

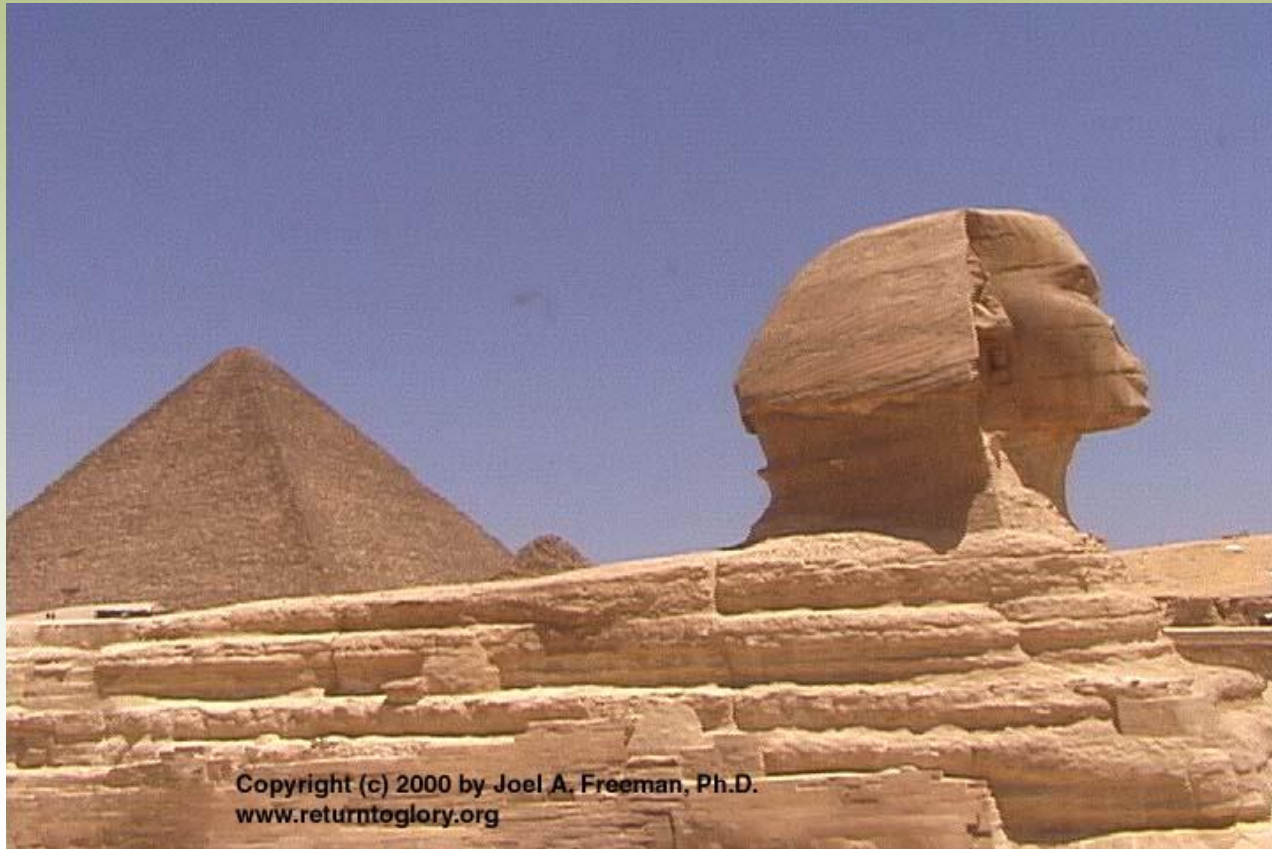


WHERE IS THE ALTAR?

**...God's People Reclaiming
Their Holy Legacy and Calling**



The Sphinx

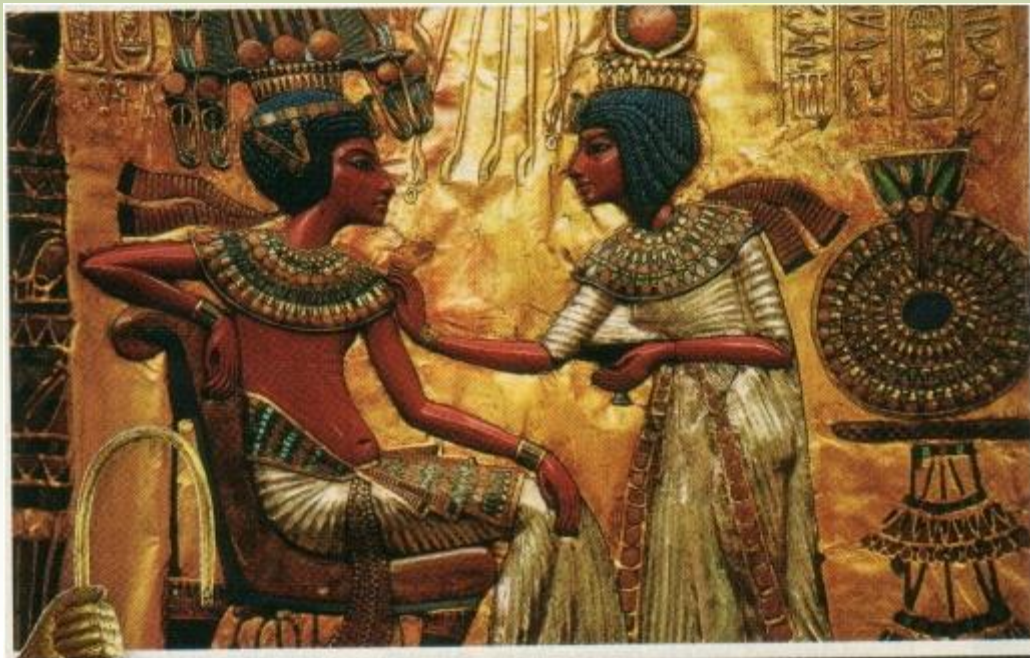


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Ancient Egyptians are consistently depicted as having Afroid features.



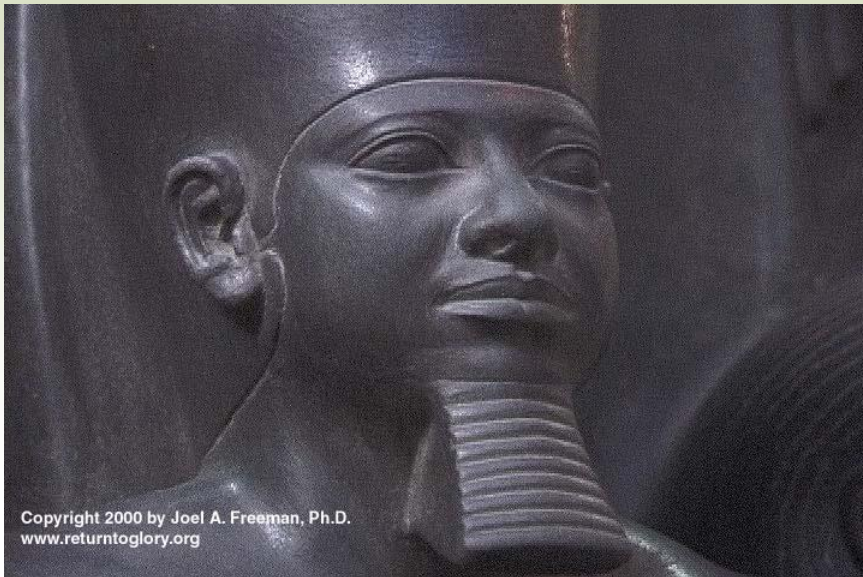


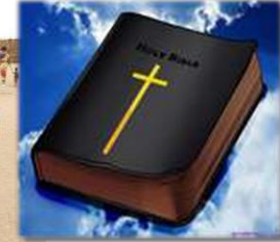
King Menkure

Fourth Dynasty

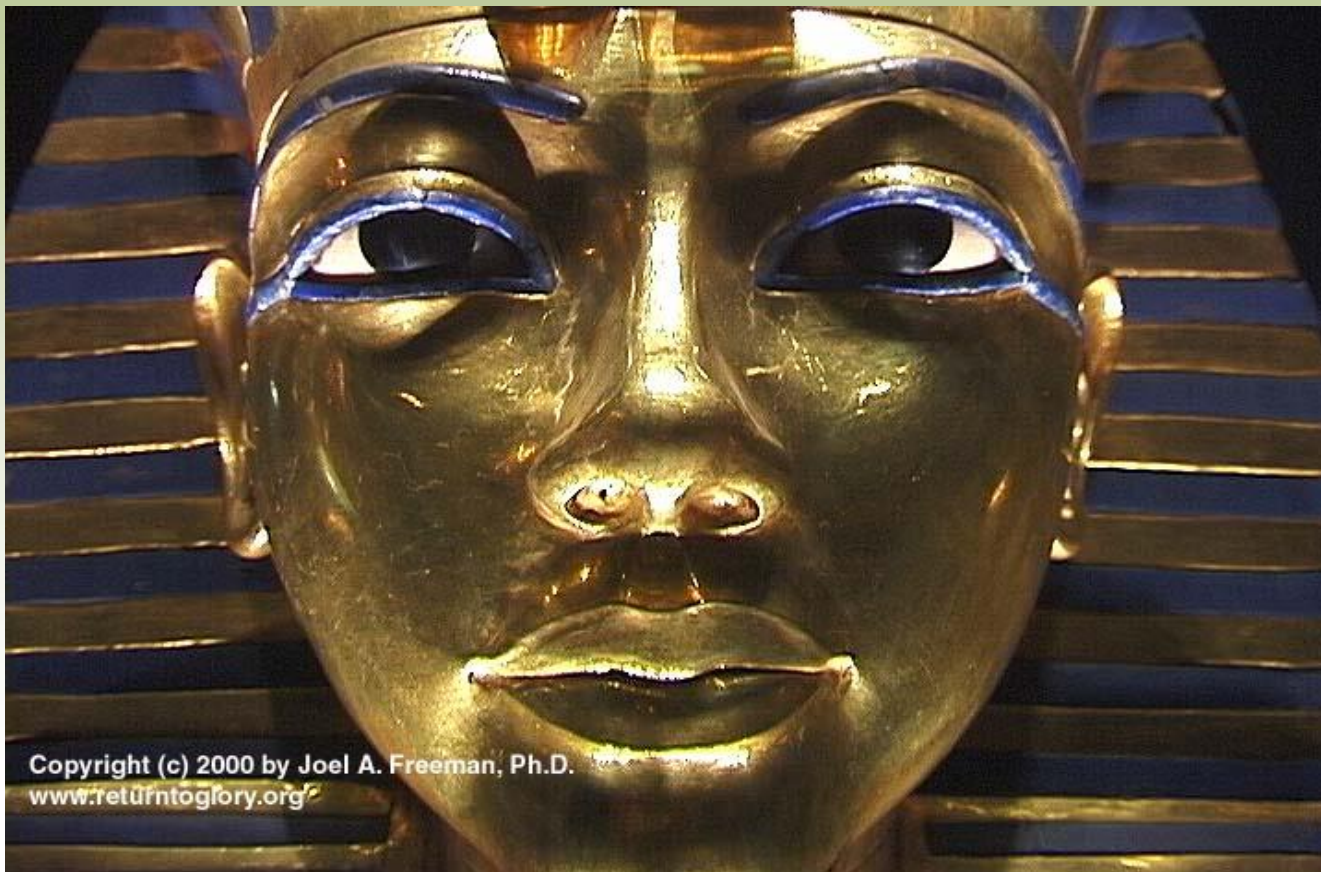
King Khafre

This statue was carved about 2540 BC It is believed that the Sphinx of Giza was patterned after him



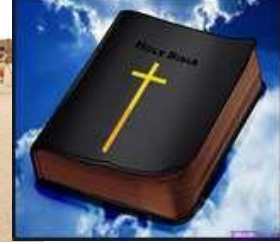


King Tutenkhamen



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Queen Tiye

Amenhotep

III - 1389 BC - 1351 BC



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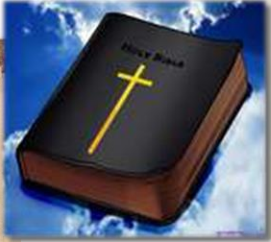


Thutmose III

Amenhotep III



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- Acts 1: 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.



- **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? **8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,



- **10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene**



- Contrary to popular myths, African people did not first receive the Gospel from Europeans.
- Africans worshiped The God of Abraham long before Christ was born.



African history illustrates God's
amazing grace

The pharaohs and Israel

Greatness and weakness

Prophet Isaiah



Isaiah 19: 1 *An oracle concerning Egypt: See, the Lord rides on a swift cloud and is coming to Egypt. The idols of Egypt tremble before him, and the hearts of the Egyptians melt within them.*



2 “I will stir up Egyptian against Egyptian— brother will fight against brother, neighbor against neighbor, city against city, kingdom against kingdom.



**3 The Egyptians will lose heart,
and I will bring their plans to
nothing; they will consult the
idols and the spirits of the dead,
the mediums and the spiritists.**



4 I will hand the Egyptians over to the power of a cruel master, and a fierce king will rule over them,” declares the Lord, the Lord Almighty.



19 In that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the heart of Egypt, and a monument to the Lord at its border.



20 It will be a sign and witness to the Lord Almighty in the land of Egypt. When they cry out to the Lord because of their oppressors, he will send them a savior and defender, and he will rescue them.



21 So the Lord will make himself known to the Egyptians, and in that day they will acknowledge the Lord. They will worship with sacrifices and grain offerings; they will make vows to the Lord and keep them.



22 The Lord will strike Egypt with a plague; he will strike them and heal them. They will turn to the Lord, and he will respond to their pleas and heal them.



23 In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together.



24 In that day Israel will be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing on the earth. 25 The Lord Almighty will bless them, saying, “**Blessed be Egypt my people, Assyria my handiwork, and Israel my inheritance.**”



Who are these people?

Psalm 105: 22 Then Israel entered Egypt; Jacob resided as a foreigner in the land of Ham.



In that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the heart of Egypt.....

- In redeeming Egypt from the curse He required an altar in the midst, or heart.
- The written, physical law is superceded by spiritually internalizing the Word of God.
- What would this altar look like?
- Where is it?



- There has been a concerted campaign to corrupt what Egypt has built, and to deny that God chose to call Egypt His people



- Jews lived in Africa before Christ
- Present at Pentecost
- Matt 27: 32 – Simon of Cyrene carried Jesus' cross
- Acts 13:1-3 - Africans commissioned Apostle Paul to carry out his mission



- Purposeful subjugation of Africa's legacy, denial, and misinformation
Racism and the Convenience of Slavery
- It is satan's tool to prevent the emergence of Africans as people of God



Where is the Altar?

Matthew 2: 13-15

- **13** When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”



Where is the Altar?

Matthew 2: 13-15

- **14** So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, **15** where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”



- Before Israel could receive Messiah, He was hidden in Africa.
- Before Israel receives Messiah, Africa will be God's People in the spirit.
- As African's have achieved phenomenal success in the world, The Father is looking for His altar in the heart of Africa...in the heart of African people.
- Richard Allen and Absalom Jones – 1787
- William Seymour – 1906



- As the powers of this world schemed to veil African's amazing history, and deny their future, so is the enemy of our souls seeking to steal, kill, and destroy our spiritual legacy and calling.
- Where is the Altar in the Heart of God's People?
- Corruption
- Settling
- Externalization