

RASTAFARI IN COVENANT

TABAQA BERHAN

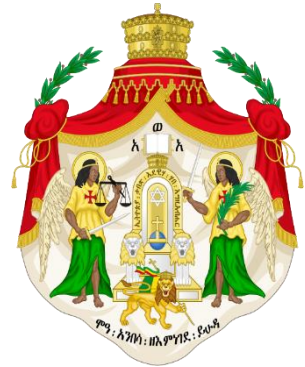
Month of the Tabot

(2nd – 31st March 2021)

Hebrews 11:1-40

Hebrews 9:28

Revelation 3:12



GUARDIANSHIP OF THE SOVEREIGNS



Part Three

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JAH! RAS TAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE !!

Rastafari! Blessed Love, Tabaqa Berhan blessings to one and all.

The Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of David has prevailed!

Yes JAH! All glory be to You, Creator of the heavens and the earth and all things visible and invisible.

Once again, we thank You for the creation of this blessed and wonderful month of Tabaqa Berhan, Guardian of the Light, this month that we declare as the Month of the TABOT.

We pray that we keep guard of and declare all truth, light and revelation of Your Word.

As a Tabot, a temple of and for Your glory, may the whole of Your truth be made known through us to the ends of the earth.

O JAH may Your ongoing revelation cover the earth as the waters cover the sea!

Jah Rastafari!

Make the Guardians Proud

We are now here in the 4th and last glory of Tabaqa Berhan and moving from glory to glory. Citizens of Zion, we have received the baton from the elders to run a good race and fight a good fight. Therefore, let us forward on confidently and focused, knowing that we have been well equipped through all the righteous Guardians before us to run a winning race and fight a winning fight.

With this blessing of strong faith and confident expectation, I n I Rastafari declare:

"So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;

It shall not return to Me void,

But it shall accomplish what I please,

And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it". (Isaiah 55:11)

O JAH! RASTAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE !!

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Guardianship of the Sovereigns

Last glory we continued with Part Two of the Guardianship of the Sovereigns, that is, the main sovereigns from the 5th to the 8th dynasty of rulers. These rulers, namely Queen Kandaka, King of kings Ezana, Kaleb and Lalibala, were the chiefly important sovereigns from their dynasties. They became Sovereigns of Kristos (Christ) bringing in a new and eternal age and heritage for Ethiopia and enlarging the faith as a fortress of truth, power and glory to God Most High.

Rulers with Davidic and Solomonic Character

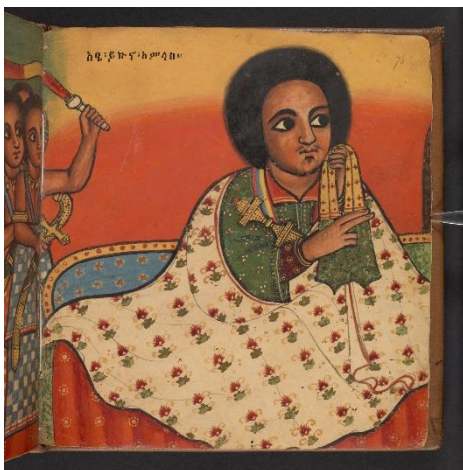
In this glory's edition, Part Three, we finish with the sovereigns from the 9th – 12th and last dynasty. We will focus on the 9th dynasty and touch briefly on major sovereigns from the 10th-12th dynasties. These rulers mirrored and emulated their predecessors to and for the glory of JAH!

We start with the restoration of the Solomonic dynasty to rule over all Ethiopia. All in all, we touch on these righteous rulers who have gone forward as the offspring of King David and King Solomon, in the power of their spirit.

These rulers and guardians of the faith were Holy Spirit empowered covenant rulers. They mirrored and operated in the faith, courage, loyalty and zeal for God as King David did. They also operated in the wisdom of Solomon, having great authority and establishing JAH kingdom all the way to His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie, the first and last King of Ethiopia.

9th Dynasty ~ Sovereigns of the Davidic Restoration

(Dynasty of the Posterity of Yekuno Amlak)



Yekuno Amlak – Ruled 15 years Year of the World 6753-6788 / AD 1268

As it was the will of God for prophecy to be fulfilled, the Solomonic dynasty, Root of David was restored in 1253 (Ethiopian time), to rule over all Ethiopia, through the crowning of Yekuno Amlak. Again, we quote Psalm 132:11-12:

"The Lord has sworn in truth to David, 'Of the fruit of your body, I will set upon your throne. If your children will keep My covenant that I shall teach them, their children shall sit upon your throne forevermore' ".

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As the Scriptures show us, the will of JAH was for Ethiopia to maintain her unique and exalted position in Kristos (Christ) through her sovereigns and offspring, Root of David.

Restoration through Yekuno Amlak ~ “The Book of the Riches of Kings”

In the Ethiopian book of the Riches of the Kings, an angel gave the great Ethiopian Saint Tekla Hymanot, the command from God saying:

“...thou shall take Yakuno Amlak and anoint him with thy hand so that he may be king over all kings and that he alone may reign over the whole world. And not all the kings who reign after him shall be anointed with this oil but only those who are of the seed of Jacob, the righteous man and him that shall arise after the seed of Jacob as king in the days of the seven thousand, two hundred and sixtieth year of the world and the days of him that shall rule as king shall be three and forty years.

And unto thee shall Yakuno Amlak give from his kingdom a man who shall be unto thee as a son (or servant) and if there be any who shall act deceitfully against this ordinance of thine and shall attempt to inherit the kingdom, he shall be accursed. And behold, I have revealed the secret things of God to thee and do thou hesitate not but anoint Yakuno Amlak, king’.

And when the angel of God had said these things unto him, he went up to heaven and our father Takla Haymanot of honourable name, having heard these words from the mouth of the angel, anointed Yakuno Amlak and sent him off to the war”.

Prophecy Note: St Tekla Hymanot also spoke of the king, *“...that shall thus rule as king shall be three and forty years...”*. His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie 1st, the last King of Ethiopia ruled for 43 years 314 days.

The Restoration Story

There are other traditions and stories of the restoration of the Solomonic dynasty. One of the more complete stories is that Yekuno Amlak claimed the Ethiopian throne by right of his ancestor of the 6th dynasty, Del Na’ad, the last ruling king of Aksum.

St Tekla Hymanot spoke to the then Zagwe King of kings, for him to abdicate in favour of Yekuno Amlak, but this resulted in confrontation, which led to a battle. Yekuno Amlak prevailed over the Zagwe king and so he was anointed King of kings by the Saint.

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The Covenant Way Onward Forward

Although the Zagwe dynasty ruled Ethiopia for a period of time, the Solomonic lineage of kings continued uninterrupted right up to Yekuno Amlak.

Note: What we can glean from the restoration of the Solomonic dynasty is that life is or should be about **restoration and increase to the glory of God. A one can start by being born again.**

Other Kings of the 9th dynasty with Davidic and Solomonic Character

1 Amda Tseyon – Ruled for 30 years, Year of the World 6797-6827 / AD 1327 ET

Amda Tseyon was a great warrior king like King David and is known for a battle in which he repelled the enemies of Kristos and their innumerable army with six young cavaliers, and with the **sword of faith and confidence.**

2 Zara Yacob – Ruled Ethiopia 34 years, Year of the World 6926-6960 / AD 1460 ET

While Amda Tseyon was very Davidic-like, Zara Yacob was Solomonic-like in that he brought peace and tranquillity to the whole of Ethiopia during his reign. He was also compared to the prophets and apostles for the excellence of his predictions and doctrines.

This 9th dynasty of the posterity of Yekuno Amlak ruled for 247 years with a total of 23 sovereigns in all.



10th Dynasty ~ Lebna Dengel and His Sons (Galawdewos and Minas)

(Family of Preservation, Restoration and Maintenance)

Galawdewos 1st The Restorer – Ruled 19 years, Year of the World 7032-7051 / AD 1552 ET

Lebna Dengel, the father of Galawdewos and Minas preserved the kingdom and the promise of its glory in the mountains of Ethiopia after the invasion and destruction of Ahmed Gran 'the left-handed' Muslim conqueror. The Emperor was continually on the run from Ahmed Gran.

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Records state that Gran, with his innumerable army took over two-thirds of Ethiopia, killing, ransacking and burning churches and books.

Mar (Lord) Galawdewos (Claudius)

Galawdewos inherited the throne from his father at around eighteen years old and was already a young man of wisdom and ability. ¹

On assuming the throne of his father, the young Galawdewos devoted all his attention to rallying his people against Gran. The young man was from the outset, very confident of success.

The decisive battle with Gran took place on February 21st 1543. Gran's armies were once more as numerous as locusts, while those of the Emperor were few. The invader was, however, killed and his soldiers put to flight. The victor by no means satisfied with the outcome of one battle at once set himself the task of driving Gran's forces from the rest of the land.

A Great Ruler of Strong Faith and Knowledge of it

The Mar (Lord) Galawdewos ruled as a king of righteousness and mercy and was strong in the faith and knowledge of it. The Emperor kept on the "Royal Path"², a quote from a dissertation he produced concerning his faith in the Holy Trinity and the Holy Fathers.

Minas

Minas, who was Galawdewos' younger brother ruled for 4 years after the Mar and maintained the kingdom and faith.

¹ Ethiopian Royal Chronicles, Richard Pankhurst (1967) pg. 70

² Ethiopian Royal Chronicles, Richard Pankhurst (1967) pg. 77-78

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11th Dynasty ~ House of Gondar

(Dynasty of the Posterity of Sartsa Dengel)



Sartsa Dengel – Ruled 34 years, Year of the World 7055-7089 / AD 1589 ET

Sartsa Dengel is the Father of the House of Gondar, a house that ruled for 279 years having a total of 18 sovereigns. The Emperor was crowned in Aksum and in great pomp making it known that he was

- Elect of God
- Empowered for the glory of the kings Who is Kristos
- Establishing the faith and heritage

Crowning of Sartsa Dengel – He Made It Known (Who he was and where he was coming from):

“He sent a message to the priests of Aksum saying, ‘Make yourselves ready; wait for me; I am coming to Aksum to celebrate the royal ceremonies there in front of my mother Tseyon (i.e., St Mary Cathedral) the tabernacle of the God of Israel as my fathers David and Solomon have done...He set forth...to go to the church of Aksum...

During this ceremony, when this great and victorious king arrived mounted on his horse, the old women raised their voices, shouting in an arrogant and insolent tone: “Who are you, what is your family and tribe?” The King replied: “I am the son of David, son of Solomon and son of Enba Hakim”. (i.e., Menelik I). They asked him a second time, insolently, who he was, and he satisfied them saying, “I am the son of Zara Yacob, the son of Baeda Maryam, the son of Naod”. On their third demand the King raised his hand saying, “I am Malak Sagad, son of King Wanag Sagad (i.e., Lebna Dengel) son of Admas Sagad”(i.e., Minas). Saying this, he cut with his sword the cord which the girls held. Then the old woman cried out saying, “Truly, truly you are the King of Sion, the son of David, the son of Solomon”. Then the priests of Aksum began to sing on the one side and the daughters of Tseyon applauded on the other; they continued thus until his entry into the court of the house of the heavenly Sion.”

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Make It Known

The Emperor is a great example for I n I Rastafari to Make It Known, first to ourselves and then to one another that we are to be in covenant with JAH as:

- Elect of God, created for His purpose and pleasure, to be a blessing
- Empowered for the glory of the kings Who is Yesus Kristos, therefore enabled to fulfil all righteousness.
- Those who establish the heritage and way of full salvation

Emperor Fasilidas – Ruled 35 years, Year of the World 7127-7162 / AD 1662 ET

Emperor Fasilidas, the 5th ruler of this dynasty, is known as the founder of the city of Gondar. The city housed 44 churches and the great Royal Enclosure of Fasilidas is a heritage site in Ethiopia.



12th DYNASTY ~ SOVEREIGNS OF RESTORATION AND ETERNAL INCREASE

**Emperor Haile Selassie 1st ~ Ruled 43
years, AD 1930-1974, 332nd Sovereign
from Ori**

On November 2nd 1930, the coronation of Negus Tafari Makonnen took place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia at St George's Cathedral. The 332nd ruler of Ethiopia was crowned in great glory.

Negus Tafari Makonnen took his baptism name to reign so that the reign of all power would be proclaimed. And so it was in the name and revelation of:

His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie 1st

(Power of the Holy Trinity)

King of kings of Ethiopia

The Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of David has prevailed, Elect of God

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With the reign of His Imperial Majesty:

The Glory of the Kings has prevailed

The 12th dynasty and works of the great Theodore II,

Yohannes VI and Menelik II has prevailed

Our Lord and Saviour Yesus Kristus has prevailed in the name and revelation of

Haile Selassie 1st, to the glory of God Most High,

Jah Ras Tafari!

His Imperial Majesty

Emperor Haile Selassie 1st is the Alpha, the beginning of a new era and the Omega, the last ruling King of Ethiopia and her glory. He was also founder of African Unity and Judge of the nations.

Time would not permit us to even write a short synopsis of the testimony and reign of His Imperial Majesty, for it is on-going and eternal. He is the embodiment of the glory of all the righteous rulers. He is the life-mirrored and continual personification of over 7,000 years of glorious history and heritage and the Elect of God who represents and mirrors Dominion, Victory, Power and Glory of God the Holy Trinity in the name of Haile Selassie 1st.

Other Great 12th Dynasty Sovereigns of Restoration

1 Theodore II ruled 33 years AD 1855-1868

Emperor Theodore started the restoration of the kingdom of glory, after over one hundred years of anarchy and the rule of princes. The Emperor was a great leader of men who saw himself as an instrument of God, bringing salvation to the world, through his "Magdala Collection" of books and manuscripts

2 Yohannes IV Emperor and Architect of Ethiopia – Ruled 21 years, AD 1868-1889

Emperor Yohannes continued Theodores's ambition of reuniting Ethiopia. Yohannes consolidated Ethiopia as a united empire in readiness to defend her independence in that time of the European "Scramble for Africa" which started in 1884.

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3 Menelik II “Conquering and to Conquer” – Ruled as Emperor 24 years, AD 1889-1913

Emperor Menelik went forward conquering and to conquer. He preserved the independence of Ethiopia in the defeat of the Italians at the Battle of Adowa in 1896.

Menelik founded the city of Addis Ababa (New Flower) and brought in the new civilization for Ethiopia’s progress.

I N I RASTAFARI

God is praised, God is honoured, God is revered, and God is glorified.

Let us give thanks to JAH for a glorious heritage and for His chosen, Root of David, the Elect of God. He is the Emperor, the Herald and the beginning of the salvation and judgement of Yesus Kristus.

He is the Emperor who mirrors the glory of the sovereigns. He has brought I n I forward into a new era in Kristus, that is greater than before.

Here in this era, one only needs to believe and obediently receive the glorious and eternal heritage that has come to I n I Rastafari in Haile Selassie 1st name for,

The Lion for the Tribe of Judah, Root of David Has Prevailed



The Power of the Holy Trinity Has Conquered

JAH RAS TAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE !!