

have been changed into the word used by Esdras.

It is probable that a part of the Ten Tribes remained in the country, where they were carried near Habor (which is now called Tabor) and that the Tartars are their descendants. It is mentioned in Aaron Hill's Travels that the Tartars had a town called Jericho, and that the name of their capital Samarian (or Samarcand) is very little different from Samaria. It is said they had a Mount Sion, and a river Jordan; with many pillars, buildings and reliques of antiquity which were evidently Jewish monuments. The Tartars* boast of their descent from the Jews. Some Moravian Missionaries who have been
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* "Tamerlain, or rather Tam-her-lane the great, who led the Turkish Bajazet about his city in an iron cage, would often take occasion to be vaunting of his pedigree, affirming he was lineally descended from the tribe of Dan, in an uninterrupted Genealogy."

See "the present state of Æthiopia, Egypt, Palestine and the whole Ottoman Empire." By Aaron Hill Esq. Folio, page 331. London printed, 1709.