

Language Jesus Spoke

If you go to worldwide linguistic institutes, they will tell you that Aramaic is actually Canaanite (let me say that for the moment they are heading to that, still a last push to go). To be more precise, currently said Aramaic since years 500, 590, 700, 900 or 911 BC _depends on sources_ is actually a newer version of what is currently considered Canaanite: just imagine calling English by another name, would it be a language other than Old English? No, both are English, and precisely both are time - versions of English: one is Old English, one is neo-English. This applies until year AD 400. After that, Aramaic becomes synonym with Syriac in most references, and “Syriac” is the true name.

They will also tell you that what is called “ʿArabiyya” (vernacular Arabic) exists only in the heart of the Arabian Peninsula and in its eastern shores.

And specifically in Lebanon, Syria, Palestine and Western Jordan, the spoken language is actually vernacular Canaanite (ʿArabiyya), which in short is the current version of what is spoken in those villages (Maaloula - Christian, Bakh3a - of note, Muslim and Jebe3dine - of note, also Muslim) (called Aramaic) and of what was spoken by Jesus (also called Aramaic) and of what was spoken in 1000 BC (called Phoenician) and of what was spoken in 3000 BC (called Canaanite). And of note, Canaanite = Phoenician in Greek. No more, no less.

Only in those 3 villages, the inhabitants have been able to retain an older version, for unclear reasons... But this older version is of the Nabatean variety of the Canaanite language, whereas Jesus spoke the Hebraic variety of the Canaanite language (analogous to British and American varieties of the English language)... The Hebraic variety of the Canaanite language is not to be confused with the Hebrew language that is another language and had been used only for religious ceremonies since 590 BC due to the Babylonian decree, up until 1948...