

Zephaniah 3:10~ From the region of the rivers of Ethiopia¹ the ones entreating me, namely, the daughter of my scattered ones, will bring a gift to me.

Footnote: Ethiopia LXXVg; M(Hebrew, *Khush*)Sy, Cush; T(Aram.), *Hoh'dhu*, India

1· Then from the region of the rivers of Ethiopia, the ones entreating Yehowah God, namely, the daughter of his scattered ones, will come in before Yehowah God, and bring a gift offering to his house of worship.

[Question] Who then, will come in, and bring a gift to the house of Yehowah God?

2· Bronzeware things will come out of Egypt, Cush itself will quickly stretch out its hands with gifts to God. (Psalms 68:31)

[Question] How did the Psalmist show, how these gifts would come into Yehowah God's house of worship?

3· The kings of Tarshish and of the islands, tribute they will pay. The kings of Sheba and of Seba, a gift they will present. (Psalms 72:10)

[Question] How did the Psalmist show, who would pay tribute then to Yehowah God, and make gifts to him?

4· In that time a gift will be brought to Yehowah of armies, from a people drawn out and scoured, even from a people fear-inspiring everywhere, a nation of tensile strength and of treading down, whose land, the rivers have washed away, to the place of the name of Yehowah of armies, Mount Zion. (Isaiah 18:7)

[Question] How did Yehowah God show, that the Ethiopians would bring gifts to his house of worship?

5· Raise your eyes all around and see! They have all of them been collected together, they have come to you. From far away your own sons keep coming, and your daughters who will be taken care of on the flank. (Isaiah 60:4)

[Question] How did Isaiah show, how his sons, spirit anointed Christians, and daughters, or the Great Crowd, would be gathered together then?

- 6· With that he rose and went, and, look! An Ethiopian eunuch, a man in power under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, and who was over all her treasure. He had gone to Jerusalem to worship. (**Acts of Apostles 8:27**)

[Question] Who came from Ethiopia to worship and make gifts to the house of Yehowah God in the **First Century**?

- 7· For me to be a public servant of Christ Jesus to the nations, engaging in the holy work of the Good News of God, in order, that the offering, **namely**, these nations, might prove to be acceptable, it being sanctified with Holy Spirit. (**Romans 15:16**)

[Question] What offering did Paul help to collect, and make holy before his God, and where did it come in from?

- 8· And it must occur in that day, that Yehowah **will** again offer his hand, a second time, to acquire the remnant of his people, who **will** remain over from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. (**Isaiah 11:11**)

[Question] From where would Yehowah God acquire a remnant of people, who were scattered about?

- 9· Ha for the land of the whirring insects with wings, which is in the region of the **rivers of Ethiopia!** (**Isaiah 18:1**)

[Question] What way is the land of Ethiopia described in scripture?

- 10· And Yehowah **will** certainly become known to the Egyptians, and the Egyptians must know Yehowah, in that day, and they must render sacrifice and **gift**, and must make a vow to Yehowah and pay it. (**Isaiah 19:21**)

[Question] Who will then come to know Yehowah God, and what things will they then offer to him?