

Burney's view untenable today for various reasons.

We have evidence of <sup>Canaanite</sup> Hebrew about 2000 B.C. and at that time it was quite distinct from Aramaic.

Mesha stone about 850, has no Aramaic influence in it at all.

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'Ahlamu' and 'Habiru' referred to in same sources and differentiated.

It is by no means certain that Ahlamu and Aramaeans are the same.

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Tablets from Tell Fara and Semitic and also mainly Hurrian names.

There is evidence of any number of new factors in Palestine in the 2nd