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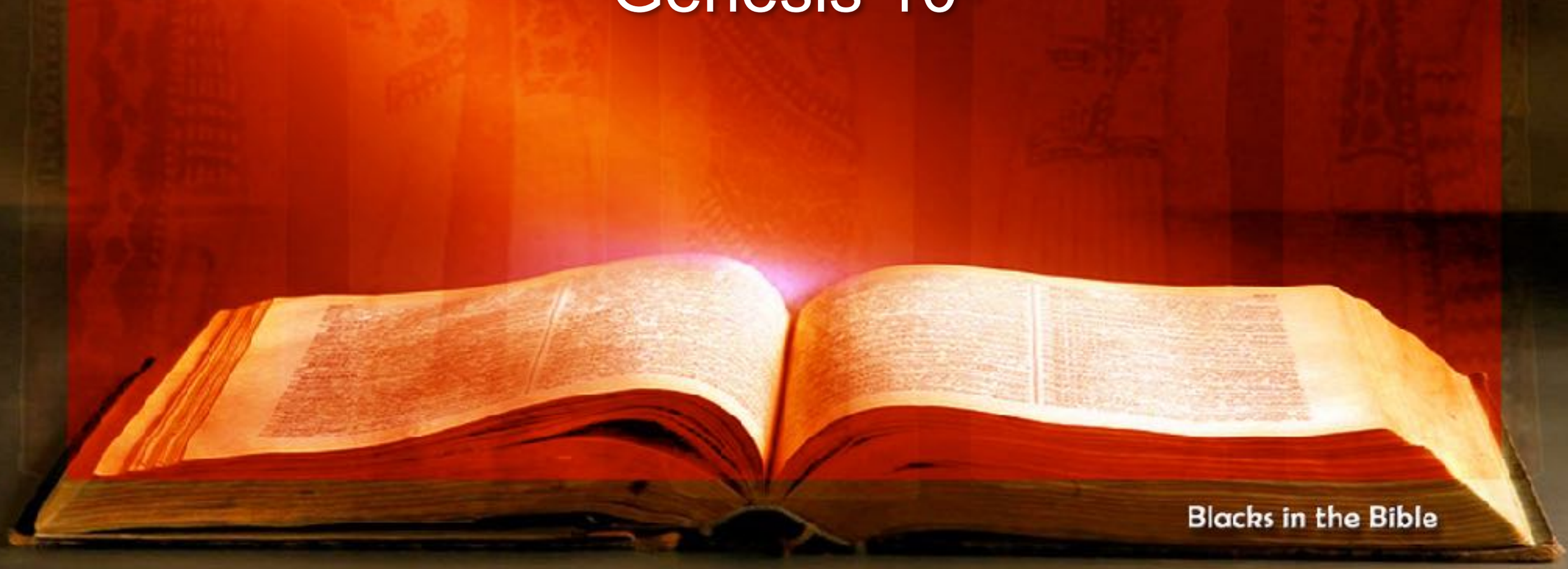
THE TABLE OF NATIONS
Genesis 10



Genesis 10:32

“These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations:
and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.”

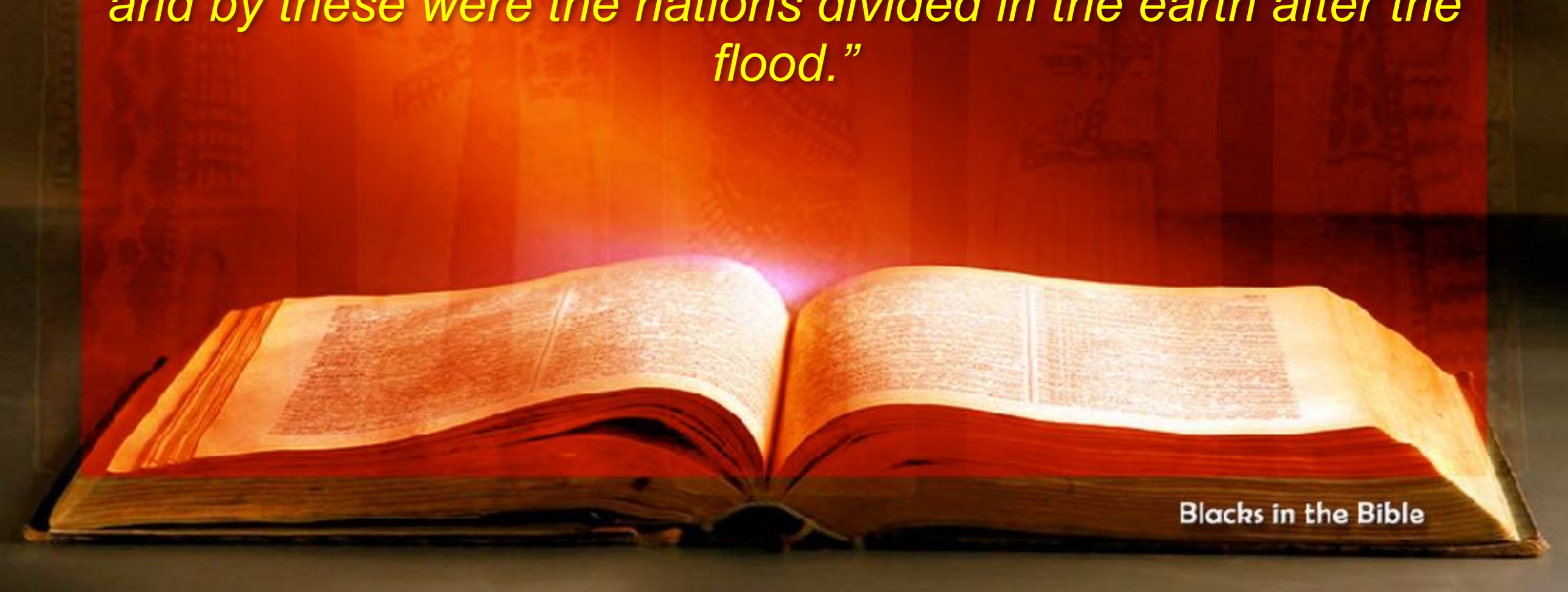


Table of Nations

Noah and his three (3) sons

Shem (dusky or olive-colored)
Ham (dark or black)
Japheth (bright or fair)

Source: William Dwight McKissic, Sr., *Beyond Roots: In Search of Blacks in the Bible*. Wenonah, New Jersey: Renaissance Productions, 1990, p. 16

JAPHETH

Genesis 10:2-5

7 Sons of Japheth

Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras

The sons of Gomer: *Ashkenaz*, Riphath, Togarmah

The sons of Javan: Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, Dodanim

By these were the *Isles* of the *Gentiles (Europeans)*

HAM

(the progenitor of all Africans, i.e. the Hamitic race
and *partially* the Arabic race)
Genesis 10:6-20

<u>Ham had 4 sons:</u>

Cush (ETHIOPIA) - *black*
Mizraim *(two lands)* (EGYPT) - *fortress*
Phut (LYBIA) – *a bow*
Canaan – *lowly, humbled*

Canaan's sons

(Genesis 10:15-19)

Sidon (his firstborn)
Heth (The Hittites)
The Jebusite
The Amorite
The Girgasite
The Hivite
The Arkite
The Sinite
The Arvadite
The Zemarite
The Hamathite

Mizraim (EGYPT'S) sons

(Genesis 10:13-14) were

Ludim
Anamim
Lehabim
Naphtuhim
Pathrusim
Casluhim *(Out of whom came Philistim)*
Caphtorim *(island of Crete)*

Cush (ETHIOPIA'S) sons

(Genesis 10:7-12) were

Seba
Havilah
Sabtah
Raamah (his sons were Sheba and Dedan)
Sabtechah
Nimrod

NIMROD (Genesis 10:8-12)

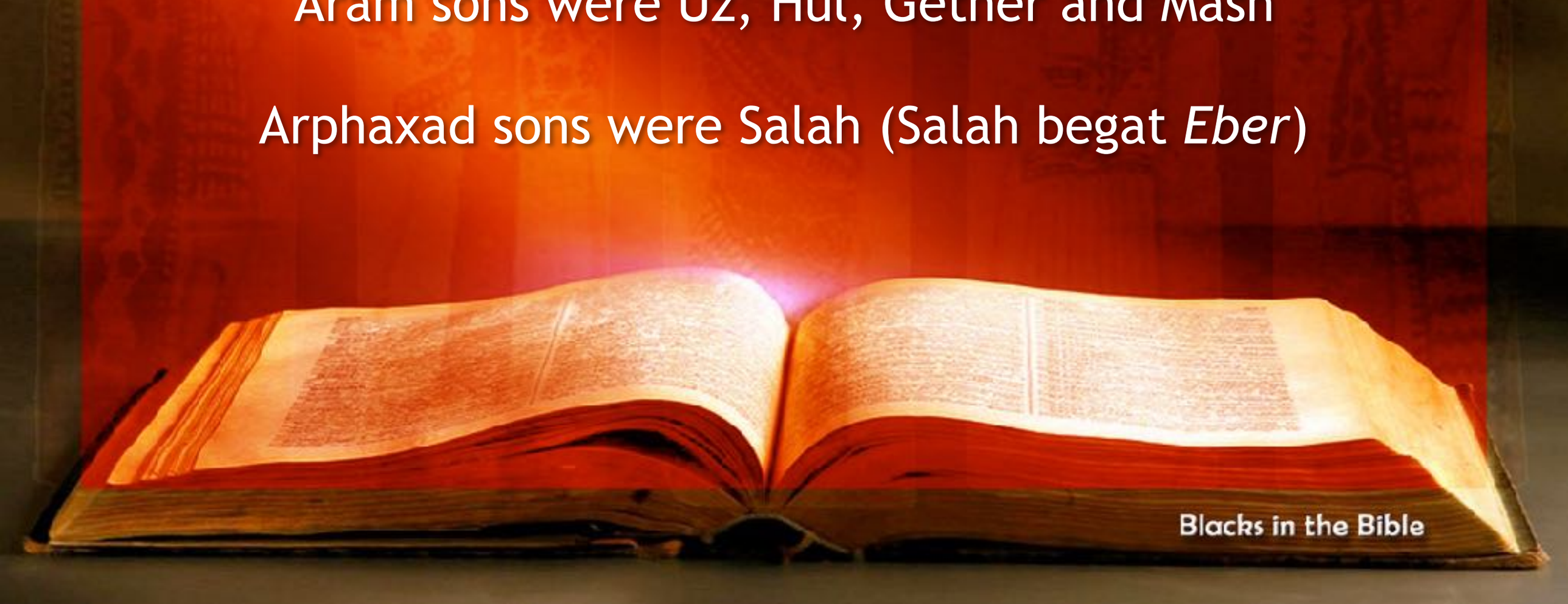
1. Cush (Ethiopia) begat Nimrod (v.8)
2. He began to be a mighty one in the earth (v.8)
3. He was a “mighty hunter before the Lord” (v.9)
4. The beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, Calneh, in the land of *Shinar*. (v.10]
5. Out of the land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth and Calah. (v.11)
6. And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city.” (v.12)

SHEM
(The father of all the children of Eber)
Genesis 10:21-31

Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, Lud, and Aram

Aram sons were Uz, Hul, Gether and Mash

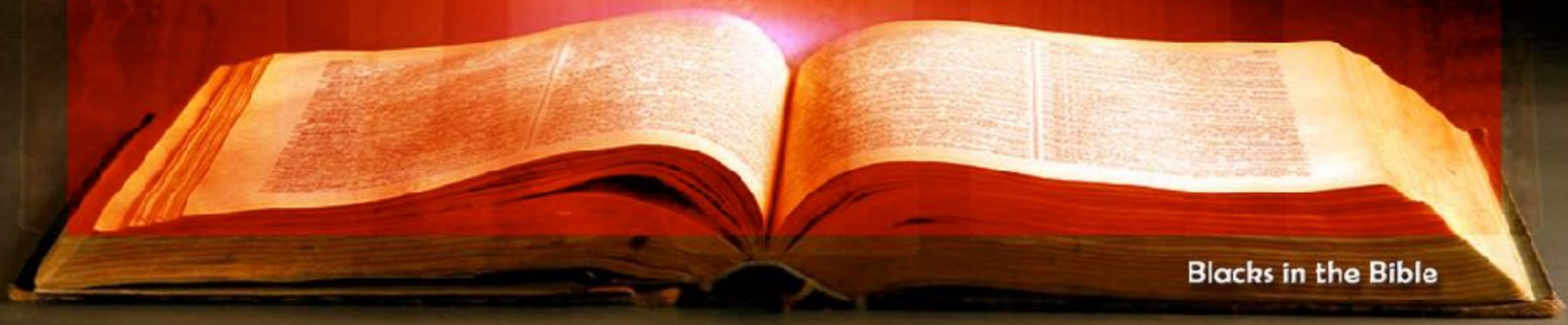
Arphaxad sons were Salah (Salah begat *Eber*)



Eber had two sons
Peleg and Joktan

In Peleg's days *was the earth divided (Gen 10:25).*

Joktan's sons were Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah, Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, Obal, Abimael, Sheba, Ophir, Havilah and Jobab



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Azerbaijan
Turkmenistan
Armenia
Ararat
Turkey
Persian Empire
Babylonia
Nahor
Eden
Nineveh
Babel
Assyria
Cyprus
Syria
Philistines
Baghdad
Eden
Iran
Persia
Lebanon
Iraq
Babylon
Shinar
Amos
Ammon
Mesopotamia
Israel
Medeba
Ur
Babylonian Empire
Edom
Shaphir
Sinai
Jordan
Kuwait
Saudi Arabia
Sinai, Wilderness of
Persian Gulf
Bahrain
Egypt
Qatar
U. A. E.
Oman

Caphtorim
Philistines
Put
Egypt
Canaan
Arvad
Sidon
ARAM
Nineveh
Calah
ASSYRIA
ASSHUR
Accad
ELAM
Shinar
Babel
Erech
HAM
Dedan
SHEM
JOKTAN
Cush
Raamah
OPHIR
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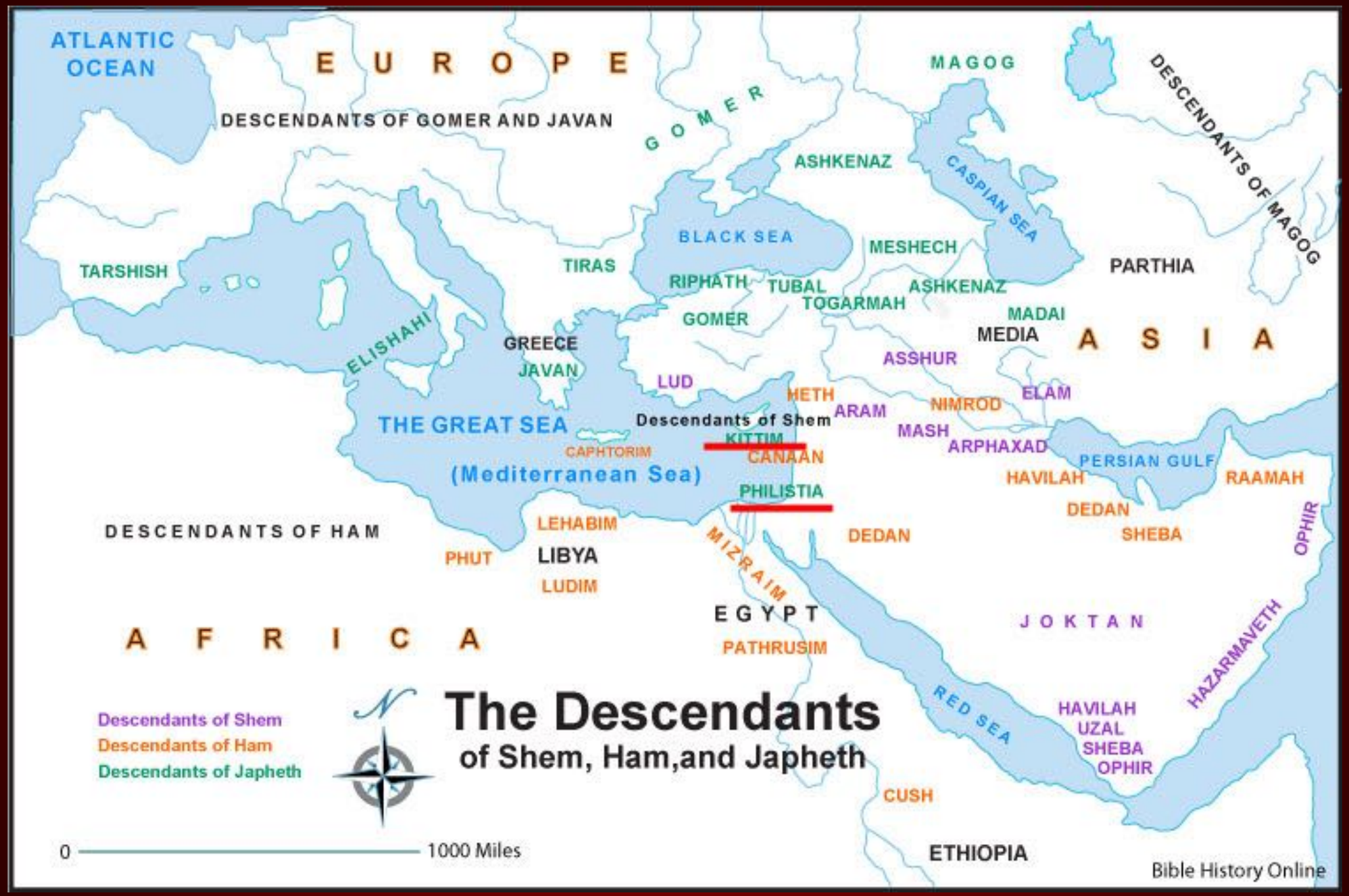
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JAVAN
ASSHUR
LUD
HETH
ELAM
ARAM
NIMROD
THE GREAT SEA
Descendants of Shem
MASH
KITTIM
ARPHAXAD
CAPHTORIM
CANAAN
PERSIAN GULF
(Mediterranean Sea)
HAVILAH
RAAMAH
PHILISTIA
DEDAN
SHEBA
DESCENDANTS OF HAM
LEHABIM
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PHUT
LIBYA
MIZRAIM
LUDIM
EGYPT
JOKTAN
AFRICA
PATHRUSIM
HAZARMAVETH
RED SEA
HAVILAH
UZAL
SHEBA
OPHIR
CUSH
Descendants of Shem
Descendants of Ham
Descendants of Japheth
The Descendants
of Shem, Ham,and Japheth
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1000 Miles
ETHIOPIA
Bible History Online

THE STORY CONTINUES

Shem was the father of the ***S(h)emitic*** race and *partially* the ***Arabic*** race.

Shem begat Arphaxad

Arphaxad begat Salah

Salah begat *Eber*

Eber begat *Peleg*

Peleg begat Serug

Serug begat Nahor

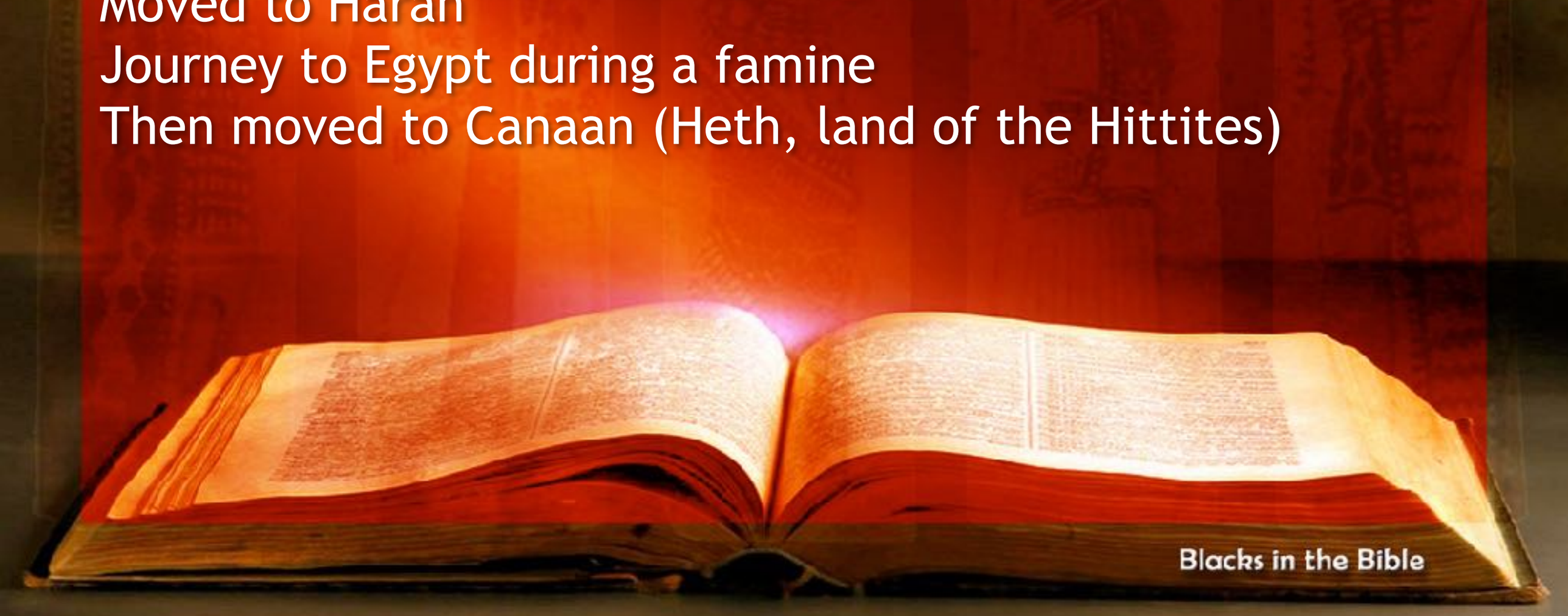
Nahor begat Terah

Terah begat Haran, Nahor

and **ABRAHAM**

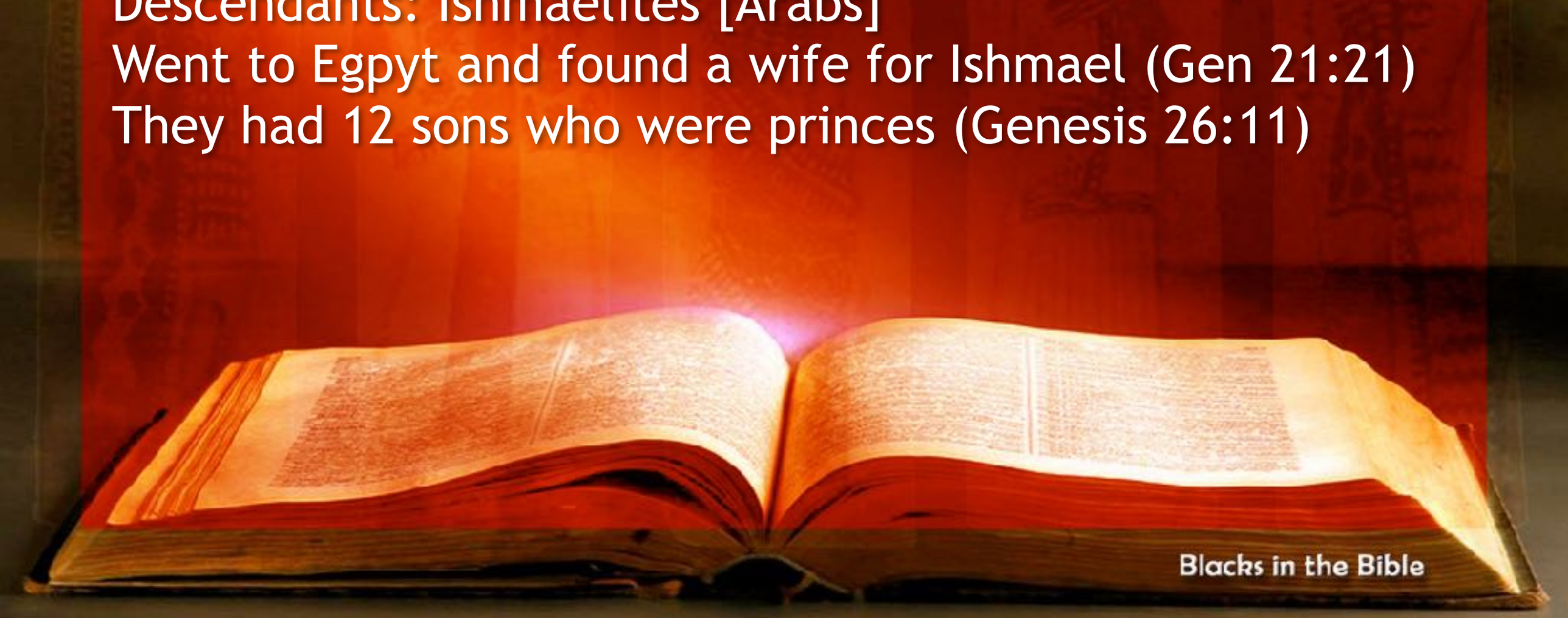
ABRAHAM

Race: S(h)emitic
From: Ur (of the Chaldeans)
Wife: Sarah
Moved to Haran
Journey to Egypt during a famine
Then moved to Canaan (Heth, land of the Hittites)



HAGAR

Sarah's handmaid (Abraham's concubine)
Surrogate womb for Sarah
Nationality: Egyptian
Son: Ishmael
Descendants: Ishmaelites [Arabs]
Went to Egpyt and found a wife for Ishmael (Gen 21:21)
They had 12 sons who were princes (Genesis 26:11)



KETURAH

Abraham's wife after Sarah died
Nationality: *Cushite (Ethiopian)*
They had six (6) sons
One son in particular: MIDIAN (Arab)
A well know descendant: Jethro (Reuel)
Jethro's daughter: Zipporah. She married Moses. Had two sons, Gershom and Eliezer.
Miriam's anger with Moses for marrying an *"Ethiopian" - Moses' wife, Zipporah, was a dark-skinned Arab.*

ISAAC

Son of Abraham and Sarah
Nationality: S(h)emitic
Wife: Rebekah (S(h)emitic from Mesopotamia)
Had twin sons: **Esau** (Edom) and **Jacob** (Israel)
Had run-ins with Abimelech (king of the Gerar of the Philistines) during time of famine
Became displeased with Esau. Why?

Answer: *Because Esau married two Canaanite (Hittite) women!*

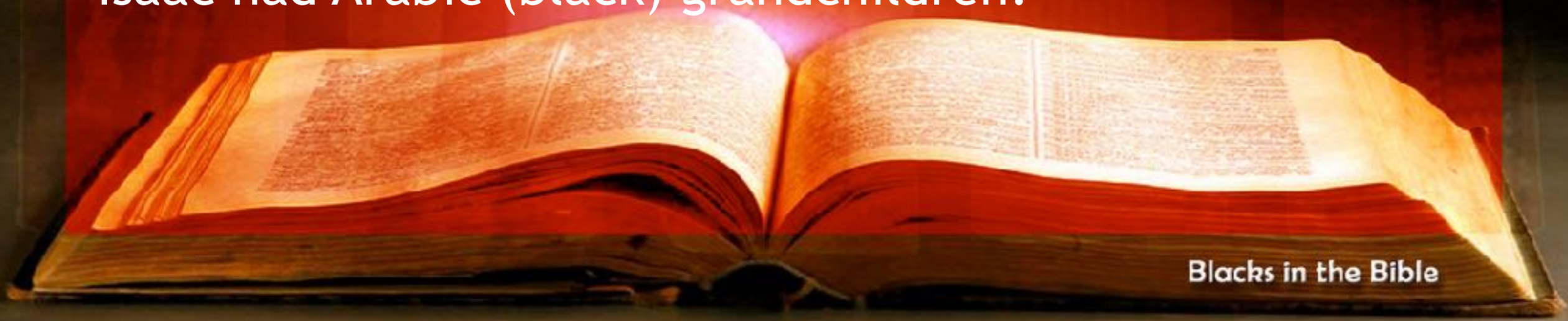
Esau's Canaanite wives: Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite.

Esau's descendants: **EDOMITES** (dwelt in the mountains of Seir)

Edomites were half S(h)emitic and half Hamitic (Canaan) which makes them black Arabs (Arabic)

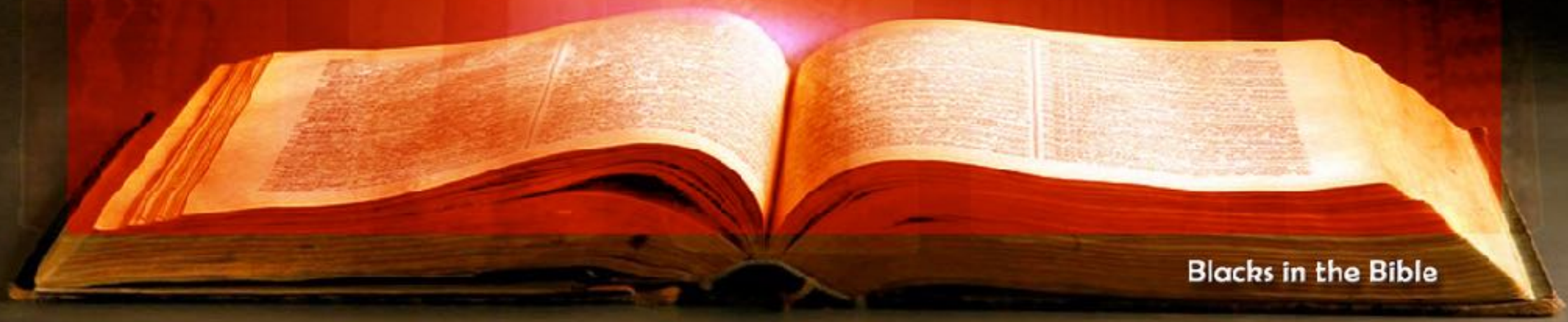
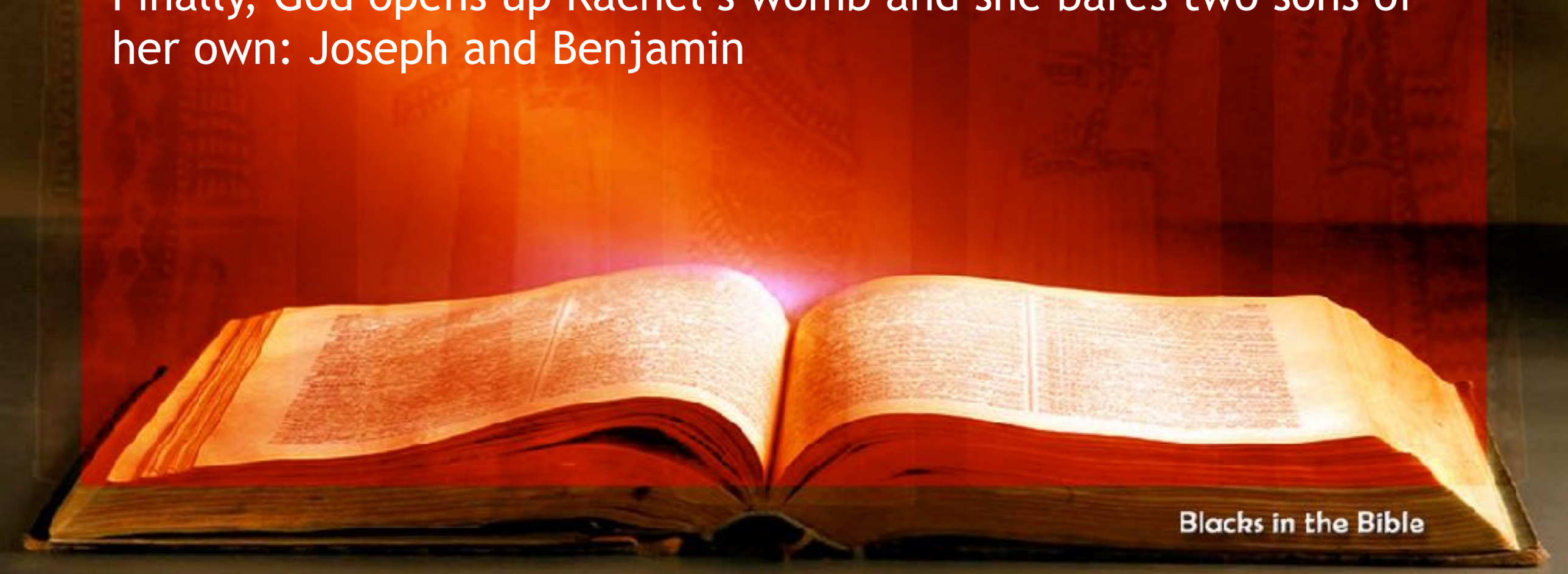
Esau marries again. This time he marries an Ishmaelite woman. She's already biracial (half S(h)emitic-half Egyptian). Her name was Mahalath (Genesis 28:8-9).

Isaac had Arabic (black) grandchildren!



JACOB

Nationality: S(h)emitic [Hebrew]
Was sent by his mother Rebekah to her hometown in Mesopotamia in lieu of Esau's death threat because of their trickery to get "*the blessing*" from father Isaac.
Falls in love and request to marry Rachel (S(h)emitic)
Laban (Rachel's father) tricks Jacob and causes him to marry Leah instead
After working fourteen years for Laban, he finally is given Rachel to marry.



Rachel is barren and cannot conceive. Meanwhile Leah is fruitful. She has two sons: Reuben and Simeon (fully Shemitic).
Rachel gets jealous and does the traditional Mesopotamian act of surrogacy and gives her handmaid, *Bilhah*, to Jacob to bear children. Bilhah has two sons: Dan and Naphtali (Arab-mixed)
Leah gets even with Rachel and gives her handmaid, *Zilpah*, to Jacob. They bare two sons also: Gad and Asher (Arab-mixed)
Leah eventually has more children: Levi, Judah, Issachar and Zebulun
Finally, God opens up Rachel's womb and she bares two sons of her own: Joseph and Benjamin