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Jews are not a Race

To describe Jews as a race is scientifically untenable and incorrect. A misconception propagated by Hitler for political reasons, it has not died with him. Through the millennia of their history, Jews have acquired most varied racial strains from the many people among whom they have lived. Thousands of converts of every race have joined the Jewish faith, among them entire nations, such as the Chazars on the Caspian Sea.

The Jewish people, therefore, present a wide spectrum of heterogeneous racial types. This is shown, very obviously, by the diversity of the pigmentation of their eyes and hair, and the variation in their cranial and facial measurements. That Jews are a homogenous racial group is further underscored by the existence of Indian, African, and even Chinese Jews.

See Also:

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Yom Kippur

Pronunciation: [*yohm kipoor, yom kipur*]

The Day of Atonement, a Jewish holy *day* (10 Tishri) coming at the end of 10 days of penitence which begin on *Rosh Hashanah*; a day devoted to fasting, prayer, and repentance for past sins.

See Also:

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Succot

synagogue