOPIAN CHURCH. AMONG THE THEOLOGICAL CRITIQUES OF THE DOMINANT CHURCH, ESTIFANOS AND HIS FOLLOWERS ARGUED AGAINST THE INVOLVEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS IN CHURCH ORDINATIONS, PROSTRATING TO THE ETHIOPIAN EMPEROR AND PLACING CHURCH TEACHING ON THE SAME LEVEL OF AUTHORITY WITH SCRIPTURE”

VINCE L. BANTU - "GOSPEL HAYMANOT: A CONSTRUCTIVE THEOLOGY"

THOMAS C PRESENTS 7 WAYS AFRICA SHAPED WORLD CHRISTIANITY BEFORE THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE.

- 1. CHRISTIAN HISTORICAL AND SPIRITUAL EXEGESIS
OF SCRIPTURE FIRST MATURED IN AFRICA**
- 2. AFRICAN THINKER SHAPED THE VERY CORE OF
CHRISTIAN DOGMA**

THOMAS C ODEN "HOW AFRICA SHAPED THE CHRISTIAN MIND"

**BLACK PEOPLE HAVE
THE PRESENCE OF
MIND**

EMMANUEL GATEWAY CHURCH

“WHAT I HAVE SAID RESPECTING AND AGAINST RELIGION, I MEAN STRICTLY TO APPLY TO THE SLAVEHOLDING RELIGION OF THIS LAND, AND WITH NO POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO CHRISTIANITY PROPER; FOR, BETWEEN THE CHRISTIANITY OF CHRIST, I RECOGNIZE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE DIFFERENCE.. I LOVE THE PURE, PEACEABLE, AND IMPARTIAL CHRISTIANITY OF CHRIST: I THEREFORE HATE THE CORRUPT, SLAVEHOLDING, WOMEN WHIPPING, CRADLE PLUNDERING, PARTIAL AND HYPOCRITICAL CHRISTIANITY OF THIS LAND”

FREDERICK DOUGLASS - NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS