Yazidis and Hindu Connection

Please see pictures of Yazidis and their mode of worship. Along with it, their worldview, social organization are all akin to Hinduism. Now even their fate is bearing similarities most unfortunately. Like in Islamic States of Pakistan, Bangladesh where systematically Hindus were subjected to brutalities, now hapless poor Yazidis are suffering same fate in yet another Islamic state, the Caliphate of ISIS. World largely but for some token air strikes remains a mute witness to the ongoing genocide of Yazidis, the kin of Hindus. After all even when genocide of Hindus was going on in integral part of India called Kashmir, Governments of India in the J&K and New Delhi remained mute, so why should they care for faraway Yazidis?

Yazidis represent evidence of once worldwide Hindu ethos and civilization now fragmented beyond recognition and now even those pieces are being obliterated in full view of human right outfits, United Nations and powerful champions of democracy, liberty and such.

Only US and UK can do something to end the menace of ISIS, but then oil is thicker than blood, even when their own soldiers, journalists perish to Jihad, their response at best was luke warm. President of US has admitted US has no strategy to deal with menace. UK PM is still talking about nuances of separating Islam from extremism rather than how to deal with extremism which is indulging in beheading and export of terrorists to Europe and US, many of whom are from Londonistan in UK.

And these are the people who went to war for far less to faraway places like Falklands, Vietnam and Bosnia.

It seems only Providence and brave Kurds are the only resort, refugee to much suffering Yazidis.

With sorrow in heart, tears in eyes I remain.

- G V Chelvapilla

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Yazidi and Hindu Similarity

Yazidis are in news for a grave situation in northern Iraq. They are being literally exterminated by the Islamic State Jihadis. Only 700,000 or so Yazidis remain on the planet today and most of them are in the northern provinces of Iraq near Kurdistan. 1000s have died already this year and their mass killing via siege, starvation and other means is gut wrenching.

The world is watching without doing much to save this extremely rare race. SaveYazidis cry on the social media is not having much effect as 10s of 1000s of them are on the verge of extinction or capture into slavery by the extreme radicals of ISIS. The situation of women and children starving to death has created an uproar across the world, but not much help is coming forward.

While researching into who these Yazidi people are, I stumbled upon some unmistakable similarity with Hindus of India. Two hours back, I didn't know much, but after putting these side by side, I am almost getting convinced that these Yazidis are a lost tribe linked to ancient Hindus of India. The overlapping features are clearly not some coincidences that you will find among pre-Abrahamic religions of the world.

Yazidis kiss a peacock shaped lamp.
Hindus light a peacock shaped lamp.
Yazidis temples have pyramid shaped gopura just like Hindu temples.

Yazidis symbol is a wing spread peacock, just like Hindu god Shiva's son, Subrahmanya's mount. The most important point to note is that peacock, the national bird of India, is a native of south and south east Asia or Africa. Not found in the area of Iraq or Syria at all.
Yazidi mural on wall of their holy Lalish temple is unmistakably Hindu. You can see saree, which is an unofficial national dress of India.

Yazidi temple at Lalish has snake symbol at the entrance. You won't find this among other tribes of Arabia or Mesopotamia. For Hindus, Subrahmanya is the other avatara of snakes and worshiped very closely for all snake related pujas like Naga Panchami.
Yellow sun Yazidi symbol 21 rays. Number 21 is sacred to Hindus (Ganesha). Offerings are in 21 count like Modaka (sweet).

Yazidi marry within their castes like Murids, Sheikhs and Pirs. Hindus marry within castes. Yazidis could have something like Gotra system (researching).

Any Hindu with even basic understanding of aarti plate, will see Yazidis as their own.
Yazidis believe in continuous rebirth and reincarnation.
Same as Hindu Punar Janma concept.

Yazidis do not circumcise, a very rare thing in the middle east.
Hindus do not circumcise.

Yazidis pray with folded hands. Hindus pray very similarly to their Gods and Goddesses.
Yazidis pray at sun rise and sun set, just like Hindus. Both face the rising or setting sun when praying to sun.
Yazidis have a symbol similar to Bindi or Tilak during temple prayer, very similar to Hindu forehead custom.

For big celebrations, lighting lamp by females common to both Yazidis and Hindus.

Yazidis men worship Melek Taus by lighting fire in temples. Hindus' do similar fire based worship to their Gods, with high regard for agni the fire.

As I read and browse, there are more similarities popping up. The trident (Shiva's trishula), the vessels used during worship (kalasha), the sound (something like dhol and shankha), sun worship methods and much more...
I am convinced that they ARE deeply connected to ancient Hindu civilization. Whether through Zoroastrian connection in Persia (today's Iran) or directly via migration, has to be researched. If you find credible sources, please share them in the comments.

And most importantly, please put pressure on the Indian, Iraqi, US, EU and other governments to save them. They have just a few days between life and death, at the current barbarism level of ISIS. Let this very rare and ancient tribe of our earth survive.

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