

# A Yazidi Speaks to the Narayver Synagogue in Canada

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**Ladies and Gentlemen**

**G**ood morning. My name is Mirza Ismail. I am a Yazidi. I was born and raised in what is now called Iraq. But you and I know that the land of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers has only been called Iraq during the last one hundred years. Before that it was once called Mesopotamia, Assyria, or Babylonia, or Chaldea, or Akkad or in the earliest of times, Sumeria. [more>>>](#)