



## **Knanaya DNA Study: History, Genetics, and Speculations.**

This summary is from DNA ancestry test studies of 21 members of Knanaya community. These analyses were based on three platforms. The average DNA connection of Knanaya to Middle East based on their analysis is as follows:

Platforms	Middle East and Others	India
Family Tree DNA:	13%	87%
Harappa World:	14%	86%
Eurogenes:	33%	67%

Knanaya DNA analysis performed by DNA Tribes under Knanaya Ancestry Project reported that a population of 54.3% genetic contribution from Asia Minor, and 45.7% contribution from Subcontinental India would be the least distant from the Knanaya population sample.

Now, if anyone has a small % probability that his origin is connected to Middle East . That doesn't mean that this person has blood relation with Knayi Thomman. For example; If a Pakistani tests his DNA for ancestry, they might find a higher % roots to India. That does not mean that he has blood connection with everyone in India.

Knanaya claim of pure bloodline from Knayi Thomman does not add up.

Based on the above result, we can conclude that:

1. Knanaya is not an endogamous community.
2. Knanaya has some connection to Middle East.
3. There may be individuals in Knanaya community who have no connection to Middle East.
4. Knanaya connection to Jewish people is negligible.

Based on the above, our questions to our bishop, priests and community leaders in India and abroad are:

Why are you still claiming that Knanaya is an endogamous Jewish Community?  
Why are you destroying our community by excluding our non-endogamous and adopted children against the orders of the Oriental Congregation (Rome) and even after the courts in Kerala declared it illegal?

If you do not agree with the above findings, you should organize your own project to find the truth. Until that time you should stop excluding our children from the church membership and deny holy sacraments in the name of endogamy. Hope you are interested to find the truth and do not want to destroy our community and church for the sake of an inhumane practice.