

## Index

- 2 Esdras, 115–16, 158, 178
- Alexander the Great, 116  
 legendary gates built by, 128–31  
*Alexander Romance*, 116, 121, 127–28
- Alt, Albrecht, 28
- Amlak, Sagga, 199
- Apostles, the, 114, 117
- Arzareth, 115, 158
- Assyria  
 Assyrian conquest of Israel, 47, 68–72  
 Exile of the Lost Tribes, 57–58, 234  
 Sargon II, 74  
 Shalmaneser, 74, 135, 158  
 Tiglath-Pileser III, 74
- Aybudawi*, 200
- Babylonian Exile, 89–90, 134, 139, 234
- Ben Israel, Menasseh, 153–55
- Benjamin of Tudela, 134–37, 141
- Ben-Zvi, Yitzhak, 92, 94
- Bernard of Clairvaux, 122–23
- Blood Scandal, the, 225–26
- British Israelism, 172
- Bruce, James, 202–7
- Columbus, Christopher, 148, 152
- Comnenus, Manuel, 120
- Cowdery, Oliver, 160, 166
- Cromwell, Oliver, 154
- Cross, Frank Moore, 55
- Crusades, 17, 118–23, 129–30, 132  
 cultural invention, 14, 26, 45–51, 58,  
 61–62, 236
- da Gama, Christovão, 133, 249
- Dengel, Lebna, 133, 249
- Derg, 222–23
- Deuteronomy, 33, 24, 47
- Durie, John, 154–56, 171, 187
- Elephantine  
 Jedaniah collection, 89, 96  
 Temple of, 95
- Eli, the High Priest, 68, 207
- Eliot, John, 156
- Ethiopia  
 Ethiopian Orthodox Christianity, 195–201  
 History of, 200–2, 208–9, 222–24  
 Kush, 128–31, 137, 141, 191, 209–10  
 the name, 209–10
- Ethiopian emperors  
 Amda Seyon, 205–6  
 Dawit I, 198  
 Fasilides, 201  
 Haile Selassie, 190, 222  
 Susenyos, 201  
 Tewodros II, 202  
 Yekunno Amlak, 206  
 Zar'a Ya'eqob, 199
- ethnic identity, 39, 60, 199
- ethnogenesis, 149–50, 174–76, 184, 229,  
 242–43
- Ezana, 196, 210
- Ezekiel 48, 23–24, 49
- Ezra  
 4 Ezra, 115  
 book of, 178  
 traditions about, 68, 98, 105, 135, 207

- Faitlovitch, Jacques, 215–20  
 Falasha  
   Falash Mura, 229  
   the term, 203
- Gaon, 140–41, 209–12, 224  
 Genesis 49, 24, 47–48, 179  
*Genesis Rabbah*, 114  
 Gerizim, 66–68, 75–77, 91  
 Gog and Magog, 121, 128, 130  
 Gondar era, the, 201, 245  
 Grandin, E. B., 149, 160  
*Grundlage*, 29–31, 38
- ha-Dani, Eldad, 137–41, 191, 209–10  
 Halévy, Joseph, 215–19  
 Harris, Martin, 160  
 Hezekiah, 80–81, 87, 90–91  
 Hill Cumorah, the, 160  
 Hyrcanus, John, 76
- Interpretatio in modo biblicorum*, 113  
 Israelite House of David, the, 238–39
- Jacob, 1, 6–7, 32–33, 36–37, 48, 59, 84–85,  
   179, 250–51  
 James of Vitry, 129–30  
 Jewish Agency, the, 216, 221, 228–29  
 Jewish Indian theory, the, 152–57, 163  
 Josephus, 69, 71, 75, 81, 114–15  
 Josiah, 71  
 Judges 5, 24, 27, 47
- Kairouan, 2, 137–41, 191, 209–10  
 Kaleb of Aksum, 196  
*Kebra Nagast*, the, 19, 190–92, 203–9, 246  
*Kifu-qen*, the, 213  
 King Solomon, 8, 80, 189–91, 204–6  
 Kiryat Luza, 67, 94  
 Kutheans, 69, 75
- Lake Tana, 200, 206  
 Laman, 161  
   Lamanites, the, 161–63  
 Law of Return, 93–94, 220–24  
 Lehi, 161, 170  
*Letter of Prester John*, the, 118–21, 123–28,  
   142
- Malamat, Abraham, 32, 34–35  
*Masseket Kuthim*, 69, 88, 90  
 Mather, Cotton, 156
- Matthew of Paris, 131–32  
 Menelik, 189–92, 204–6  
 Mongols, the, 128–33  
 de Montezinos, Antonio, 153  
 Mormon, The Book of  
   contents of, 18, 161–63, 169–71  
   history of, 149, 157–61, 163–69  
 Mormonism  
   missionary work, 148–82, 187  
   Patriarch of the Church,  
     179–80, 182  
   patriarchal blessings, 179–82  
   settlement in Utah, 174–76  
   Stake patriarch, 180–82  
 Moroni, 160, 162–63  
 Murashu archives, 89
- Nauvoo, IL, 168–69  
 Nebuchadnezzar, 91, 134, 208  
 Nephi, 161–63, 169  
 New Jerusalem, 150, 163, 169–70, 183  
 Noah, 113, 152, 250  
 Noth, Martin, 28–34, 38–39  
 Nuer, the, 34, 37
- operations  
   Brothers, 223  
   Moses, 223  
   Solomon, 223, 228
- Palmyra, NY, 149, 159–61, 167  
 Penn, William, 156  
 Peter the Hermit, 122  
 Pliny, 114  
 plural identities, 104–5, 188  
 Prester John, 116–33, 142–46, 249  
 pre-Talmudic Judaism, 20, 100, 193,  
   219–20, 222, 233  
 Primary History, the, 8–9, 23, 57  
 primordialism, 39, 60–62, 97–98, 149, 199,  
   231, 246–48  
*Publick Universal Friend*, 164
- Qara Khitai, 120  
 Qozmos, 198  
 Queen of Sheba, 189, 204
- Radbaz, the, 191, 211, 224  
 Radulf, 122  
 Rehoboam, 10, 57–58, 189–90, 218  
 Return from Exile, 10, 17, 68, 221–24  
 Reubeni, David, 142–47

- Right of Return, Israeli court cases  
 concerning the  
 Beta Israel cases, 221–22  
 Brother Daniel, 93  
 Samaritan cases, 93–94  
 Shalit, Benjamin, 93
- Samaritan literature  
 Samaritan chronicles, 89–91  
 Samaritan Pentateuch, 66, 68, 75–76,  
 89–90
- Sambatyon, 114–15, 121, 127, 138, 209
- Secondary History, the, 8, 23, 80
- segmented genealogical traditions  
 definition of, 6  
 operation of, 6–8, 12, 72–73, 84–97, 149  
 past as a scarce resource, 86–87
- Smith, Emma, 160
- Smith Jr., Joseph  
 Articles of Faith, 170  
*Doctrine and Covenants*, 176  
 early life, 159–60  
 translation of *The Book of Mormon*, 160,  
 165–66
- Smith Sr., Joseph, 166, 179, 181–82  
 social construction of knowledge, 112  
 social memory, 35, 40  
 Solomonids, the, 204–6  
 systems of meaning, 251–53
- Te'ezaza Sanbat*, 198–99
- Ten Lost Tribes of Israel, the myth of, 57,  
 69, 114, 147, 158
- Thorowgood, Thomas, 154, 156, 171
- Tribal League, the, 31–33
- tribal lists, 14–15, 23–25, 53, 55, 61
- Vespucci, Amerigo, 148
- Wilson, Robert, 34–35
- Yosef, Ovadia, 191, 202, 212, 220, 222,  
 224
- Young, Brigham, 170, 174–75
- Zagwe, the, 204–6  
*Zamana Masafent*, the, 202, 207