

The scriptures tell us that the remnant of Israel would be scattered throughout the earth.

Isaiah 11:11 "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, 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. 12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth."

Zephaniah 3:10-13 From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my suppliants, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering. 11 In that day shalt thou not be ashamed for all thy doings, wherein thou hast transgressed against me: for then I will take away out of the midst of thee them that rejoice in thy pride, and thou shalt no more be haughty because of my holy mountain. 12 I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the Lord. 13 **The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth:** for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

Psalms 68:31 "Princes shall come out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God."

LANGUAGE

SEMITIC LANGUAGES OF ETHIOPIA

With 57,500,000 total speakers as of 2019, including around 25,100,000 second language speakers, Amharic is the most widely spoken language of Ethiopia and second-most commonly spoken Semitic language in the world (after Arabic). Tigrinya has 7 million speakers and is the most widely spoken language in Eritrea.

- Beta Israel/Ethiopian Eritrean -beta means secondary but they are the real Israelites
- Falasha - literally 'exile, immigrant'.outsider

Having reviewed the original motive for the statutes, the Supreme Council of the Inquisition noted that some Spanish jurists had argued that the descendants of Indians and blacks—the latter sometimes generically called "Ethiopians"—

Book: Genealogical Fictions Limpieza de Sangre, Religion & Gender in Colonial Mexico by Maria Elena Martinez

Deuteronomy 28:37 "And thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb, and a byword, among all nations whither the Lord shall lead thee."

12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL TODAY

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| 1. Judah (Negroes) | 7. Reuben (Seminole Indians) |
| 2. Benjamin (West Indians) | 8. Gad (N.American Indians) |
| 3. Levi (Haitians) | 9. Naphtali (Argentina and Chile) |
| 4. Ephraim (Puerto Ricans) | 10. Zebulon (Guatemala to Panama) |
| 5. Manasseh (Cubans) | 11. Asher (Colombia to Uruguay) |
| 6. Simeon (Dominicans) | 12. Issachar (Mexican Indians) |

ISAIAH 11:11 "SCATTERED THROUGH OUT AFRICA AND ABROAD"

THE TRUTH ABOUT ETHIOPIANS

ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE MANY ETHIOPIANS ARE DESCENDANTS OF "THE BIBLICAL ISRAELITES!"

YOU ARE ISRAELITES NOT ETHIOPIANS. HERE IS THE PROOF:

Despite a large amount of similarities between Ethiopian and Biblical Israelite customs, most Ethiopian people have yet to consider that they may be Israelites as stated in the book of Isaiah.

Isaiah 1:3 "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider."

CUSTOMS

The Habesha People and Abyssinians make up 35% of Ethiopia's population Tigrayan Amhara Beta Israel. Habesha people are known as a Semitic people that derive from Shem, one of Noah's sons. Their bible contains some books from the original KJV Apocryphal books. **They keep the Sabbath Holy.** (Saturday) **Exodus 20:8 & Exodus 31:13 KJV** Follow the dietary law abstaining from pork **Leviticus 11:7**. Women cover their head in the church. **(1 Corinthians 11:1-3)** Beta Israel (also known as Habesha) practice post birth abstinence from their spouse. Forty days for a boy and eighty days for a girl. (According to **Leviticus 12:1-5**)



Ethiopia's Imperial Coat of Arms



A LARGE POPULATION OF ISRAEL RESIDE IN THE CITY OF GONDAR

Similar to the Levites, Certain Ethiopian Jews were known in Tigrinya as bahtawi (Amharic: melokse) - a kind of high priest. Each Bahtawi lived in solitude, apart from the community, because he followed an extreme regimen of ritual purity. The last Bahtawi died years ago in Israel. In Ethiopia, some still retain customs or traces of their Hebrew heritage to this day.

Some customs include the Tigray people wearing fringes (Yohannes IV) **Number 15:38 KJV**. Habesha women wear traditional dresses down to their ankles (1 Timothy 2:9)

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HISTORY

Isaiah 10:21-22 "The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God. For though thy people Israel be as the sand of the sea, yet a remnant of them shall return: the consumption decreed shall overflow with righteousness."

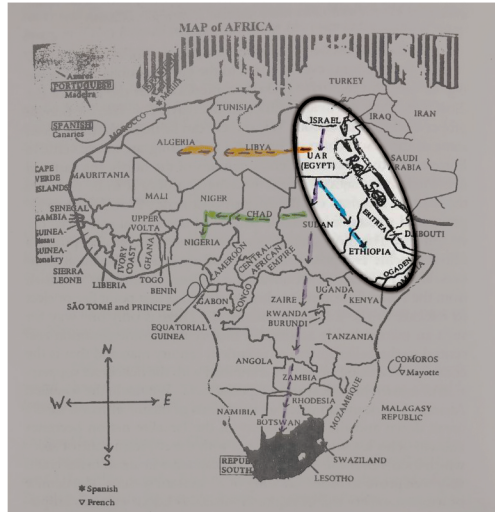
they went abod Thole of Upper Ethiopia worshipped the Lord of Heaven before the Queen of Sheba went to Solomon to be instructed in the Law of Myser and the Prophets, when they embraced Judaism as did also some of the inhabitants of Lower Ethiopia, who continu'd in it till they were taught Christianity by the Queen of Candace's Eunuch, who was baptiz'd by Philip In 1054.

ACTS 8:30 (KJV)

The people of upper Ethiopia worshipped the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob before the Queen of Sheba learned from Solomon, and embraced Judaism like lower Ethiopia. Later on they learned the apstoles teachings of Christ after Queen Candace's eunuch was baptized and taught by Phillip.

Leo says, there are other Kingdoms on the S Frontiers of this Country which are inhabited by a rich, industrious, and just sort of People. *Judaism* was the Religion of the ancient Africans for a long Time, and succeeded by Christianity, but *Mahometanism* prevail'd in the 208th Year of the *Hegyre*, when all the *Jews*, Christians, and Professors of the African Religion that could be found, were put to Death, yet in Procees of Time their intestine Quarrels made them neglect *Mahomet's* Law, and revolt from the Caliph of *Bagdat*, for which they were severely punish'd by the *Mahometan* Caliphs, who caus'd all their Books to be burnt, on Suspicion that the Knowledge of the Arts and Sciences prompted them to contemn *Mahomet's* Law. The Africans on the Coast are

Atlas Geographus: Or, A Compleat System of Geography, Ancient & Modern.
"And that which cometh into your mind shall not be at all, that ye say, We will be as the heathen, as the families of the countries, to serve wood and stone." - Ezekiel 20:32 KJV



Region of Ethiopia

Ethiopian Jews near Abyssinia also known as 'Tabiban Jews' lived in the northeastern region of Ethiopia.

"From Babylon to Timbuktu" by Rudolph R. Windsor

THE BLACK AFRICAN HEBREWS OF EGYPT & ETHIOPIA

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From what period can we certify the existence of black Hebrews in Egypt and Ethiopia? It is certain that Israelites were in Egypt and Ethiopia during the period of King Takelot of Egypt (Twenty-third Tanite Dynasty about 725 B.C) and the prophet Isaiah of Jerusalem; because we read in Isaiah 11:11.

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I have shown previously that Jewish immigrants crossed the Red Sea into Ethiopia and that Jewish imigrants migrated from Egypt to Ethiopia. My conclusion is this: the nation of Ethiopia became a confluence or crossroad of a wave of Hebrew culture and settlements. Here in Ethiopia was the great center of the black Jews; they exchanged ideas, some settled down to stay, others departed to the west and south.

LUKE 21:20-21

"And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. 21 Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto."

PROOF OF BLACK JEWS IN ETHIOPIA

Our children were taken from our ancestors and put on ships to be sold into slavery and never to be seen again, as written in prophecy.

Deuteronomy 28:68 "And the LORD shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you."

Zeila Slave Port in Ethiopia



Zeila Slave Port in Harar



Tigray people also wear fringes (Yohannes IV)



ETHIOPIAN JEWRY

James 1:1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

Micah 5:3 "Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel."

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