

The Assyrians seem not to
have originated in the south,
but in the north west. I remember
two groups may have gone -
Assyrians, and Israelites -
at least in both cases the
same non-Semitic element would
seem to be present. Whether the
Semitic element in each
case is the same, is not
certain. Perhaps the difference is
chronological. Were the
Amorites and the Aramaeans
simply a difference of a
millennium or so.

In the case of the Israelites,
the non-Semitic element was
definitely Hurrian.

A number of Hurrian kings
built temples in early ^{Assyria} about 2400