## Kyrie is Right

Kyrie was right.. The Earth is Flat!!.. Psych nah, that's not what he was right about! But it is what has no doubtedly impugned his reputation and what has now contributed to most people's poor opinion of him when he speaks on anything serious or anything at all really. But on this one issue, he is right, he is not Anti-Semitic and the original Jews are black/brown.

Now I really prefer not talking about this, but more often than not we have to do things that we don't want to do. For me this is one of them. Why? Because we are either in denial, oblivious or "our truth" is incomplete about why we are at odds concerning this subject.. or life in general really. So, this is my attempt to bring some kind of clarity to what can be a very very confusing topic. Hopefully, we can muster up the courage to let our antiquated beliefs go, only then will peace reign supreme. The topic I am speaking of is The Original Jews: Black or White? I preface this paper by saying that I am in no way putting one group of people over another as in superior or inferior. This is not written from an ethnocentric perspective, for I have no allegiance to anyone or anything except for the pursuit of truth.

But to those who are fighting for such "bragging rights" to be the first, or original anything, thinking that will give you value and status are surely mistaken. There are greater, more efficient ways to achieve wholeness than fighting with one another to see who is the original Jew, or original anything. But because this is where you are at on your path, any clarity I can provide to help you let this go and dissolve any delusions you may have, I will do so the best I can. Now at the end of the day folks, we are fighting over stories. Say what you want to say, but we are dying over a stories. People rather hold on to a story and be miserable, than to let it go and be joyful.

Before I begin I would like to make known that humor is something that I employ on a normal basis for several reasons, of which I won't get into here. However, please don't mistake my humor for any form of disrespect or me minimizing the importance that countless of people place on this matter. With that said, I will be tackling this issue using new science and old history, applying forensic DNA evidence along with fastidious detective work done by myself, but more importantly leaning heavily on those in the streets doing the legwork. So that by the end of the case that has been presented, the jury of our fellow peers will have no other alternatives but to conclude without a reasonable doubt that Europeans Jews be it, Ashkenazi or Kazarians are far from the original Jew. The original jews are undeniably Ethiopian (or from the area that we today call Ethiopia). So normally we like to start slowly, build up to the climax and then wrap things up nicely. But let's try something different. Let's bypass the set up, and instead deliver the knockout blow from the get go. I mean, mamma alway said don't play with your food! Call it a 'coupe de grace' if you will, for death by a thousand cuts can be rather sadistic and time consuming.

So I would like to begin by entering into evidence Exhibit A: In 2014 a study was published by Yale University detailing that Ashkenazi Jews (white jews) descended from 350 people between 600-800 years ago. And a 2007 DNA study published by the NCBI finds that Ethiopian Jews go back as far as 5,000 years. And if by some chance that's not enough, here are a couple of atom bombs that somehow was muffled and kept quiet almost 10 years ago. These are two different articles are referencing what I believe to be the same study. The following excerpt was published by Tia Ghose of live <u>science.org</u> on **October 8, 2013**:

"Though the finding may seem intuitive, it contradicts the notion that European Jews mostly descend from people who left Israel and the Middle East around 2,000 years ago. Instead, a substantial proportion of the population originates from local Europeans who converted to Judaism, said study co-author Martin Richards, an archaeogeneticist at the University of Huddersfield in England." But wait there's more! here are two additional excerpts from a different article published by Michael Balter referencing the same study:

"Modern Jews may traditionally trace their ancestry to the Holy Land, but a new genetic study finds otherwise. A detailed look at thousands of genomes finds that Ashkenazim—who make up roughly 80% of the world's Jews, including 90% of those in America and half of those in Israel —ultimately came not from the Middle East, but from Western Europe, perhaps Italy."

And excerpt number three reads: "The results not only conflict with the Ostrer and Behar results, but also with widespread assumptions about Jewish identity. Jews have traditionally considered that the mother determines the ethnic identity of her children. If being Jewish is defined as genetically descending from the Israelites through the maternal line, then many Ashkenazi Jews fail the test, according to this data.

And just to beat a dead horse:

"The new data also put the nail in the coffin of another, highly controversial, hypothesis about Jewish ancestry: that the Ashkenazim actually descend from the Khazars, a Turkic people in Western Asia's Caucasus region whose rulers are known to have converted to Judaism in the 8th century C.E. So anyway you slice it, facts are facts. And if what you just have read was decidingly convincing and should you decide to not continue reading any further, I would not hold that against you one bit, for the rest is just for decoration. But a little bedazzling won't hurt anyone, so lets add a very shiny cherry on top. Oh and don't forget the sprinkles!

There is a genetic marker known as E-M34. This marker clearly tracks the progress that East Africans migrated from eastern Africa to western Africa and the Levant area. The levant area is modern day Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and surrounding areas from Turkey, Greece, and Egypt. The following text is taken directly from gene.com, a site specializing in genealogy/heritage:

"E-M34 is prevalent among Ashkenazi and Sephardic Jews, as well as among Ethiopians. There is some agreement that it is a paternal lineage that emerged from Egypt, and then spread throughout western Asia and Europe from the Levant."

Now that we've gotten the indisputable, 'new science' evidence out of the way, let's add some window dressing.. let's add some dessert to the main course we've just devoured. Or if you're prejudice in anyway, you can swallow the rest of this along with your pride. We first have to understand why this topic is so confusing. Perhaps done intentionally or perhaps this confusion naturally took on its own obfuscating character. Either way, this shit is so confusing because the terminology is all muddled up. We are using different words synonymously, when they are not. I enter into evidence Exhibit B, 'old history'. The terms Hebrew, Semitic, Israelites, Jews and Judaism all have different denotations and connotations; but we utilize all of them as if they are one in the same and we do this out of laziness, taking for granted that our current understanding of such matters is sufficient, and/or taking for granted that are intentions are understood. In other words.. or better yet, in one word: **Semantics**. So let's clear up the confusion and begin to break these terms down.

Now, the term Hebrew is an ethnicity and language. It comes from the word Eber and means those "who crossed over" meaning, that's what people called Abram and his family when they crossed over the river from Northern Mesopotamia (Ur) to Mittani, to later Canaan; with this in mind, Hebrew can also mean **wanderer**, which comes from Hibiru. So Hebrew or Hibiru comes from Eber (great grandson of Shem). They are a group of people that came from a certain area of the Middle East. Now, when we hear the term Semitic or anti-Semitic, what is being said is that these Semitic people are Semites, descendants of a man called **Shem** (or **Sem**). Shem is one of Noah's three sons. They are also from the Middle East and Abraham is descended from the Shem lineage. The other term is **Israelite**. Israelites are a group of people that are descended from Jacob, whose name was later changed to Israel. If his name was never changed to Israel, we would be calling these people Jacobites. And Jacob was grandson to Abraham, the original Hebrew. Then we have the term Jew. Now **Jew** comes from **Ju**dah. **Ju**dah was one of Jacob's sons. And anyone from **Ju**dah's tribe would be known as Jew or Jewish. So when **Ju**dah's descendants created a Kingdom of Judah, they were known as **Jew**s who practiced **Ju**daism, the belief system of that particular tribe/kingdom. Cool, so we finally got our terminology down now, good. Now let's go into the racial aspect of it; Black/Brown or White?

So the divide comes down to who practiced Judaism first, white people or black/brown people? So remember Noah had three sons, Japheth, Shem, Ham. And according to Genesis 10:6, Ham had four sons, called Cush (modern day Sudan/Ethiopia), Canaan (modern day Israel/Arabia), Mizraim (modern day Egypt), and Phut (modern day Libya). All with the exception of the Land of Canaan are in Africa (but will discuss this briefly in the next paragraph). But bear in mind that Ethiopia before it was called Ethiopia, was a region that stretched all the way into Yemen and Canaan, from eastern Africa to western Asia. In fact, Ethiopians were the ones who gave birth to the Egyptian civilization (E-M34). Now based on Genesis 10:6, we can safely deduce that Ham was the **darkest** of Noah's three sons. In other words the blackest. But a Roman historian by the name of Tacitus (55 -117 AD) also tells us that the Hebrews (Shem's lineage) were also mistaken for Egyptians and Ethiopians; meaning that they were as or almost as black as Ham's people. Now, the last time I checked, Sudan is black/ brown as can be. Ethiopia is black/brown as can be. And Egypt started out black/brown as can be. But we have to also keep in mind that Egypt was in power for 31 Dynasties spanning 3100 years. And with each passing dynasty the lighter they became; Or the whiter they got. But never as white as what Hollywood would end up propagandizing. But, what's even more pertinent is that Pre-Dynastic Egypt was settled by migrating Ethiopians!

Now let's try and look at this from a geographical perspective. Let's take it back to grade school, Earth Science 101! The earth, before there were seven continents, there was one supercontinent called Pangea. But what we're concerned with specifically is Gondwanaland. Gondwanaland was a continent that was made up of South America, Africa, Arabia (Middle East) Madagascar, India, Australia, Antartica all as one. What I'm trying to convey is for us not to be too concerned with superimposed borders that define countries. We should be looking more at **Areas** and **Land** instead. As in the Land of Ham, the Land of Shem and the Land of Japheth. So, now we get to Abraham, who fathered Judaism, Christianity, an Islam. Now, Abraham who is Hebrew, had a grandson name Jacob whose name was changed to Israel. Jacob (now Israel) had 12 sons and his lineage became the twelve tribes of Israel or the Israelites, and they are also from Mesopotamia/Sumer. Now people call Abraham the first Jew. But as we learned earlier, these terms are used loosely. In reality he is not, because the name Jew came from one of his great grandsons Judah. So whatever religion Abraham and his family were practicing up until the time of Judah, that is what he was (we'll get back to this in a little bit). Now, stay 'til the end because there is a twist to this story!!

So, were the original Jews black/brown or white? Well, no matter how you slice it, what do you think?. Was Kyrie Irving right or wrong? Was he being anti-Semitic when he indirectly "promoted" that the original Jews were Black/Brown?

Should he have been treated the way he did with such vitriol and disdain, libeled and slandered? Essentially forced to donate \$500,000 to anti-Semitic causes, although it was said the organization(s) didn't accept it (perhaps cause they knew he was telling the truth). And the nerve for those he alienated to claim with such faith that he should be educated!

But as we can clearly see, of course the original jews are black/ brown. And by Jews we mean Jews, as in practicing Judaism, not just from the tribe of Judah. But even then, the answer according to DNA would still be black/brown. So let's do a little more storytelling. Jacob's people (Israelites) which were about 70 persons in all, left their land (Canaan) because of famine, and ended up in Egypt. They spent 400 plus years in Ham's land (black People land) growing in number and mixing in to become about one million assimilated Israelites. So even if they were white as snow to begin with, when 70 people mix in with millions of black people, by the time those Israelites get to be one million, they will eventually much sooner than later become black/brown and not a bunch of white Jews.

And Remember Egypt at this point 1350BC, 18th dynasty is still very much black/brown. As according to the Bible, Ham fathered Egypt. The same Ham who fathered the black race in Cush (Sudan/ Ethiopia), Canaan, and Libya (Phut). Also, we can't forget The Israelites (Jacob's people) migrated from the Land of Canaan. And remember, Canaan is black/brown people (Ham) and not that far from Egypt (Ham), more black people. So the Israelites according to the Bible and DNA are predominately black/brown people now mixing in with more black/brown people (Egypt). Now, there was some mixing in from neighboring tribes/nations like Assyrians, Hyksos, Hittites, etc. But this is why we have to keep in mind that Egypt was in their 18th dynasty. Egypt didn't get white or Hellenized until the later dynasties. But still Egypt has been mixing in with fellow nations like the Mitanni which would definitely lighten them up. But through iconography and artwork we can tell these people were unmistakably black/brown. So now we move on to my favorite part of this whole theater act.. Moses.

Now Moses is the key to all of this hoopla. He is the nexus between Africa and Israel and the answer to who are the original practitioners of what we call Judaism today. So let us continue with the story. Later I will explain another theory that's plausible about who exactly is Moses. Now Moses was born along the nile and raised as Egyptian (as stated in the bible). In fact, when the pharaoh ordered the killing of new born Israelite male babies, and Moses was rescued as a baby from the river and later presented to the pharaoh. The pharaoh said he couldn't tell whether the kid was or was not his daughter's child. Which means, Moses was as black/brown as the Egyptians, even though Moses was suppose to be a Hebrew from the Levite tribe (offshoot of Jacob's lineage). But remember, the Hebrew Israelites are from the Land of Canaan (Ham's People) Black/Brown.

So fast forward and Moses leads the Israelites out of Egypt. Not because they were slaves, which historical evidence now proves there were not slaves in Egypt, in the modern way we think of slavery. In fact, these "slaves" had a living wage, had rights, could move up in social class, were able to by their freedom and skilled workers even had health insurance! The reason they fled Egypt I will touch upon later, but let's stay focused. So Moses led the Israelite into the desert and spent 40 some years wandering. Now, before they fled Egypt, they have been living there for 400 plus years blending in, or better yet, "blending out" with these black/brown people. And along with the blending of their skin, their belief system inevitably blended as well. And Moses being a high priest of sort in the Egyptian court, would have been brought up receiving the best education that an African Egypt had to offer, so he would have had intimate knowledge of practices like Kemeticism.

When Moses left with his devotees, he ended up teaching this brand of Kemeticism to them. In 40 years wandering the desert, different groups went their own way during this exodus. And after the culmination of this diaspora, we get some Jews going to Europe, others to other parts Africa, others to Asia, Asia Minor and eventually the Americas. The ones in Europe became the white Jews (Ashkenazi), the ones to Asia minor or Middle East and Turkey became Sephardic Jews, and the ones who centuries later returned to Africa like Ethiopia, became what they call themselves today the Beta-Israelites, meaning House of Israel.

These Beta-Israelites are also called Falashas Jews, which is considered by some derogatory as it means Outsiders. These Ethiopian Jews were force to flee from what is modern day Palestine by Babylonia conquest some 2600 years ago. They eventually found a home in the mountains of Ethiopia. Now, 2600 plus years ago would be around 600 BC. In 600 BC they would have been known as the Kingdom of Judah and would have place them in the Land of Canaan, which is modern day Palestine. The Kingdom of Judah lasted from c.900 - 587 BC. After fleeing and settling in the mountains of Ethiopia, these Falashas Jews were so isolated that they weren't discovered until the late 1790 AD, and made their first contact with a European Jew in 1904. (New World A-Coming: Inside Black America, Ottley, Roy 1943 A.D.pg. 138-140)

So as we can see, the Ashkenazi Jews we know of today, the white Jews, are not at all the original Jews. **Remember when we say Original Jews, we are specifically talking about the people who originally practiced the religion that we've come to know as Judaism today, which would be Mosaism.** These original Jews came out of the Egypt/Ethiopia region. Now if you want to call them black, dark brown, brown, purple or blue or green that's fine. But we can definitely say without a shadow of a doubt that they were not Ashkenazi white. And it's why all Jews have DNA with semitic links, because each can trace their genetics through the line of Shem (Sem), one of Noah's sons; Less so the Ashkenazi, but even a few have that link.

To sum it all up Jacob (Israel) and his clan of 70 persons, the Israelites, were black/brown people and were not called Jews at that time. They were hebrews (wanderers) but not Jews. It wasn't until they left the Land of Canaan and settled in Egypt for 400 plus years, then left again to eventually, hundreds of years later to create the Kingdom of **Ju**dah, and its citizens become know as **Jew**s (From Judah). Much like anyone from Britain is called a Brit. There were white people all over Europe, but it wasn't until a specific group of white people came together as one nation, that they were called Britain or Brits. The religion that these Jewish citizens from Judah followed was actually Yahwehism/Mosaism, which evolved into what we know of today as **Ju**daism. I repeat, **They (Israelites)** were not called Jews while in Egypt. In fact, the first recorded mentioning of anyone calling anyone a Jew wasn't until about 500 BC by the Greeks. But to be fair, based on what we've learned so far, we know for sure the term Jew had have been in circulation well before it made it into Greek records. Remember, technically the first **Jew** was **Ju**dah, one of the sons of Jacob, and anyone from from his tribe and later kingdom was called **Jew**. But Judaism as a religious faith wasn't a thing until about 500-600 BC. So if anything, during the exodus the followers of Moses were called Israelites but not Jews. On their way back to Canaan (Israel), these Israelites (later jews) scattered all over the land.

Now, remember that twist we mentioned earlier?? Ok.. So, why do Africans so adamantly insist on claiming that they were the original Jews (those practicing Judaism)? Because the story of Moses is a tricky one. Now there are two theories on who Moses is. The generally accepted one is he was a high priest or high official of some kind in the Egyptian court under some Pharaoh, most likely Pharaoh Akhenaton. The other one is that he was Akhenaton himself and because he brought in Monotheism, he was force to flee Egypt. Now whether he was or wasn't Pharaoh Akhenaton really doesn't matter much at all. Because whether he had to flee Egypt because the pharaoh was killed and he was next to be murdered, or whether he had to flee because he was the pharaoh and he was overthrown, the bottom line is he had to bounce before he was sent swimming with the fishes.. in the Nile.

So long story short, Moses left Egypt twice. The first time he fled was when he was about 40 years old to escape assassination after a religious revolt. **He escaped to Ethiopia and lived there until he was 80**. **While there, according to the bible he married an Ethiopian woman.** And of course had a family and taught the people the Egyptian knowledge and wisdom he gain while a high priest in the Egyptian court. **The Ethiopians were the first to receive what would later become know as Judaism**. This is why they have the torah (The Books of Moses) and not the Talmud (Commentary on the Books of Moses) which was compiled between the 2nd and 5th century AD. Moses lived around 1350-1450 BC.

Now Moses, as also reported by the Bible returned to Egypt at age 80. But what they don't tell us in the bible is that this time he returned to Egypt with an army when it was under a different pharaoh's rule. But after a long battle, a peace treaty between the Egyptians and Moses was struck, and Moses led his people out of Egypt in what came to be known as the Exodus. And again, this is when what we came to know as Judaism took hold. But it wasn't called Judaism still at this time (c 1350 BC.) So we can see why Africans/Ethiopians call themselves the original Jews. Although, technically they weren't jews either at that time. They were called "Whatever Moses was teaching them at that time."

The other question is if Judaism wasn't a religion when Abraham was alive, then what religion did he follow? Besides Yahwehism, what if I was to tell you that Abraham's "Jewish" beliefs has it's roots in the Vedic Hindu system?! This is yet a whole another topic, session, episode, but I will leave you with this undeniable truth. Abraham and his family were from Southern Mesopotamia, though scholars are now second guessing that claim and are convinced it was Northern Mesopotamia) and settled in an area called Mitanni. Mittani is specifically modern day Syria and Turkey. **Mitanni was ruled by Hindu Vedic Kings**. The Vedas came first. Then the Jewish Torah, then the Jewish Talmud. Now the creator god of the Vedas is called **Brahma**. And his wife is called **Saraswati**.. does this not sound familiar??? If we take the first "**A**" in **Abraham**, and put it at the end, the newly created word would read **Brahama**.. and **Abraham's** wife was called **Sarai**.. I would love to hear Christians and Jews explain this one...

I Love You

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