

SHALAM ALAKHOM!

THE HIVE MIND



We're communicating! Honestly, I was surprised at the response. I thought that there would be 2 people that felt the same way that I did. One of them would be me! Youtube gave me the impression that the Hebrew Israelite Community was comprised of thugs that enjoyed yelling. I definitely felt out of place in a very real way. It has been an encouragement to read comments from like-minded

individuals.

I've listed a sketch/outline of different things that were posted or emailed to me. I suppose, in some very real way, this is how all of us feel. I can only imagine how different all of us are, but there does seem to be a base of commonality. This is what I've read online and in emails so far. This is the "hive-mind" at this point in time.

1. We've all expressed a sense of 'sameness.' Pretty much across the board, we've all said something with the phrase, "think like me" in it. Are we analytical? Are we trying to think things through?
2. We all have placed an emphasis on communication, communicating with other people like us. From what I gather, this is in contrast to the one-sided preaching and confrontational style we are all familiar with. Maybe we're all interested in "dialogue."
3. We all disagree with the current condition of the Hebrew Israelite Community. A particular emphasis is placed upon the infighting of the various groups.
4. We don't like the close-mindedness of the dominant groups. Dominant or squeaky wheel?
5. I hope these aren't bad words, but there seems to be an esoteric or mystical element to a lot of what I read or received in emails. Looking for the larger, underlying reality, big picture, absolute truth types of statements.

No one that I've communicated with is talking about "Esau" or UFO's, etc. It's always something more subtle. Are we looking for the experience of our faith and not the letter?

6. We seem to be information junkies. I say this because of the eclectic vibe of some of the pages and the way things are expressed. Everyone seems to 'build their case' when making a point. I'm doing it right now with this outline. Broad interests, for sure.
7. Nobody seems to like the church structure. People have expressed that the behaviors of the groups mentioned above reminds them of church.
8. We've all expressed a desire for social interaction. We all like the idea of socializing. I take this to mean talking, relaxing, movies, UNO, hanging out with like-minded people. Not merely gathering for 'services,' but getting together to enjoy the company of people like ourselves.
9. We don't seem to be very dogmatic. Strong opinions, yes. Possessing 100% truth? No one has made that claim. The opposite is more true. A lot of correspondence and posting seems to show a level of uncertainty or exploration about certain issues surrounding the Bible, YHWH, etc. Maybe that's why so much information is gathered.

My impression is that we are open-minded, thoughtful people who want a social environment in which to explore our beliefs and ourselves. This seems to be an impossibility within the current Hebrew Israelite Community or, at the least, a very frustrating task. Tell me how accurate this seems.

So, brothers and sisters, what happens next? I suppose only YaHoWaH Alaha/YHWH Elohim knows for certain. Would we like to develop a network and build and communicate until other ideas and opportunities arise? Do we circulate our thoughts and ideas via email? Does anyone have any other suggestions? I have a few ideas that I'd like to forward after I clear up some of my moving issues.

Thanks again for all of the encouragement and support. Hopefully, I can return the favor someday. I'm looking forward to what comes next and, hopefully, we'll be able to meet in person.

*** My wife and I just started to generate a small newsletter and videos. They cover our spirituality/politics and travel experiences. If you're interested in receiving them, let me know.

****I sent this out individually just in case your sensitive about others having your email address.