

The Coronation of Haile Selassie the 1st of Ethiopia

On November 2nd 2007, the Solidarity Rastafari Organisation commemorates the anniversary of the Coronation of His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie The 1st of Ethiopia.

This annual manifestation will take place in the Solidarity Head-quarters in Sandy-Ground in a family atmosphere with the Nyabinghi drummers, the edifying speakers and, of course a good Ital!

When was born the Rastafarian Movement?

The Rastafarian Movement was born on November 2nd 1930 at the coronation of His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie the 1st.

Brethrens such as Leonard HOWELL started to spread the news so that one and ones in Jamaica and elsewhere acknowledge the new Emperor.

Marcus GARVEY also made mention of His Imperial Majesty when he said: "...look towards Ethiopia where a king shall be crowned and liberation will come unto the black race at that time..."

It's an event whereby the whole world was focusing on Ethiopia.

1930 is then the birth - date of all Ras Tafarians as I n I are the followers of His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie the first.

What's the foundation of the Rastaman faith ?

The faith of the Rastaman is founded on His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie 1st, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Conquering Lion of the tribe of Judah, Elect of the Most High, Devout Christian, Defender of the faith for I n I, Orthodox by birthright.

As the Ethiopians have embraced this faith, likewise the Rastafarians did.

However, throughout the world right now I n I have seen many brethrens who came with their own conception about the Rastafarian trod. But originally, foundationally, I n I have to carry out the Ethiopian faith. And so, we trod combining our Orthodox faith with our tradition of cultural order, which is the Nyabinghi Order.

What's the meaning of this name, HAILE SELASSIE ?

His Imperial Majesty received the name of Haile Selassie the 1st at His coronation.

It means Power and Light of the Holy Trinity, signifying that He came to fulfil the stand of the Holy Trinity, God the father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Within the Coronation where His Imperial Majesty stood, He has fulfilled the pledge of fulfilling the 3rd person of the God head who ruleth upon the throne of David.

So Haile Selassie is the third person of the Godhead by name, by birthright and by stand.

What is the purpose of the third person of the God head?

As it is listed, Christ tells in John: “I go unto the Father for the Father is greater than I”...So He said, “pray unto the Father and I will send a comforter unto you”...”And when the Comforter is come He will teach you all things, guide you unto all truth, reprove the world of sin and of judgement, inspire the prophets, and He shall bring about the new births. But He shall not take from His to give unto you, He shall take from Mine” (for all the Father had has given unto the Christ).

So, Christ was speaking that Haile Selassie the first would take from what is His to give unto us. And that’s what Haile Selassie did. He took what was Christ’s to give unto us...Especially the four Gospels, as a Commandment unto I n I.

In which context was Haile Selassie chosen to be King of Ethiopia?

Haile Selassie the 1st has been chosen to be Emperor of Ethiopia in a divine context. It has absolutely nothing to do with protocol or with the Ethiopian constitution. Only the Almighty knows who will be on the throne, and the one who send Him, Christ Himself our Lord and Saviour.

So when He took the stand according to the timing of the prophecy and the fulfilling of the prophecy then no one could run from the fact that it is Haile Selassie who fits that prophecy in this timing.

Why did we never hear about the 224 kings before?

We must first acknowledge that we were a people in captivity. If we say 225th king, it means 4 to 5 000 years of kings in Ethiopia.

We had no knowledge of it at that time because of our captive situation, deprived of our culture, our heritage and history, our past.

Now, we start to surface in those areas to understand that there are certain things that happened in Africa that we don’t know about.

But if we had communication with the Kebra Nagast, with the Orthodox Church, we would be up to date with our history...

But if we look only towards the West, (France, England, America), they will teach us theirs, they’re not gonna teach us who we were. Those kings had been there all the time and are talked about in the country where they reigned, and their qualities are registered.

So it’s I n I to make these researches and feed our children with them. It will continue from generation to generation, that we could be aware of the Kings and all the goodness that they have. Haile Selassie was the devout chosen one to make this happen today, at the eve of modern time and bring about the Rastafarian faith. This is the reason why also the world has known about it. So it is more knowledgeable for us to understand that there is no slavery today as it was in those dark ages time.

Now, advertisement, the news is all over the world so every one is connected to know what’s going on around us.

Is it also the purpose of Solidarity?

Yes, I n I always gather the people to commemorate. This time it will be more an inside house event. We invite ones and ones to our jollification within the Nyabinghi creed in I n I oneness unity and communion. It will end by Ital and sound-system. Ras Tafari Blessings.

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