

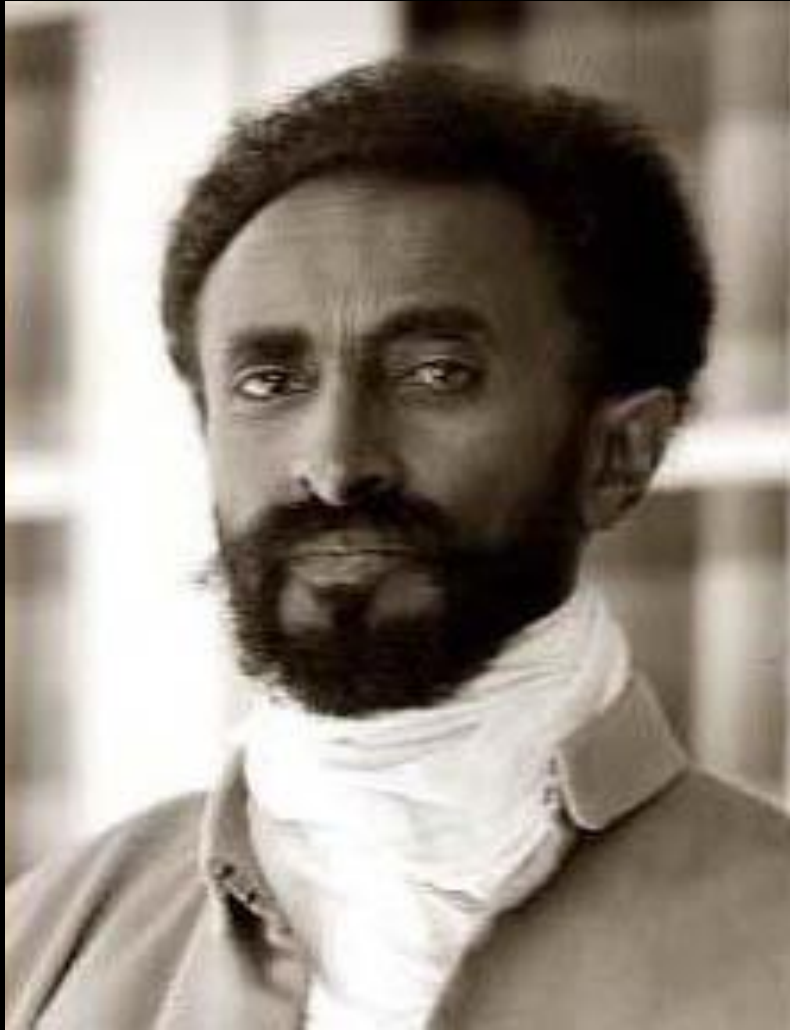
# RASTAFARIANISM



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- Rastafarianism is a new religious movement that arose in Jamaica in the 1930s. His supporters are called rastamans or rastas. About 87% of rastamans live in Latin America. The name comes from the name of the last Emperor of Ethiopia, Haile Selassie I, prior to the coronation known as RasTafari Makconen. It is believed that he is the embodiment of God, whom the Rastamans call Jha. This is translated as "nature". One of the known aspects of Rastafarianism is the Christian branch (the influence of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church) and the prophecies of Jamaican leader Marcus Garvey. In one of his speeches, he said that one should expect the coronation of the "black" king in Africa. And in 1930 RasTafari, was crowned emperor of Ethiopia.

Haile Selassie I



Marcus Garvey



A list of the basic principles of Rastafarianism as a religion can be found in *The Dreadlocks* of the scientist Leonard Barrett, who enumerates the basic principles of this teaching:

- Haile Selassie is alive God.
- The white man is inferior to the Black man.
- Jamaica is hell, Ethiopia is paradise.
- In the near future, black people should rule the world.

But these provisions are considered obsolete. Now the basis of rastafarianism is love for one's neighbor and rejection of the way of life of Western society, which the Rastamans call "Babylon." According to Christian interpretation, blacks were enslaved to Europeans who colonized Africa. As punishment for sins, they must live under the yoke of Babylon, awaiting the coming of Jah, who will set them free and lead them to "paradise on earth".



# The main terms

- Jah - God



- Babylon - Kingdom of lies and vice



- Sion - Holy land



Rastamans believe that conversion into their faith is impossible. Because a person must come to this by his own will and open Jha in himself. Rastafarianism is not a very organized religion. They do not have temples and places for prayers, although various meetings are held, as well as musical jams.

### Eating habits:

- Rastafari regularly eat fish, but will not eat fish more than twelve centimeters in length.
- Rastafari eat a large number of vegetables, since these are the fruits of mother nature.
- The food is prepared without the use of salt.
- You can't drink alcohol.
- You can't drink milk or coffee.
- Rastafari can drink herbal tea.
- Rastafari consumes many fruits and fruit juices.
- Rastafari don't eat pork.

One of the spiritual directions of Rastamanov is also Cannabis - the use of narcotic drugs from hemp, because for a while this leads to a changed consciousness.

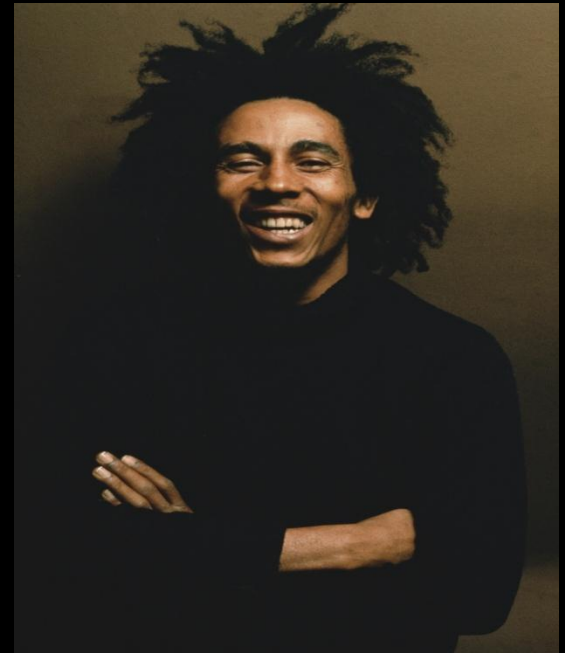
Previously smoking cannabis in the philosophy of rastafarianism was not only a form of protest, but could lead to knowledge within the person. In addition, it was believed that this is the "grass of wisdom". From the point of view of medicine, this destroys the brain and leads to cardiovascular diseases, although the Rastamans themselves certainly believe that in their case it has a beneficial effect on human health.

# «The grass of wisdom»





- On the basis of rastafarianism, a rasta-youth subculture emerged in the late 1960s in Jamaica and the United Kingdom. Thanks to reggae, the movement of Rastafari spread throughout the world, partially losing its religious and racial basis. So, in the Soviet Union, the first representatives of this trend appeared, and they are primarily connected with the music of the reggae Bob Marley, who in his songs tells about love, goodness, and how to correctly act in accordance with this belief.





# Rasta is a youth subculture



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