

CHART REVEALS EXTENSIVE BLACK HISTORY IN THE BIBLE

COUPLE TRACES BLACKS TO ADAM, EVE

Syteria and Gilbert Saiz of Tulsa, Okla. have worked together to create a fascinating historical chart highlighting the royal ancestry line of Blacks in the Bible. The chart called, "Hamitic Expressions," is derived from one of the sons of Noah named "Ham" — which means "Black, Hot, Dark-skin." From this great Black patriarch descended African Americans, as well as other ethnic groups of the world.

The "Hamitic Expression" chart was produced to give a visual display of the numerous Black people in the Bible, and see our rich natural and spiritual heritage in the word of God. It has illustrations and Bible scrip-

tures to provide balance, variety, and understanding for such a vast source of information.

It provides a circular direction to follow as you go through the ancestry line from Adam to Jesus Christ, tracing the Hamitic Seed. The information on the chart raises some interesting questions. For example, are you aware that it is genetically impossible for a White father to produce a Black child? Did you know that Adam and Eve were Black, and that the garden of Eden was located in Africa?

Have Sunday school teachers ever informed their charges that Noah produced a Black son named "Ham?" To produce a Black child, the father would also

have to be Negroid. Further, did you know that the lands of Ethiopia and Egypt (Africa), Palestine, Israel, Jerusalem, and the Asian territories were named the Land of Ham centuries ago?

The "Hamitic Expressions" chart of the great royal family - his excellency, the Black man - is a positive teaching image that paints a dynamic visual strength which encourages young minds to discover their rich roots.

"Change has to start with each one of us doing what we can to reach the hearts and minds of our youth -the leaders of tomorrow- effectively projecting positive images before them, so they can have purpose. "Solomon, a magnificent Black

king, said in the Bible, "Where there is no purpose the people perish and hope deferred makes the heart sick (Proverbs 29:18; 13:12)," the couple said.

Our youth have given up hope and they are sick of being told that they are a subculture when in fact they are dignified executives descending from a superb royal line of Black dynasties; all that is needed is for someone to inform them of their heritage from God's perspective and for someone to believe in them, they continued.

"We must help people of color to rise above the systematic oppression that has tried to make us forget who we are," says Mrs. Saiz. "None of us are successful unless we are successful. In order to know where we are going we must know where we came from," she continued. The "Hamitic Expressions" historical chart is a link in the process of rebuilding dignity for the contributions of our ancestors.

The chart encourages people of color to believe that those same characteristics continue to



be revealed in every race. The charts are a series of teaching materials being marketed by Mr. and Mrs. Saiz, and can be obtained at some local book stores, or by calling (918)251-8013. PRINT SIZE IS 24 BY 36 INCHES.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION HELD ITS 112TH ANNUAL SESSION

HOUSTON, TEXAS (SPECIAL)— According to THE Reverend E. Edward Jones, president of the 4.5 million member National Baptist Convention of America, Incorporated, approximately 15,000 messengers from across the United States converged on the City of Houston, Texas for the 112th Annual Session which convened at the George R. Brown Convention Center September 7-13, 1992. The host Church was the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church and its pastor is The Rev. Hayward Wiggins.

This year's theme was "The Church of God in The word." Dr. E. Edward Jones of Shreveport, Louisiana, presided over this historical session and delivered the annual presidential message on Thursday, September 10, 1992 at 11:00 a.m.

Special invited guest were The Honorable Bill Clinton, Governor of Arkansas and Democratic presidential candidate, and The Reverend Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, pastor emeritus of the Concord Baptist church of Brooklyn, New York. Governor Clinton was scheduled to appear Thursday, September 10, at 9:00 A.M. during the Presidents' Hour. Dr. Taylor, acclaimed as the Dean of Black preachers, was the speaker for the Foreign Mission Board benefit dinner, Monday September 7, at 7:30 p.m. which culminated the Foreign Mission Board Conference day activities. He also delivered the opening message

for the Pastors' and Ministers' Conference on Tuesday, September 8, 1992 at 9:00 a.m.

The program format for this historical session included, aside from the Foreign Mission Conference Day and Benefit banquet and the Pastors' and Ministers' Conference the following: a grand Musical scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the George R. Brown Convention Center, the welcome program scheduled for Wednesday,

September 9, 1992 8:25 p.m., expositions on the theme, sermons, Board and auxiliary reports, evangelistic periods (Wednesday through Saturday), the Conversation worship service on Sunday, September 13, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, and concluded with the Mass Foreign Rally at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 1992 and adjournment of the 112th annual session.

WE CAN, INC., ANNOUNCES "CHILD ABUSE IN YOUR CONGREGATION: RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING TO THE PROBLEM"

The Second Annual Religious Awareness Workshop for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect is scheduled for October 8, 1992 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Central Christian Church located at 3375 S. Mojave, Las Vegas, Nevada. All faiths are invited to this very important workshop.

The workshop will include Judge Mirian Shearing as the keynote speaker. Scheduled are the following topics for the workshops: "Babes," presented by Debbie Palmer, C.D.A., Early Childhood Options, "Recognition of and Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse & Neglect," presented by Carol Stillian, Division Supervisor of Child Protective Services. "Nurturing Program," presented by Becky Schumacher, Youth Programs Coordinator, We Can, Inc.

The fee for attending this workshop is \$5.00. Refreshments and materials will be provided. Make your reservation now by calling Sonya or Sherry at 368-1533.

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