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Since relocating to Tucson, I've been thinking about, or rethinking, my approach to the whole concept of a Hebrew Israelite faith. Thankfully, I've received some good, honest communication from some good, honest people. It's encouraging to realize that I'm not alone in my observations of the sheer lunacy and destructive behavior of our own brothers and sisters against ourselves. It's equally encouraging to realize that there are some great and interesting individuals out

there who are seeking to establish themselves in a very thoughtful, well reasoned out spirituality. What I originally thought were my own, personal quirks and understanding about the faith turns out to be a general consensus amongst a small group of people with similar interests. Here are a few things that I've been discussing with people in emails and messages:

- **A large majority of the Hebrew Israelite groups are organized in similar fashion to the same churches, organizations and institutions that we have all purportedly left or are attempting to leave.** The current church structure has its root in ancient Babylon. Also, consider how many of them are registered with and submit to the laws of the US government. Why? A cursory knowledge of our history automatically makes this a suspect relationship.
- **The general attitude towards the female amongst the HI population is insanely self-destructive and self-defeating.** Genesis/Bereshit shows us the original blueprint for our interactions and existence. Most of what is spoken about the female is a direct result of brothers attempting to justify their social and spiritual illnesses with a Bible. No true student buys into it. Anyone who has ever studied the social retardation of the 'black' population knows

that the black man who disrespects the black women in such a fashion does so as a means of obtaining a sense of power that he is denied in the larger society. Euro society. The angry men are still fixated on Euro society. Their behaviors and tactics are exactly that of the traditional oppressor. They feed upon the same negative energy and recruit by catering to the same fears and base, animalistic desires. Look how they act, who they resemble, what they promote, how they maintain control. Who does it remind you of?

- **Why disrespect the African?** Some of what is spoken of by some self-proclaimed prophets is in direct contradiction to the facts of the Bible that they claim to believe in and proclaim and uphold. It also contradicts the research and study of our own people. For the first time in our history we can know where we came from, how we got here and where some of our family members are. We can know how we got here and how we made our way to West Africa prior to that. This information is available for anyone to review and verify. Why aren't these teachers promoting this knowledge? If this information is known and understood, it will cause them to lose control of their flocks. A people without an identity, desperate for an identity, will disrespect their own people as a means of elevating themselves artificially.
- **Why are there so many Messiahs?** Leadership seems to have taken a turn towards the absurd and ridiculous. Why do we have so many messiahs ushering the new kingdom? Why are so many people spending so much time promoting and defending a 'messiah' rather than taking the message to heart that has been promoted, preached and prophesied by ever true messiah? Seek out and surrender to Yah.
- **Doesn't our history, in conjunction with our understanding of our faith, dictate that we live a lifestyle that is more natural and in harmony with the original plan of creation?** Wouldn't a biblical lifestyle set us in direct opposition to our surrounding culture and ways of existing? Why are we doing what everyone else does, eating what everyone else eats, dressing how everyone else dresses? We organize according to the models that surround us. We lead, speak,

teach and seek to achieve our objectives in accordance with the model that was used to enslave us.

This is the noise that receives all of the attention. However, beneath all of this, away from the noise, are some great people with some great ideas. Sensitivity, deep thought, interesting information, fascinating research, artistic expression. These are the types of things that are pushed aside in favor of some form of high confrontation, overly aggressive, machismo that is passed off as spirituality and prophecy. How can this be true?

A large portion of the prophecies found in the biblical texts are poems or lyrical messages delivered with musical accompaniment. Compare this to what we see being yelled on the streets today and in what way can this be considered prophecy? What we tend to see is an imbalance in our spiritual identity. The prophets were inclined towards the art of metaphor and simile, “street performance” that conveyed the message they had received from Yahowah Alaha.

Living art. It has been said that art possesses a certain quality that allows its message to bypass the critical and analytical portions of the brain and human personality, transmitting directly to the deeper self. This is also the nature of legitimate spirituality. That is what I am interested in: the art of spirituality. The Hebrew Israelite community is full of people who are attempting to live an artful form of spirituality. Something more legitimately prophetic. Why not introduce these people and their ideas to other interested souls? What better way to learn about and deepen your own expression of faith than by hearing from people who have found creative, original, artistic ways to express their faith? What better way to experience one’s personal faith than from this same perspective?

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Here is one of those interesting characters who seems to be quietly going about their business. This sister operates a website and a Yahoo! Group that discusses meditation. She learned about meditation from one of her Cherokee ancestors. I took an interest in meditation when I saw in Genesis/Bereshit that Isaac went out into the field to meditate. Meditate on what? How? Why?

Gen 24:63 And Isaac<sup>H3327</sup> went out<sup>H3318</sup> to meditate<sup>H7742</sup> in the field<sup>H7704</sup> at the eventide.<sup>H6437</sup> H6153 and he lifted up<sup>H5375</sup> his eyes,<sup>H5869</sup> and saw,<sup>H7200</sup> and, behold,<sup>H2009</sup> the camels<sup>H1581</sup> were coming.<sup>H935</sup>

There are people in the Hebrew Israelite community that have interesting approaches to life. Their back stories would probably be something very interesting to hear about. Amidst all of this fighting, let’s not forget how beautiful of a people group that we are. Drop her a line and say, “Shalam Alakhom.”