

Ethiopic Quiz

1- Ethiopians reading culture was documented in which century ?

2- Which world famous book was discovered written only in Ethiopic

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“.....Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, “Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is desert. 27 So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, 28 was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. 29 Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go near and overtake this chariot.” So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?...” Book of Acts 8:26 -

The first English translation of the Ethiopic manuscript was published in 1821 by Richard Laurence, titled The Book of Enoch, the prophet: an apocryphal production, supposed to have been lost for ages; but discovered at the close of the last century in Abyssinia; now first translated from an Ethiopic ...

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Digitizing Ethiopic :

- ***Denied to get Amharic Type writer***
 - ***Developed on IBM PC***
 - ***Others were working on Apple and some were translating DOS***
 - ***The VOA connection Joe Becker***
 - ***Issues we had***
 - ***Too many characters for 8bit (350 and grew extended Ethiopic close to 400 (384)***
 - ***Wide Characters needing more than 8X8 grid***
 - ***Which characters to include***
 - ***Creating Extended Ethiopic for many small languages in Ethiopic***
 - ***Current issues***
- ***Standardization of rendering method***
 - ***Ethiopic emoji's***
 - ***Thanks to Unicode :***
 - ***Google now translates into Amharic***
 - ***Close to 1000 App's for Ethiopic users***
 - ***Easy typing of Ethiopic without downloading fonts***
 - ***1000's of font designs available***
 - ***MS and other applications (most) use Ethiopic and English interchangeabl***
 - ***OCR's and speech recognition are making good progress***
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**- *Some ideas of Ethiopic
Emoji's***

