



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



**September/October 2021**

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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  
Tenth Month 3660 - Sunday Evening, 2 January 2022  
Eleventh Month 3660 - Monday Evening, 31 January 2022  
Passover Sacrifice 3660 - Thursday Evening, 14 April 2022

**Bar Mitzvah. Torah signed in Holon**

Liam Ben Reut and Barry Ben Lily and Yifat Ben Will Charity  
 Hazafri



Tuesday, 15.9.2021th of the sixth new, 15.9.2021

Leeam b. Reooet and Baari b. Lilly and Yefet b. Ration Tsedaka  
 Hatsafri

Concluder of the reading of the Torah -Tuesday, 15.9.2021

The wonderful 8-year-old Liam, tonight read with a trusting voice over the honorary stage prepared for him, on the synagogue plaza in Holon, by heart, 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.

Greetings to his parents and grandparents and grandparents Lily and

Yifat Ben Will Charity Hazafri and Dana and Naaman Shauni Hadanfi, and to his uncle and aunts and to all his family and members of the Israel Yeast and guests, who followed with humid eyes and with great love after his reading by heart.

Liam Wife grows 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](#)

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### **Bar Mitzvah. He signed Torah in Hargrazim**

Yakir Ben Shlomit and Nour Ben Shlomit and Advisor Ben Asher Tzedaka



- Evening of the third, as for the sixth new, 27.9.2021

irfastaH akadesT rehsA .b zteoY dna timolhS .b ruN dna timolhS .b rikaYx

Concluder of the reading of the Torah -Monday, 27.9.2021

The wonderful 8-year-old Yakir, this evening read with a trusting voice over the honorary stage prepared for him, on the Passover Plaza, by heart, 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 beginning to end.

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

[Ben Sedaka](#)

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**The Samaritan Community Committee**, in cooperation with the Seeds Development Association, held the closing ceremony of the Holy Torah for children who completed the memorization of the Torah in Al-Wahda Park, near the Samaria Church in Nablus.

Posted to Facebook by **جبل جرزيم** - **Mount Gerizim** posted Sept. 6, 2021



### A beautiful daughter was born

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A beautiful daughter, born to the beautiful and complete Rotem= Shlomi Ben Zacho and Cohen Elazar Ben High Priest Yaakov in Holon.

Holon, Friday-10.9.2021-Wednesday to the sixth new

New baby Girl is born in Holon, daughter of the pretty Rotem and Shlomi b. Zakoo and priest Elazar b. High Priest Yaaqob - 10.9.2021.

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### The Irish Times

#### Samaritan sect perseveres perched between Israelis and Palestinians

Israel's smallest religious community is made up of four extended families

Mon, Oct 25, 2021, 18:08 Updated: Mon, Oct 25, 2021, 18:09

Mark Weiss in Jerusalem

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/middle-east/samaritan-sect-perseveres-perched-between-israelis-and-palestinians-1.4709611>

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### Meet the real good Samaritans living on a holy mountain

In a turbulent Middle East, the tiny and ancient Samaritan community have three ID cards -- Israeli, Palestinian and Jordanian -- and manage to bridge the divide between Arabs and Jews.

By Judith Sudilovsky OCTOBER 26, 2021

<https://www.israel21c.org/meet-the-real-good-samaritans-living-on-a-holy-mountain/>

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[The Long Read: Samaritans number less than 1,000. Here's how their tradition survives in Israel](#)

31 October 2021 by GIL ZOHAR

**An-Najah University Congratulates the Samaritan Community on the Throne Day**

<https://www.najah.edu/en/community/community-news/2021/10/25/an-najah-university-congratulates-the-samaritan-community-on-the-throne-day/>

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**Ori Orhof Photos**

The pilgrimage on Sukkot holiday. See all images

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/oriorhof/albums>





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<https://www.flickr.com/photos/oriorhof/51612439305/in/album-72157720047086169/>

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### **Read articles from the Samaritan Museum**

<https://samaritanmuseum.com/>

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### **Aboud Cohen**

Friends in the US, I'm excited to share with you that I've been accepted to host online tours around the Samaritan village on Mount Gerizim for Amazon Explore - a platform that allows you to engage with tour guides around the world from anywhere in the world.

-Amazon explore will be available in other countries soon as it's in beta stage.

### **Meet true Samaritans (and catch up on Holy Land history!)**

45 minute session

### **About your experience**

Many people know the expression 'Good Samaritan' from the Bible. But who knows about the small, ancient Samaritan tribe living on Mount Gerizim, in the middle of the Holy Land? You, for one, after this live experience with an expert host! Mount Gerizim is sacred to the Samaritans who regard it, rather than Jerusalem's Temple Mount, as the location God chose for a holy temple. In this experience, learn about the Samaritan culture and discover its unique story. We

will meet the tribe and visit some of its important cultural sites like the beautiful Samaritan Synagogue, their village, and the Passover ceremonial site. We will also examine the historical ruins found there. Mount Gerizim is located close to Nablus and has been of great strategic importance in the past, because Mount Gerizim was mentioned in the Old Testament as the site where God was to pronounce blessing on the Jewish people. And from the top of Mount Gerizim, we also get to behold amazing panoramic views!

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09DP93KF3>

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#### Amit Marhiy Facebook Post on Oct. 13, 2021

12.5 tons delivered to Holon for Succoth



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#### Yossi Marhiv Facebook Post Oct. 14, 2021

Oh my witness the seekers of heaven  
 Get up open and read in pleas  
 Because it's time for the big day, Yom Kippur  
 Bathe and purify and don't be late and stand before a tortured dweller  
 Pour out and demand forgiveness from the Lord of the Lords,  
 Open your hand and cry out to the sky with the sea of mercy prayer.

And yes, every year and you are fine  
Holon: Pre Yom Kippor



[Avi Natan Cohen](#) Facebook Post Oct. 13, 2021

A case for a Samaritan Torah book 453 years ago (image right)

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**Facebook Post by Priest Hosni Wasif on September 14, 2021**

A delegation from the American Consulate visited the Samaritan Museum this morning, and they were welcomed by the director of the Samaritan Museum, Priest Hosni Wasif, and after listening to the priest's lecture on history, civilization and culture, the priest added that there is no and there will be no peace in the world if the holy lands are not blessed with just peace.

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**Aviva passed away in Holon**

Aviva daughter of Esther and Gamliel Ben Avraham Tzedka Hazafri (2021-1938), married to Oda Ben Yosef Hadanfi - May God have mercy on

Kiryat Loza, Hergerzim, Tuesday, Yah to the sixth new  
21.9.2021

Aviva d. of Ester and Gamliel b. Abraham Tsedaka Hassfari (1938-2021), married to the late Odeh b. Yesef Altif Hadinfi Buried in Mount Gerizim on Tuesday - 21.9.2021

83 years old in her death. She is a compassionate and good woman. After her divorce from the deceased Ben Yafet Ben Avraham, she started a family with the deceased Oda Ben Yosef Ben Zabulan Altif Hadanfi.



Aviva was an exemplary mother, living in camp israel in Tel Aviv. In 1955, her family moved to the neighborhood in Holon. A second home she had in Hargrazim.

We will strengthen the hands of her family, son and daughters and grandchildren in their difficult time. Let's hope that the days will be prolonged with good.

May God make her spirit, and dwell her in the garden of our witness when her time comes. Lith Maman to the people: but those who grow up.

[Ben Sedaka](#)

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**Article:**

[YU's Israelite Samaritans Project: A Deep Look Into a Micro-People](#)

By: [Noah Meimoun](#) in the Commentator

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[Jac Samri](#) Facebook Post Sept, 9, 2021

**Invite to address the Parliament of World Religions 2021 convening online.**

Nations live with peace and love and go towards reconciliation with coexistence and adaptation, God is the peace and He is the one who brought peace and love with all his religions on earth and on earth.

And we are only peace senders, we carry that message.

I am the united Samaritan in God and His Holy Prophet Musa, the son of the world's smallest religious sect, the son of a cult that has been exposed to various wars and wars but has stayed in its covenant to resist to stay alive.

I am the son of this people who always say peace and coexistence on earth.

My determination and faith made my existence a true purpose my message of love, security and security.

Today I am the ambassador of that love for my cult representing her at peace conferences and today at this conference we will all pray for a whole loving life so you can hear our Samaritan prayers through that platform a sacred hymn that resonates every heart.

It's my pleasure to receive the call to address the Parliament of World Religions 2021. Founded in 1893, that seeks peace and love among followers of different religions.

I am very proud to accept the invitation to a speech before the parliament of the world religions 2021, founded in 1893, and aimed at peace and love between followers of different religions, and for the first time the Samaritan melody and prayer will be heard across all platforms of the world.

(October 18<sup>th</sup> 2021)

## Done Yacob Cohen 2021 Invitation....



Yacob Cohen  
Mount Gerizim Cultural Center

Dear Yacob Cohen,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to recite a prayer from the Samaritan Community at the 8th Parliament of the World's Religions—the oldest, largest, and most inclusive interfaith gathering in the world—taking place for the first time **online** from October 16th through October 18th, 2021. The Parliament would be honored if you would address the 2021 Parliament of the World's Religions in the company of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Nobel Prize Winner Shirin Ebadi and others. Past Parliament speakers have also included such luminaries as the Nobel Prize winners Nelson Mandela and President Jimmy Carter and many others. The theme of this year's convening is Opening Our Hearts to the World: Compassion in Action.

Because this year the Parliament is convening online, there is flexibility as to how you may wish to join us - live from wherever you are in the world at that time or through a pre-recorded message streamed during the live gathering.

The historic World Parliament of Religions in 1893 in Chicago marked the beginning of the global interfaith movement and the modern Parliaments continue that legacy; to cultivate harmony among the world's religious and spiritual communities and foster their engagement with the world and its guiding institutions in order to achieve a just, peaceful and sustainable world.

Past Convenings held in Barcelona, Capetown, Melbourne, Toronto, Salt Lake City and Chicago, have drawn over 10,000 people from around the world and with the opportunity to participate online, we expect many more this year. They will represent diverse religious traditions, spiritual paths and ethical convictions. These attendees will be heads of government, religious and spiritual leaders, scholars and activists from across the globe.

We look forward with optimism to your reply and are at your disposal for any questions and concerns you may have.

In peace,

Mr. Nitin Ajmera  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Rev. Stephen Avino  
Chief Operating Officer & Acting Executive  
Director

Rev. H.P.s. Phyllis Carott  
Program Chair



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

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

\$2,400

**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>

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### **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

**Buyer's Premium:** 25%

VAT: 17% On commission only





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**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.

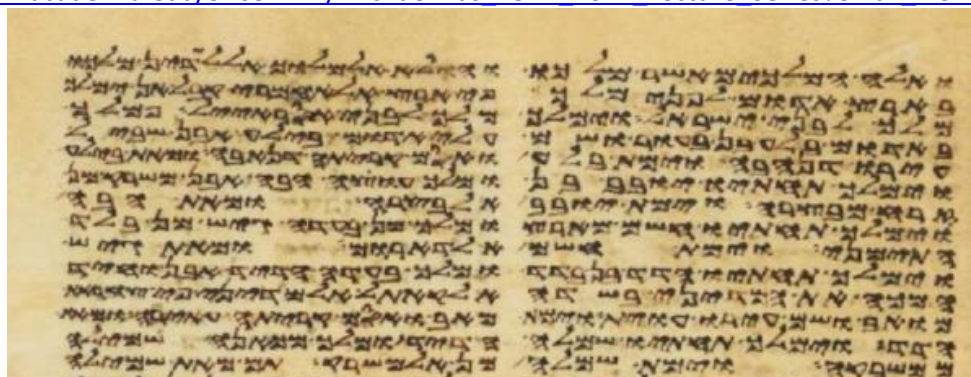


Michaelmas Term 2021 Lecture Series

Posted by [Hila Dayfani](#)

Published 2021

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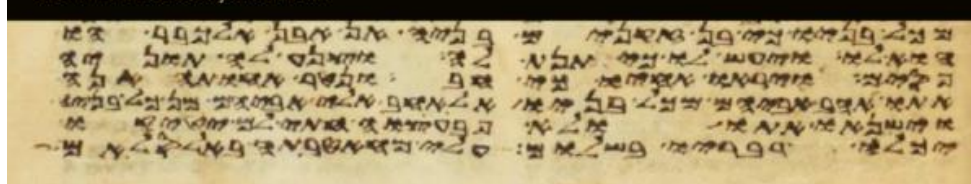
MICHAELMAS TERM 2021  
HARRIS SEMINAR ROOM, ORIEL COLLEGE  
**THE SAMARITAN PENTATEUCH**  
AND ITS IMPORTANCE FOR TEXTUAL CRITICISM  
OF THE HEBREW BIBLE  
Hila Dayfani

**Wednesday 13 October, 10.00 a.m.**  
*The Samaritan Pentateuch in Current Research: Characterization, Tools, and Methods*

**Wednesday 27 October, 10.00 a.m.**  
*The Samaritan Pentateuch and the Pre-Samaritan Scrolls: Composition and Exegesis*

**Wednesday 11 November, 10.00 a.m.**  
*The Developmental Growth of the Samaritan Pentateuch in the Second Temple Period*

For questions, please contact Stefania Beitia (stefania.beitia@oriel.ox.ac.uk) PA to Prof. Najman & Administrator of the Centre for the Study of the Bible



### **From the Editor**

Research on search engines appears to have transformed away from my search terms and has been getting very difficult to use. So I am limited in my subjects for the Update. Sorry!

If you look at the souvenir scroll that is for sale on eBay and compare it to the one posted in the last issue of the Update, Kedem Auction 81, lot 265, there is one finial is shorter and the paper is slightly better, so this is not the same scroll but a different one. It also appears that there was a restoration with more solder than other scrolls. In addition, which I had not noticed before, there appears that one of the finials is shorter, which may have been restored on the scroll from lot 265. The text is also different, the eBay scroll has the Samaritan portion of Exodus 16: 25, verified by Haseeb Shehadeh, while the Kedem scroll has a Genesis chapter 12 portion.

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<https://abnerbinyamimmenashe.blogspot.com/>

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Visit the Facebook page of **Samaritan restaurants & bar**

<https://www.facebook.com/Samaritan-restaurants-bar-226015214117547/>



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### **New Publications**

[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)

Language : English

Hardcover : 320 pages

ISBN-10 : 311076069X  
 ISBN-13 : 978-3110760699

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### Volume I Genesis

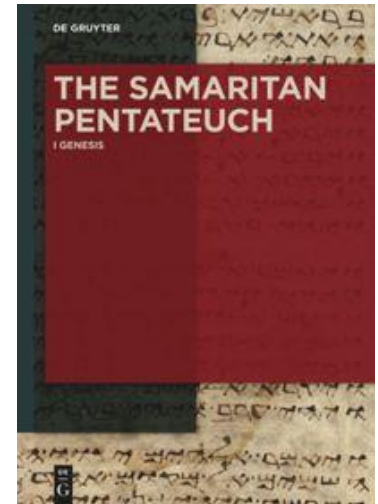
In: [The Samaritan Pentateuch](#)

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.

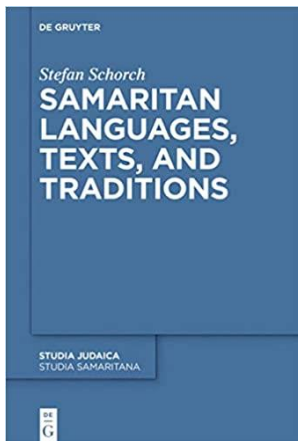
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110711783>

[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](#)

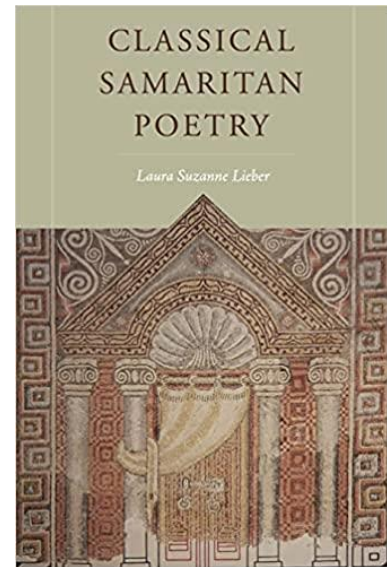
Eisenbrauns (April 10, 2022)

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/>

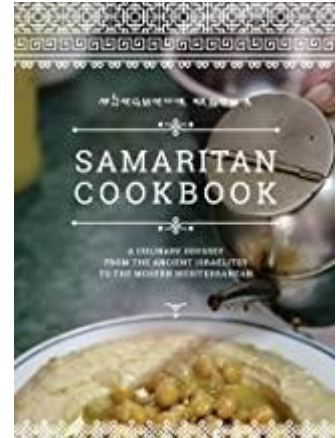
**Samaritan Cookbook: A Culinary Odyssey from the Ancient Israelites to the Modern Mediterranean** [Print Replica] Kindle Edition

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.

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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 [1987-1899] May God have mercy on the Lord and will Benim Tzadka Hazafri [1990-1922] 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**

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