FAQS FOR RETURNING TEN TRIBES AND ALL OTHERS WHO JOIN THEM

Q: Is this site for Christians?

A: On the whole, this site is for the "returning Ten Tribes" most of whom are currently in the Christian churches to one degree or another. We maintain that overall most of them are in the Occidental world where their groupings have coalesced into nations. Hosea refers to them as returning from the "west" Hosea 11:10. There are returning Israelites also around the world in all kinds of places, North, South, East as well, Isa. 11:12, 49:36, etc. Regardless of their physical locations, their struggle is to come out of these churches and other religions and return to their Israelite identity rooted in the eternal Covenant made with Israel and referred to by Isaiah as "Brit Am," / Covenant People, Isa. 42:5, 49:8. Christian teachings are a mixture of Truth and error. Much of Christian theology, dogma, hermeneutics and doctrines do not agree with Biblical precepts about the plan of God for Israel and the regathering of all the Tribes of Israel at the end of the age. We encourage the awakening Ten Tribes to listen to God and come out of all these churches. This is analogous to the Divine call to come out of "Babylon." Specifically, this site is for those who have seniority and some leadership experience in the "Returning Ten Tribes Movement" (aka the Hebrew Roots Movement), and who wish to learn what the Almighty's agenda is for the leadership in that movement.

Q: Is this site for Jews also?

A: Jews are welcome to read it, learn from it and make up their own "Jewish Remnant groups" or equivalent networks who are fired up to receive Divine directives, (revelations) re how to work toward the restoration of Yehuda and the kingdom of Israel. RTT does not believe in gathering our Jewish brothers and sisters into our Returning Ten Tribes fold, since Ezekiel 37 shows two distinct gatherings which only the Almighty will unify into one in His hands, not ours. Jews are our brothers and sisters and we have a lot to learn from them and the relationship needs to be strengthened. However, the two camps are to walk their own separate homeward paths till the reunification by the Almighty in Zion in His hands, not ours. The two houses of Israel will be unified by the Almighty, NOT by us. Any and all attempts to do otherwise are doomed to failure, since such activities are against what the Almighty says through His prophets. Dialogues and liaisons are welcome.

Q: Is this site a "Messianic Jewish" site?

A: No. We do not agree with the Messianic Jewish theologies and doctrines which are basically Christian in their foundations with Jewish "trappings." Some have Ten Tribes teachings, but are mixed with some Christian theologies and doctrines. These are in conflict with those of the Torah, the Writings and the Prophets. These old Churchianity "foundations" are "replacement theologies" which the Torah, the Writings and the Prophets do not support but condemn.

Q: This site has political overtones. Shouldn't ReturningTenTribes.org just stay on "spiritual issues" only?

A: No. It seems so because righteousness is to be practiced in all spheres of life, Godand-man relationships, and private interpersonal behavior in family, community and administration of government. The Almighty's Torah is all about government, for it is to govern all our behaviors in spheres of life. It is the "way of Life" given to man to apply everywhere. Biblical history is a record of God and Israel acting in political settings. Just and honest political governance is the context where we are to act and should be taught so in our congregations. It is the commandment to Abraham. father of the faithful and his progeny: to do justice and righteous judgment Gen. 18:19. Do a study on "justice" e.g. Deut. 16:20, Psalm 82:3, 89:14, Proverbs 1:3, Isa. 56:1, 59:1-15, Micah 6:8, etc. Staying mainly on "personal spiritual salvation" issues is a cloistered legacy of Churchianity and erroneous pacifist outlooks. We at ReturningTenTribes.org are told to "Go through the gates and prepare the way of the people" to return to God's Covenant, and His way of Life, Isa. 62:10. This is a spiritual redirection and reorientation to living in a physical world of relationships, communities and action. The Returning Ten Tribes of Israel need to come out of the Stockholm syndrome mindset of their captors' prison houses of some 2000 years, Isa. 42:7, 61:1. To do that requires Divine help. Ask God for it. He will deprogram you of lies inherited from our fathers, Jer. 16:19. We all need this Divine help and Guidance. We of the Returning Ten Tribes need it continually. It takes time to unlearn these lies and errors, we have to do it one step at a time. In psychotherapy it is called "working through the baggage." We have thousands of years of indoctrination in our collective psyches. We cannot talk anyone one into the spiritual principles of this site. It is not possible. We are not for "missionizing / converting" anyone. This is a matter of calling. Either the Almighty calls you or you call Him. You will know if He calls you. He also will know if you call Him. Just listen. He never refuses the directive to all mankind, Psalm 90:3, "Repent/return ve sons of Adam."

Q: How do we know you are correct in your concepts and interpretations?

A: There is only one basic way: asking God for understanding. Here are the steps to take:

- 1) Give God plenty of thanks that you are reading these words and that He may be calling you and/or that you are calling Him.
- 2) Ask God, the Creator, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob for understanding.
- 3) Tell Him that you want to be corrected in everything you know and what you think you know and believe in spiritual matters. Give plenty of thanks.
- 4) Humbly tell Him you want to change and will do the repentance that He wants you to do to get in sync with His plan for you. Ask Him for help to do that. Realize that you will need His help to make all the changes. That is why He is called the Savior and Redeemer, Psalm 19:14, 78:35, Isa. 44:24, 49:26, 54:5, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16, etc. Tell Him to reveal to you the first step to take and then do it. Tell Him you will take all the other steps for further repentance. This is "the" key to hearing from Him. Give plenty of thanks.
- 5) Ask Him for ears to hear with and eyes to see with, Isa. 41:16. Listen a lot. Keep asking. Listen more than talk. Expect to be answered. The answers and

- directives will come to you, often in more ways than one. Keep a notebook (with dates and places) on prayers and answers. Doing so is showing yourself and God that you are serious in making changes in your life according to your Father's instructions. Give plenty of thanks. For starters, read the articles on the necessity for Divine help: https://uniteourheart.com/repentance/Repentance-Article-Index.html
- 6) Prayerfully study the Biblical references on this site. Keep in mind Isa. 8:20 as a starting platform. We are striving that everything taught here has to be consistent with Torah, Prophets and Writings. Ask God for understanding, Psalm 32:8. Prayerfully "listen" to what the Almighty will tell you. Keep notes. This site is based on years of revelations re His plan for the regathering of the Ten Tribes. He will reveal to you as well where you need to be in order to start your journey homeward to His Truth, Covenant and plan.

Q: What if I do not identify as "Ten Tribes Israel" but want to be in this camp?

A: Does not matter. There is only "one" way to God. It is a two-way road. It is a matter of calling. Either He calls you or you call Him. You may be a "lost" Ten Triber whom the Almighty is calling to return "home" or you may be a non-Israelite whom He is calling to join Israel. There is one Torah for all. If not sure about either case, call on Him. Isa. 56:10-12 covers what you need to know and do. Realize that this site is not for those "new" to the knowledge of the Ten Tribes. It is for seasoned veterans in the calling of the Ten Tribes. "Newbies" are welcome to learn the basics. Visit our recommended sites and start learning. http://www.hebrewnations.com, http://www.hebrewnations.com, http://www.shaar-Israel.org, http://www.shaar-Israel.org,

Q: I belong to a Ten Tribes group but they do not agree with your view points. What do I do?

A: No problem. We are all in need to learn a lot and we have all our own understanding of what needs to be done in the Regathering and Redemption of Israel. We all need to be guided and corrected in those views and everything else pertaining to it. Ask God for understanding and study the websites above for "Newbies." Look to the Almighty for authority and see if what you know matches and are in sync with His written Words in the Hebrew Scriptures. Ask your group to read and study this site prayerfully and listen to the Almighty for correction for themselves, for all the Ten Tribes and us. We all are in great need to be taught and be corrected. If they are unwilling, pray for them and you go on to study by yourself with God's Guidance and with fellow TT returnees in your area. One of the tasks of the Ten Tribes Remnant is to establish networks of returnees. Stay tuned for news re such places in your area and in cyber networks.

Q: How do I proceed next?

A: If you are a leader and wish to learn and join "the latter day Remnant of the Returning Ten tribes," sign up for that list and keep on learning on this site.

If you are a "newbie," better said on our site as "newbee," sign up on our mailing lists for being interested in attending local congregations to be with other Returning Ten Tribers and learn there. There are links to educational resources on this site.

Q: Are your ideas based on the Seventh Day Adventist idea of Christians being the "Remnant"?

A: No. This site promotes the understanding of "the Biblical Remnant" according to Hebraic understanding only. It does not define the concept according to Christian dogmas and hermeneutics of any kind. True, Seventh day Adventists have written a lot about the principle and they are worth noting, e.g. "The Remnant, the History and Theology of the Remnant Idea from Genesis to Isaiah" by Gerhard F. Hasel." His book is foundational and seminal for understanding the various kinds of "remnant" references in the Bible, Genesis to Isaiah. His untimely death prevented him from covering the matter in the rest of the Bible's books. ReturningTenTribes.org goes beyond Hasel's work due to the Almighty's revelations for almost three decades, whose unfolding we are beginning to understand just now. This site does use references from Christian works as long as they conform to Isa. 8:20. Their studies of the Biblical subject of "the Remnant" are much more numerous than those of rabbinic literature. That does not mean that the site agrees with their theological stances. Overall, we rely on the Almighty's Guidance because that is what He tells us to do.

Q: What is this site really about?

A: Our father Jacob ordered his sons that at the end of days they should gather themselves together. This site endeavors to fulfill that command from our father in a greater sense, yet restricting our scope of activities to the Returning Ten Tribes (RTT) and to those who are sent to us who are to turn to the God of Israel by traveling on the "Highway of Return" with the RTT (Isa. 56: 1-8). We make this distinction because Ezekiel prophesies that in the greater regathering of all Israel there are to be two distinct groupings as indicated by the two sticks (37:19). Accordingly, we hold that ultimately the "two houses of Israel" shall be united by our Heavenly Father in His hands, at the appointed time as shown in the Book of Hosea (1:11). Till that happens, we are to walk separate roads on our homeward journeys to Israel's God, His Torah and His Covenant. As such we define ourselves first and foremost as a

Learning community

The reason for that is because our gatherings are organized around revelations the Almighty by His merciful hesed has graced us with. These are given exclusively to the Returning Ten Tribes of the Northern House of Israel to direct them to come out of the deceptions they have been in for millennia and fully regain their lost identity as "Israel." They are tailored for our homeward walk on the "Highway of Return" divinely designed and commanded for us to build to lead us homeward from our exile. We cannot shift our walk to our brothers' road built by them, for them because their agendas, burdens and responsibilities are different. That is what they need to travel on from where they are coming from in their exile and experience. We are to gather ourselves into our gatherings, i.e. "bases" where we learn what the Almighty has prepared for the RTT to learn and to carry out. We are also a

Teaching community

Because the RTT site is organized for elders in the RTT Movement we are to teach the curriculum for incoming Ten Tribers whom the Almighty is releasing from our prison houses in the Valley of Dry bones. As such we are to be models by example and teach by words to the rest of our brothers and sisters how we are to be restored by our Heavenly Father. Though we yearn for the reunification of the two Houses of Israel, we do not intend to teach or proselytize in any way our brothers from the Southern House of Yehuda. We acknowledge that we have a lot to learn from them and remain in respectful relationship with them as we both continue to walk on our own respective homeward journeys to Zion.

We are also a

Praying community

This aspect of our gatherings has to do with our calling's main purpose; to be of service to our Heavenly Father as He commands us. Much of this prophesied service has to do with the corrective, restorative walk and training of the "returning Ten Tribes" in the perspectives He reveals to us. These instructions we treasure as Divine revelations of assignments to guide us in our service in His latter-days "new Work."