

# RAS 91HIM

Month of the Light of the World

Ras 1st—30th 91HIM ~ January 31st—March 1st 2022

**3rd Glory Ras 91HIM**

## Key Scriptures

*St Matthew 5:14-16*

*St Luke 4:18-19*

*Luke 10:19*

*Isaiah 10:27*

*Revelation 1:5*

## PRINCE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE



**JAH! RAS TAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE I!**

Majesty Love, JAH Love and Blessings to one and all.

So here we are in the third glory of this wonderful heritage month of RAS (Prince, Head) the month of the Light of the World a month of Headship.

**To the Headship of God Jah Ras Tafari! Haile Selassie I!**

Let us give thanks to the Headship of God. First to the Head of us all. He is **JAH**, the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Yesus Kristus, Who is in the highest place. He is God Most High and blessed is His holy name. (Psalm 68:4-5 / Revelation 4:1-11 / Isaiah 57:15 / St John 20:17)

We give thanks to JAH for sending to us His only begotten Son, Who we now know as The **RAS** Yesus Kristus, the Prince of the Holy Trinity, Who the Father has made His head on earth, the ruler over all kings and heir of all things. (St John 3:16 / St Luke 4:18-21 / Revelation 1:5 / Hebrews 1:2)

We give thanks for the Spirit of the Father, Holy Spirit Who we know as **TAFARI** the Revered One. He is the true deposit Who JAH has deposited in I n I who believe and who will receive the Headship of God the Holy Trinity.

(Holy Spirit – TAFARI meaning to be revered St Matthew 12:30-32)

(Holy Spirit - The True Deposit – St John 14:14-17 / 16:7-15)

I n I Rastafari give thanks for the Godhead, Who in this age of the Holy Spirit, and by the Spirit, has sent us His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie 1st to declare the Power of the Holy Trinity. For in the name of Haile Selassie 1st Power of the Holy Trinity

The Dominion of the Father **JAH** is made known (Psalm 145:10-13)

The Victory of the Son **RAS** is made known (Revelation 5:5-10)

The Power of the Holy Spirit **TAFARI** is made known (Romans 8:11 / St John 16:13-15)

The One True and Living God is declared and made known in the name of **HAILE SELASSIE "I"** (One) to the glory of God, the Holy Trinity. ( 1 John 5:7)

**JAH! RAS TAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE I!**

# Ras Season

## Recap

In the previous article we looked at Ras Tafari as the Shepherd of the sheep. Firstly, we looked at his role as the Light of Ethiopia and how he gained her entry to the League of Nations in a covenant to protect her age-old independence and her sovereign rights as a member nation. We also saw how he was proactive in outlawing slavery in Ethiopia. Secondly, we touched on Ras Tafari as a light to the world, in his visits to Europe. Ras Tafari was acknowledged for his enlightenment and being an enlightened person, in the cause of progress and for new civilization in Ethiopia.

## PRINCE OF RIGTEOUSNESS AND PEACE

### Ignorance, Error or Envy

In 1937, when His Imperial Majesty was exiled in England, he wrote his autobiography. In the preface he started by writing this:

*“A house built on granite and strong foundations, not even the onslaught of pouring rain, gushing torrents, and strong winds will be able to pull down.*

*Some people have written the story of my life, **representing as truth what in fact derives from ignorance, error or envy**; but they cannot shake the truth from its place, even if they attempt to make others believe it”.*

At this point in time, there was no story of his life written by anyone. This was a prophecy about the books and articles that would be written about him decades later, many of which did in fact stem from “from ignorance, error or envy”. However, as he rightly stated, “... *they cannot shake the truth from its place...*”

The truth is that he was the King of righteousness and peace who refused to compromise his integrity and always walked in truth. And so it was with him during his time as Ras Tafari.

After Ras Tafari returned home to Ethiopia from his travels, there developed a major contention between Ethiopia, Great Britain and Italy. During these trying times, Ras Tafari stood firm in every situation in all righteousness and truth. True to his person he walked worthy of the calling to which he was called, endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace and putting his trust in the Almighty (Ephesians 4:1-3)

### The Contention

On 14th – 25th December 1925 Great Britain and Italy concluded an agreement amongst themselves. This agreement concluded that Britain would build a dam at Lake Tana. They also agreed that Italy would construct a railway traversing the centre of Ethiopia.

The two governments had deliberated with Ethiopia beforehand concerning these matters yet there were no conclusions. The British and Italian governments reached an agreement amongst themselves without first requesting permission from Ethiopia.

Ras Tafari appealed to the League of Nations stating that what Britain and Italy agreed was not compatible, according to the covenant of the League of Nations. He said, “...***the British and Italian governments like all the remaining members of the League had undertaken not to touch the age-old independence of Ethiopia or to violate her territorial integrity***”.

Sometime after, the Italian government asked for permission to build a motor road from Assab to Dessie in Ethiopia and to expand trade. Ras Tafari said, “...we raised no difficulties whatsoever but accorded them permission in a spirit of friendship...”.

# Ras Season

## PRINCE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE

### Concerning Port Facilities

Ras Tafari, as he put it, “*was frequently distressed about the fact that it was an obstacle to civilisation that our country lacked a sea port of her own*”. He requested Italy to make available port facilities in the Assab region.

### Italy Gives Access for a Port & Treaty of Friendship

In 1927 H.H. Victor Emmanuel III sent his uncle, H.H. the Duke of Abruzzi to Addis Ababa to return Ras Tafari’s visit to Italy. At the conclusion of the visit, he declared that it was the intention of the Italian government to, firstly, grant Ethiopia a sea port in the Assab area and to construct a motor road from the port to Dessie, while the two governments establish a mutual aid company.

Secondly, to conclude a treaty of friendship that would remain in force for twenty years. It was approved and the treaty was signed, which involved that the two governments would not do anything for whatever reason, which might affect or damage the independence of the other, and to safeguard and protect their respective interests. It was also agreed that this treaty be registered with the League of Nations and that after the twenty years had expired it shall be renewable annually.

### The Italians Deceit and Propaganda by way of the Agreed Motor Road construction at Dessie

Let us note that Italy were “still smarting” over the defeat by Menelik II, some 32 years before at the Battle of Adowa in 1896, the first defeat of a European power by African forces during the colonial era. Italy wanted their revenge, along with Ethiopia and her heritage. So, the Italian deceit and propaganda gained momentum, by way of the agreed motor road construction at Dessie.

Ras Tafari spent a lot of money appointing engineers from Holland along with Ethiopian engineers to work on the project. He requested that the road works be started but they were not at all intent on work, he said, but rather on inciting quarrels of old and criticizing what Ras Tafari’s engineers had done.

However, in Europe they began spreading rumours, letting it appear that the Ethiopian government had violated the treaty by postponing the work. Italy, in spreading this propaganda claimed that she had to take Ethiopia by war as the latter was in breach of her treaty obligations. By Italy’s own actions all this was to become clearly apparent.

Ras Tafari said that Ethiopia refrained from spending money on press campaigns or from spreading mendacious propaganda, like Italy, but **stuck to the truth firmly**.

### Right Standing in Truth

As we have seen, Ras Tafari is the Prince of righteousness and peace, having right standing with God and trusting in the Almighty. **Not even the onslaught of pouring rain, gushing torrents, strong winds or warmongers was able to pull down the firm foundation of faith that Ras Tafari had in the truth and way of God.**

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### **15 Tazajenat ~ Day of Obedience**

*Monday 14th February 2022*

***Psalm 125***

### **16 Kedusenat ~ Day of Holiness**

*Tuesday 15th February 2022*

***Psalm 133***

### **17 Ra'ee ~ Day of Revelation**

*Wednesday 16th February 2022*

***Genesis 1:26-28***

### **18 Makraab ~ Day of Provision**

*Thursday 17th February 2022*

***St John 3:12-21***

### **19 Mamlak ~ Day of Worship**

*Friday 18th February 2022*

***1 Chronicles 10:23-31***

### **20 Germa ~ Day of Majesty**

*Saturday 19th February 2022*

***Psalm 144:9-12***

### **21 Ergat ~ Day of Ascension**

*Sunday 20th February 2022*

***St Luke 24:36-53***

### **22 Tazajenat ~ Day of Obedience**

*Monday 21st February 2022*

***James 1:19-25***

### **23 Kedusenat ~ Day of Holiness**

*Tuesday 22nd February 2022*

***1 Thessalonians 4:1-9***

### **24 Ra'ee ~ Day of Revelation**

*Wednesday 23rd February 2022*

***St Matthew 6:19-23***

### **25 Makraab ~ Day of Provision**

*Thursday 24th February 2022*

***Psalm 34:1-8***

### **26 Mamlak ~ Day of Worship**

*Friday 25th February 2022*

***Psalm 68:1-4***

### **27 Germa ~ Day of Majesty**

*Saturday 26th February 2022*

***Daniel 7:9-14***

### **28 Ergat ~ Day of Ascension**

*Sunday 27th February 2022*

***St John 12:44-50***

## ***Psalm 85:10-13***

*"I will hear what God the Lord will speak,  
For He will speak peace to His people and to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly.  
Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.  
Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.  
Yes, the Lord will give what is good and our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness will go before Him and shall make His footsteps our pathway."*