

Greetings,

WHY THE MILLENNIUM IS SO SIGNIFICANT TO THE RAS TAFARI MOVEMENT/NATION?

The Ethiopian Millennium 2000 provides an opportunity not only for Ethiopians at home but Afrika and Afrikans world wide to celebrate Ethiopia/Afrika's culture, heritage and survival since the beginning of civilization.

Members and families of the Ras Tafari movement internationally give great significance to this event in line with the teaching of His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Sellassie 1st of Ethiopia.



"Give us the teaching of His Imperial Majesty, 'cause we don't want devil philosophy".

H.I.M. says: "**Specialisation tends towards diversification and division among human beings; Spiritual and Cultural education leads them back into Unity, on the national as well as on the personal level.**"

The new Ethiopian Millennium starting on September 12th 2007/ 1st Meskerem 2000 is a sign for a new dawn for all Ethiopian/ Afrikans at home and abroad, time for unity solidarity, peace, upliftment and re-building for the future generation. It is also the end of a cycle, leading to the beginning of a new time.

As the United Nations and the Afrikan Union acknowledged and recognized the Ethiopian Millennium as an Afrikan celebration at home and abroad, we take the opportunity to elaborate on some facts that make this event so special and crucial.

Ethiopia is the cradle of civilisation. The oldest remains of human ancestors (Lucy) are found in Hadar, in the Afar region, Ethiopia.

It is the first country mentioned in the bible (Genesis 2), and then mentioned more than 40 times.

"Ethiopia stretches her hands unto the Almighty God."

Ethiopia has the source of the Blue Nile, Lake Tana.

His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Sellassie 1st of Ethiopia, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, the conquering Lion of The tribe of Judah, Power of the holy Trinity, empowering the full divine powers of the Almighty Creator on earth, saviour and liberator, Defender of the Faith, father of Afrikan Unity, King of peace, mind master, the only King of glory, we consider the Millennium Man.

Besides promulgating Ethiopia's first written constitution in 1931, The Emperor promulgated a constitution for the Blacks people in the West **in Order to effect Unity, Solidarity, liberty, Freedom and Self-determination to secure Justice and maintain the Integrity of Ethiopia which is our divine heritage.** The constitution for the Ethiopian World Federation Incorporated was established in New York on August 25th 1937 (70 years ago), by Dr E. Malaku Bayen, during the fascist Italian invasion of Ethiopia. After the war the Emperor granted 500 acres of fertile land to the E.W.F.Inc. near by Shashemane town, 250 km from Addis Ababa, for services rendered in support of Ethiopia.

The main aims and objectives of the E.W.F.Inc are:

"To promote love and goodwill among Ethiopians at home and abroad and thereby to maintain the integrity and sovereignty of Ethiopia, to disseminate the ancient Ethiopian culture among its members, to correct abuses, relieve oppression and carve for ourselves and our posterity, a destiny comparable with our idea of perfect manhood and God's purpose in creating us; that we may not only save ourselves from annihilation, but carve for ourselves a place in the sun : in this endeavour, we determine to seek peace and pursue it, for it is the will of God for man."

The E.W.F.Inc has been supporting Ethiopia for years and will always.

Ethiopia is the only Afrikan country with its own alphabet, religious language (Geeze), furthermore its own (Julian) calendar of 13 months, 12 months of 30 days and one additional month of five days. To the 365-day year is added one extra day every four years or leap year, as it is the case this year.

Ethiopia preserves the Ark of the Covenant in Axum since the time when it was brought in by King Menelik 1st, the only son of King Solomon and Queen of Sheba around 980 BC.

Also many biblical relics including a piece of the true cross (Maskal).

The Magdala collection (treasurers and holy manuscripts) which was looted from Ethiopia, in the time of Emperor Tewodros, by the British army (1868), is still in the hand of the British Museum, Europeans Museums and private collectors.

Ethiopia has the most ancient lineage in the world, that of the Ethiopian Royal family. The Emperor, Kadamawi Haile Sellassie 1st of Ethiopia traces his ancestry to King Menelik 1st (980 BC) and beyond that to Cush, 6280 years BC. The Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church maintains the ancient Ethiopian tradition and culture for thousands of years from the time of King Solomon. Although related to the Egyptian Coptic church for centuries, it was made fully independent in 1959 by His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Sellassie 1st.

Ethiopia is the first country to accept Christianity, in the 3rd century.

Ethiopia has some of the wonders of the world and world Heritage sites like the ancient cities of Yeha, Axum, Tiya, Lalibela, Gondar, Harar, the Simien National Park, the Omo valley, the Awash valley, Addis Ababa...

The Great Rift Valley in Ethiopia is the only geographical mark on earth that is visible from the moon.

The true origins of coffee are from the Kaffa region (South of Ethiopia). Best coffee in the world.

Ethiopia, led by Emperor Menelik 2nd and Empress Taytu defeated the Italians at the battle of Adwa (March 1896), the most significant Afrikan victory ever, over Europeans forces.

Ethiopia has always be independent, never conquered or colonised.

Ethiopia remains a symbol of strong Spirituality, mystical powers, Liberty, freedom, Independence, self-Determination, eternity and endurance.

Ethiopia is as large as France and Spain combined, in square kilometres. Ethiopian Airlines is the best Business Airlines in Afrika, the Afrika's world class Airlines.

Ethiopia has the best long distance running athletes in the world.

Ethiopia's capital city Addis Ababa is the diplomatic and political capital city of Afrika and located 2400 meters above sea level.

The Afrikan Union Headquarters and the United Nations Conference Centre have been located in Addis Ababa, since the time of the emperor, Kadamawi Haile Sellassie 1st.

Ethiopia's natural and economic potential is yet be discovered.

Ethiopian youths, November 2006, have seen His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Sellassie 1st surrounded by lions, all appearing in a ball of fire at the Entoto Mountain, near Maryame Church.

"Ethopia the land of our forefathers, the land where the Gods loves to be..."

Ethiopia is a living witness of the fulfillment of prophecy, as the Armageddeon is raging with wars, rumours of wars, corruption in high places, natural disasters, diseases, famine and pestilence, global warming..., we will witness the reign of Good over evil.

Thus, we Ethiopians/Afrikans, are confident in the victory of Good over evil. Ras Tafari Live for ever.

Happy Ethiopian Millennium 2000!

One perfect love, peace and harmony.

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