



GAD AND REUBEN'S HISTORY

LESSON

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THE TRUTH

Read scriptures:

Genesis 29:31 - 32 and Reuben 49:3: Reuben was the first-born son of Jacob, and his mother is Leah.

Genesis 30:9 - 11 Gad is Jacob's seventh son, Leah's maid Zilpah bore him for her, and this was the second child that Zilpah bore.

Reuben was a name given by Leah during the same time of going through her afflictions of Jacob not loving her as much as he loved Rachel and her trials with her sister Rachel.

Gad name means a troop cometh. In the last days, another troop will overcome them as found in Genesis 49:19

Talk about the attributes of the so-called Seminole Indians and Native Americans (Aztecs)





WHO AM I?

Before modern America, the land was inhabited by the people of Gad and Reuben, who dwelled in the land many years after departing from the Assyrian captivity as found in **2 Esdras 13:40 - 45**.

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The name of the land beyond the great river, far away from the habitation of man, in which the Ten Tribes of Israel will dwell, observing the laws of Moses, until the time of the restoration, according to IV Esd. xiii. 45. Columbus identified America with this land. (See Kayserling's "Christopher Columbus," translated by Dr. C. Gross, p. 15.)

- Today the tribe of Gad is the Native Americans, and the tribe of Reuben is Seminole Indians
- In 1492, Gad and Reuben suffered a decline in their population through the wicked European colonization of the Americas, which began in 1492, resulting in new diseases, wars, ethnic cleansing, and enslavement.

The Indian slave trade [\[edit \]](#)

European colonists caused a change in Native American slavery, as they created a new demand market for captives of raids.^{[3][21]} Especially in the southern colonies, initially developed for resource exploitation rather than settlement, colonists purchased or captured Native Americans to be used as forced labor in cultivating tobacco, and, by the eighteenth century, rice, and indigo.^[3] To acquire trade goods, Native Americans began selling to whites rather than integrating them into their own societies.^[29] Traded goods, such as axes, bronze kettles, Caribbean rum, European jewelry, needles, and scissors, varied among the tribes, but the most prized were the English copied the Spanish and Portuguese: they saw the enslavement of Africans and Native Americans as a moral, legal, and socially acceptable institution; a rationale for enslavement was "just war" taking captives using slavery as an alternative to a death sentence.^[30] The escape of Native American slaves was frequent, because they had a better understanding of the land, which African slaves did not. Consequently, the Native Americans captured and sold into slavery were often sent to the West Indies, or far away from their home.^[3]

The first African slave on record was located in Jamestown. Before the 1630s, indentured servitude was the dominant form of bondage in the colonies, but by 1636 only Caucasians could lawfully receive contracts as indentured servants.^[31] The oldest known record of a permanent Native American slave was a native man from Massachusetts in 1636.^[31] By 1661 slavery had become legal in all of the existing colonies.^[31] Virginia would later declare "Indians, Mulattos, and Negroes to be real estate," and in 1682, New York forbade African or Native American slaves from leaving their master's home or plantation without permission.^[31]

Europeans also viewed the enslavement of Native Americans differently than the enslavement of Africans in some cases; a belief that Africans were "brutish people" was dominant. While both Native Americans and Africans were considered savages, Native Americans were romanticized as noble people that could be elevated into Christian civilization.^[30]

- After having their lands stolen, reservations in the land of America were created for Natives to independently inhabit certain parts of America that are reserved by them. Which is recognized by the government. These reservations have a lot of crime and gang activities. The curse is found in Deuteronomy 28:16

Although throughout time, the native and Seminole Indians kept departing from the ways of the Lord, they kept certain ways of dressings and traditions within their traditions outside of the scriptures such as wearing fringes, fasting and prayers, women in skirts/dresses and men in trousers also the Tipi that they use to live in resembles the tabernacles/booths/tents we dwelled in.



DID YOU KNOW? Information Sheet

DID YOU KNOW?

That there are 574 Native American tribes. The four major ones are Cherokee, Navajo, Latin American Indian and Choctaw.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are three recognized Seminole tribes known as The Seminole Tribe of Oklahoma, the Seminole of Florida, and Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the hell day Thanksgiving is a day celebrating the destruction of the Natives, it is not a day for us to celebrate. Remember Genesis 49:19 where a troop would come to overcome Gad with diseases, colonization, and murders.

