

What became of the Hittites?

Answer:

- The Hittites were a great nation/empire from Anatolia and in the time of Abraham they had a great deal of influence in Palestine. Theologians have noted that the covenant-making ritual seen in Genesis 15 bears similarity to what has been discovered among the Hittites.
- Later in the 2d Millennium B.C., the Hittites waned, especially as the Assyrian Empire grew in strength. Tutankhamen's wife was a Hittite princess. But they were defeated by Egypt in the Battle of Kadesh in the 13th c. and then sacked by the Kaskas (a sea-faring tribe) until their civilization was simply absorbed by the Assyrians.