



**The Samaritan Update**  
 "Mount Gerizim,  
 All the Days of Our Lives"



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**Future Events**

**It has been 3660 years since the entrance into the Holy Land  
 which happened on the Sixth Month of the Hebrew Year.  
 It is the year 6449 since Creation**

**2021 Events**

The Eight Month 3660 – Thursday Evening November 4, 2021

[Ninth Month 3660 - Friday Evening, 3 December 2021](#)

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Aviad Ben Rinat and Gabriel Ben dear and Abraham  
 Ben Gamliel charity Hazafri

**- Torah signed in Holon**

Thursday, 4.11.2021 to the seventh new-4.11.2021

Avihad b. Ranniat and Gavriael b. Yakkirah and Abraham Tsedaka  
 Hassafri

Concluder of the reading of the Torah -Thursday, 4.11.2021

The wonderful 8-year-old Aviad, this evening read with a trusting  
 voice over the honorary stage prepared for him, in the joys hall in  
 Holon with excellence and eloquence, the blessing of the great  
 Prophet Moshe Ben Amram, in the celebration of his end reading  
 the Torah of Moses from the beginning to the end.

At these moments, the hearts of his parents and relatives who  
 hears have widened with pride over the continuity of the special  
 tradition.

Congratulations to his parents and grandparents and grandparents  
 and his uncle and aunts and all his family and members of the israel Yeast audience and the guests,  
 who followed with moist eyes and with great love after his reading by heart.

Aviad Wife will grow up, there will be a woman and a family in the battle of israel

Tahina: Mary will fulfill her sharpness and work her whole and follow her to all her needs and a  
 summoning, and the sign of her dedication will reward her with her henna and grace and successes  
 [another end formula: Yaterna Ella Scof Shumia]. Amen.



Translation: Our God will fulfill the Hadwa and smoke a whole Chadwa and its trace to all the needy and keep the invited, and the seal of the Holy Torah will be rewarded with grace and grace and success [another end formula: May the God protect the heavens]. Amen.

### [Ben Sedaka](#)

#### **A beautiful daughter was born in Holon**

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New baby Girl named Yarden is born in Holon, daughter of the pretty Emily and Tsedi=Tsadok b. Rumahama and Tsadok Yehushah - 4.11.2021

#### **A beautiful daughter was born in Holon**

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A beautiful daughter was born to Rohma and a son of a star and Yitzhak Beninimim, Yehoshua the spacious in Holon.

Holon, Wednesday - 8.12.2021 - Thursday for the ninth new.

New baby Girl is born in Holon, daughter of the pretty Ruchma and Ben b. Chavaha and Yitzhaq Yehushah - 8.12.2021

#### **Died on Hergrazim**

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Teaching = Alam Ben Leah and the high priest Aharan Ben Av-Hasada  
May God have mercy on him (2021-1979):

Kiryat Loza, Hergazim, Thursday, 4.11.2021 to the seventh new 4.11.2021  
Malamed='Allam b. Liyya and High Priest Aharon b. Ab-Hisda Hallibi  
Buried in Mount Gerizim on Thursday - 4.11.2021

42 years old in his death. He was given the dedicated treatment of his mother Leah, daughter of the high priest Amram, all his days.

We will strengthen his mother's hands and his three brothers and two sisters. Let's hope that the days will be prolonged with good.

God will make his spirit, and he will dwell in the garden of our witness when his time comes. Lith

Maman to the people: but those who grow up.

### [Ben Sedaka](#)

Sales d. Rivqa and High Priest Asher Hallibi

Buried in Mount Gerizim on Wednesday - 10.11.2021

### [Ben Sedaka](#)

My mother Salwa Wasef the priest has passed away, mother of Khidr, Naji, Sanaa, and Wufa.. And the sister of the High Priest Abdullah Wasif, and the priest Hosni, and the late priest Hassanin.

The funeral is tonight at 5 pm and condolences are accepted on Thursday from 7 am, until 7 pm in the social center on Mount Jarzim, and for women after Thursday and Sunday evening, and Monday in the house of her son Khedr.. 10.11.2021



**Khader Kahen****She passed away**

Chaggit=Ayyud d. the priest Ab-hisda b. the High Priest Yaqob Hallibi The woman of Haftz, the son of the elaborate, Ben of the Merhiv Lord have mercy (2022-1933):

Kiryat Luza, the Hargerzim, Monday, Sunday for the tenth new - 3.1.2022.

Chaggit=Ayyud d. the priest Ab-hisda b. the High Priest Yaqob Hallibi

Buried in Mount Gerizim on Monday 3.1.2022 89 years old in her death. The good woman, won her life and won her death. The woman of Heftz Ben of the broader space. Loved by all the sons and daughters of the community. The late Al-Sayda Abu Al-Hassan Al-Kahin passed away, the wife of the master and teacher Ragheb Faraj, mother and nanny of Faraj, Brahim, Hind, Suha and Loui, has passed away.

And her body will be delivered today at noon Almighty to grant her His mercy and dwell her

We pray to Allah  
in His vast Paradise  
We belong to Allah and to Him we shall return

**Ben Sedaka**

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**Videos**

Samaritan Weddings: Signed, Sealed, Delivered | Al Jazeera World

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yB\\_ta0-8asY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yB_ta0-8asY)

**Whole House of Israel 7 - Samaritan Feast of Trumpets**

Nov 29, 2021

[Shechem Media](#)

The Feast of Trumpets (Yom Teruah) begins the autumn biblical feasts. We will see how the Samaritans, the remnant of the northern kingdom of Israel, are celebrating the Feast of Trumpets. Interview with Abood Cohen, grandson of the high priest.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CM6-J04BEDw>

**Whole House of Israel 8 - Samaritan Yom Kippur**

Dec 19, 2021

[Shechem Media](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oE9BuZ\\_vPKc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oE9BuZ_vPKc)

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### Samaritan Conference: Jac Samri

For the first time this wonderful event is being held, a Samaritan Conference holds among its two the calls for coexistence and a means to strengthen it

And after its success, I must thank everyone who contributed and supported the success of this conference and from the invitation

The situation had to be postponed yesterday, so we are part of this fabric and today we offer our love and thanks for preserving the names and titles of the various Palestinian and international institutions that contributed to the success of this conference and its impact with its good presence

I also extend my gratitude to those who have co-organized, arranged and prepared this conference of logistics and technical preparations

And the presence is gathered to preserve their names and the people of this city, which always proves its ability to coexist

A lot of thanks to you and we promise you a better and better future

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The first Samaritan conference was held in Nablus with a high attendance of official, religious and public figures and events

<http://www.asdaapress.com/?ID=67437>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMfW47MVDhg>



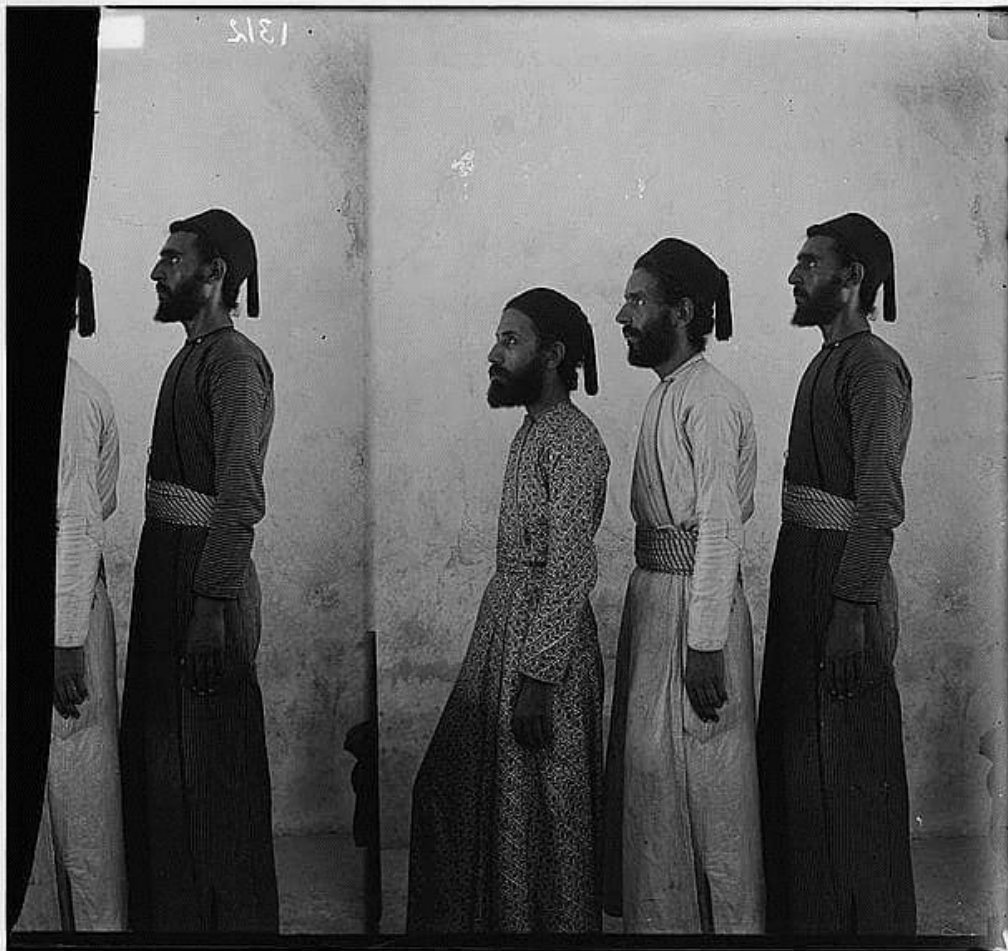


**Samaritans News** - [السامريّة الطائفة أخبار - 635S6261acc6hnt81s1h8g](#)

70 years ago, the scientist Henrik predicted that the Samaritans were on their way to extinction, where their number has reached. **اذت** And today you tell him where are you, we are the owls

We bring you the news as it is from the source.

In 1927, Jewish Polish physicist Henrik Szpadbaum published a report of his recent trip to Mandatory Palestine on behalf of the Polish Society for Exploring the Mental and Physical Condition of Jews. He traveled to Palestine not to investigate the Zionist settlers, but to the Samaritans, a mysterious religious group of no more than 150 people living in Nablus. In his introduction to his study, Szpadbaum described the Samaritans as "a living monument [Denkmal] of the Torah period. This tribe can be traced back to 2800 years, during which it should be noted that the Samaritans did not leave their country Palestine. We hope that detailed knowledge of this tribe will help solve many difficult problems pertaining to the anthropology of the former inhabitants of Canaan and partially [also] Jews of today" (Szpadbaum 1927). Unfortunately, he warned that society could soon disappear forever: "Samaritans think they are a tribe in disguise [because] not enough women." [Bottom footnote]: In order to counter extinction, the Samaritans attempted to enter into mixed marriages with the Jews. At the moment, there is only one such marriage."



**Want Photos of Mount Gerizim?****Contact Tomer Altef.**

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**Meet real Samaritans, on their holy mountain**

Posted November 3, 2021

<https://www.thejewishstar.com/stories/meet-real-samaritans-on-their-holy-mountain,20923?>**Auction 50 Part 1 Special premium auction | Judaica, art, Bezalel, paintings and rare Samaritan manuscript****By Moreshet**

Wednesday, Jan 12,

Harav Kook Street 10 Bnei Brak, Israel

LOT 030: Unknown autograph of a Samaritan commentary on the Book of Genesis, in Arabic, in rare condition. Nablus, Samaria ...

Unknown autograph of a Samaritan commentary on the Book of Genesis, in Arabic, in rare condition. Nablus, Samaria, 18th century. Thick volume written in uniform, formal Arabic.

Contains an autograph of a Samaritan commentary on the

Book of Genesis (an unknown commentary).

By Muslam Ibrahim ibn Maryam Denidiya.



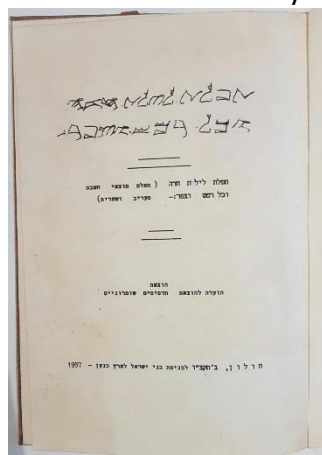
Nablus (Shechem), Samaria, 18th century. Around 250 leaves, 16x21cm. New binding, thick and

high-quality paper, tears and folds in some pages, stains, overall excellent condition. Starting Bid \$3,000.

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### [Auction by miacollection Sunday Jan. 9, 2022](#)

Lot 38: Samaritan Prayer Book – Israel Holon 1957 Starting bid \$20.00



### **Auction: 23 Samaritan oil lamps:**

Ben-Ami Endres (Dec. 15, 2021) Auction 275 Part 1 Archaeology, Judaica and Israeliana

By Ben-Ami Endres

<https://il.bidspirit.com/ui/search/FUTURE.relevance.all.all.samaritan?lang=en>

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### **Lot 92: Five Books of the Torah (Codex) – Samaritan Manuscript – From the Collection of Chacham Yitzchak Binyamin Yehuda**

Est: \$5,000 - \$8,000

**SOLD \$19,000**

**Kedem Public Auction House Ltd**

November 23, 2021, 7:00 PM IST

Jerusalem, Israel

Live Auction

### **Item Overview**

### **Description**

Samaritan manuscript, Five Books of the Torah (codex). Nablus, [19th century].

Particularly beautiful manuscript, on high-quality paper, with wide-margins. Copied by the priest Shlomo son of Amram son of Shlomo son of Toviah HaLevi ("from the Kehat family"). Colophon at the end of each Book.



This volume is from the collection of Chacham Yitzchak Binyamin Yechezkel Yehudah (1863-1941), educator, translator, bookseller and Orientalist who studied the history of the Jewish people and Arabic culture. In the early 20th century Chacham Yehudah lived in Darmstadt, Germany, where he traded in books and manuscripts in Hebrew and Oriental languages. In 1906, he immigrated to Cairo, where he opened a bookshop for classical and religious Arabic texts

near the al-Azhar mosque. He was renowned as the premier expert on Arabic literature in the region, and he often assisted Muslim scholars as well as Orientalists residing in Cairo. He published a number of books including "The Western Wall" (Jerusalem, 1929), "Fables of the East" (3 volumes, Jerusalem, 1932-1990), and others. In addition to Hebrew and Arabic, Chacham Yehuda was fluent in Ladino, Persian, Yiddish, German, Turkish, English and French. His son-in-law, Prof. Yosef Yoel Rivlin attested that he was "amazingly proficient in Oriental studies and literature, and one of the greatest Jewish researchers".

This volume is stamped with the stamp of Chacham Yehuda's bookshop in Cairo, and bears his signature (from Jerusalem). At the end of the volume, Chacham Yehudah bound a leaf in his own handwriting, quoting several verses introduced by an interesting, unique comment about the custom of Sephardi Jews (and later the Rashash) of reciting these verses whenever three Torah scrolls are removed from the ark for the Shabbat Torah reading: "The ancient custom of Saragossa was to recite these verses whenever three Torah scrolls were removed from the ark on Shabbat or Yom Tov, and the Rashash followed this custom". Five (printed) prayer leaves from siddurim are bound before this leaf. Several handwritten glosses (in pencil) by Chacham Yehuda in the margins of the first chapter of the Book of Bereshit.

*[428] pages. 15.5 cm. Good condition. Creases and stains, primarily to first and final leaves, and to endpapers. Some marginal stains. Original, contemporary dark red leather binding, with embossed decorations and leather closure. Some marginal defects to binding; tears to spine. Rare.*

Provenance: Collection of Yitzchak Binyamin Yehudah.

<https://www.invaluable.com/auction-lot/five-books-of-the-torah-codex-samaritan-manuscript-92-c-31d4b61b23>

### **Auction 83 Part 1 Rare and Important Items**

By **Kedem**

Tuesday, Nov 23, 12:00 (your local time)

8 Ramban St, Jerusalem., Israel

Collection of Samaritan Seals, 19th and 20th Centuries / Seal of the Samaritan High Priest

Thirteen personal seals of Samaritan religious leaders and of the Samaritan High Priest Ya'akov ben Aharon ben Shlomo. Engraved in metal (brass and various white metals). Palestine, mid-19th century and early decades of 20th century.

All seals bear inscriptions in Arabic (except for one which also bears a Hebrew inscription), giving the names of their owners, usually with the added titles "Kahen" (=priest) or "Al-Kahen" (=the priest), along with "Amran" and "Sadaka"; evidently, all the seals belonged to Samaritan priests. Most seals dated.

1. "Atuha (?) Al-Halak Abed Al-Halak 63" (probably 1263 Hijri [= 1847 CE]).
2. "Salam Ali Alamaran 85" (probably 1285 Hijri [= 1868 CE]).
3. "Ra'is Ruhi Ta'aifat Al-Samra" ["Spiritual Leader of the Samaritan Congregation"] Yakoub Haroun Al-Kahen 1297" (1297 Hijri [= 1880 CE]). This is the 120th High Priest of the Samaritan Community, Ya'akov ben Aharon ben Shlomo.
4. "Ishak Kahen 1313" (1313 Hijri [= 1895 CE]).
5. "Shukrallah [in Hebrew] / min (?) Ishak Shukrallah Kahen (?)."
6. "Shafiq Kahen 1321" (1321 Hijri [= 1903 CE]).
7. "Abda Amran Ha-Kohen 1328 (?)" (1328 Hijri [= 1910 CE]).

8. "Sadaka Kahen 328" (1328 Hijri [= 1910 CE]).
9. "Ibrahim A'i (?) 1334" (1334 Hijri [= 1916 CE]).
10. "Taufiq Kahen 1334" (1334 Hijri [= 1916 CE]).
11. "Ishak Sadaka Kahen 1336" (1336 Hijri [= 1918 CE]).
12. "Abda Ishak Al-Kahen 1337" (1337 Hijri [= 1919 CE]).
13. "Ghazal Al-Kahen 931" (probably 1931 CE).

*Size varies, approx. 1X2 cm to approx. 1.5X2.5 cm; handles 2.4 cm to 4 cm in length. Condition varies, most in good condition.*

Start price: \$3,500

Estimated price: \$4,000 - \$6,000, **SOLD \$3,500**

**Buyer's Premium: 25%**

VAT: 17% On commission only



#### **ANTIQUE very rare Miniature Samaritan "Torah Scroll" from Nablus**

US \$3,600.00 on [eBay](#)

Located in: Tel Aviv, Israel

Souvenir for Tourists – Miniature Samaritan "Torah Scroll" – Nablus

Paper scroll with verses from the Torah, handwritten in Samaritan script and housed inside sheet metal case in form of Samaritan Torah case. Nablus, [late 19th or early 20th century]. Ink on paper; sheet metal, cut and soldered.

Paper scroll with excerpt from the Torah, handwritten in Samaritan script. Scroll housed in handmade sheet metal case in form of Samaritan Torah case, namely with cylindrical body and with two handles (or rollers) below and three finials above.

The size of the Samaritan community in Palestine shrank dramatically in the 19th century. This was the result, among other factors, of the official hostility of the Ottoman Empire. The decline was so severe that by 1876, the entire Samaritan population numbered no more than 135 individuals. The threat of eradication looming over this ancient community actually served to attract a frenzied wave of attention, and brought about an influx of European scholars and travelers eagerly seeking to acquire all available information regarding Samaritan culture, and to purchase Samaritan manuscripts whenever possible. Objects such as the present scroll were

produced in Nablus in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and sold to tourists as a means of raising money to materially support the community and ensure its physical survival.

Scroll height: 9 cm. Tears, wear, and stains. Most pages of scroll blank, or printed with Arabic text; handwritten Samaritan text handwritten only on small segment in middle of scroll. Case height: 21.5 cm. Minor blemishes, some rust.

Reference: Scripture and Schism: Samaritan and Karaite Treasures from the Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, NY: The Library), item no. 20.

Very rare and important item, one of a few known to exist, Samaritan religious objects are very scarce and are mostly in the collections of important museums

Or in the collection of the Samaritan community in Israel.



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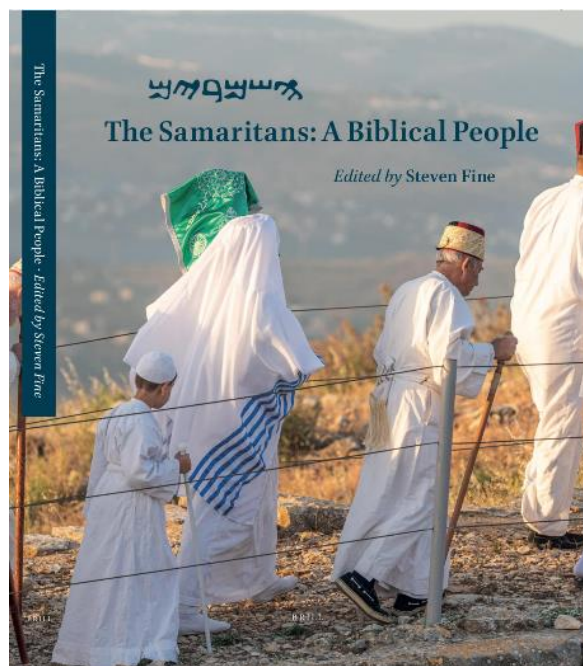
Visit the Facebook page of Samaritan restaurants & bar  
<https://www.facebook.com/Samaritan-restaurants-bar-226015214117547/>

## Future Publications

### [YU Center for Israel Studies](#)

The last galleys of our amazing book are now submitted. Can't wait for the documentary and book premiere on Sunday, March 27 at the Center for Jewish History!!!! Stay tuned for more details! Btw, this volume will retail for less than \$70, thanks to support from YU Press.

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### [Early Christian Scripture and the Samaritan Pentateuch: A Study in Hexaplaric Manuscript Activity](#) (Studia Samaritana)

By **Bradley John Marsh, Jr.**, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.  
De Gruyter (March 14, 2022)

English, Hardcover : 320 pages ISBN-10 : 311076069X ISBN-13 : 978-3110760699

**Jac Samri**

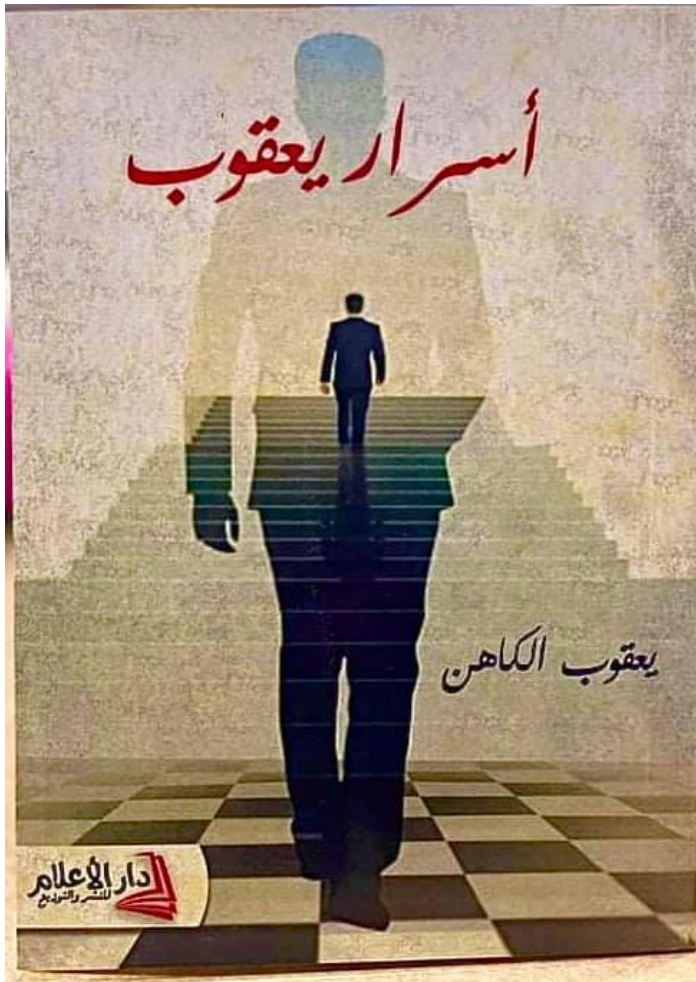
We are honored with love and eagerness to invite you to attend the ceremony of the book of secrets of Jacob  
I am honored to invite you to attend the launch ceremony of my new book "The Secrets of Yaakov" that will be held on Wednesday at 13:00 in the community center.  
Amazon 9789950856905



My new book, Jacob's Secrets

There are many experiences, and more paths.

With determination and will, we crossed its biggest path and with passion, we wait for the rest



of the shores

Before almost the year, my first book was released, meaning leadership is a journey of life.

And today, after the march of the most famous "The Secrets of Jacob"

This is the book that carried young Jacob and how he was young through his age  
This book that brought my memory and came out completely recounts my story with days and the story of days with me  
With determination and will we made a way.

About a year ago, my first book was published, titled Leadership: A Journey of Life

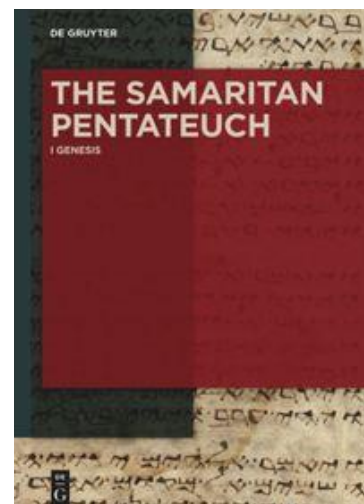
Today, after a few months journey, I am proud to publish the second book "Secrets of Yaakov"

This is the book that carried young Jacob and how he grew up through the collar of life

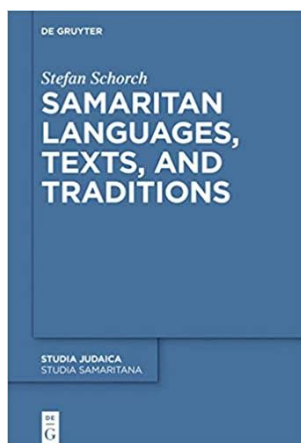
This book, which my memory sired and came out tells my stories with the days and the story of the days with me

**Volume I Genesis**In: [The Samaritan Pentateuch](#)Edited by: **Stefan Schorch**, Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany. De Gruyter | 2021

A critical edition of the Samaritan Pentateuch is one of the most urgent desiderata of Hebrew Bible research. The present volume on Genesis is the second out of a series of five meant to fill this gap. It provides a diplomatic edition of the five books of the Samaritan Torah, based on the oldest preserved Samaritan manuscripts.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110711783>[Genesis \(German Edition\)](#) (German) Hardcover – March 31, 2021

[Samaritan Languages, Texts, and Traditions: History, Texts, and Traditions](#) (Studia Judaica) Hardcover – September 20, 2022

by [Stefan Schorch](#) (Author)

Publisher : De Gruyter (September 20, 2022)

Language : English

Hardcover : 330 pages

ISBN-10 : 3110319365

ISBN-13 : 978-3110319361

The volume collects studies in the linguistic, exegetical and historical traditions found in Samaritan texts or pertaining to our understanding of the Samaritans, from antiquity to the present. Apart from the Hebrew Pentateuch, a special focus is laid on sources in Samaritan Arabic and Samaritan Aramaic.

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**[Classical Samaritan Poetry](#)**by [Laura Suzanne Lieber](#)

Eisenbrauns (April 10, 2022)

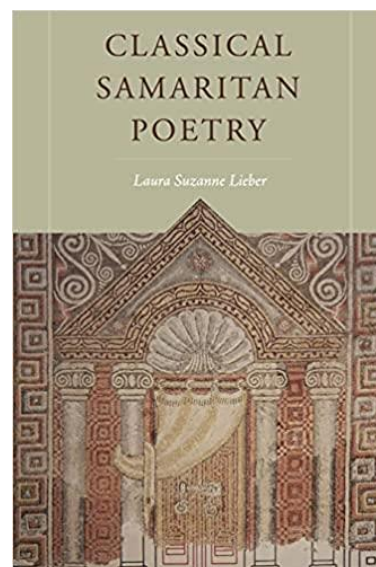
Language : English

Hardcover : 208 pages

ISBN-10 : 1646021827

ISBN-13 : 978-1646021826

This book introduces the evocative but largely unknown tradition of Samaritan religious poetry from late antiquity to a new audience. These verses provide a unique window into the Samaritan religious world during a formative period.



Prepared by Laura Suzanne Lieber, this anthology presents annotated English translations of fifty-five Classical Samaritan poems. Lieber introduces each piece, placing it in context with

Samaritan religious tradition, the geopolitical turmoil of Palestine in the fourth century CE, and the literary, liturgical, and performative conventions of the Eastern and Western Roman Empires, shared by Jews, Christians, and polytheists. These hymns, composed by three generations of poets—the priest Amram Dara; his son, Marqah; and Marqah’s son, Ninna, the last poet to write in Samaritan Aramaic in the period prior to the Muslim conquest—for recitation during the Samaritan Sabbath and festival liturgies remain a core element of Samaritan religious ritual to the present day.

Shedding important new light on the Samaritans’ history and on the complicated connections between early Judaism, Christianity, the Samaritan community, and nascent Islam, this volume makes an important contribution to the reception of the history of the Hebrew Bible. It will appeal to a wide audience of students and scholars of the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, early Judaism and early Christianity, and other religions of late antiquity.

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**Samaritan Cookbook** introduces ancient people’s cuisine to new global audiences Filled by recipes, gorgeous photographs and historical background, ‘Samaritan Cookbook’ provides taste of life in enigmatic community split between Israel and Palestinian Authority  
By **RENEE GHERT-ZAND - TIMES OF ISRAEL**

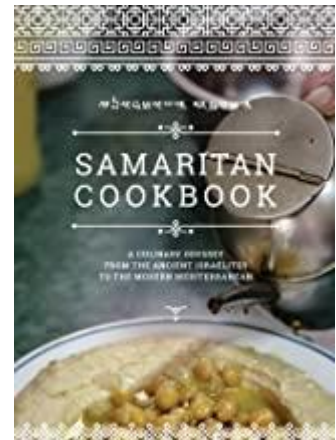
<https://www.timesofisrael.com/samaritan-cookbook-introduces-ancient-peoples-cuisine-to-new-global-audiences/>

**Samaritan Cookbook: A Culinary Odyssey from the Ancient Israelites to the Modern Mediterranean** [Print Replica] Kindle Edition  
by [Benyamim Tsedaka](#) (Author), [Ben Piven](#) (Editor), [Avishay Zelmanovich](#) (Editor), [Steven Fine](#) (Foreword) Format: Kindle Edition

Softcover: \$35.00 at Amazon

Kindle: \$19.99 at [Amazon](#)

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### THE TREASURE OF FOLK STORIES OF THE ISREALITE SAMARITANS IN THREE VOLUMES

The stories of the community that we loved about a thousand pages in total, are stories that run thousands and hundreds of years among the community from the days of Genesis to our days. Folk stories that fathers and elders told boys, privately or in group and community family gatherings.

Most stories are true, that can happen to any of us. Few are accompanied by miracles or natural events. There will hardly be a story that is not related to the characters of most high priests or the event that happened. The stories are most historical. A little bit of stories about the fathers of the world and the fathers of the Israeli nation and most of them are stories in the nineteenth Stories of high priests, priests and elders and young people of the Samaritan Israeli community.

The file of hundreds of stories is counted by numbers and every number is permanently in this book, most of the numbers are no longer with us, but their families will continue to remember them and their stories and start to future generations with immense recognition.

The stories were recorded in most of them directly from the numbers themselves. Every number preceded to tell about himself and the environment in which he acted, before he opened to tell about the topic of the story. Some of the stories were recorded by my brother Yafet Ben Will Charity [1946 -], High Priest Yaakov Ben Azi [1987-1999] May God have mercy on the Lord and will Benim Tzadka Hazafri [1990-1992] May God have mercy on the Lord and two of them were recorded by the deceased Prof. ' Ornamental Bear and Menachem Kapeliuk RIP. Most of the stories were told to both of us directly in spoken Arabic and minority were written in Modern Hebrew.

All the stories have been filed for this book, kind and translated into Hebrew if necessary and work into a storytelling language that may enjoy the readers in and outside the community - by the writer and editor **Benny Tsedaka** [1944 -]. The two brother's residents of the city of Holon, Israel

Thank you to the numbers who willingly told from their memories, knowing that what they told will be written and released. These are the deceased, the Lord will have mercy on them and the few living will prolong their lives.

### **Benny Tsedaka**

The ninth new, the year of Gaternity Holon, January, year 2021

A.B. Institute for Samaritan Studies

The book on its three volumes was distributed to all the Samaritan Israeli families.



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Common ground: Palestinian Tehina flows from Nablus to Tel Aviv from [the Jerusalem Post](#)

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The Tahina factory of Al-Barakah Mountain, located at the top of Mount Jarzim, was not a cause for harm.

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And as long as you are well

[Jac Samri](#)

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Schedule (EST-New York Time Zone)

MONDAY, January 10, 2022

**8:00am – 8:45am — Welcome & Introduction to the Conference**

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Scott Spector, Frankel Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, Director / Gabriele Boccaccini, Enoch Seminar, Director

8:45am – 9:00am — Break

9:00am – 11:00am — **Session 1 PANEL** (4 papers, 20 min. each + 5–7 min. discussants + discussion)

Chair: Tupa Guerra

Hila Dayfani, Oriel College, University of Oxford, "Reconsidering the Distinction between the Pre-Samaritan and Samaritan Layers in the Samaritan Pentateuch" [**Powerpoint**]

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**Learn To Write Samaritan** (Illustrated): Foreign Language Learning Workbook. Ancient Languages. (LTW Language Learning Series) Paperback – December 29, 2021  
by [Chriselda Barretto](#)

The Samaritan script is used by the Samaritans for religious writings, including the Samaritan Pentateuch, writings in Samaritan Hebrew, and for commentaries and translations in Samaritan Aramaic and occasionally Arabic.

Samaritan is a direct descendant of the Paleo-Hebrew alphabet, which was a variety of the Phoenician alphabet. The Samaritan script is written from right to left in horizontal lines.

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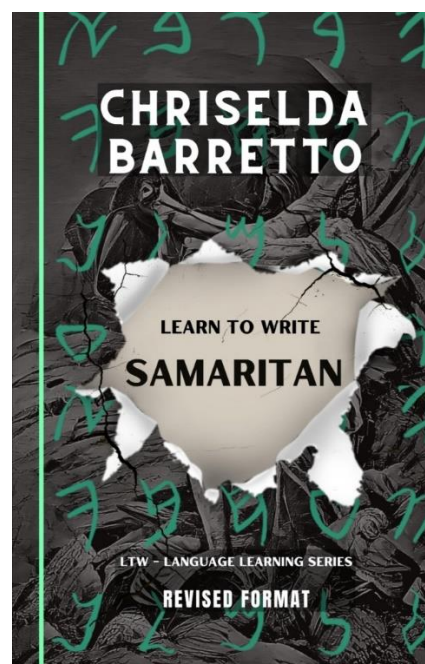
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[The singer's manuscript in abbreviating Al-Tawtea's Book A Grammar of the Samaritan Language \(A study and Investigation\)](#)

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The singer's book *Al-Muğniya fī ihtīṣār at-tawṭī'a*, is by Eleazar Ben Pinḥas b. Yūsuf, different in its arrangement and subject than the book of Tawtea in the grammar of Hebrew and Samaritan languages by Abu Ishaq Ibrahim B. farag As-samiri, whereas the author of the singer's book had



added some corrections that he suggested to the Book of Al-Tawtea. We are trying in this paper to present a study and investigate the manuscript of the book of Tawtea that is called " the singer in abbreviating the Tawtea" that had written as texts which is known in Semitic linguistics (Arabic- Samaritan), that had narrated in both languages, The Hebrew and the Samaritan. These literal outputs that had uttered at the middles ages (Bilingual ) written by the Samaritan sect at the field of language, literature, Jurisprudence, Mosaic Act regarding the Samaritan doctrine. The purpose of this paper is to make a Universal investigation and comparison between the two copies of the singer's book in abbreviating Al-Tawtea by the Priest author Al-Azer Bin Fanhass, we have obtained the first copy from University of Lidan's library in Holland, and the second copy from Saint Petersburg which indicates the importance of this book in Hebrew and Samaritan language, in addition to a linguistic study.

### **Chalmers, Matthew**

Samaritans, Biblical Studies, and Ancient Judaism: Recent Trends.

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In this article, I survey recent trends in Samaritan studies, with a particular focus on biblical studies and the interactions of Samaritan Israelites with other religious traditions. While remaining entrenched in discussion of the origins of Samaritans, scholars have firmly embraced the idea of processual Samaritan identity, emerging over time and in a non-genealogical sense alongside and interwoven with Judean/Jewish self-definition. Extensive work clusters, in particular, at three nodes: the study of Hebrew-language scriptures, archaeological excavations, and the remodeling of identity-production in a constructivist form. I also sketch out the directions in which the field is moving, with growing and productive emphasis on Aramaic, Arabic, and late antiquity. Finally, I identify some of the quirks of Samaritan studies as it might be encountered, in particular a continued effort to salvage Samaritans for biblical studies, somewhat intermittent interdisciplinarity, and practices of engagement with Samaritan Israelites themselves.

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