

TABAQA BERHAN 91HIM

Month of the Tabot

March 2nd—31st 2022

2nd 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

GUARDIANSHIP OF THE SOVEREIGNS



Jah! Ras Tafari! Haile Selassie I!

Blessed Love Jah Ras Tafari protection and guardian blessings upon one and all Rastafari!

Daughter of Zion, here we are now in the 2nd glory of this month that we call Tabaqa Berhan Guardian of the Light, the month we describe as the Month of the TABOT.

Guardianship

In this edition we give thanks to JAH and give honour for the **Guardianship of the Sovereigns**.

We look at the glory of the oldest dynasty of rulers in the world originating in Ethiopia. This Ethiopian empire, the world's oldest, is linked directly and is in parallel with the oldest family tree in the world, the lineage of Jesus Kristus and His parents Joseph and Mary. This lineage goes all the way back to Adam, the first Man and Son of God.

Ethiopian Lineage of Sovereigns

In the 1920's when His Imperial Majesty was H.I.H. Ras Tafari, he presented to Mr C.F. Rey a list of Ethiopian kings along with a covering letter:

"...As you ask me to send you the names of the Ethiopian kings and the history of the Ethiopian King of kings (Emperors), herewith I have taken a copy and send it to you..."

It is from this list of at least 12 ruling dynasty that we have chosen to illuminate at least one ruler from each dynasty to honour JAH Who, through the kings, and also through their guardianship have brought to I n I Rastafari, the divine heritage of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Kristus and His glorious on-going revelation that I n I Rastafari have received in Haile Selassie 1st name.

As we go through the list let us continue to write on our hearts this wonderful heritage that we have received from the Most High Jah! Rastafari!

Tabaqa Berhan Season

GUARDIANSHIP OF THE SOVEREIGNS

1st DYNASTY ~ THE TRIBE OF ORI

KING ORI/ARAM ~ Ruled 60 years ~ Year of the world 970-1030/BC4470



King Ori was the father and guardian of this tribe of rulers. He is known to be one of the sons of Adam, the son of God. Ori is recorded by name as the first king in the world and the first king of the Ethiopian Empire. It is recorded that Ori and his lineage of 21 sovereigns ruled Ethiopia from the 970th Year of the world (from the time when man sinned it may be supposed) until the year 2256 Year of the world, a total of 1,285 years.

This dynasty also produced the world's first known and recorded queen named Borsa. Queen Borsa was its fourth ruler. The 21st and last king from this first dynasty before the coming of the Deluge, the Great Flood was Soliman Tehagi.

In his book *History of the People of Ethiopia*, which was first published in 1922, Alaqa Tayya Gabra Maryam said:

"...Those who before all the others left Asia earliest and who entered Ethiopia and occupied the country are called the tribe of Ori..."

This of course would be seen as a contentious statement in many quarters as Ethiopia and Africa as a whole is known as the cradle of Mankind. That may be so but who knows where the fall of man (Adam and Eve) occurred. Was it in the Ethiopian realm in the east Africa land mass? Was the Garden of Eden altogether in another realm and dimension? In truth only JAH knows.

What we do know is what has been recorded and that the tribe of Ori occupied or re-occupied Ethiopia and thereby according to this and other traditions, they became the guardians of all kingship before the Creator.

With this foundation King Ori/Aram of the Ethiopian Empire of its first Dynasty is The Guardian and Father of all Kingship.

2nd DYNASTY ~ THE TRIBE OF KAM

KING KAM ~ Ruled 73 years – Year of the world 2787-2865/BC2635

Because of the extinction of mankind, except for eight souls in the 2,256 year of the world through the great flood, the entire land of Ethiopia was empty. Ethiopia was now void of any indigenous people, right up until the destruction of the tower of Babel some 531 years after the flood (YoW 2787/BC2713) (Genesis 11:1-9).

Alaqa Tayya quoted in his book that in the same year of the destruction of the tower of Babel: *"Kam came to Ethiopia crossing the Bab il-Mandab from Asia. This was in the year 2787 of the world in the 2,713th year before the birth of our Lord Yesus Kristos (Jesus Christ). Kam ruled Ethiopia for 78 years and returning to Asia intending to seize Syria, he fought against the sons of Sem and died in battle"*.

Now! With Alaqa Tayya stating that Kam fought against the sons of Sem, it shows that this tribe of Kam was a Hamitic tribe coming from Asia.

Guardianship of the Tribe of Kam.

King Kam, the guardian and father of this second ruling dynasty of Ethiopia and his posterity, ruled Ethiopia for 728 years (Year of the World 2787-2515 / BC2713-1985) with a total of 25 kings in all. After he died, Alaqa records that King Kam's sons set the eldest brother Kugan / Kout to rule over them and Ethiopia as King.

(History of the People of Ethiopia. Maryam, Alaqa Tayya Gabra, 1987)

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3rd DYNASTY ~ TRIBE OF YOQTAN

(The Ag'dayan dynasty of the posterity of Joctan / Yoqtan)

QUEEN MAKEDA ~ Ruled 31 years, Year of the World 4487-4518 / BC 982)



Queen Makeda came from the tribe of Yoqtan, offspring of Shem, Noah's son. The tribe of Yoqtan were the offspring of Shem's third son Arphaxad. Five of the children of Yoqtan migrated to Yemen in Arabia (Genesis 10:22). In the tenth year of the reign of Piori I, the last king of the tribe of Kam of the second dynasty rulers, the tribe of Yoqtan the offspring of Shem left Yemen in their masses and crossed the Bab Il-Mandab and entered Ethiopia.

At that time, they were called at different times by five names "Saba, Badaw, Irranna, Tigri and Ag'azyan. (To see why they were called by these names at different times, see Kebra Negast pp 353-356).

Queen Makeda ~ "Queen of Sheba"

The last ruler of this third Ethiopian dynasty, is regarded as the mother and guardian of the nation, the Queen of Sheba, Makeda, Queen of Ethiopia.

As David prophesied in the Psalm, "Ethiopia shall soon stretch forth her hands unto God..." (Psalm 68:31) So the Scripture and continual and unfolding word of prophecy took on flesh, in and through the person of Makeda. The Queen of the oldest empire and kingdom in the world met up with the Lord's elect kingship. Queen Makeda visited King David's son King Solomon as recorded in 1 Kings 10:1-13.

- * She came to Israel, **"...concerning the name of the LORD..."**
- * She acknowledged that God was the LORD and honoured Him and His elect kingdom, **"... Blessed be the LORD your God...because the LORD has loved Israel forever..."**

The mother and guardian of the nation inherited the blessing of Israel on behalf of her posterity, as the blessing of Israel was translated to the kingdom of Ethiopia, as recorded in the Ethiopian book 'Kebra Negast Glory of the Kings'. **Queen Makeda's union with King Solomon produced an offspring who was named Menelik I of the Solomonic dynasty of Ethiopia, Root of David.**

4th DYNASTY ~ THE TRIBE OF ISRAEL

(Posterity of Menelik 1st)

MENELIK 1ST ~ Ruled 25 years Year of the world 4518-4543/BC 957



Menelik 1st, son of King Solomon of Israel and Queen Makeda of Ethiopia became King of Ethiopia in 982 BC.

Menelik is the father of all Solomonic Kings of Ethiopia, which have ruled for over 3,000 years. According to H.I.M Haile Selassie 1st, *"...My dynasty has ruled since the Queen of Sheba met King Solomon and a son was born from their union..."*

This 4th dynasty of Ethiopian sovereigns of the posterity of Menelik 1st ruled for 991 years, Year of the world 4518-5509/9th Century BC with a total of 67 ruling sovereigns.

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5 Ergat ~ Day of Ascension

Sunday 6th March 2022

Psalm 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

Psalm 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

13 Tazajenat ~ Day of Obedience

Monday 14th March 2022

Genesis 17:1-7

14 Kedusenat ~ Day of Holiness

Tuesday 15th March 2022

St Mark 1:1-8

15 Ra'ee ~ Day of Revelation

Wednesday 16th March 2022

Psalm 87

16 Makraab ~ Day of Provision

Thursday 17th March 2022

Exodus 6:2-7

17 Mamlak ~ Day of Worship

Friday 18th March 2022

1 Chronicles 29:9-13

18 Germa ~ Day of Majesty

Saturday 19th March 2022

Psalm 33:1-12

I n I Rastafari

Give thanks to the Most High Jah Ras Tafari every time. He has bestowed upon I n I Rastafari a wonderful and eternal heritage that was and now is, going from glory to glory. We give thanks to You JAH that we are being fed with heavenly manna and are being built up in the way of full salvation. All glory be to You Most High, Who has made I n I to partake of this blessed inheritance so that we might declare the divine heritage, house and livity, of Your soon coming glory.

JAH has opened the gates, *“that the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in. You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You, For in JAH the Lord is everlasting strength”*, So that we might dwell in Your secret place which is with us for both now and forever. O JAH! RAS TAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE I!