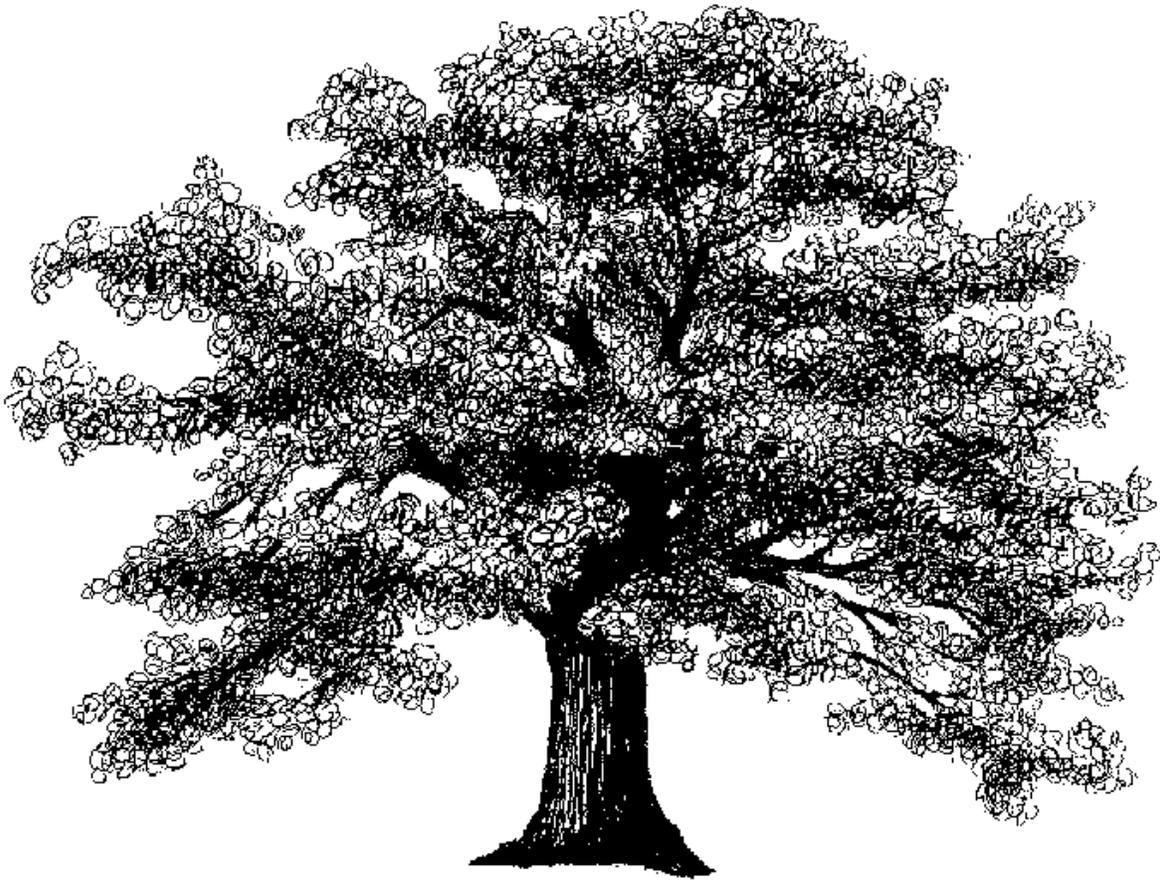


Native Tree of Life

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In the early morning of the 24th of February 2019, I was with a native descended person who I know as Christina or Lady Horse. We were trying to piece together bark fragments that we had somehow acquired that had a native scratched drawing on it. We were lead to believe these bark artifact pieces were very ancient. They almost seemed fossilized in being more stone than wood. There were perhaps 7 pieces to this puzzle and I had only one small piece I kept on a leather thong around my neck that I had been given many years ago. Christina had the other 6 pieces.

Pieces Come Together

Five pieces came together to show a pathway to somewhere. We pieced these together and the pathway was complete. Five pieces seemed to be five steps. We then added the other two larger pieces and each half came together to form what appeared to be a lone tree in the desert of massive size. The tree was shaped like a mammoth oak or cottonwood tree which is the fastest growing tree in North America. In our area in SE Arizona, it is the Rio Grand Cottonwood that has been know to grow 90' tall and be 5 feet across at the trunk. This pathway led to this tree of life.

I then found myself in a copy place as we tried to make copies of the completed puzzle. We used a massive machine about 8' long for copying – the latest in technology but the copies never came out with a good enough picture to identify the parts of the etching. I even like a nerd explained why

analog pictures as in large format photography are better than digital copying since it has near limitless resolution.

The dream then ended.

I immediately awoke but could only really remember the tree. Then as I began to write, the details came back to me as written above.

Interpreting Tree of Life

The meaning of this dream came to me with some blatant clarity. This dream tells us that the path for the Native Peoples is a 5 step pathway to the tree of life in the desert. This is not the same tree of life as described in the Garden of Eden but a pathway to a tree that is sustained by much water that brings life. The cottonwood trees only grow in the desert where there is much water and is likely the species in this dream as the fastest growing tree in North America. This suggests the rise of the Tribes will happen very quickly.

In the dream, this tree of life is a metaphor indicating the hidden underground source or water for spiritual life. It is also a metaphor for the rapid rise again of the Tribes with the land sustaining them with water, food and resources providing they walk this pathway of five steps.

Nature's Analog...Not Digital

The fact that even the best digital copy machine could not duplicate the image suggests technology is an impostor solution whereas the real solution is in the analog world of more natural or ecological solutions in letting nature duplicate the image for others to see and experience. The silver in photographic paper responds naturally to light in capturing an image by turning black where the light is most intense creating a negative image. Through the enlarging and/or printing process, the negative image is reversed to become the positive image we see displayed. Even so the noble metals of earth will respond in capturing and assisting in this healing of the land and the rise of the Native peoples.

Five Steps Yet to Come

The 5 steps are unknown to me at this time. Perhaps another dream will be given by YHWH to show what these steps are in detail. I do know my piece of the 5 steps is the most ancient teachings of YHWH who is known among the Native peoples as Yahuveha.