

## **RACE MATTERS**

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*The sons of Noah who came out of the boat with their father were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. From these three sons of Noah came all the people who now populate the earth.*

**Genesis 9:18-19 (NLT)**

**Shem** means "brownish"

Descendants settled in the Middle East and Asia

**Japheth** means "fair, light"

Descendants settled in Europe

**Ham** means "hot, dark, burnt"

Descendants settled in Africa

*The descendants of Ham were Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.*

**Genesis 10:6 (NLT)**

*Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite.* **Numbers 12: 1 (NIV)**

*"Has the Lord spoken only through Moses?" they asked. "Hasn't He also spoken through us?" And the Lord heard this.* **Numbers 12: 2 (NIV)**

*Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.* **Numbers 12: 3 (NIV)**

*He said, "Listen to my words: "When there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams. But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house.* **Numbers 12: 6-7 (NIV)**

*With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?" The anger of the Lord burned against them, and he left them.*

**Numbers 12: 8-9 (NIV)**

*When the cloud lifted from above the tent, Miriam's skin was leprous, it became as white as snow.* **Numbers 12: 10a (NIV)**

Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had a *defiling skin disease*, and he said to Moses, "Please, my lord, I ask you not to hold against us the *sin we have so foolishly committed*. Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother's womb with its *flesh half eaten away*." **Numbers 12: 10b-12 (NIV)**

So Moses cried out to the Lord, "Please, God, *heal her!*"  
**Numbers 12: 13 (NIV)**

**R-A-C-E**

**RELATIONSHIP**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**COMPASSION**

**EDUCATION**

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every *nation, tribe, people and language*, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. **Revelation 9:7 (NIV)**

