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"And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him" [Mark 1:18].

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### THE MESSAGE OF THE MILLION MAN MARCH, AT CHRISTMAS, 1995

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I did not attend the meeting of the Million Man March, I only saw a variety of television of the live presentations of the attendance and speakers to the March. I did not listen to any remarks of the media for I deliberately desired only the presentation itself.

The Meeting was undoubtedly one of the most remarkable assembly of our black citizens ever to come in our history as a nation. I was refreshed to hear the message of the black speakers to the black people to invite them to return to their homes, to "stop blaming whites," and to stop killing each other and to take care of their families. With our own problems as white people, it would have been inappropriate for us to have given the blacks this message.

I was also impressed with the seeming orderliness of the occasion, and the manner in which the assembly

dispersed. I rejoiced as a citizen of America to see the filial friendships set forth and the evidence of concern and care. After seeing the earlier riots in our nation I was grateful for the manifestation of this audience in our nation's capital.

As a minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in our community, and a Christian educator, however, my heart was deeply grieved to hear Rev. Louis Farrakhan, a moslem representative on the occasion, to attack the Jews, exalt Arafat, and then declare that Christianity was a white man's religion, and that Jesus Christ was not God but rather a white man's prophet. To us as Christians who believe in the literal words of the Bible, black or white, this is considered a blasphemous statement. My grief, not anger, was compounded by Rev. Farrakhan's contradiction inviting us to go back to our church, mosque,

or synagogue, after he had condemned both the Jews and the Christian bibli-  
cist. There were also film-clips of a  
meeting the night before the March by  
Moslems alone, and clinched fists and  
threats were made to non-conforming  
blacks of the Moslem religion.

It is my opinion that all of the  
benefits of the assembly of dear  
people will never compensate for our  
loss in this event concerning what we  
as Christians hold dear to our own  
religious faith. I do not believe that  
Christianity is a white man's religion.  
In the New Testament the Wise Men  
who came to see Jesus were not white  
men; the man who carried the Cross  
for Jesus was a black man; Philip met  
the Ethiopian Eunuch, who was not a  
white man; and the day the Apostle  
Paul was sent out on his first mission-  
ary journey a black man helped lay his  
hands upon the head of Paul that  
dedicated him as a missionary pre-  
acher. There are many black people in  
Africa who are Christians; there are  
many black Christian churches in our  
beloved country; and there are Indians  
on our reservations who are Chris-  
tians; and there are many orientals in  
the world and other races in South  
America, the Islands, and other places

who are Christians. The statistics state  
that there are more races involved in  
the Christian Faith than any other  
religion in the world. Jesus, Himself,  
took on the body of a Jew, not a  
white man per se; but transcending  
above all his identifications, he was  
God, not a mere man of any race.  
That is why He was able to preach to  
Jews, Samaritans, Syrophonicians,  
Greeks, Judeans, Galileans, and  
Pereans, with 15 different dialects of  
people joining the Christian Faith on  
the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:8-11).  
This list is not applicable to white  
people, only. To fulfil prophecy Jesus  
had to become man through King  
David, a Jew. There are 77 names  
from Adam to Jesus through 4,000  
years, and it would be ridiculous to  
think of all those people and all those  
families as Western Caucasian white.

Yes, I rejoiced with our dear black  
citizens and their conduct on the day  
of the Million Man March. They  
were more expressive of our hope  
than some of the leaders who spoke  
on the subject of religion and con-  
demned the Jewish race, also a  
minority group in the earth. America  
needs a mighty spiritual revival from  
the true and living God.

### **Christmas Around The World**

**In almost** every place in the entire  
world, there will be a sign of some  
kind to indicate that Christmas has  
come again! Our school books speak  
of an elementary identification of the  
people of earth as red, brown, black,  
yellow, and white. As Christians, we  
think of it as Adam's offspring  
through Shem, Ham, and Japheth  
into the various races of the world.  
The Table of Nations, as revealed in  
Genesis, Chapter Ten, sets forth the  
order Japheth as first, because Ham

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follows as “servant.” Shem is reserved until last because of the priority involved for the genealogy of Chapter Eleven, and its relationship with Abraham, the main character, to follow in the remaining chapters of Genesis.

There are four elements in these ethnologies: (1) Geography (2) Language (3) Ethnology (4) Politic. These are alluded to by the words “lands,” “tongue,” “families,” and “nations” (Genesis 10:5,20,31). There are governing principles here that we should observe.

First, it must have been tabulated prior to the destruction of the cities of the plain existing in the earlier days of Abraham which were later destroyed by judgment angels (cf. Genesis 10:19 & 14:17 & 19:24); it is recorded with that view in mind and with distinct purpose.

Second, therefore, it could not have been composed later than the time of Abraham, whose date falls between 2,038 and 1,836 B.C. (Ussher’s chronology, 2,000-1,500 B.C.) Perhaps it was earlier in the time of Abraham rather than later.

Third, the ethnological table probably could not have been compiled much earlier than the time of Abraham, because the Greeks were inhabiting the islands and coasts of the Aegean Sea (1,004 B.C.). This they probably did not do before the beginning of the second millennium B.C.

It seems most appropriate, at Christmastime, to speak of the universal coming of the Lord Jesus to all the nations of the earth. Therefore, we present the following outlines of the nations of earth coming from Japheth, Ham, and Shem, about 70 nations in all, but beginning with the Jews.

### *Japheth’s Ethnology*

1. Gomer
  - a. Cimmerians.
  - b. Cimbri.
  - c. The Celtic Family.
    1. Ashkenaz.
      - a. In the vicinity of Ararat, Armenia (Jer. 51:27).
      - b. Germany (Jewish literature), or Germanic countries.
    2. Riphath, Asia Minor
    3. Togarmah, Asia Minor
2. Magog.
  - a. The Scythians (Josephus).
  - b. The section north of the Black Sea.
3. Madai.
  - a. The Medes.
  - b. Mesopotamia.
4. Javan.
  - a. Greece.
  - b. Syria.
    1. Elishah.
      - a. Sicily.
      - b. Cyprus.
    2. Tarshish. Tartessus in ancient Spain.
    3. Kittim. Cyprus.
    4. Dodanim.
      - a. Sometimes, Rodanim.
      - b. The Rhodian islands in the Aegean Sea.
5. Tubal.
  - a. His peoples were in the region south of the Black Sea; spreading north and south.
  - b. Probable that Tobolsk perpetuates the tribal name.
6. Meshech.
  - a. Tubal.
  - b. Magog, and other northern nations.
  - c. Some think modern Magog, Tubal, and Meshech is Russia; others believe in Turkey.

7. Tiras.
  - a. Thracians.
  - b. The Tyrsenoi, a people occupying the coast lands of the Aegean Sea.

### *Ham's Ethnology*

1. Cush. Ethiopia.
  - a. Serba.
  - b. Havilah.
  - c. Sabtah.
  - d. Raamah. (Sheba and Dedan.)
  - e. Sabteca.
2. Mizraim. Egypt.
  - a. Ludim.
  - b. Anammim.
  - c. Lehabim.
  - d. Naphtuhim.
  - e. Pathrusim.
  - f. Casluhim. (The Philistines.)
  - g. Caphtorim.
3. Put. (Sometimes written "Phut;" refers to Lybia.)
4. Canaan. Inhabited Palestine and gave the country one of its names.
  - a. Sidon.
    1. Sometimes called "Zidon."
    2. Once was the capital of ancient Phoenicia.
  - b. Heth. The Hittites.
  - c. Jebusite.
    1. A tribe in and near Jerusalem.
    2. Called Jebus (Jud. 19:10).
  - d. Amorite.
  - e. Girgashite.
  - f. Hivite.
  - g. Arkite.
  - h. Sinite.
  - i. Arvadite.
  - j. Zemarite.
  - k. Hemathite.

### *Shem's Ethnology*

1. Elam. A people east of Babylon and the Persian Gulf.

2. Asshur. Assyria.
3. Arphaxad.
  - a. Salah.
  - b. Eber.
    1. Peleg. This name in Hebrew means *division*.
    2. Joktan.
      - a. Almodad.
      - b. Sheleph.
      - c. Hazarmaveth.
      - d. Jerah.
      - e. Hadoram.
      - f. Uzal.
      - g. Diklah.
      - h. Obal.
      - i. Abimael.
      - j. Sheba.
      - k. Ophir.
      - l. Havilah.
      - m. Jobab.
4. Lud. Perhaps the Lydians of Asia Minor.
5. Aram. The regular name (Hebrew) for Syria. Aramaic.
  - a. Uz. A place in northern Arabia, where Job lived (Job 1:1).
  - b. Hul.
  - c. Gether.
  - d. Mash.

Another important consideration includes the various outlines of the Language Families of the earth that have proliferated down through history. We think of these Families of about eight or nine including Family, to Branch, to Dialect.

## **I. Indo-European Family**

### Indo-Germanic or Aryan

Sanskrit Branch

Prakrit Indian Branch

Greek Branch (900 B.C.)

### Italic (Latin) Branch and Dialect

Umbrian

Oscan

Italian  
French  
Spanish  
Portuguese  
Romanian

#### Teutonic Branch & Dialect

English  
Dutch  
German  
Gothic  
Denmark  
Sweden  
Norway  
Iceland

#### Slavic

Russia  
Poland  
Balkan States  
Lettic  
Bulgarian  
Celtic  
Gauls  
Britain (Irish, Scotch, Welsh)

### **II. Semetic Family**

Assyrian  
Hebrew  
Phonacia  
Aramaic  
Syriac  
Arabic  
Abyssinian

### **III. Iranian Family**

Persian  
Zend (Avesta of Zoroastrianism)

### **IV. Scythian Family** (Asia & Europe)

Turkish  
Finnish  
Hungarian

### **V. Mongolian Family**

Himalayans

Mongols  
Manchus  
Chinese  
Japanese

### **VI. Malay-Polynesian Family**

### **VII. Caucasian Family**

Islands of Asiatic Seas

### **VIII. Hamitic Family**

Egyptian  
Libyan  
Ethiopian

### **IX. America Family**

Indians

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Although our world is being greatly hurt by a growing apostasy, yet the words of our Lord Jesus are true.

**And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come** (Matthew 24:14).

We believe that Christianity has gone further into the world than any other religion of history, and that more races have made some profession to Christianity than any other religion of the world.

We come once again to a Christmas, and our Heavenly Father has revealed the appropriateness of the visit of His Son to the earth.

**But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father (Galatians 4:4-6).**

The following 77 names reveals the fulfillment of the Messianic Hope through the prophetic lineage reaching down through history from Adam to the birth of Jesus, the Son of God the Last Adam.

### **The Messianic Line In the Bible**

- 1- Adam
- 2- Seth
- 3- Enos
- 4- Cainan
- 5- Mahaleel
- 6- Jared
- 7- Enoch
- 8- Methusaleh
- 9- Lamech
- 10- Noah
- 11- Shem
- 12- Arphaxad
- 13- Cainan
- 14- Sala
- 15- Eber
- 16- Peleg
- 17- Ragau
- 18- Saruch
- 19- Nahor
- 20- Terah
- 21- Abraham
- 22- Isaac
- 23- Jacob
- 24- Juda
- 25- Pharez
- 26- Esrom
- 27- Aram
- 28- Amminadab

- 29- Naason
  - 30- Salmon
  - 31- Boaz
  - 32- Obed
  - 33- Jesse
  - 34- David
  - 35- Nathan
  - 36- Mattathias
  - 37- Menan
  - 38- Melea
  - 39- Eliakim
  - 40- Jonan
  - 41- Joseph
  - 42- Judah
  - 43- Simeon
  - 44- Levi
  - 45- Matthat
  - 46- Jorim
  - 47- Eliezer
  - 48- Jose
  - 49- Er
  - 50- Elmodam
  - 51- Cosam
  - 52- Addi
  - 53- Melchi
  - 54- Neri
  - 55- Jechonias
- (David through Solomon)
- 56- Salathiel
  - 57- Zerubbabel
  - 58- Rhesa
  - 59- Joanna
  - 60- Juda
  - 61- Joseph
  - 62- Semei
  - 63- Mattathias
  - 64- Maath
  - 65- Nagge
  - 66- Esli
  - 67- Nahum
  - 68- Amos
  - 69- Mattathias
  - 70- Joseph
  - 71- Janna
  - 72- Melchi
  - 73- Levi
  - 74- Matthat
  - 75- Heli
  - 76- Mary
  - 77- Jesus

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