

# THE ORIGIN OF THE ROMANI GYPSY PEOPLE AND OF THE BANJARA

Homage to the Romani People on the  
International Day of the Gypsy People -  
April 8, 2019 -

**"The forgotten and pursued [*the  
Hebrews, Gypsies, Gnostics*] shall rise and  
hold the attention of the whole world."**

*(From the Prophecy that Melchizedek,  
Hizir, Hidir, Al-Khadir, or Morya, the  
Genius of the Earth, the King of the World,  
made in Tibet...)*

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that migrated from Europe to the Middle East and  
Southwest Asia and settled in the western provinces of  
India approximately 2,300 years ago..."*

*(Profesor Patit Paban Mishra de la India - "Native  
Peoples of the World: An Encyclopedia of Groups, Cultures  
and Contemporary Issues" "Volume 1-3, Steven L. Danver,  
Editor").*

"No race is more widely scattered over the earth's surface than the Gypsies..." (*"GYPSY FOLK-TALES BY FRANCIS HINDES GROOME" – "1899"*).

"64 And YHVH shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, even wood and stone..." (*Deuteronomy 28:64*).

"1 And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither YHVH thy God hath driven thee, 2 And shalt return unto YHVH thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul; 3 That then YHVH thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither YHVH thy God hath scattered thee. 4 If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will YHVH thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee: 5 And YHVH thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers. 6 And YHVH thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love YHVH thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. 7 And YHVH thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee. 8 And thou shalt return and obey the voice of YHVH, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day." (*Deuteronomy 30:1-8*).

# ORIGIN OF THE ROMANI, OR GYPSIES, AND OF THE BANJARA

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## - Foreword -

The religious origin of the Hebrew People is more important to "science and theology" than the historical origin. (*H.P. Blavatsky*).

The same can be said of the origin of the Romani or Gypsy People.

"The first thing to settle, is to find out who were the Israelites themselves; [...] were beyond any doubt an Æthiopian race; moreover the present race of Punjaub ["Punjab", region of India] are hybridized with the Asiatic Æthiopians." (*H.P. Blavatsky*).

"Are ye not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith YHVH." (*Book of Amos 9:7*).

The alleged Indian (of India) Origin of the Romani, or Gypsies, is a mistake that, little by little, has to dissipate once it is clearly understood that although some Romani or Gypsy Tribes had settled in India, they must have arrived in India coming from other lands.

We agree that the Rom, Roma, Romani or Gypsy People arrived in Europe during one of their innumerable diasporas in the fourteenth century or at the beginning of the fifteenth century of our Christian Era, coming from India, where they had lived for a long time, but we do not agree that their more ancestral origin is Indian.

One of the most ancient origins of the Romani or Gypsy People prior to settling in India is Ethiopian (Egyptian), as we will see in this study.

"According to oral tradition of the Banjara Gypsies of India, these Ethiopians were the Jews who journeyed out of Pharaoh's Egypt towards India..." (*Carolina Genesis Beyond the Color Line Edited by Scott Withrow*) in one of their diasporas.

"In a privately initiated DNA-test of 10 Banjara men in 2017, there are 24 links and matches to the Jewish World. The test was conducted of 10 DNA Banjara men around the village of Gadag in the state of Karnataka in India. 4 of the 10 persons have a connection to Jewish DNA..."

"The Banjaras use Judaic symbols like the Menorah [the

seven-branched Candelabra] and the Star of David."

"The laws and regulations of the Banjara's have a lot of similarities with the Mosaic Law." ("Banjara DNA and origin" "They came from the Middle East").

The same can be said of the Romani, or Gypsies, as their Laws and Traditions also "have a lot of similarities with the Mosaic Law."

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## The Banjara

The BANJARA, BANJARAS (The Indian Gypsies), are a Tribe that lives in India, whose lifestyle is similar to that of the nomadic Romani or Gypsy People scattered throughout the Planet.

"BANJARA."

"A tribe found throughout India who live a similar life to that of the nomadic Gypsies of Europe. They are also known as Lambadi or Gor. Their language -which belongs to the northwestern family of Indian languages- is called Gor-Boli. In 1953 the first congress was held of the All-India Banjara Seva-Sangh. A Banjara delegation attended the second World Romani Congress. Dr. Shyamala Devi was one of the first of the tribe to go through university.

She has visited Europe many times and made a video about the Banjara–Romani connection." (*Historical Dictionary of the Gypsies (Romanies) Second Edition Donald Kenrick*).

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"The Banjaras are an ancient tribe connected with the gypsies of Europe [...] The primary profession of the Banjaras was trade, based on the large-scale movement of goods over long distances, but their services were taken over by the railways about one hundred years ago. Since then the Banjaras have begun the long journey to a sedentary lifestyle."

"The Banjaras are one of the largest tribal groups in India with a population of more than 5 million, and are found in large parts of the country (...) genetically they have an affinity to the gypsies of Europe (Mastana and Papiha, 1992) and the Harappans are known to have traded with West Asia. There are also claims that the Banjaras are descendants of Luv, the elder son of the legendary Lord Rama of Ramayan." [\*]

"The Banjaras of India have a great historical legacy. They share common anthropological characteristics and historical features with the Romani Gypsies of the Eastern Europe and middle east countries. The Romani Gypsies, Lambanis and Banjara's history reveal the common fraternity (Rathod, 2008:10)."

"Some believe that the Banjara are the root of Gypsey group, the ancestors of modern European Gypsies. The Banjara were noted for their nomadic life style."

"It is important to note that some Banjaras had migrated to Europe with Roma-Gypsies for business purposes and became part and parcel of Roma society. They have spread in different European countries today."

"However, their history is full of struggles."

\* Luv or "Lava is purported to have founded Lavapuri[2] (the modern day city of Lahore),[3] which is named after him.[4] The Sikarwar Rajputs, the Lohana, Awadhiya and Leva Patidar are present-day Indo-Aryan ethnic groups who claim their descent from Lava. Lava belongs to the Ikshvaku clan or Suryavansha Dynasty of Kshatriyas in ancient India.[1][5][6]." (Wikipedia).

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## The Roma People are Rama's People

The Gypsy "Roma" People ("Romani") are "Rama"'s People (the People of Melchizedek, Jethro the Kenite Patriarch of the Rechabites, or Gypsies, Al-Khadir, Khidr,

Hidr, or Hizir.

"As to the term rom, it has a double signification being used for man in general, and likewise for a man of their own race as distinct from one of other descent; romni, in like manner, means 'woman.' Róm is also used for 'husband,' and romni for 'wife.' Romanó (fem. romani) is the adjective form. This term, it appears to me, can be referred to the Sr. Rama, a name of the god Vishnu, and of three of his incarnations. By the Gypsies it may have been given to their tribe as worshipping in an especial manner this god." (*"MEMOIR ON THE LANGUAGE OF THE GYPSIES, AS NOW USED IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE. By A. G. PASPATI... May 17th, 1860."*)

The renowned Romani French scholar Dr. Jan Kochanowski (Dr. Vania de Gila Kochanowski) refers to European Gypsies as "Romane Chave":

"Dr Vania was able to establish a direct connection between the Indian Rajputs/Punjabis and Romas. He had gone around the country, especially to the North-Western parts collecting 15,000 blood samples of people from Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir. After comparing these samples with about 5000 samples of the Gypsies, the scholar reached a conclusion that Romas are close to Rajputs [\*] and Punjabis, and are hence rooted strongly to India."

"Dr Vania initiated himself into the direction of nomadic studies, primarily because he was continually faced with the question of his own identity. His works, especially his two PhD theses (*General Linguistics and Dialectology*;

*Romane Chave (European Gypsies): Assimilation or integration*) are outstanding in their purpose. Says the scholar: "The effort has always been to garner strength and courage so as to help forge integration of European Gypsies into their respective societies. The Romas, which number over 15 million, are still struggling for a homeland. I am one of them. So I feel obliged to know where I belong." (*Scholar in search of Roma roots Aditi Tandon Tribune News Service* "<http://www.tribuneindia.com/2001/20010413/cth1.htm>).

\* "Rajputs" (the Warrior Caste of India) means "Sons of Kings."

Another researcher, Donald Kenrick, defines the "Romane Chave" as "the Sons of Rama":

"In recent years a new interpretation of all the documentation has emerged, the so-called Rajput theory, first put forward in the writings of the Latvian Romani Dr. Jan Kochanowski and the Indian linguist W. R. Rishi. Rishi describes how Prithviraj Chauhan organised a confederation of Rajput clans to fight the Muslim invader, Muhammed Ghor. In 1192 the Rajputs were defeated and, as Rishi writes: Prithviraj's defeated army split up into three groups. The third group, which called themselves **Romane Chave (the sons of Rama)**, set off across Afghanistan towards Europe."

"These Rajput emigrants were joined by men and women from many other population groups that had been attached to the army, such as blacksmiths, astrologers and musicians, as well as some bear leaders and potters..."

*("Gypsies: From the Ganges to the Thames." Donald Kenrick).*

Dr. Vania defines the "*Romane Chave*" as "*European Gypsies*", and Donald Kenrick [*defines*] the "third group" of Rajputs of India, or "*Romane Chave*", as "*the Sons of Rama*". (\*)

What is written above of the term "Rom" (Roma), which "... can be referred to the Sr. Rama..." (A.G. Paspatis), the identification of the "*European Gypsies*" as "*Romane Chave*" (Dr. Vania de Gila Kochanowski), and that the same "*Romane Chave*" are "*The Sons of Rama*" (Donald Kenrick) find an exact parallel in what the Gypsies or Romani of India, the Banjaras, say, claiming to be "descendants of Luv, the elder son of the legendary Lord Rama [\*] of Ramayan".

The words:

"These Rajput emigrants were joined by men and women from many other population groups that had been attached to the army, such as blacksmiths, astrologers and musicians, as well as some bear leaders and potters..." are an echo of what is written of the Prophet Moses and the Children of Israel in the Book of Exodus:

"37 And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children. 38 And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle." (*Exodus 12: 37-38*).

\* "Rama, it is known, possesses hundreds of names. In the Ramayana he is indifferently called "King of the Four Seas," "King of the Orient," "King of the West, the South, and the North," "Son of Ragon," "Dassaratide," "Tiger of the Kings," etc. For the inhabitants of Lanka or Ceylon, he evidently would be "King of the North..." (*V.M. H.P. Blavatsky "The People of the Blue Mountains".*)

It is taught in Theosophy that:

"... Rama, ... [is] The Master 'M.' [Morya]..."

Lord RAMA of Ramayana is Our Holy Guru MORYA, Warrior, or Kshatriya, of the MORI, MAURYA, or MORYA, Dynasty.

Morya, or Maurya, comes from "Mori, the name of a Rajput Tribe."

"The Moryas are Kshatriyas [Warriors]."

In the Book *"The Dayspring of Youth"*, Melchizedek is spoken of under the names: "King of the North", "King of the Northern Latitudes", and "King of the World":

"There is an Amentian school of white magic, using Nature's determinative energy, in Asia where resides a great Being called the "King of the North," though the real title should be the "King of the Northern Latitudes." Ossendowski, the traveller, has written about this Being, whom he called the "King of the World," in his book *Beasts, Men, and Gods*. The entrance to this secret place is

guarded by a great elemental whose mental pressure and glance is enough to terrorise the untrained mind; but the Yogi can enter this subterranean place if his passport is correct." ("The Dayspring of Youth").

The "King of the North", the "King of the Northern Latitudes", or the "King of the World" is Melchizedek The "King of Justice", The "King of Peace".

"The King of the World", "the King of the Northern Latitudes", "King of the North", or "Rama" is "Morya", also called "Maru" or "Moro":

"Maru [Moru]<sup>4</sup> the son of Shîghra, through the power of devotion (Yoga) is still living ... and will be the restorer of the Kshatriya race of the Solar Dynasty..."

4 Max Müller translates the name as Morya, of the Morya dynasty, to which Chandragupta belonged (See *History of Ancient Sanskrit Literature*)." (H.P. Blavatsky).

MORYA is MELCHIZEDEK, AL-KHADIR, or JETHRO THE KENITE, the PATRIARCH of the GYPSY RECHABITES, the "Father-in-law" (GURU, or MASTER) of the Prophet MOSHEH, MUSA, or MOSES.

"... The Sacred Teaching of the Kingly Science was originally given by Krishna to Vivasvat, who in turn imparted it to Manu. Then Vaivaswat Manu, sometimes known as Morya, taught it to Ikshvaku..."

Melchizedec, or Melchizedek, "The King of the World", is also called Vaivaswat Manu.

"In Matsya Purâna, chapter cclxxii, the dynasty of ten Moryas (or Maureyas) is spoken of. In the same chapter, cclxxii, it is stated that the Moryas will one day reign over India, after restoring the Kshatriya race many thousand years hence. Only that reign will be purely Spiritual and "not of this world." It will be the kingdom of the next Avatar. Colonel Tod believes the name Morya (or *Maureyas*) a corruption of Mori, a Rajpoot tribe, and the commentary on Mahavansa thinks that some princes have taken their name Maurya from their town called Mori, or, as Professor Max Müller gives it, Morya-Nagara, which is more correct, after the original Mahavansa."

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## The Banjara Lambanis Descendants of the Rajputs

"During the Medieval India the Lambanis had maintained trade links with Egypt, U.S.A., European countries and Italian City. The Lambardia was their trade centre. Some of the families who had gone on trade to European countries, later settled there. Such of these families who have settled in Europe, America and Africa are known as Romanese and Gypsies (*Rupla Naik, 1988*):"

"2). There are so many cultural similarities in the Roma Gypsies and the Banjara Lambanis.4" (*"The Art And*

*Literature Of Banjara Lambanis by D.B. Naik").*

"... the Roma were related to the Rajputs, tribes that conducted a long warfare against Islam and among whose present-day descendents are the Banjara in northwest India. The Banjara themselves recognize a connection to the Roma in Europe and have developed links with Romani activists in recent years (*Hancock, 2002: 13*)."

The Banjara, on their settling in India, also adopted Indian customs, beliefs and traditions, though still retaining symbols, laws, rules, etc., of Moses' Torah.

Something similar happened with the Israelites who had settled in Egypt for more than 400 years, who adopted Egyptian customs such as idol worship:

"To whom our fathers would not obey, but thrust him from them, and in their hearts turned back again into Egypt, Saying unto Aaron, *Make us gods to go before us: for as for this Moses, which brought us out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.*"... (Acts 7:39-40).

The Israelites of the Exodus in the Sinai desert were remembering what their former life was like in Egypt:

"1 And they took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departing out of the land of Egypt. 2 And the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness: 3 And the children of Israel said unto them,

Would to God we had died by the hand of the YHVH in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger." (*Exodus 16: 1-3*).

"Iravate Karve [1905-1970, anthropologist, sociologist, educationist and writer from Maharashtra, India] has said that the Banjaras [the Gypsies of India] might have migrated to India from outside... at the beginning of middle ages along with Rajputs... who came to India." ("*The Banjara*", "*Shashishekar Gopal Deogaonkar*").

The Romanies, or Gypsies, in India were among the bravest warrior clans, the so-called "Rajput" (ancient Kshatriya Warriors of India), and they were the most loyal to the "Sisodiya" dynasty.

"... in Andhra Pradesh... they are called Labari or Banjara..."

"... many Roma groups belong to the Banjara..."

"The Sisodias, rulers of Mewar, were the last Rajput dynasty to enter into an alliance with the Mughals."

"Mewar (also known as Udaipur after the name of its capital) was a Hindu principality in Mewar Agency, Rajputana."

"Rajputana [Land of the Rajputs] is a region of northwestern India that now comprises Rajasthan state and small sections of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat."

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# Origins and Jewish Connections of the Lambani, or Lamanis

"Origins of the Lambani's or Lamanis."

"According to J.J. Roy Burman, in his book titled, "Ethnography of a Denotified Tribe: The Laman Banjara", the name Laman is popular long before the name Banjara and the Lamans Lambanis originally came from Afghanistan before settling in Rajasthan and other parts of India... according to Motiraj Rethod, the Lamans were originally from Afghanistan and there is an independent province and village called Gor in that country. [*J.J Roy Burman, 1955 (2010) pp.14-16*]."

Many of the Roma or Gypsy groups of India belong to the Banjara, also known as Lamani-Lambadi, or Gor, the largest Gypsy Community in India.

"The Banjara's came from the Middle East 96 DNA-tests of the Banjara-people (Lamani-Lambadi) in Southern India, points towards a Middle Eastern origin. 4 out of 10 DNA-tests conducted south of Gadag in Karnataka, also display a Jewish connection."

"Banjara's are considered descendants of Jews exiled from

Egypt and Persia who travelled through the rugged terrains of Afghanistan to settle in Rajasthan ["Kingdom of Rajputs"] and spread through out other Indian States."

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“The Banjara people might have migrated out of ancient Kingdom of Israel.”

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“If the Banjaras are of Israeli origin, they traveled eastward after being exiled in Assyria.”

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“The Banjara language is called “Gori bolly”. Some historians believe the Banjaras originated from the Ghor province in Afghanistan.”

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“7th Century Jews were living in the town of Ghor [Ghur].”

“The discovery of Jewish cemetery this city in 1946 testifies an existence of a large and flourishing community.”

*("The origin of the Banjara people Bani Israelis, from the Ghor province in Afghanistan By Ivar Fjeld 5th of November 2015.")*

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“According to Burman the name Laman was popular long before the name Banjara, and Laman Banjaras originally came from Afghanistan before settling in Rajasthan and other parts of India. The Lamans [...] are originally from the independent province called Gor in Afghanistan...”

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“96 DNA-tests of the Banjara-people (Lamani- Lambadi) in Southern India, points towards a Middle Eastern origin. 4 out of 10 DNA-tests conducted south of Gadag in Karnataka, also display a Jewish connection. 2 of them to the tribe of Levi (Levites).” *“(Banjara DNA and origin” - “They came from the Middle East” - Author: ivarfjeld).”*

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## The Jews of Afghanistan

"Ghur"

"The discovery of a Jewish cemetery in the city of Ghur in 1946 testifies to the existence of a large and flourishing Jewish community there. Ghur is located in the mountain region of eastern Afghanistan. The earliest tombstones date from 752-753 and the latest date from 1012-1249. The inscriptions on the tombstones are in Hebrew, Aramaic and Judeo-Persian, a language with elements of medieval Persian and containing Hebrew-Aramaic components, written in Hebrew script, and spoken by the members of

the local Jewish community. The tombstones not only include names and dates but also communal titles and functions..."

"The Jews of Afghanistan."

"Jews have lived in what is now known as Afghanistan for more than two thousand years. Fleeing persecution in the ancient land of Israel, many stayed to work as merchants, trading silk and spices from the East. In the early 19th century, tens of thousands of Persian Jews settled in Afghanistan fleeing forced conversion."

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All the above data confirm the Egyptian Origin of the Gypsies who, as Ethiopians, before arriving to settle in India, were the Israelites who left Pharaoh's Egypt led by the Prophet Moses in the Exodus towards the Promised Land.

"Are ye not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith YHVH." (*Book of Amos 9:7*).

- VI -

**The Roma, or Gypsies, and the  
Banjara Are One And The Same**

# People Of Jewish-Ethiopian Origin

“The Roma and Banjara are one and the same people.”  
(Dr. Syam Sing Shashi, Ph.D.)

“Banjara were the trader community having many similarities with Roma Gypsies.” (Dr. Syam Sing Shashi - “Roma: The Gypsy World”).

In the Encyclopedia: “Native Peoples of the World: An Encyclopedia of Groups, Cultures and Contemporary Issues” “Volume 1-3” Steven L. Danver, Editor”, in an article dedicated to the Hindu Banjara Tribe, written by Professor Patit Paban Mishra of India, it is said:

“... The Banjara people are descendants of Roma Gypsies that migrated from Europe to the Middle East and Southwest Asia and settled in the western provinces of India approximately 2,300 years ago...”

“... The Gor Banjara worship the sun, wind, fire, and water and perform ancestor worship in a ceremony called dhabllkar. Guru Nanak is a revered figure in the religious discourse of the Banjara. The Hindu goddess Lakshmi is worshipped for wealth and prosperity. Many of the people trace their origin to Lord Krishna...”

“... An East African (Egyptian or Ethiopian) intrusion in early historical times is substantiated in records of the ancient Kingdom of Saba. The Principality of Saba

expanded from the coastal eastern African shores of the Egypto-Ethiopian Kingdoms to Yemen in the southern Arabian Peninsula where Sheba had held her capital at Saba. The migrants corresponded to the Hebrew hasaphsoph, and are related also to the Arabic Habash (Abyssinia/Ethiopia)."

"According to oral tradition of the Banjara Gypsies of India, these Ethiopians were the Jews who journeyed out of Pharaoh's Egypt towards India, some stopping at Yemen, southern Arabia. In Yemen, they became citizens of the Kingdom of Saba, the Queen of Sheba's capital."

[...]

"According to M. Paul Bataillard, the Moorish / Morisco Gypsies of Spain were the Kushites [Ethiopians] of the ancient Egypto/Ethiopian Empire [29]."

*("Carolina Genesis Beyond the Color Line Edited by Scott Withrow Backintyme Palm Coast.")*

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Personal and Esoteric  
Reencounters with the Gypsy  
Soul and Spirit

**W**hen we were preparing to travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina, at the end of the year 1985 (for a Gnostic Mission on instructions from Our V.M. Rabolú), I was walking with my Beloved Wife Gloria María and our Son Michael on a footpath or sidewalk of a neighborhood in the City of Quito, Ecuador.

We were going to eat at a restaurant...

Suddenly we perceived with amazement and joy that a very distinguished Gipsy Lady of noble appearance approached us...

Smiling and kind, she greeted us, and with great respect we invited her to join us for a meal together with Her at the restaurant, invitation that she accepted graciously.

Once seated at the table, the Gipsy Lady told me that she wanted to read my palm.

Then I asked her if she would do me the favor of reading my past too... And the Gipsy Lady, smiling at me very kindly, said to me:

"You are a Gypsy!"

When we had already finished eating, and before leaving the table, I told her to let me remunerate her for my palm reading, and always smiling kindly, she said to me:

"Everything is already paid for!"

Many years later, on Monday, April 30, 2018, in an Extracorporeal Astral Experience, a Gentleman of Gypsy appearance wearing a hat on his head told me, referring to me, while pointing his right-hand index finger at Our Hermitage's courtyard Garden floor:

"Here there is a Gypsy who has to turn 18 years old!"

The "Gentleman of Gypsy Appearance" is my Holy Guru Morya, Al-Khadir, Hidir, Hizir, Melchizedek, Jethro (Moses' "Father-in-law"), the Patriarch of the Gypsy Rekabites, or Kenites, also called Esoterically "The King of the Gypsies".

"Every year, on May 5 and 6, Turkey's gypsy community celebrates Hidirellez [or "Hidrellez"], the festival that marks the beginning of spring."

This Festival is celebrated mainly in Honor of AL-KHADIR, KHIDR, HIDIR, or HIZIR (who is often mistaken for the Prophet Elijah), but he corresponds to Prophet Moses' Master, or Guru.

Al-Khadir is often mistaken for the Prophet Elijah. The explanation is that they are both Called "Helias" (from Helios, the Sun), and that the Prophet Elijah acts as a Co-Instructor or Master-Tutor who collaborates with Master Al-Khadir in his Mission. Sometimes Al-Khadir even assumes Prophet Elijah's appearance, therefore almost everyone interprets that Al-Khadir is the Prophet Elijah.

Citing the *"Leiden Encyclopaedia of Islam"*, C.G. Jung states that the Prophet Ilyas, Elias, or Elijah, and Al-Khadir, or Khidr, are "Immortal Friends-Twins".

The Gypsies in Turkey celebrate every year a Religious Festival: "The Kakava/Hidrellez Festival" that is celebrated as the Day on which the Prophets HIZIR, HIDIR, or AL-KHADIR, and ELIJAH met on Earth.

"Hidrellez" or "Hidirellez" is the combination of the Names HIDIR and ELIJAH.

St. George is the Name corresponding to Al-Khadir in Christianity.

"Hidrellez" is also called "Hizir-ilyas" and "Ederlez", and corresponds to the Festival "KAKAVA" of the Gypsies, or Romanies, in Edirne and Kirklareli in Turkey.

The most important days of the year to Romanies, or Gypsies, in Turkey are the days during which the Festival called "Kakava" ("Caldron") is celebrated.

"Kakava" is "the festival born from the river and fire" celebrated in "Edirne, western city of Turkey, where *"one of the oldest pagan traditions is celebrated.* The Kakava Festival was born in Pharaonic Egypt, when hundreds of people decided to flee out of the city because of the Governor's oppression. During the flight, the soldiers drowned in the river. Gypsies have honored that miracle ever since, going down to the river and dancing by the

fire."

This Festival is an evident celebration of the Exodus of the People of Israel led by the Prophet Moses, fleeing out of Egypt to cross the Red Sea, entering the Sinai desert where they received the Stone Tablets with the Commandments of the Law of God.

It is also a celebration of the Song of the Shechinah to the Holy One, Blessed be He: "the song of the Matrona to the Holy One, Blessed Be He", the Song of the Sea, the Song of Moses and the Children of Israel, the Song of Moses, servant of God, and the Song of the Lamb:

"1 THEN sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto YHVH [IEVE], and spake, saying, I will sing unto IEVE, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea." (*Exodus 15:1*).

"3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints." (*Revelation 15:3*).

"Hidirellez is celebrated as the day on which Prophets Hizir (Al-Khidr) and Ilyas (Elijah) met on the earth. Hidirellez starts on May 5 night and falls on May 6 in the Gregorian calendar and April 23 in the Julian calendar..."

"Kakava is a celebration event of Romani people. Its place of origin is Egypt and Front Asia. According to Gypsy/Roma mythology and belief, Kakava is the transformation of miraculous events to "a belief" based on

oppression towards another society in times of ancient Egypt God-King pharaoh living together with Kopt people."

"In the celebration of this event, ceremonies and rituals linked to nature are performed to promote the well-being, fertility and prosperity of the families, and to protect livestock and crops for the coming year."

The Great and Venerable MASTER and GURU AL-KHADIR, HIDIR, OR "HIZIR", is also "The (*SPIRITUAL*) KING OF THE GYPSIES".

The "18 years old" mean that symbolically, esoterically he was still "17 years old".

"Yosef being seventeen years old" (Beresheet 37:2). Rabbi Aba said that the Holy One, Blessed be He, indicated to Ya'akov that Yosef was seventeen years old at the time he was lost. All the days that remained AFTER HE REACHED SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE, during which time he did not see Yosef, Ya'akov was crying over him. Because he was crying during those years, the Holy One, Blessed be He, gave him another seventeen years, during which he lived in the land of Egypt with happiness, honor, and fulfillment. His son, Yosef, was king and all his sons were there before him. Those seventeen years were considered as life for him. Hence, the text informs us that Yosef was seventeen years of age when he [Ya'akov] lost him." (*The Zohar*).

But after those "17 years" (and after 17 is 18) "he gave him

another seventeen years..."

Joseph's Hebrew name is Joseph, or Jehoseph, which is a Hebrew form of the Egyptian name Osarsiph, Asarsiph, or Moses.

"Le nom de Moïse lui-même signifie le Baptisé, et son nom égyptien avant sa purification était Asarsiph." (*"MISSION DES JUIFS" Saint-Yves D'Alveydre*).

Translation:

"Moses' name itself means the Baptized One, and his Egyptian name before his purification was Asarsiph." (*"MISSION OF THE JEWS", by Saint-Yves D'Alveydre*).

"And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds." (*Acts of the Apostles, 7:22*).

"Moses is mentioned by several old historians as an Egyptian priest; Manetho says he was a hierophant of Hieropolis, and a priest of the sun-god Osiris, and that his name was Osarsiph." (*H.P.B.*)

The Jewish Historian Flavius Josephus in his "*Against Apion*", "*Book I*", 26, citing in turn the Egyptian Historian Manetho, refers to an "*(Egyptian) ruler who was a legislator, a priest, a Heliopolitan by birth [from the Temple of Heliopolis, or "ON"] called Osarsiph from Osiris [Osiris-Apis, the Bull Apis of Osiris], the God of*

*Heliopolis, but he changed his name and was called Moses...”*

“We must remember that, on the authority of the Egyptian priest Manethon (1) ... Osarsiph was appointed as the leader of the Jews who established themselves in eastern Egypt. Here the name “Osarsiph” (Osiris-Apis) should be read ... as an Egyptianized form of the name Joseph [“Jehoseph”].” (*“1 Manethon, mentioned by Josephus in “Against Apion”*). (Hugh Schonfield *“The Essene Odyssey”*).

Moses and Joseph, Jehoseph, or Osarsiph, are one and the same.

The Story of Joseph the Just the Son of Jacob that tells how Joseph during his next *“seventeen years”*, *“... lived in the land of Egypt with happiness, honor, and fulfillment”*, as *“king”*, *“Those seventeen years...”* being *“considered as life [Chai] for him...”* is parallel to the Story of Queen Esther, Mordechai (the New Joseph), and King Ahasuerus, as we saw previously in our Study [Purim La Fiesta de la Reina Esther](#) [*Purim, The Feast of Queen Esther*].

As for the “18” years, they are Kabbalistic.

“... And with the letter Hei [= five] THAT IS JOINED WITH THE VAV ALEPH VAV, THAT AMOUNTS TO 13 [spelt out in full: Vav [6] Alef [1] Vav [6], that is, 6 + 1 + 6 = 13], the total [5 + 13] comes to chai (= eighteen) [yud chet, 10 + 8, or chet yud, Chai = life], which is the Tet Tet (nine + nine = eighteen) OF METATRON [mem tet tet resh

vav nun]. AND EIGHTEEN, CHAI, HINTS AT CHAYAH, A LIVING CREATURE..." (*The Zohar Parashat Pinhas I*).

"The Spanish Gypsies call Eve "Hayah", that is a Hebrew name derived from the verb "to live" - Genesis 3:20 "the man called his wife 'Havah' ('Hayah', 'Yahvah'), because she was the mother of all living'..."

"Chayah" is THE NESHAMAH OF THE NESHAMAH, THE SOUL OF THE MESSIAH, the Fourth of the Five Soul Levels, corresponding to THE SOUL OF CHOCHMAH THE CHRIST, THE SON who is "THE LIFE".

"Yosef HaTzaddik [the Son of Jacob] merited to receive the Neshamah of Chanoch..."

"HAYAH" in Its Feminine Aspect is THE LIGHT or THE SOUL (the Fourth of the Five Soul Levels) of the Sefirah CHOCHMAH, THE SON, THE CHRIST, in the Kabbalistic Tree of Life.

And, as we saw before, among the Gypsies of Spain, "HAYAH" is "EVE", the Spiritual Consort of ADAM, or MOSES, or rather THE NESHAMAH OF HIS NESHAMAH, that is, THE SOUL OF THE MESSIAH:

"... the Mashiah [Messiah] is the Neshama of the Neshama [the Soul of the Soul] of Moshe [Moses]..." (*Isaac Luria's Teachings*).

"Moses being a synonym of Adam..."

"... we are told that Moses did not die [as other men do], and that he was called Adam; [...] *"and closed up the place with flesh"* (Gen. II, 21); this is the flesh of which it is written, *"seeing that he [Adam] also is flesh"* (Gen. VI, 3), which refers to Moses." (*The Zohar, Volume I, Section "Beresheet"*).

Hayyim Vital, Isaac Luria's Disciple, transmitting His Master's Teachings, says:

"It has already been referred to in the Zohar (1,25B), Ra'aya Mehemna [the Faithful Shepherd] (Pinhas 246B), and the Tikunim (21,52B) that (the name) Shiloh is numerically equal to (the name) Moshe [Moses], for it is he who is Mashiah Ben David... (the Messiah Son of David). Now, regarding Mashiah Ben David, it is written, 'Behold, My Servant shall be enlightened, he shall be extolled and exalted, and be elevated immensely' (Yishaya 52:13). (He shall be) "extolled" more than Avraham, "exalted" more than Yitzhak, "elevated" more than Ya'aqov and "immensely" more than Moshe. This is the explanation, Mashiah Ben David (the Messiah Son of David) will merit the Neshama of the Neshama, that which not even Moshe merited to receive. (At the time of the Exodus of Israel). We thus find that the First Shepherd, Moshe, he himself will be the final Shepherd... Therefore 'Shiloh', who is the Mashiah and Moshe, add up to an equal numerical value. For they are one, (the only difference) is that *the Mashiah (Messiah) is the Neshama of the Neshama of Moshe...*" (*Isaac Luria's Teachings*).

On Wednesday, March 13, current year 2019, on the 26th Anniversary of having chosen the DIRECT PATH mounted on the Back of my Sacred Elephant GANESHA, at approximately 5 o'clock in the morning, before returning to my physical body, I saw Ganesha Dancing, having a Human Body and His Sacred Elephant Head, who, taking me by my Right hand (HIM standing at my Right) before a very cheerful and festive Procession, introduced me to a group of Gypsy People who were in a Hall or Assembly Hall, saying to them while still dancing:

“Here I come to introduce him to you as Risen Bodhisattva (referring to me), not with the feet up, but with His Head up and his feet down like the Esoteric Pentagram with the Upper Tip Upwards!”

While Ganesha, Dancing, taking hold of my Right Hand, was saying these words, I saw myself turning at the same time into the Esoteric Pentagram of my body size, with the Upper Tip Upwards.

In "La Biblia en verso [*The Bible in verse*] by Ignacio de Luzán [1702-1754] (257 unpublished octaves)..." in "The National Library of Madrid", an ancient manuscript is preserved "under the codex Mss. 2528..." In one of its verses, it is written:

"XXXV - THE BUSH THAT MOSES SAW"

"O Moses, barefoot

He worships the holy Deity  
hidden in the fire  
that is burning the bush.

Do not be afraid, ambassador sent to the Gypsy hall 21, for  
this flame you see will make your words powerful."

*("21. Gypsy, gypcyan, or egypcyan = egyptian.")*

I have finished this Study with the Help of God on  
Monday, April 8, 2019 in Homage to the Romani People  
on the International Day of the Gypsy People.

We love all Beings, all Humanity.  
Every Human Being is also Humanity.

"May all Beings be Happy!"

"May all Beings be Blessed!"

"May all Beings be at Peace!"

With all my Heart,  
For all Poor Suffering Humanity,  
Luis Bernardo Palacio Acosta  
Bodhisattva of V.M. Thoth-Moisés

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