

Peace unto the beautiful people of God:

This issue discusses the subject of beauty, which has been a distorted concept among the children of Israel (so called Blacks, Hispanics, and Native American Indians). **2 Samuel 1:19** *“The beauty of Israel is slain upon thy high places: how are the mighty fallen!”* With the downfall of our nation, our self esteem was also slain. If we were to put our phones down for a second and pick up our Bibles we would learn that beauty is not whoredom, or the self hate that is taught by this society. **Psalms 50:2** *“Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.”* It is time that you hear the truth, from within the pages of the Bible, and learn the true meaning of beauty. May the most High open your hearts to see your beauty that is first within and shines bright as a light!

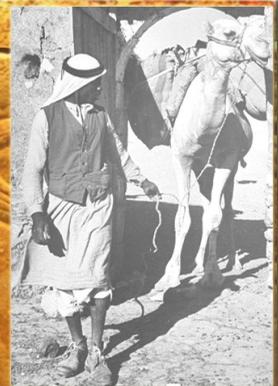
Songs of Solomon 1:1 “The song of songs, which is Solomon’s.” This book was written by Solomon concerning himself and a parable about the love of the Lord. **Songs of Solomon 1:5** “I am **black, but comely**, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, as the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon.” Solomon stated that he was **black** but comely which means physically good looking (handsome). He went further in his description by stating “**as the tents of Kedar**”, which is a grandson of Abraham and his name means dark skin (black). Please read, [Genesis 25:12-13](#). Therefore Solomon said he is dark as the people of Kedar. The *curtains of Solomon* meaning his tent or household, being also descendants of Abraham like the **tents (people) of Kedar** were also black. In other words, by looking at these descendants of Abraham we could get a picture of the physical appearance of the ancient Israelites.

Tents of Kedar

1 Chronicles 1:28 “The sons of Abraham, Isaac, and Ishmael.” Abraham is the father of the children of Israel through Isaac. Whereas the people known today as Arabs came through his son Ishmael.

Genesis 25:12 “Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham’s son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah’s handmaid, bare unto Abraham.” **Verse 13:** “And these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; and **Kedar**, and Adbeel, and Mibsam.” The people of Kedar are Arabs that Solomon compared to the children of Israel and explained that they were dark skinned.

Ezekiel 27:21 “**Arabia, and all the princes of Kedar**, they occupied with thee in lambs, and rams, and goats: in these were they thy merchants.”



Kedar means Black Skin

Song of Solomon 1:5 "I am **black**, but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, as the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon." Ancient depictions of Arabs on camel show them wearing cornrow braids and with what is considered negroid features. In the past, all Arabians were called by the name Kedar which means "black skin".



Hebrew definition for the name Kedar; from the Gesenius Lexicon. Could also be found in the Strongs Concordance (H6937-H6938).

קֵדָר ("black skin," "black skinned man;") [Kedar], pr. n. of a son of Ishmael, Gen. 25:13; and of an Arabian tribe sprung from him, Cant. 1:5; Isa. 42:11 (where it is joined with a fem.); 60:7; Jer. 49:28; Eze. 27:21; more fully called קֵדָרִי Isa. 21:17; by Pliny (H. N. 5:11), *Cedrei*. The Rabbins call all the Arabians universally by this name; whence לשון קדר Rabbin. used of the Arabic language.

Ottoman Turks



Stereotypes believed of what ethnic groups look like are without context. When reading ancient historical sources, nearly all nations were dark skinned, especially the Arabs. The map in the background shows the Ottoman Turks mixed with so called Whites; such as the Greeks, Armenians, etc.. Ancient sources show the Turks as dark skinned but due to intermarriages they were afterwards represented also as very light skinned. The Ottoman Empire was comprised of Southeast Europe, Asia Minor, the Middle East, and Northern Africa. With the spread of their empire we could expect the people in the lands that they ruled to have also lighter skin. Thus, we have the lighter skin Arab that at times looks like a Hispanic; although typically all Arabs are of dark complexion.

The inhabitants of this part of Arabia nearly all belong to the race of Himyar. Their complexion is almost as black as that of the Abyssinians; their bodies are very finely formed, with slender, yet strong limbs; their faces are Semitic, noses generally aquiline,

The book of Lamentations was written by Jeremiah concerning the woes that befell Israel after the invasion of Babylon. He was dismayed at the state Israel was in, and in this book he gave us vivid descriptions. **Lamentations 4:8** *“Their visage is blacker than a coal; they are not known in the streets: their skin cleaveth to their bones; it is withered, it is become like a stick.”* There should be no doubt in your mind that Jeremiah is speaking of their bodies since he said their **visage** which means face and **their skin** is blacker than a coal. Is this the picture you had of the Biblical Israelites? **Or did you think these people were the Jews?**

Black because of terrible Famine



Lamentations 5:10 *“Our skin was black like an oven because of the terrible famine.”* This picture was taken during the Holocaust. Notice their bodies are frail from famine yet their bodies are not turned black. On the contrary they have become extremely pale because of famine. This proves that they do not fit the description of the Biblical Israelites. Hence they are Blasphemers!

Revelations 2:9 *“I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.”*

Observe that their bodies are famished and their skin cleaves to their bones but they are not blacker than a coal. **Lamentations 5:10** *“Our skin was black like an oven because of the terrible famine.”* Look at the picture above, is their skin turned black because of famine? Obviously not, therefore we could clearly see that these people do not fit the description of the Biblical Israelites. Those of Black, Hispanic, or Native American Indian descent fit the full descriptions of the Bible. We have been conditioned to believe lies, but now the truth shall set you free.

Black because of terrible Famine



Remember that we are created in the image of the Heavenly Father, the creator of all things. He has defined beauty, for all wisdom comes from him. **Ezekiel 16:14** "And thy renown went forth among the heathen for thy **beauty**: for it was perfect **through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord GOD.**" Therefore we should wash our minds from the self hatred that has been implanted in our hearts to divide us and destroy us. Because our Lord and Savior was also described and he is a man of color; proving that throughout the ages you have been lied to of who are the Israelites and what beauty is.

Revelations 1:10 "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day [Sabbath, see [Matthew 12:8](#)], and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet," John the Revelator heard a loud voice behind him on the [Sabbath day](#).

Revelations 1:11 "Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, **What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.**" The voice he heard behind him was Christ for he said I am the first and the last. Jesus Christ instructed John that whatsoever he saw,



he was to write it in a book.

Revelations 1:13 *“And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.”* When he turned and looked he saw Christ, then he described him having a long garment and a belt of gold.

Revelations 1:14 *“His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;”* In this verse John is describing the hair upon Christ’s head. When the scripture says **“His head”** it means the hair on his head. To prove this let us read again a familiar scripture. **Leviticus 13:29** *“If a man or woman have a plague upon the head or the beard;”* **Verse 30:** *“Then the priest shall see the plague: and, behold, if it be in sight deeper than the skin; and there be in it a **yellow thin hair**; then the priest shall pronounce him unclean: it is a **dry scall, even a leprosy upon the head or beard.**”* This scripture proves that the head is talking about the hair on the head of a person. Remember also that Christ was not a leper and the Bible does not contradict itself. In a few verses below you will see what skin color Christ has.

Revelations 1:14 *“His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;”* Therefore the hair upon Christ’s head and beard was white as snow because of his wisdom. **Wisdom of Solomon 4:9** *“But wisdom is the gray hair unto men, and an unspotted life is old age.”* We must also acknowledge that the scripture says that the hair upon Christ’s head was woolly. Not silky, thin, blonde, but white and woolly. The hair of the so called Blacks, Hispanics, and Native American Indians is coarse and sometimes ridiculed as nappy; it’s the same woolly hair that is on Christ. Therefore woolly hair is actually GOOD hair and not Becky’s with the leprous hair.

It also said **“his eyes were as a flame of fire”**, let’s understand what it means. In Genesis there is a prophecy about Christ that was told to his forefather Judah. It said, **Genesis 49:12** *“His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.”* The white area of your eyes is called the sclera; this was going to be red in color as of a flame of fire. You might have some family members that when they drink wine their eyes turn red.

Christ was known to drink wine and this occurred to him. **Matthew 11:19** *“The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.”* One thing to note about what it said in Genesis, is that so called blacks are known to have pearly white teeth; a beautiful contrast complimenting their elegant dark skin.

Revelations 1:15 *“And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace [oven]; and his voice as the sound of many waters.”* The skin color of Christ was as the color of brass, and the color of brass is brown. Yet John stated that it is as brass **burned** in a furnace which means oven. If you put anything in a furnace to burn, it will get blackened, therefore the skin color of Christ was very dark. This is no different to what was said in **Lamentations 5:10** *“Our skin was black like an oven...”*

Jesus Christ resembled the heavenly Father, the Most High YHWH. **Daniel 7:9** *“I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.”* Daniel gives us a small description of the Most High yet powerful enough to understand that the appearance of the most High’s hair is like that of pure wool.

Our people are beautiful like the Creator that made them. We range from a light to a dark brown. This is clearly known, even in the scriptures, as one of the prophets of the New Testament was surnamed or nicknamed Black. **Acts 13:1** *“Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene [Libya], and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.”* The word Niger in Latin means black. Most of the times when a person is nicknamed black it is given to them as a name of endearment. Usually it is given to an individual that is very dark. With this wisdom brothers and sisters we hope you recover from the snares of the devil and proclaim your Biblical heritage and embrace it. Shalam (Peace)!

