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Nehemiah 7:61(b)

Nehemiah would not admit certain people into the community or the priesthood, because they could not show that their father's house or their seed "were of Israel."

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Note how this dispels any modern-day concept of matrilineal descent.

Note also the change in the use of the name "Israel" by its application to the Southern Kingdom.

Strong's Concordance #3061 Yehud

Proper name 717:

Definition: The Southern Kingdom, name of one of the twelve tribes

Aramaic, contracted from a form corresponding to Hebrew Yehudah

Examples: Ezra 5:1, Ezra 5:8, Ezra 7:14, Daniel 2:25, Daniel 5:13², Daniel 6:13

7 occurrences

Strong's Concordance #3062 Yehuda'i / Yehudain*

Proper name יְהוּדָאיִן יְהוּדָאיִ

Definition: Inhabitant of Judah

10 occurrences

Strong's Concordance #3063 Yehudah

Proper name יְהוֹדָה

Definition: Probably "praised," a son of Jacob/Israel, also his offspring, the Southern Kingdom, also the name of four Israelites

"Judah" – 818 times, "Judah's" – 4 times**

Strong's #3063 from Strong's #3034 yadah

יָדָה

^{*} variant spellings

^{**} in KJV. Count varies with translation. e.g. "Judah" 815 times, "Judah's" 2 times in NASB.

In the King James Version, the Hebrew word *Yehudith* (יְהוּדִית – Strong's #3066) is translated as "the Jews' language" in 2 Kings 18:26, and "the Jews' speech" in 2 Chronicles 32:18.

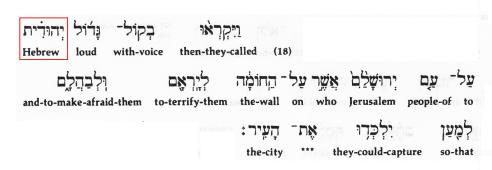
The translators of the New International Version chose to translate this word as "Hebrew," because that is the language the people would have spoken.

2 KINGS 18:26



²⁶Then Eliakim son of Hilkiah, and Shebna and Joah said to the field commander, "Please speak to your servants in Aramaic, since we understand it. Don't speak to us in Hebrew in the hearing of the people on the wall."

2 CHRONICLES 32:18



18Then they called out in Hebrew to the people of Jerusalem who were on the wall, to terrify them and make them afraid in order to capture the city.

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