

# *True Change is Coming*

“We have the first African-American president!” “This is the Black man’s time now!” “Things are going to change for Blacks all over the world!” These are statements that are commonly heard amongst the so-called minorities today when discussing the current political climate. They feel because the president is of African descent, that there is a connection between him and the people that were sold as slaves throughout the Americas. Were the Africans selling other Africans or have we been lied to and deceived since we were brought to these lands as slaves? Why is it important to know this? The Holy Bible has the answers to these questions and many others.

**Deuteronomy 1:11** *“These be the words which Moses spake unto all Israel on this side Jordan in the wilderness...”*

**Deuteronomy 28:68** *“And the LORD shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you.”*

**Joel 3:3-6** *“And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for an harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink. 4 Yea, and what have ye to do with me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the coasts of Palestine? will ye render me a recompence? and if ye recompense me, swiftly and speedily will I return your recompence upon your own head;... 6 The children also of Judah and the children of Jerusalem have ye sold unto the Grecians, that ye might remove them far from their border. 7 Behold, I will raise them out of the place whither ye have sold them, and will return your recompence upon your own head:*

The scriptures prophesied that the Israelites would go into slavery on **ships** for our **disobedience** to the Heavenly Father. “Tyre, Zidon, and the coasts of Palestine” is referring to the African and Arab nations that participated in selling the Israelites to the Greeks! Africans were not selling their own people; they were selling the Israelites to be slaves. Was the 1600’s the first time that we were in slavery under an African nation? No read **Exodus 1:13-14** *“And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour: 14 And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service, wherein they made them serve, was with rigour.”*

We served the Egyptians in slavery by building their cities and working in the fields in the exact same manner that we built up the Americas and worked in the fields picking cotton and other crops. Why is this information relevant in these times? It is important to know because the lord tells us:

**Jeremiah 10:2** *“Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen...”* (This scripture is particularly referring to the Babylonians which is another African nation.)

**Leviticus 18:2-3** *“Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, I am the LORD your God. 3 After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do: neither shall ye walk in their ordinances.”*

**Exodus 11:7** *“But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.”*

**Psalms 96:5** *“For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.”*

Because we have believed the lie that we are Africans, we have taken on their customs, traditions, and philosophies thinking that we were making a connection to our past. Many of our people worship their gods and ancestors which we should not follow as Israelites because they are contrary to the commandments. We seek to learn about African history, laws, and customs, but our true history and the laws that we must follow to change our lives are written in the Bible. **No** president or king can save us or better our conditions. We must repent and follow Christ’s example of righteousness if we truly want to improve the conditions in which we are living.

**Acts 4:12** *“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”*

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