

# TABAQA BERHAN 91HIM

Month of the Tabot

March 2nd—31st 2022

**1st Glory Tabaqa Berhan 91HIM**

## Key Scriptures

*Hebrews 11:1-40*

*Hebrews 9:28*

*Revelation 3:12*

*St John 14:14-17*

*1 Corinthians 6:17, 19-20*

# THE TABOT OF GOD

**JAH! RASTAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE I!**

Majesty Love and Tabaqa Berhan Blessings to one and all Rastafari!

We are now into the new month and first glory of this month that we call **Tabaqa Berhan**, which means **Guardian of the Light**. It is the month that we describe as the **Month of the TABOT**.

In this month of Tabaqa Berhan, Guardian of the Light, we honour the guardians of our Divine Heritage, which was seen by them in faith and proclaimed from of old. These guardians of the faith died not having received the promises but were assured of the coming of the Saviour and His Revelation in glory. These are the promises we have received as RASTAFARI in Covenant with JAH!



## To the Enduring Ones of Faith:

“...And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, **did not receive the promise**, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.” (Hebrews 11:30-40)

# Tabaqa Berhan Season

## THE TABOT OF GOD

### The Promises We Have Received as Rastafari!

As Rastafari we have received the Divine Heritage of full salvation through faith.

Firstly! By becoming temples of God:

*"After our blameless Creator was sent to this world by His Father then **the hearts of all believers became the Temple of God.**"* (H.I.M. Haile Selassie 1st)

*"But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him...Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit Who is in you, Whom you have from God and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's".* (1 Corinthians 6:17,19-20)

As His Imperial Majesty said, all believers became the temple of God. Further to that, the Scripture confirms that you are now the temple of the Holy Spirit, Who is in you and that you are now God's temple. This is true to all who receive Yesus Kristus as Lord and Saviour as the King of kings' states.

Secondly! The promises we have received as Rastafari is in the coming of His Imperial Majesty in the name of the **Power of the Holy Trinity** (Haile Selassie 1st).

To the ones in faith, we are now, not only the temple of God, but have become covenant partakers of JAH power, in Haile Selassie 1st name.

Our faith in JAH for bestowing upon us His covenant power enables and empowers I n I Rastafari to live the Divine Heritage life of full salvation, the life of victory, the livity of His Dominion, Victory, Power and Glory.

## TABOTS OF GOD THROUGH THE AGES



### The Ark of Noah

Noah's ark became the first Tabot and dwelling place for the salvation of Man, where only eight souls were saved as God destroyed all mankind.

Noah was a Guardian of the Light, declaring the truth and revelation of God to a corrupt world, but they failed to repent:

*"For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark..."*. (St Matthew 24:38)

Scripture confirms that Noah was a preacher of righteousness, a Guardian of the Light (truth of God):

*"...and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly".* (2 Peter 2:5)

Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives, and the chosen creatures entered the Tabot. They had to wait seven days before JAH caused it to rain. It rained for forty days and forty nights and after that the waters prevailed on the earth for one hundred and fifty days.

Note: The believers inherited a new world while the unbelievers perished, and so JAH blessed those who came out of the Tabot so that they would be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. Jah! Rastafari! Haile Selassie I!

## Tabaqa Berhan Season

### THE TABOT OF GOD

#### The Ark of Moses the Deliverer

Moses, the deliverer of Israel from 430 years of slavery, the friend and prophet of God, the lawgiver, was saved as a child from the decree of Pharaoh, that every son born to a Hebrew woman should be killed (Exodus 1:13-22)

The ark of Moses was the means of escape for the baby Moses. It became the Tabot of his salvation, whereby JAH would save His chosen person from Pharaoh's decree and for the salvation of His covenant people:

*“And a man of the house of Levi went and took as wife a daughter of Levi. So, the woman conceived and bore a son.*

*And when she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the river's bank. And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him....” (Exodus 21-10).*

The Scriptural story in Exodus from chapters 1-15 is familiar to most people. JAH delivered His covenant people from 430 years of slavery, by the hand of Moses and He poured out His judgement on their oppressors (Exodus 7:1-12:33) Finally, He destroyed the Egyptian army in the Red Sea (Exodus chapter 14).

Note: All was purposed and achieved by JAH Most High by way of the Tabot of Moses for the saving of JAH covenant people. Jah! Rastafari!

#### The Ark of the Covenant ~ The Ark of Testimony

The Ark of the Covenant was the symbol of God's presence among His people. It was a gold covered wooden chest which contained:

- \* The two stone tablets of the Ten Commandments (Exodus 34:1-6)
- \* A pot of manna (Exodus 16:31-33)
- \* Aaron's rod that budded (Numbers 17:1-8)



The cover for the Tabot was called the mercy seat which had two cherubim of gold, one on each end of it facing each other, with their wings outstretched towards each other.

*“You [Moses] shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark and in the ark, you shall put the testimony that I will give you.*

*And there I will meet with you and I will speak with you from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are on the ark of the testimony, about everything which I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel” (Exodus 25:21-22)*

The Ark of the Covenant was a symbol of faith and power that JAH was with His people. When the priest(s) were present in the tabernacle, the Lord hovered over the Tabot. When they were not in the tabernacle, the tablets of the law, the Word of God, represented God's presence.



#### The Ark of the Covenant taken to Ethiopia

The Ethiopian book, *Kebre Negast*, *Glory of the Kings*, declares that the Ark of the Covenant was taken from Israel and brought to Ethiopia at the time of Menelik 1st visit to see his father King Solomon of Israel.



## RAS 91HIM

### **29 Tazajenat ~ Day of Obedience**

*Monday 28th February 2022*

***St John 14:15-18***

### **30 Kedusenat ~ Day of Holiness**

*Tuesday 1st March 2022*

***St John 17:9-23***

## TABAQA BERHAN 91HIM

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

*Wednesday 2nd March 2022*

***St John 16:12-15***

### **2 Makraab ~ Day of Provision**

*Thursday 3rd March 2022*

***Psalms 63***

### **3 Mamlak ~ Day of Worship**

*Friday 4th March 2022*

***Acts 16:16-34***

### **4 Germa ~ Day of Majesty**

*Saturday 5th March 2022*

***Psalms 61***

### **5 Ergat ~ Day of Ascension**

*Sunday 6th March 2022*

***Psalms 111***

### **6 Tazajenat ~ Day of Obedience**

*Monday 7th March 2022*

***Proverbs 2:1-9***

### **7 Kedusenat ~ Day of Holiness**

*Tuesday 8th March 2022*

***St Luke 11:1-13***

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

*Wednesday 9th March 2022*

***St Matthew 17:1-5***

### **9 Makraab ~ Day of Provision**

*Thursday 10th March 2022*

***Psalms 116:1-13***

### **10 Mamlak ~ Day of Worship**

*Friday 11th March 2022*

***Hebrews 1:1-9***

### **11 Germa ~ Day of Majesty**

*Saturday 12th March 2022*

***Hebrews 12:22-29***

### **12 Ergat ~ Day of Ascension**

*Sunday 13th March 2022*

***Revelation 11:15-17***

## *I n I Rastafari*

I n I Rastafari have also been blessed with faith in receiving the revelation of His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie 1st, the instrument of God, His herald and power. We have been made "set and ready" to be a living, walking, speaking testimony as Tabots of God, **The Anointed Body of Testimony**, declaring and testifying of the way, truth and the life (St John 14:6)

Therefore, in the grace of the Holy Spirit TAFARI, to the glory of the Holy Trinity, surrender all, heart, soul, mind, strength and understanding, to JAH and His only begotten Son. (St Matthew 22:37 / St Mark 12:28) In this JAH and His only begotten Son will reign in and through our being for His glory, with I n I being Tabots of God, The Anointed Body of Testimony!