

~ISRAELITE (81)

(Is'ra-el-ite) [Of, or belonging to, Israel]

- **A descendant of Jacob, whose name was changed to Israel.**
- **And Amasa was the one whom Absalom put in the place of Joab over the army, and Amasa was the son of a man whose name was Ithra the **Israelite**, who had relations with Abigail the daughter of Nahash, the sister of Zeruiah, Joab's mother. (2 Samuel 17:25)**
- **Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him; See, an **Israelite** for a certainty, in whom there is no deceit. (John 1:47)**
- **I ask, then, God did not reject his people, did he? Never may that happen! For I also am an **Israelite**, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. (Romans 11:1)**
- **As determined by the context, in the plural the term refers to the following; Members of all the 12 tribes before the split in the kingdom**
- **And made a thrust into the basin or the two-handled cooking pot or the caldron or the one-handled cooking pot. Anything that the fork might bring up the priest would take for himself. That is the way they would do in Shiloh to all the **Israelites** coming there. (1 Samuel 2:14)**
- **And all the **Israelites** would go down to the Philistines to get each one his plowshare or his mattock or his ax or his sickle sharpened. (1 Samuel 13:20)**
- **And the Philistines proceeded to collect all their camps together at Aphek, while the **Israelites** were camping by the spring that was in Jezreel. (1 Samuel 29:1)**
- **Those of the 10-tribe northern kingdom.**
- **And the **Israelites** kept up their revolt against the house of David down to this day. (1 Kings 12:19)**
- **When they came into the camp of Israel, the **Israelites****

immediately rose up and began striking the Moabites down so that they took to flight from before them. Hence they came into Moab, striking the Moabites down as they came. (**2 Kings 3:24**)

- **Non-Levitical Jews returning from Babylonian exile.**
- As for all **Israelites**, they were enrolled genealogically, and there they are written in the Book of the Kings of Israel. And Judah itself was taken into exile at Babylon for their unfaithfulness. (**1 Chronicles 9:1**)
- And the first inhabitants that were in their possession in their cities were the **Israelites**, the priests, the Levites and the Nethinim. (**1 Chronicles 9:2**)
- **Jews of the First Century C.E.**
- So Paul rose, and motioning with his hand, he said; Men, **Israelites** and you others that fear God, hear. (**Acts of Apostles 13:16**)
- For I could wish that I myself were separated as the cursed one from the Christ in behalf of my brothers, my relatives according to the flesh. (**Romans 9:3**)
- Who, as such, are **Israelites**, to whom belong the adoption as sons and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the sacred service and the promises. (**Romans 9:4**)
- Are they Hebrews? I am one also. Are they **Israelites**? I am one also. Are they Abraham's seed? I am also. (**2 Corinthians 11:22**)

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