



Genesis Chapter 9b The Giants Return!

Last week as we began our study into the ninth chapter of the book of Genesis, we touched on several important understandings that will help us to prepare ourselves for what's to come as we journey through the rest of our Fathers Torah.

We spoke about the importance of understanding what a clean, and an unclean animal are, and we also spoke about the fact that Noah himself clearly understood the difference between a clean and an unclean animal which should make it clear to us that the law of God did not start in Leviticus chapter 23. The law of God was already preexistent in the days of Adam and Eve and even before creation itself. As we've already seen, Cain and Abel were already sacrificing to the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. Noah knew the difference between clean and unclean animals. In Genesis chapter 8 first 20 we see that Noah had built an altar to our Father in Heaven and he took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And so, it should be clear to us that the very word of God... (the law of God)... was alive and well and thriving even in the days of Noah.

We also made mention of several things that had changed in the post-flood world after the flood, and we got into the more intricate details of things like the Ruach Hakosdesh, and the literal definition of "Ruach", or "spirit" being "wind". And we also spoke about the importance of blood, and why man was forbidden to eat or to drink blood because the spirit of God's creation was said to be in the blood, and this is exactly why the Nephilim Giants were often times found drinking the blood. And so, we spoke about a lot of different things last week that will once again help us to understand our God breathed Scriptures as we continue to move forward into the study of his Torah.

So, what I'd like to do at this point in time is to once again read Genesis chapter 9:9-29:

Gen 9:9 "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you,

Gen 9:10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth.

Gen 9:11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

Gen 9:12 And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

Gen 9:13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and

the earth.

Gen 9:14 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,

Gen 9:15 I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Gen 9:16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

Gen 9:17 God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Gen 9:18 The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)

Gen 9:19 These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.

Gen 9:20 Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard.

Gen 9:21 He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent.

Gen 9:22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside.

Gen 9:23 Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

Gen 9:24 When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him,

Gen 9:25 he said, "Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers."

Gen 9:26 He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant.

Gen 9:27 May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant."

Gen 9:28 After the flood Noah lived 350 years.

Gen 9:29 All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.

As we can see in Genesis chapter 9 first nine through 17, our Father in Heaven establishes a covenant with Noah and his family. But this covenant does not only include Noah and his family. This covenant that is being established between God and Noah is also being established with every living creature that was with Noah. The birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth that was with Noah, was also part of this covenant.

Within this new covenant we find a promise from our Father in Heaven, a promise that even extends to this very day. Our Father in Heaven promised that he would never flood the world again in order to wipe man off of the face of the earth. The next time our Father in Heaven wipes man off the earth, he will use fire according to second Peter chapter 3 verse seven. And so, at this point in time we find Noah and his sons finally leaving the Ark. But we see something very interesting in verse 18.

Gen 9:18 The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)

Were told that “Ham was the father of Canaan”. Now as we read farther into our Fathers Torah we will find that those who lived in the land of Canaan were enemies of the Israelites. But not only were the Canaanites the enemies of the Israelites... they were also said to be infested with Giants. I want us to turn to Numbers 13:17-33:

Num 13:17 Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said to them, “Go up into the Negeb and go up into the hill country,

Num 13:18 and see what the land is, and whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many,

Num 13:19 and whether the land that they dwell in is good or bad, and whether the cities that they dwell in are camps or strongholds,

Num 13:20 and whether the land is rich or poor, and whether there are trees in it or not. Be of good courage and bring some of the fruit of the land.” Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.

Num 13:21 So they went up and spied out the land from the wilderness of Zin to Rehob, near Lebo-hamath.

Num 13:22 They went up into the Negeb and came to Hebron. Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, the descendants of Anak, were there. (Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.)

Num 13:23 And they came to the Valley of Eshcol and cut down from there a branch with a single cluster of grapes, and they carried it on a pole between two of them; they also brought some pomegranates and figs.

Num 13:24 That place was called the Valley of Eshcol, because of the cluster that the people of Israel cut down from there.

Num 13:25 At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land.

Num 13:26 And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the people of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land.

Num 13:27 And they told him, “We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.

Num 13:28 However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

Num 13:29 The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the hill country. And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan.”

Num 13:30 But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.”

Num 13:31 Then the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are.”

Num 13:32 So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, “The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height.

Num 13:33 And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.”

Once again, we are confronted with the existence of Giants after the flood of Noah. Just as we were told would happen in Genesis chapter 6:4:

Gen 6:4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

These antediluvian Giants that existed before the flood, had somehow entered back into the picture after the flood, just as we were told that they would in Genesis chapter 6 verse four. And these Giants, at least in part, seemed to have something to do with Canaan the son of Ham. Once again Moses had sent these men to spy out the land of Canaan according to Numbers 13:17:

Num 13:17 Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said to them, "Go up into the Negeb and go up into the hill country,

And when they went to spy out the land of Canaan, they came back with a report that we see in Numbers 13:32-33:

Num 13:32 So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, "The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height.

Num 13:33 And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them."

Now I also want us to make note of what we see in verse 32. We're told that Canaan is a land... and I quote... "That devours its inhabitants". In other words, they were eating those who inhabited the land, and I think it's extremely important for us to recognize what we find in the book of Enoch chapter 7 verse one:

Enoch 7:1:

1. And all the others together with them took unto themselves wives, and each chose for himself one, and they began to go in unto them and to defile themselves with them, and they taught them charms and enchantments, and the cutting of roots, and made them acquainted with plants. 2. And they became pregnant, and they bare great giants, whose height was three thousand ells: 3. Who consumed all the acquisitions of men. And when men could no longer sustain them, 4. the giants turned against them and devoured mankind. 5. And they began to sin against birds, and beasts, and reptiles, and fish, and to devour one another's flesh, and drink the blood. 6. Then the earth laid accusation against the lawless ones.

This once again fits perfectly with what we find in Numbers chapter 13 versus 32. And once again my friends, I must point out the deliberate and willfully ignorant dumbfoundedness, and

the blatant disregard that today's modern-day version of Christianity has been yoked with for generations.

Today's modern-day version of Christianity has no idea what is found between the pages of the very leather-bound Bibles that they claim to believe in, and have faith in. For most modern-day professing Christians, if you mention the biblical fact of the existence of Giants, and where they came from, that is written all throughout the pages of the leather-bound Bibles that they carry in their very own hands... they will laugh, and scoff, and mock, and call you a "conspiracy theorist". And yet... we find the evidence of these fallen Angels and their offspring littered throughout our Scripture. And this is just one more disservice that today's modern-day pastors, priests, bishops and popes provide to the ignorant and the unstudied pew warmers and the denominationally challenged victims who sit unaware within their congregations. The ignorant, and the pre-programmed regurgitated, man-made doctrines, theologies, and philosophies that are cast upon these unstudied and ignorant victims knows no bounds. Most modern-day professing Christians don't even have a clue that their Messiah was the Son of God. They make our Messiah out to be anything and everything other than who he said he was... and I quote from his red-letter words... "The Son of God".

But that in itself is another study altogether. My point is, either we believe what is written in our God breathed Scriptures, or we don't. It's either all true, or none of its true. These scriptures are God breathed as the Scriptures is themselves tell us they are, or they are not. And so, I want us to understand that right here in Genesis chapter 9, we are being challenged. We have a decision to make. Is the Bible true... or as so many lukewarm Christians say... is the Bible nothing but conspiracy theory? I want us to think about that as were walking through this study here today, because this is tectonically important. We must decide, before we go any farther, whether or not these scriptures are God breathed or not... are they profitable for teaching, and for reproof, and for correction, and for training in righteousness so that a man of God may be complete, and equipped for every good work... or is it nothing but conspiracy theory? Is it nothing more than fanciful legends, and myths as people like Hollywood elitists Oprah Winfrey and Bill Marr and so many others would have us believe?

Now with that being said there are many who will read Enoch chapter 7 verse one and claim that Enoch is telling us that these Giants were well over 450 feet tall, because it is written in Enoch chapter 7 verse one, and I quote... "*And they became pregnant, and they bare great giants, whose height was three thousand ells*". Many atheists and nonbelievers have used the measurement of an "ell" to try and claim that it would be impossible for these Giants to have been that tall. Some of these atheists and nonbelievers believe that "3000 ells" would have made these Giants thousands of feet tall. A more proper translation of that text would have made the giants approximately 450 feet tall, but even that they claim is impossible.

In order for these Giants to have been 450 feet tall... the presidential heads carved into Mount Rushmore would have actually had to have bodies underneath them. Because this would have been how tall a 450-foot giant would have been. But what they fail to understand, is the

accuracy of the measurement of an “*ell*” in biblical times. I want us to understand that the measurement of an “*ell*” has never been the same. If we do a simple search for the word “*Ell*” we can very easily put to rest any idea of having, knowing, or understanding the measurement of an ancient “*ell*”.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ell>

Several national forms existed, with different lengths, including the Scottish ell (≈37 inches or 94 centimetres), the Flemish ell [el] (≈27 in or 68.6 cm), the French ell [aune] (≈54 in or 137.2 cm),[8] the Polish ell (≈31 in or 78.7 cm), the Danish alen (24 Danish inches or 2 Danish fod: 62.7708 cm), the Swedish aln (2 Swedish fot ≈59 cm) and the German ell [Elle] of different lengths in Frankfurt (54.7 cm), Cologne, Leipzig (Saxony) or Hamburg.

Select customs were observed by English importers of Dutch textiles: although all cloths were bought by the Flemish ell, linen was sold by the English ell, but tapestry was sold by the Flemish ell.[8]

The Viking ell was the measure from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger, about 18 inches. The Viking ell or primitive ell was used in Iceland up to the 13th century. By the 13th century, a law set the "stika" as equal to 2 ells which was the English ell of the time.[9]

And so, my point is, that there are all kinds of variations and ideas about the true length of an ancient “*ell*” that was used by Enoch. If today... we have all of this confusion over the length of an “*ell*”... how then... can we accurately measure what an “*ell*” would have been in Enoch’s day? The simple truth... is that we have no idea what the measurement of an “*ell*” was in Enoch’s time, and neither do these modern-day atheists, so-called Bible scholars, early church fathers, pastors, popes, bishops and priests. We have no idea what the measurement of an ancient “*ell*” was in the days of Enoch during the antieluvian pre-flood era. However... we do know what we find within the pages of our God breathed Scripture. Let’s turn to Amos 2:9:

Amo 2:9 “Yet it was I who destroyed the Amorite before them, whose height was like the height of the cedars and who was as strong as the oaks; I destroyed his fruit above and his roots beneath.

And so, the question then becomes how tall is an average Cedar tree? A simple Internet search tells us this:

https://www.google.com/search?q=how+tall+is+an+average+cedar+tree&rlz=1C1AVFC_enUS753US753&oq=how+tall+is+an+average+cedar+tree&aqs=chrome..69i57j0.6431j1j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

“About Cedar Trees. Cedar trees are large, evergreen trees of the family Cupressaceae. Cedar trees will usually grow to a height of up to fifty feet, but others can reach one hundred or more

feet in height.”

Something else that we might like to keep in mind, is that the atmosphere during the pre-flood era was thought to have been much different than the atmosphere that we now live in. We have to understand that there were indeed dinosaurs on the earth back in those days. What happened to them and why they went extinct is still being debated by scientists today, however it is widely understood that there was much more oxygen in the air back in those days. There have been many experiments done with high-pressure chambers that contain high amounts of oxygen.

<http://www.genesispark.com/exhibits/early-earth/experiments/>

“For some time medical hyperbaric chambers have been used to hasten healing of skin injuries and various other ailments. While many hospitals contain a chamber like the one shown to the right, professional sports teams and celebrities have increasingly been experimenting with sleeping in enhanced oxygen and high pressure. Around the world, evidence is mounting that these chambers can reduce infection (as the skin itself absorbs oxygen), heal diseases, decrease stress, and enhance stamina. Perhaps the increased atmospheric pressure and larger percentage of oxygen on the early earth would have similarly contributed to a much healthier environment for biological systems. Scientists conducting deep sea research have built stations far under the ocean. Aquanauts living for a month or more in this setting with increased pressure and extra oxygen have reported some unexpected side effects, like increased hair growth.”

“Dan Carlson was inspired by Genesis 2:6 (“But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground...”) to do experiments with “misting” plants. He also incorporated the music of birds with certain oscillating frequencies that open the plants’ stomata (shown to the left under a scanning electron microscope). While these pores are open, the leaves are sprayed with a plant nutrient enzyme. The results are amazing. A purple passion plant, which normally grows to about 18 inches, grew under Carlson’s care to a Guinness World Record 1,300 ft high plant. Carlson grew 10 inch long potatoes and cantaloupes the size of soccer balls. His system was dubbed “Sonic Bloom.” This patented process was used to treat apple orchards in Wisconsin. In a state averaging 290 bushels/acre, the mist and song bird music helped trees yield over 500 bushels/acre and the fruit has a shelf life of five months instead of the normal 30 days. Cucumbers, soybeans, cabbages, walnuts, tomatoes, cauliflower, mangoes, lemons and even redwood trees have been greatly impacted by this revolutionary agricultural system. (“Sonic Bloom,” Creation Illustrated, Vol. 7 No. 2, 2000, pp. 24-31.)”

And I bring this to our attention so that we will know that there are good reasons to believe that the Earth’s atmosphere was much different during the pre-flood era than it is today in our time. And because the atmosphere was much different, and because water originally came from within the earth and not from the heavens, this water surely would’ve had more minerals than today’s water. Scientists are now realizing the very stark contrast between the pre-flood era world, and the world that we now live in today. So, in other words... the idea of these pre-flood Giants being much larger than the post flood Giants after the flood, seems not only possible, but

probable.

In either case, it should be clear to us that according to our Scripture some of these Giants seemed to be as tall as the cedars and as strong as oaks.

Moving forward... one of the questions that have evaded biblical scholars for generations is “exactly what was it that took place in Noah’s tent between Noah and his son Ham in Genesis chapter 9 versus 20 through 27?” Let’s turn back and examine exactly what it was that took place in Noah’s tent. Genesis 9:20-27:

Gen 9:20 Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard.

Gen 9:21 He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent.

Gen 9:22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside.

Gen 9:23 Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

Gen 9:24 When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him,

Gen 9:25 he said, “Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers.”

Gen 9:26 He also said, “Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant.

Gen 9:27 May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant.”

To this very day there is an ongoing conflict concerning the proper understanding of Genesis chapter 9 verse 22. Ancient commentaries have also debated about whether or not seeing someone’s nakedness means to have sex with that person, and they will often times point to Leviticus 20:17:

Lev 20:17 “If a man takes his sister, a daughter of his father or a daughter of his mother, and sees her nakedness, and she sees his nakedness, it is a disgrace, and they shall be cut off in the sight of the children of their people. He has uncovered his sister's nakedness, and he shall bear his iniquity.

The same idea was raised by third century rabbis in the Babylonian Talmud back in 500 A.D.. These third century rabbis argue that Ham either castrated his father, or that he sodomized him, and the same explanations are found in three Greek translations of the Bible which replace the word “See” in verse 22 with another word denoting homosexual relations. However, we do not see that within the original Hebrew word that is used in verse 22 which is “raw-aw” and does indeed mean to “see”.

No matter what took place in the tent of Noah that day, Canaan the son of Ham and the rest of his family line were cursed because of what Ham did to his father Noah in that tent that day.

And again, I think it's important to understand what the curse was. The actual curse of Canaan was that he would be a servant of servants to his brothers, in other words Shem and Japheth would be over their brother Canaan. And we have another interesting historical bit of information found in the book of Jubilees 10:29-34:

“And Canaan saw the land of Lebanon to the river of Egypt, that it was very good, and he went not into the land of his inheritance to the west (that is to) the sea, and he dwelt in the land of Lebanon, eastward and westward from the border of Jordan and from the border of the sea. And Ham, his father, and Cush and Mizraim his brothers said unto him: 'Thou hast settled in a land which is not thine, and which did not fall to us by lot: do not do so; for if thou dost do so, thou and thy sons will fall in the land and (be) accursed through sedition; for by sedition ye have settled, and by sedition will thy children fall, and thou shalt be rooted out for ever. Dwell not in the dwelling of Shem; for to Shem and to his sons did it come by their lot. Cursed art thou, and cursed shalt thou be beyond all the sons of Noah, by the curse by which we bound ourselves by an oath in the presence of the holy judge, and in the presence of Noah our father.' But he did not hearken unto them, and dwelt in the land of Lebanon from Hamath to the entering of Egypt, he and his sons until this day. And for this reason that land is named Canaan.”

Jubilees 10:29-34

And so, we have another possible piece of the puzzle found in the book of Jubilees that tells us once again that Canaan was indeed cursed because he had forsaken the curse that his grandfather Noah had put upon him, and decided to pitch his tent in a land that was not given to him. Not only was the land not given to him... it was given to Shem who was to rule over Canaan, and of course we know that Canaan became infested with Giants and the wickedness that they brought with them as we have already seen from the spies that Moses sent to spy out the land of Canaan in the 13th chapter of the book of Numbers.

I want us to also make note of the descendants of Anak and the Amalekites found in Numbers 13:28-29:

Num 13:28 However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

Num 13:29 The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the hill country. And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan.”

It should be clearly understood that the descendants of Anak were indeed Giants. Let's turn to Deuteronomy 2:10:

Deu 2:10 (The Emim formerly lived there, a people great and many, and tall as the Anakim.

Deu 2:20 (It is also counted as a land of Rephaim. Rephaim formerly lived there—but the

Ammonites call them Zamzummim—

Deu 2:21 a people great and many, and tall as the Anakim; but the LORD destroyed them before the Ammonites, and they dispossessed them and settled in their place,

Deu 9:1 “Hear, O Israel: you are to cross over the Jordan today, to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than you, cities great and fortified up to heaven,

Deu 9:2 a people great and tall, the sons of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you have heard it said, ‘Who can stand before the sons of Anak?’

These giants did indeed live in the land of the early Israelites. But what we must understand is that even though these giants were indeed “giants”, and they were said to be as strong as the oak... our Father in Heaven gave the Israelites the power to overcome and defeat them. Let’s turn to Joshua 11:21-23:

Jos 11:21 And Joshua came at that time and cut off the Anakim from the hill country, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel. Joshua devoted them to destruction with their cities.

Jos 11:22 There was none of the Anakim left in the land of the people of Israel. Only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod did some remain.

Jos 11:23 So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD had spoken to Moses. And Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal allotments. And the land had rest from war.

The land of Canaan had been infiltrated with the descendents of Anak, also known as the “Anakim”, and just as the spies that Moses sent into the land of Canaan tell us...“*it was a land that devoured its inhabitants*”, and the people there were of great height, and the Nephilim were still in the land, and they made the spies of Moses seem like grasshoppers in comparison.

And so, this not only gives us some insight into the offspring of Ham and his son Canaan... it also should give us great encouragement, to know and to understand that no matter how large or fearsome our enemy may present himself... we must always remember, he who is within us, is greater than he who is in the world. With God, all things are indeed possible. The Israelites did indeed overcome, and defeat these giant descendants of Anak and their Nephilim offspring, and if this can be done... it should be clear to us that if we are with the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob... who can possibly come against us?

Something else that I want to mention before closing is another very distorted denominational doctrine that has plagued Christianity for several generations... and this is the distorted teaching that claims that the descendants of Ham and Canaan were all black people, and that all black people were therefor cursed by God to be servants for the rest of their lives. This demonically created doctrine was nothing more than a fabrication created by a man by the name of “Joseph Smith” who wrote his own book called “*The Book of Abraham*”. And just to be clear I want us

to do our homework concerning this so that no one is able to pull the wool over our eyes.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Curse_of_Ham

Latter Day Saint movement

“Main articles: Black people and Mormonism, Mormonism and slavery, and Black people and priesthood (LDS)

In 1835, Joseph Smith, the founder of the Latter Day Saint movement, produced a work called the Book of Abraham. It explicitly denotes that Pharaoh was a descendant of Ham and the Canaanites,[66] who were black,(Moses 7:8) that Noah had cursed his lineage and all things pertaining to Canaanite priesthood,[67] and that all Egyptians descended from him.[68] It was later considered scripture by the LDS Church. This passage is the only one found in any Mormon scripture that bars a particular lineage of people from holding the priesthood, and, while nothing in the Book of Abraham explicitly denotes Noah's curse was the same curse mentioned in the Bible or that the Egyptians were related to other black Africans,[69] it later became the foundation of church policy in regards to the priesthood ban.[70]:205 The 2002 Doctrine and Covenants Student Manual points to Abraham 1:21-27 as the reasoning behind the not giving black people the priesthood until 1978.[71]

In the following year, Smith taught that the Curse of Ham came from God, and that blacks were cursed with servitude.[72] He warned those who tried to interfere with slavery that God could do his own work.[73] Without reversing his opinion on the Curse of Ham, Smith started expressing more anti-slavery positions starting in 1842.[74]:18[75]:18–19 After Smith's death, leaders of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) continued to teach that black Africans were under the curse of Ham and that those who tried to abolish slavery were going against the decrees of God, although the day would come when the curse would be nullified through the saving powers of Jesus Christ.[76] In addition, based on his interpretation of the Book of Abraham, Brigham Young believed that, as a result of this curse, negroes were banned from the Mormon priesthood.[77]

In 1978, LDS Church president Spencer W. Kimball said he received a revelation that extended the priesthood to all worthy male members of the church without regard to race or color.[78] In 2013, The LDS church denounced the curse of Ham explanation for withholding the priesthood from black Africans.[79] However, the essays have not been well publicized,[80] and many members remain unaware of the essays and hold to racist beliefs that had been taught in the past.[81] The Book of Abraham is still considered scripture in the LDS church. The Old Testament student manual, which is published by the Church and is the manual currently used to teach the Old Testament in LDS Institutes, teaches that Canaan could not hold the priesthood because of his ancestral lineage but mentions nothing of race or skin color: ”

All of this nonsense of course comes from another denominationally challenged group of people who call themselves “Mormons”. As we’ve said before, in order to create a new

denomination, you have to come up with something new. That's why we have literally thousands of Christian denominations, preaching and teaching thousands of different doctrines, and yet claiming to be preaching and teaching out of the same Bible. They ignorantly and willfully add to... and take away from... God's word. This my friends is clearly forbidden within our God breathed Scriptures. Deuteronomy 12:32:

Deu 12:32 "Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it.

Deuteronomy 4:2-4:

Deu 4:2 You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.

Deu 4:3 Your eyes have seen what the LORD did at Baal-peor, for the LORD your God destroyed from among you all the men who followed the Baal of Peor.

Deu 4:4 But you who held fast to the LORD your God are all alive today.

Whether you choose to follow "Baal of Peor" or "Joseph Smith", or the Roman Catholic Pope, or anyone in between... it makes no difference. You had better remember that our Father in Heaven destroyed those who added too, and took away from his word. Let this be a reminder to us all before we allow ourselves to be ensnared by the wisdom of men and by every wind of doctrine that proceeds out of the mouth of a man.

Our Messiah himself, in his own red-letter words clearly told us that a kingdom divided cannot stand. And so, it is with the body of the Messiah. Divided we cannot stand. United in the word of God and his only begotten son... we are impenetrable, we are undefeatable. Very soon, in the very near future the world is going to understand that the word of God which indeed is truth, and the light, is indeed... the nuclear option. No giant, no knives, no guns, no tanks, no ships, no missiles, no weapon formed against us shall succeed. And we shall refute every tongue that rises against us in judgment. We will indeed preach the word. We will be ready in season and out of season. We will reprove, rebuke, and exhort with complete patience and teaching. For the time is here when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. But as for us... we will always be sober minded, enduring suffering, and we will be found doing the work of an evangelist, fulfilling our ministry.