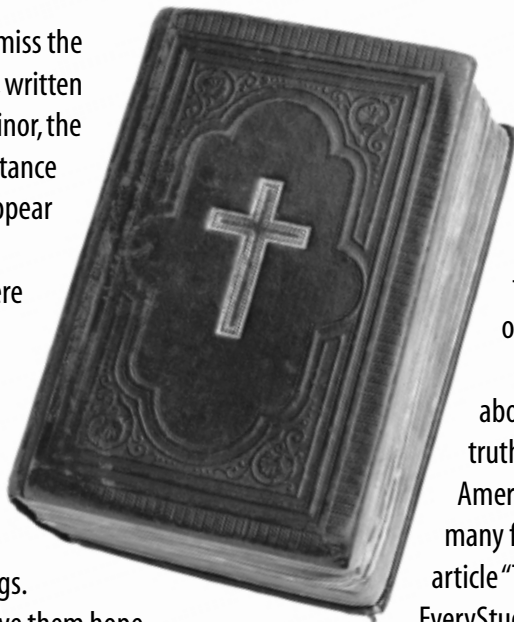




# Is it relevant for our people?

Some people want to dismiss the Bible as a European book. But, written in the Middle East and Asia Minor, the Bible existed prior to its acceptance in Europe, and black people appear throughout its pages.

Many of our ancestors were enlightened by its message, transformed by its calling, and empowered by its truth. Its pages showed them they were children of the Most High God, with inherent value as human beings. Jesus' message in the Bible gave them hope,



courage, strength and comfort.

Not only for our forefathers and mothers, but for us...knowing Jesus is not a passive escapism, but an active relationship that empowers us to live responsibly and become agents of change.

Have you received false information about Jesus? Is it worth knowing the truth? To learn about the many African Americans who have followed Jesus, and the many false myths aimed at us, see the feature article "The Truth About Jesus" at [EveryStudent.com](http://EveryStudent.com).

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