SAMBATION

The Sambation River in Biblical Codes

Introduction

The Sambation River was one of three regions, according to the Sages, in which the Ten Tribes were to be found. A related designation was "Beyond the River Sambation" i.e. by the River Sambation and Beyond the River Sambation were two separate regions. The Sambation was a name given at first to the Lower Zab River in Western Iran and later to the Don River (or neighboring rivers such as the Danaster, etc) in the Scythian region of southern Russia.

See:

Sambation. Talmudic Sages tell us where the Ten Tribes went to!

http://hebrewnations.com/articles/rabbi/sambation.html

IN Rabbinical thought, The concept Sambation referred to actual geographical locations as well as the situation of one section of the Lost Ten Tribes in a figurative sense.

We searched for Sambation in the Bible Codes. The Bible Codes are based on ELS, i.e. "Equidistant Letter Sequence".

See:

An Introduction to Biblical Cipers

http://www.britam.org/codesarticles/CodesIntro.html

It is worth noting that usually results from the first five books of the Bible (the Chumash or Pentateuch) are the most significant. The smaller the distance (i.e. the earliest results) the better the result is usually considered though all results are of value. It may be that the number of letter sequences has itself significance. Also different results for the same name often (according to words adjoining them, etc) seem to each concentrate on specific facets of the topic.

For these searches we used a program that we are unfamiliar with: The program we formally used, Bible Search Pro, is no longer working and its supplier and originator (Yochanan Spielberg) was recently murdered.

Note also that we did not examine all the results we received. Also those results we did examine were only looked at briefly. This leaves much more work that could be done on this subject.

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Results:

1. SAMBATION IN CONVENTIONAL SPELLING.

We entered the name Sambation (ממבטיון) as it is usually spelt in Hebrew. There were 20 results. The first result gave us the name "DANIA" at the top which in Modern Hebrew means Denmark. This word DANIA is flanked on both sides by the word ESERAH meaning Ten as in Eserah HaShevetim i.e. the Ten Tribes. The line beneath DANIA is from Deuteronomy 29:20 where the Almighty threatens to deal harshly with any man, woman, or TRIBE that practices idolatry. The Ten Tribes were exiled for this (2-Kings ch.17)! (Skips 159756)

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The second result showed an interception of SAMBATION with the words "esershivteiyisral" meaning Ten Tribes of Israel thus confirming the Sages. It also intercepted BeniYisral i.e. Children of Israel and the Promise to divide the Land of Israel amongst the Tribes of Israel giving Joseph an additional portion (Ezekiel 47:13).

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3rd and 4th results showed no finding as of yet. The remaining 16 results were unreadable for us with the program we were using.

2. SAMBATION spelt as SAMBATON.

We then altered an alternate but also acceptable and sometimes found spelling of Sambation as Sambaton (סמבטון).

We received MANY RESULTS. The first had the word AMeR at the bottom that might denote America. It also showed associations with the names REUBEN and ASHER (109667). The third was linked with Laban (77798). Another, as shown below, had the letters in Hebrew adjoined to the 2nd last letter of Sambaton, AMRK, which letters in Hebrew would spell America.

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3. SAMBATION spelt as SAMBATHION.

The name Sambation is sometimes found spelt in Hebrew with the equivalent letters to Sambathion with the "T' becoming "TH". Assuming that the name Sambation really is derived from the Hebrew word ShaBaTH the form Sambathion is logical.

[The different spelling alternatives are not mutually exclusive but rather also applicable.]

Our first result (skip 2552) did not show anything we considered noticeable in the ELS Pillar spelling Sambathion BUT it was standing above the words "the spoil of Samaria will be taken away before the king of Assyria" (Isaiah 8:4), as shown below.

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Another result, as shown below and similar to an example above (see **2. SAMBATION spelt as SAMBATON**), had the letters in Hebrew adjoined to the first letter of Sambaton, AMRK, which letters in Hebrew would spell America. Just above this word we have the expression ALL YISRAEL. In the middle of the word we have the expression, CAMP OF ISRAEL, and underneath that the name DAVID.

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Intermediate Conclusion:

All the different forms of spelling SAMBATION are valid alternatives and so the same applies for our results. We saw a link between the name Sambation, Samaria, the Ten Tribes, Denmark, and America. A more serious study of the subject could well bring up even more impressive results.