

Dave:

Was listening to you show this morning. May I offer a few points of clarification?

1. Violating God's instructions, the Israelite mixed with the pagan people. Part of this mixing included peoples from the country of Edom. (Sons of Essau)
2. When the Babylonians conquered the Southern Kingdom of Judah, history records that the Edomites assisted the Babylonians.
3. While the Israelites were in captivity in Babylon, the peoples of Edom moved into much of the southern part of Judah.
4. When the Israelites (Jews) returned from Babylon, they were accompanied with many strangers. (non-Israelites); this conglomeration mixed with many of the Edomites in the southern section of Judah.
5. Those that returned to Judah from Babylon brought a wealth of pagan "traditions" that had been adopted during their stay.
6. These "traditions" were the practices Jesus was addressing when He excoriated the religious leaders. These "traditions" were of the most vile imaginable. These "traditions" were the prompting of Jesus calling the Pharisees "SONS OF SATAN". These "traditions" were the basis for the books of Judaism that were partially written down, first as the Jerusalem Talmud. This work was not completed until approx. 500+ BC. This finished work is know as the "Babylonian Talmud". ("DOCTRINES OF MEN")

7. Those that belong to the religion of Judaism claim to follow the Torah. This is really not true. Judaism follows the “Babylonian Talmud.”
8. **The return from the captivity in Babylon is the mark of the beginning of “Judaism”.**
9. Judaism is totally different from the religion of Moses and Abraham.
10. Judaism is the enemy of the Gospel.
(Romans 11:28)

Dave, George was in many ways correct this morning when he spoke of the genealogy of the Jews. Please read on:

“Traditional enemies of the Israelites, the Edomites were the descendants of Esau who often battled the Jewish nation. Edom was in southeast Palestine, stretched from the Red Sea at Elath to the Dead Sea, and encompassed some of Israel's most fertile land. The Edomites attacked Israel under Saul's rulership. King David would later defeat the rogue nation, annexing their land. **At the fall of the First Temple, the Edomites attacked Judah and looted the Temple, accelerating its destruction.** The Edomites were later forcibly converted into Judaism by John Hyrcanus, and then became an active part of the Jewish people. Famous Edomites include Herod, who built the Second Temple.” (Source: Jewish Virtual Library)

JOHN HYRCANUS GAVE THE CITIZENS OF IDUMEA (EDOM) A CHOICE; COVERT TO JUDAISM OR BEHEADING. MANY CONVERTED AND MANY LATER BECAME TEMPLE SCRIBES. BELOW IS MY SOURCE:

John Hyrcanus:

“Within a few years, however, he took advantage of political turmoil in Syria following the death of Antiochus VII [129 BCE] to rebuild his forces, reclaim independence and extend Judean control over Palestine and Jordan. On the southern front he forced Judah's neighbors in Idumea [descendants of the Edomites] to accept Judaism and on the northern front he destroyed the rival temple at Shechem in Samaria. Such triumphs made him the probable subject of messianic tributes by his fellow Judeans. But his own preference for Greek culture made him controversial in Jerusalem. When Pharisees challenged his right to be high priest, he switched his allegiance to the aristocratic Sadducee [Zadokite] party.”
(Source: Jewish Virtual Library)

MANY OF THE TEMPLE PRIESTS AND SCRIBES WERE FROM IDUMEA (DESCENDENTS OF THE EDMITES): see the following article.

Weren't the Pharisees Dominated By the Idumeans?

christsassembly.com/literature/Pharisees_Idumeans.htm

Yes the mainstream now sees this more as true that there were many imposters. We know the Half Edomite Herod Usurper King of Judea ran out nearly all the Sadducee original priests and appointed his own Edomite Pharisaical order, and their rulers being his own sons. During the Herodian and Roman periods, "some ...

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“That country is also called Judea, and the people Jews; and this name is given also to as many as embrace their religion (Judaism), though of other nations. ... They Edomites were called the Herodians in scripture and were politically aligned with Herod. ... The Bible also proofs that some of the Pharisees were Edomites.