

Kindred and its Meaning

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Kindred comes from the Greek word *(phuo)* and means an offshoot, it refers to a race, a clan or tribe, and carries the idea of germinating, sprouting, growing, and swelling up and producing. It often refers to those who are descended from a common ancestry, and denotes a race, and lineage.

It was applied to the tribes of Israel, since they all derived from the same ancestor, but it can be applied to a clan, and to any division in a nation, or to a nation itself for the same reason.

Tribes and clans: carry the idea of smaller group of people in contrast to an entire nation, in different contexts, they refer to one of the following three:

- 1. A mass of human beings.
- 2. A community of people.
- 3. An assembly of people.

The words tribes and clans, can refer to any of these three without reference to their origin or their difference of birth and language.

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