

YAIY NEWS



Black Hebrew Israelites?

Question: I AM CONFUSED. MR. NORMAN IN A VIDEO STATED ALL THE TRIBES WENT TO EUROPE. HE ALSO SAID THE TRIBE OF MANNASSEH IS THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE THE MOST MERCIFUL OF ALL THE COUNTRIES. HOW COULD THIS BE WHEN AMERICA'S SLAVES CONTRIBUTED TO THE NATIONS GROWTH AND WEALTH. AFRICAN AMERICANS HAVE BEEN TREATED TERRIBLY. ALSO, ETHIOPIA (AFRICA) IS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE MANY TIMES. HOW CAN THERE BE NO ONE MIGRATING THERE. THE BIBLICAL BLESSING ARE NOT GIFTS THAT THE MODERN COUNTRIES HAVE RECEIVED. MOST HAVE GOTTEN THINGS THROUGH TERRIBLE MEANS. I AM VERY CURIOUS FOR YOUR RESPONSE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. MAY YAHWEH BLESS US ALL.

Response: Dear brother Arthur, thank you for your inquiry. Yes, I believe the vast majority of the northern 10 tribes of Israelites migrated ultimately into Europe, by way of current day Georgia, Ukraine, Poland, Italy, etc. as well as through northern Africa, Carthage in particular. I further believe, as stated in the video, that the characteristics of Manasseh have carried over to we Americans giving strong evidence that we are indeed descendants of Manasseh. Throughout history we Americans have been the most merciful of nations. After conquering Germany we rebuilt Germany with the Marshall plan. After conquering Japan we did the same thing. After conquering the nation of Iraq, we did not stay, but spent vast sums in training the military and police so they

could hopefully "keep the lid on" after we voluntarily left. (I must admit I have not been praying that they would be successful in keeping order and peace in Iraq, and I need to. Would you join me in praying for such?) Yes, some African Americans have been terribly treated as have been some Indian (native) Americans, Japanese-Americans, and Anglo/Caucasian Americans. But overall, we are the land of the free with great opportunities for all, red, yellow, black and white, who are all precious in Yahweh's sight. Imagine, for example, that you and I descended from citizens of Rwanda, and that we could go back in time to the 1700s. We would

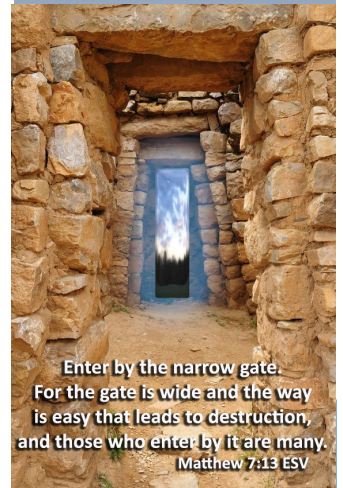
plead with our ancestors to voluntarily be "captured" by slave traders and shipped to America! Why? We would know that today, April 7, 2014 marks the 20th anniversary of the ethnic violence in which Rwanda says that more than 1 million people were killed in attacks by Hutu extremists against Tutsis and some moderate Hutus. (The Kigale Genocide Memorial Center in Rwanda Museum



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Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Messiah is all, and is in all.

Colossians 3:11 NIV



Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. Matthew 7:13 ESV

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will have many items of such on display for the memorial.) We would beg our ancestors to do anything they could to escape Africa and give us, their descendants, and our families, a chance to live and grow up in America where the poorest of the poor, whether they be red, yellow, black or white, are considered as kings and queens when compared to the average African of today. For example, if the ancestors of Doctor Benjamin Carson had not been sent to America as slaves, look at the tremendous loss which would have occurred to we Americans. Another example: Colonel Allen West, former US Congressman, and the heroics and bravery of his leading his troops to rescue their fellow comrade who had been taken captive by the enemy doing the Iraq war. It is a tremendous story. Another: J. C. Watts, a real standout from Oklahoma, and look at all we could have lost had his ancestors remained in such places as the Congo or Nigeria where mass murderers are taking place even today. And, let us not overlook George Washington Carver. What a tremendous loss had their ancestors not been brought to America as slaves. (Slavery is bad, but Yahweh, being the mighty, compassionate, merciful and wonderful Elohim that He is, uses all things for good.)

As you say, Ethiopia is mentioned many times in the Bible as are many other countries, and I am sure that some of our Israelite ancestors migrated there, at least for a time, before ultimately migrating to our current day locations, all as I discuss in the YouTube presentation which you have observed. Ethiopia, however, does not have the blessings of Genesis 27:28-29, the fatness/best productive lands of the earth, an abundance of grain and new wine, people serving them, nor nations bowing before them. What are we to do with our blessings? Share them with the rest of mankind. Good examples are Americans, Australians, British and others going to lands in Africa with hunger relief, water wells, farming techniques, etc. Ultimately, the best of all blessings for mankind will come when we Israelites fulfill our role as set forth in Jeremiah 4:1-2. And yes, there are some bad apples among us, but I daresay we could say that of most any nation.

Thank you again, Arthur, for your concern and questions, and may Yahweh bless you, me, and the rest of us up one side and down the other, coming and going, head over heels.

Your servant,
Roger Norman

Quick Bible Verses: Identifying the descendants of Ham

Genesis 9:25-27 Curse: "servant of servants" for son's of Canaan, Ham's son.

Song of Songs 1:5 "I'm black (H7838) but lovely..." is a minority statement, comparing oneself.

Song of Songs 5:10-11 Husband (Solomon?) is "white and ruddy" (bright and reddish) with black (H7838) hair. (Note: a number of children named Sheba are in the Bible, see Eerdman's Dictionary).

1 Samuel 16:12 David appeared "ruddy" (H132), a word from "adam."

Job 30:30 Black skin is not normal on Job. This is considered one of the oldest books of the Bible.

1 Chronicles 1:8-16 Cush/Ethiopia (see Jer. 13:23 YLT, TS), Egypt, is where descendants of Ham went. Some, however, went south and to Canaan, Gen. 10:6-20. More confirmation for Egypt: Psalm 78:51; 105:23,27; 106:21-22.

Isaiah 19:24-25 Egypt, Assyria, and Israel are three different peoples.

Amos 9:7; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Ethiopians, as others, are no less accountable than Israelites.

Other Points:

Genesis 3:20 Eve is the mother of all living, taken from Adam, Gen. 2:22-23.

Genesis 17:4 Abraham's descendants: a multitude of nations (plural).

Arabs are Semitic through Ishmael (Gen. 17:20) and are dark (but not black skinned). "Bhrama" (Indians) claim Abraham, but don't proclaim to be Israelites. Israelites were captives in Egypt, they were not the Egyptians.

Romans 11; Jeremiah 11:16-17 Grafted into Israel (olive tree) through the Messiah.

Colossians 3:11 "neither Jew nor Greek" in Messiah.

Titus 1:1; 3:9 Warning not to spend too much time on this type of stuff (i.e. arguments about genealogies). It is a non-salvational issue. The law mentioned in Titus 3:9 is speaking of scribal laws (i.e. pharisaical laws) according to the Aramaic. George Lamsa explains: "the theological arguments of the scribes (*sapra*)."
We could relate this to those who want to emphasize a particular color of skin (race) and make that their doctrine. It is unwise to do so.

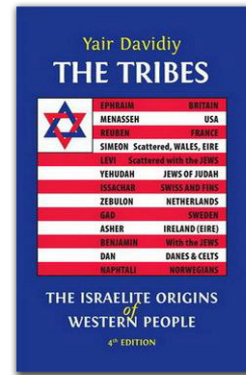
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Recommended Books on Descendants of Israel

A couple recommended resources, for detailed critical research done into the Lost Tribes of Israel would be by Yair Davidiy and another by Steven M. Collins.

The two books shown to the right are by these two authors, one a Judahite and the other a Gentile. Both will give an overview and a close historical examination of the movement of Northern Israel after the Assyrian captivity.

Both author's books can be purchased online through Amazon Books, by searching the author's names. Mr. Collins has revised and updated his single book to four separate books, but the one shown here is still available for download at his website: stevenmcollins.com



Quick Bible Verses: Israel

Genesis 32:27-28, 35:10-12 Jacob renamed after striving with Elohim.

Genesis 49 Jacob's prophesy for his sons.

Leviticus 23:17 Two loaves.

Isaiah 8:14 Two houses.

Isaiah 43:5-6, Amos 9:14-15 Gathered together.

Isaiah 66:8 Born in a day?

Jeremiah 11:16-17 A green olive tree.

Jeremiah 33:24 Two families.

Ezekiel 23:2-4 Two sisters.

Ezekiel 35:10 Two nations.

Ezekiel 37:21-22 Prophecy.

Zechariah 2:8 Apple of His eye.

Zechariah 4:11-14 Two branches.

Romans 11:17-18 Grafted into Israel (the root).

Revelation 7:4-8 12,000 of each tribe sealed.

Revelation 11:3 Two witnesses?

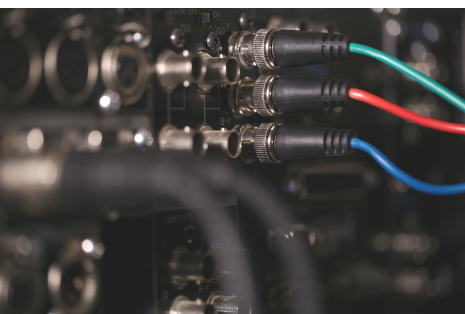
Revelation 21:12-13 12 gates with names of 12 tribes on them.



Improved Video Recording Quality

We've had some fairly serious interference issues on our camera recordings recently. Some of the problems have been intermittent, which has proven to be hard for us to isolate and fix. As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, a donated video mixer was provided because we thought the 20-year old mixer was on it's last leg. Turns out that the signal improved with it installed, but it was not the problem.

With the help of a local video company, we routed electrical lines in the control room through a power conditioner, along with installing new copper shielded video cables out to the cameras. A new video distribution box was also installed at the video mixer. It has all proven successful, giving us a much cleaner signal without the heavy lines we were seeing periodically.



We believe that a grounding issue still exists, which needs to be taken care of. On a positive note, we've just received word from a brother (an electrician, by trade) who has volunteered to come during the Feast of Tabernacles and fix it.

This has all been in prayer to Yahweh. He is seeing us through this and other difficulties we've been seeing. This will help the quality of the YAIY outreach, as we continue to do our part in proclaiming Yahweh's Word to a fallen world.

Blessed Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread

We had a blessed Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread, during which time, two newly baptized brethren were added to the body of Messiah. Brothers Dale Pedrick and William Blank have skills that they've been putting to use both before and after baptism. Dale, with his construction background, is staying with us for about two months to get us caught up on maintenance and improvements on the property buildings which we've not been able to get to. William is helping us via e-mail on almost a daily basis with his educational background, checking studies and other materials, both currently online and the pre-published materials.

We've been praying for extra help, and Yahweh has shown Himself to be faithful and merciful to us and the work that is needing to be done. Praise YAH!

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