## In The Majority not the Minority and Yet a Remnant

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If the Scriptures tell us that Abraham's seed will be as countless as sand and stars, but many believe that the Gentiles are in the majority, but if that were so that would mean Gentiles and not Abraham's seed would be as sand and stars, enumerable.

That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which *is* upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice. – Gen. 22:17-18

Don't get me wrong, I do not think the whole world is Hebrew, I believe there is still pure Gentile stock in the world, but I believe that they are in the minority.

Several things have happened for this to be.

- 1. The Exodus; some members of the tribes were stubborn and stayed behind in Egypt and eventually lost their identity.
- 2. The Babylonian and Assyrian Captivities scattered all twelve tribes but even with Judah and Levies partial return from Babylonian captivity some of Judah and Levi had it so good they remained in Babylon and eventually lost their identity.
- 3. Seeing as the Assyrian captivity never ended the 10 tribes of Israel have been scattered abroad over the world and have assimilated into the countries and peoples around them and have essentially become gentilized.

- 4. During the Mosaic and Joshuatic Campaigns, even into the time of the Judges and the Kingly dynasties many Gentile nations were wiped out or severely diminished in numbers.
- 5. Many of the Hebrews, Israelites and Jews have mingled with Abraham's seed thus watering down the Gentile seed and making Abraham's seed more dominate.

So this means there are people who are walking around on the earth who are Hebrews, Israelites and Jews and do not even know it!

Just as the Tower of Babel separated people, segregated them and kept them apart, the rest of history after that has been a reverse of Babel, bringing mankind back together.

"According to Eliezer Shulman in his book "The Sequence of Events in the Old Testament", Avraham was born in the year 1948 from creation (approx. 2050 BCE). His son of promise Yitzchak, (Isaac) was born one hundred years later in 2048 from creation (approx. 1950 BCE). This places the birth of Yitzchak some 3950 years from the present time. Using 25 years as a generation means that today we are 158 generations removed from Avraham. Using 40 years per generation, still removes us nearly 100 generations.

The number of ancestors for any single person increases exponentially with each generation (two parents, four grandparents, eight great grandparents, etc.). Going back only 40 generations yields a potential of over one trillion direct ancestors for a single individual. This number far exceeds the total number of people who ever lived on earth since the beginning of time. With such immense numbers involved, it should be no surprise that we are all more closely related than might have been imagined.

Avraham lived nearly four thousand years ago. Surely, if this statistical model is anywhere near correct, every person on earth could conceivably be descended from him, just as Nivrecu

Theory suggests. Equally possible is the theory that every person on earth could be descended from the twelve sons of Ya'acov, the progenitors of the children of Israel." – Hebrew Roots Issue 02-2 pg. 20

Though Abraham's seed is the Majority, it is yet a Minority, a Remnant if you will, because:

- 1. Not every one of Abraham's seed knows they are such and believe they are Gentile.
- 2. Even of the ones that do know they are Hebrews, Israelites and Jews, many of them are not believers in Messiah Yeshua.

And though we are in the "Time of the Gentiles" (Luke 21:24) that time is over because these lost tribes are waking up to the fact that they are not Gentile, but Hebrew, Israelite and Jew and returning to who they really and truly are.