



# Blacks in the Scriptures

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## SKIN COLOR, CURSES, EQUALITY & PRIESTHOOD - Scripture References

### SKIN COLOR - BLACK

- Job 30:30
- Song of Solomon 1:5
- Song of Solomon 1:6
- Jeremiah 8:21
- Jeremiah 14:2
- Lamentation 4:8
- Lamentation 5:10
- Joel 2:6
- Nahum 2:10
- Moses 7:8
- Moses 7:22
- 2 NEPHI 5:21
- 2 Nephi 30:6
- 3 Nephi 2:15-16
- Jacob 3:8
- 1 Samuel 16:7
- 2 Nephi 26:33
- 2 Nephi 26:17-32
- Alma 11:44
- Alma 3:4-5
- Alma 55:6-8

### CURSES

- D&C 29:41
- Moses 5:36, 38-39
- Alma 3 18-19
- Alma 23:16-18

- 1 Nephi 2:19-24
- Job 24: 13.
- 2 Nephi 1: 17-18
- 2 Nephi 4: 5-6
- D&C 68: 25 (25-29)
- 2 Nephi 4: 34
- 2 Nephi 5: 20-23
- ALMA 3: 8-10
- ALMA 3: 14
- 3 NEPHI 2: 14-16
- 2<sup>ND</sup> ARTICLES OF FAITH

### EQUALITY

- 2 Nephi 21:3-4
- Mosiah 27:3
- D&C 1:9-10
- D&C 38: 24-25
- 2 Nephi 26:28
- D&C 38: 27
- D&C 51: 9
- D&C 76: 111
- D&C 78: 5-6
- Deuteronomy 16: 19
- 2 Chronicles 19: 7
- Proverbs 24: 23
- Proverbs 28: 21
- Ephesians 6: 9
- Romans 2: 11

- Colossians 3: 25
- 1 Peter 1: 17
- D&C. 1:34-35
- D&C 38:16
- D&C 38:26
- Acts 10:34

### PRIESTHOOD

- D&C 18:3-5
- D&C 1: 37-38
- D&C 3: 2-3
- D&C 3:5-8
- D&C 4: 3
- D&C 4:5
- D&C 6: 4
- D&C 11: 4
- D&C 12: 4
- D&C 14: 4
- D&C 36:4-5
- D&C 36:7
- D&C 63:37
- D&C 63:57
- D&C 84: 33-35
- D&C 121:16-21
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of Faith
- D&C 1:19-20

- **The way the Lord Sees:**
- **The Lord allows leaders to learn through trial and error:**
- **Rely upon what is written:**

1 Samuel 16:7  
D&C 1:24-28  
D&C 18:3

"...if He (God) should suffer him (Joseph Smith) to lead the people astray, it would be because they ought to be led astray...it would be because they deserved it..."

**Brigham Young, *Journal of Discourses*, 4:297-298**

"The First Presidency have of right a great influence over this people; and if we should get out of the way and lead this people to destruction, what a pity it would be! How can you know whether we lead you correctly, or not? Can you know by any other power than that of the Holy Ghost? I have uniformly exhorted the people to obtain this living witness each for themselves; then no man on earth can lead them astray."

**Brigham Young, *Journal of Discourses*, 6:100**

"I am more afraid that this people have so much confidence in their leaders that they will not inquire for themselves of God whether they are led by him. I am fearful they settle down in a state of blind self-security, trusting their eternal destiny in the hands of their leaders with a reckless confidence that in itself would thwart the purposes of God in their salvation...Let every man and woman know, by the whispering of the Spirit of God to themselves, whether their leaders are walking in the path the Lord dictates, or not."

**Brigham Young, *Journal of Discourses*, 14:205**

"Individual members are encouraged to independently strive to receive their own spiritual confirmation of the truthfulness of Church doctrine. Moreover, the Church exhorts all people to approach the gospel not only intellectually but with the intellect and the spirit, a process in which reason and faith work together."

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