

Among the Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo, Fulani and other tribes in Nigeria, they all still retain customs or traces of their Hebrew heritage to this day. The scriptures tell us that the remnant of Israel would be scattered throughout the earth.

**Isaiah 11:11-12** -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** - 10 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.

### LANGUAGE

Even Nigerian Languages, when analyzed closely, shows how the ancestors of the so called Nigerian people knew they must be the descendants of Jacob.

#### IGBO Town Abiya (In Abia State)

The name of this town goes back to the name of " King Abijah" Changed due to the letter "J" being pronounced as a "Y"

\* 2 Chronicles 13:1

*This counter view holds that the Igbo of Nigeria are descendants of the Hebrews in exile with different tribal origins such as:*

- "Etam , of the tribe of Judah," (Item, Ozuitem)*      - *Izhar of the tribe of Levi (Izza)*
- "Zebulon of the tribe of Zebulon" , (Ozubulu)*      - *"Ahiah" of the tribe of Benjamin (Umuahia)*
- "Eri of the tribe of Gad" (Aguleri, Umerleri, Mbiere, etc.)*

#### YORUBA TRANSLATION OF FATHER

The translation of the word Father in Yoruba is "BABA" , very much in relation to the Hebrew word "ABBA" which means Father.

\* Mark 14:36

## 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL TODAY

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

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

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# THE TRUTH ABOUT NIGERIANS

ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE MANY NIGERIANS ARE DESCENDANTS OF

**"THE BIBLICAL ISRAELITES!"**

**YOU ARE ISRAELITES NOT NIGERIANS. HERE IS THE PROOF:**

Despite a large amount of similarities between Nigerian and Biblical Israelite customs, most Nigerian 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

According to the Igbo tribe they have a good repertoire of moral laws, including the keeping of the laws of circumcision,seperation.marriage etc.,which can be found in the books of Deuteronomy and Leviticus. The Igbos also claim no other nation are these laws so meticulously observed. One custom is the yearly celebration of the.... "New Yam Festival" is a replica of the Israelte High Holy Day,"Feast of First Fruits or Pentacost. The Yoruba tribe also keep Hebrew political structure and culture to include seven hereditary heads of the community known as the priesthood. They also use the torah and keep the custom of the Jews to include observing the High Holy Days.

**Psalm 78:5-6** "For He established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers, **that they should make them known to their children:** That the generation to come might know them, **even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:"**

These customs include "after birth purification," laws concerning menstruation and sexual contact between married couples as well as circumcision, rules concerning funerals on the Sabbath and the languages.

In the Nigerian culture, circumcision is routinely practiced. When a boy is born, he gets circumcised on the eighth day as found in the Bible. This custom has been kept and passed down since we fled from Israel.

**Genesis 17:12-13** "And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger which is not of thy seed,

He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: **and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.**



**COAT OF ARMS OF NIGERIA SHOWING TWO WHITE HORSES SURROUNDING A SHIELD MAKING OBESIANCE TO A RED EAGLE**

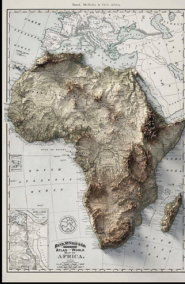


**HISTORY**

Black Jews in America trace their heritage back to those Jews who fled from Jerusalem into Africa after the destruction of the First Temple 2,500 years ago. There are about a quarter million Jews of African decent living in America Today. - (Rabbi Capers Funnye (1999)- The Jerusalem Post, April 2, 1999 page B4.

**Luke 21:20-21** "And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. 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."

This Topographical Map Of Africa Shows The Mountains That Christ Was Referring To In Luke 21:20-21. And Matthew 2:13 When Joseph and Mary Had To Flee From Herod. The "Mountains Of Africa"



Ancient African Maps Showing The Holy Land Israel Has Always Been Connected To And a Part Of Africa

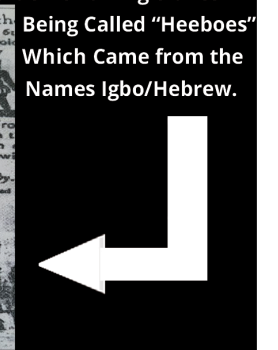
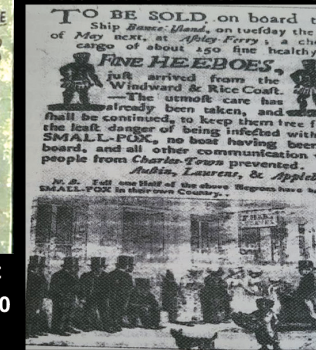


| VOLUME OF ENGLISH SLAVE TRADE FROM AFRICA 1690 - 1807 |                      | ANNUAL AVERAGE 1690 1807 |         |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| COASTAL REGION  | (TOTAL NO) OF SLAVES | NO YEAR                  | AVERAGE |
| SENEGAMBIA  | 141,300              | 1 1690900                | 900     |
| SIERRA LEONE  | 101,600              | 2 1701470                | 12,400  |
| WINDWARD COAST  | 299,300              | 3 1701470                | 14,100  |
| GOLD COAST  | 473,800              | 4 1701470                | 14,200  |
| BIGHT OF BENIN  | 292,700              | 5 1701470                | 29,700  |
| BIGHT OF BIABRA                                       | 776,400              | 6 1746770                | 25,500  |
| ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE                                 | 468,300              | 7 1734760                | 23,100  |
| DOWN  | 16,100               | 8 1766770                | 27,200  |
|   |                      | 9 1774780                | 19,600  |
|   |                      | 10 1781470               | 32,600  |
|   |                      | 11 1791480               | 32,600  |
|   |                      | 12 1804407               | 38,000  |
|   | 2,579,400            |                          | 100%    |

Bight of Biafra off the coast of Nigeria produced 777,400 slaves from 1690-1807.

Illustrations from:

"Ibos: Hebrew Exiles From Israel" Showing Slaves Being Called "Heeboes" Which Came from the Names Igbo/Hebrew.



**"From Babylon to Timbuktu" by Rudolph R. Windsor**

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There are black jews in southern Nigeria who are called the "Emo Yo Quaim" or "Strange People," by the Native Africans, but these black jews call themselves by the Hebrew name "B'nai Ephraim" or "Sons of Ephraim."

The assertion of these Yoruba Jews is that their ancestors were driven from locality to locality by Moslem persecution; they did not find rest even when they arrived at Timbuktu. Surely the prophecy has been fulfilled: "And among these nations shall thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the Lord shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing eyes, and sorrow of mind." These Yoruba Jews lived in the Ondo District.

**"IBOS: Hebrew Exiles From Israel" By: Profesor O. Alaezi**

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Asa Town in Abia State , for Instance , is most likely to be originally made up of people from the kindred of Asa of the tribe of Judah

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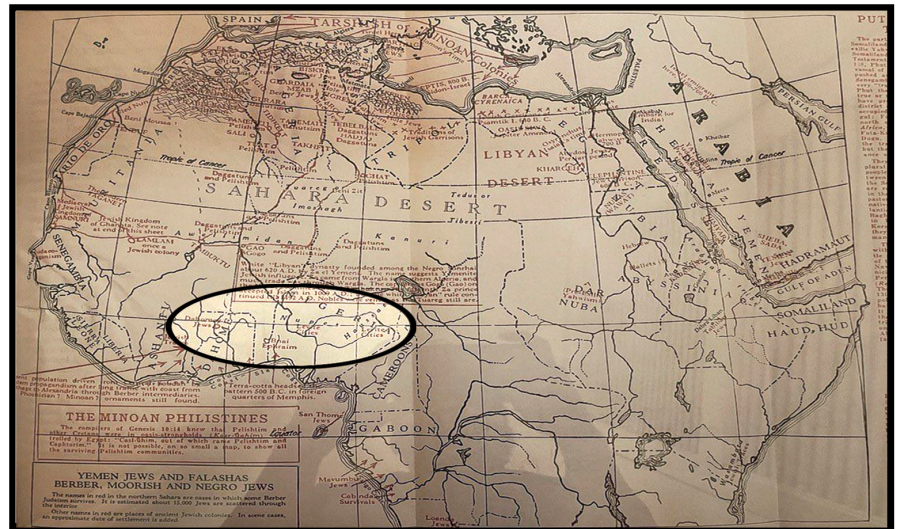
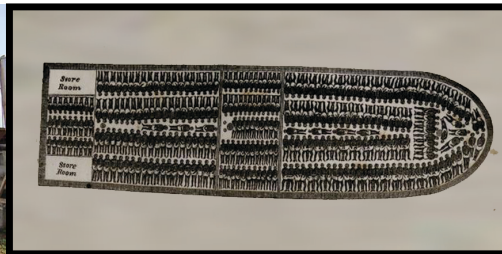
The first British explorers who met the Ibos of Nigeria were quick to identify them as a "Branch Of Hebrews" (Basden, 1938), and so simply referred to them as Hebrews (Heeboes, Enoes, and later Ibos).

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The Movement into Nigeria of the exiled Hebrews from Israel began about 718 B.C when King Salmanzar V of Assyria defeted Israel, Scattering the jews as to blot out their identity, as A people of God. In 70 A.D., The Roman general Titus drove away the remaining two tribes (Judah and Benjamin) and the remnants of the Israelites from their homeland "into the four corners of the earth." - Deuteronomy 28:64,32:26

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."



\* This Map Of Africa from the 18th Cenry show Cities inside of Nigeria, named after our God Given Names: B'nai Ephraim (Sons Of Ephraim), Levite Cities, and the Dahomey Jews.