

# *Diaspora: Evolution & Examples*

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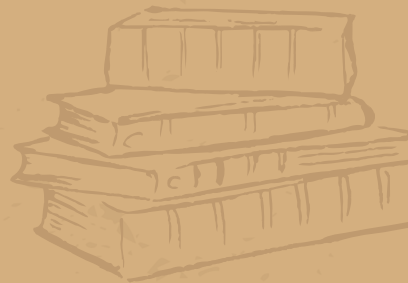
# *Diaspora defined in dictionary*

In American English  
/daɪ'æspərə/, NOUN

- The **dispersion** of the Jews after the Babylonian Exile
- The **Jews** thus dispersed
- The **places** where they settled
- Any scattering of people with a common origin, background, beliefs, etc.

*Source: Webster's New World College Dictionary, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*

# Evolution



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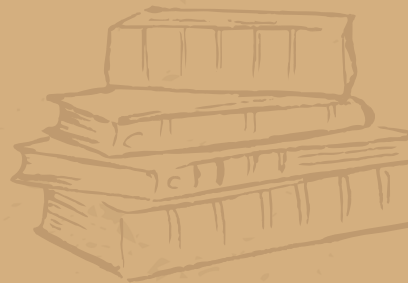
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διασπείρω (diaspeirō), "I scatter",

- 1<sup>st</sup> person singular conjugation
- citizens of a dominant city-state who emigrated to a conquered land with the purpose of colonization, to assimilate the territory into the empire

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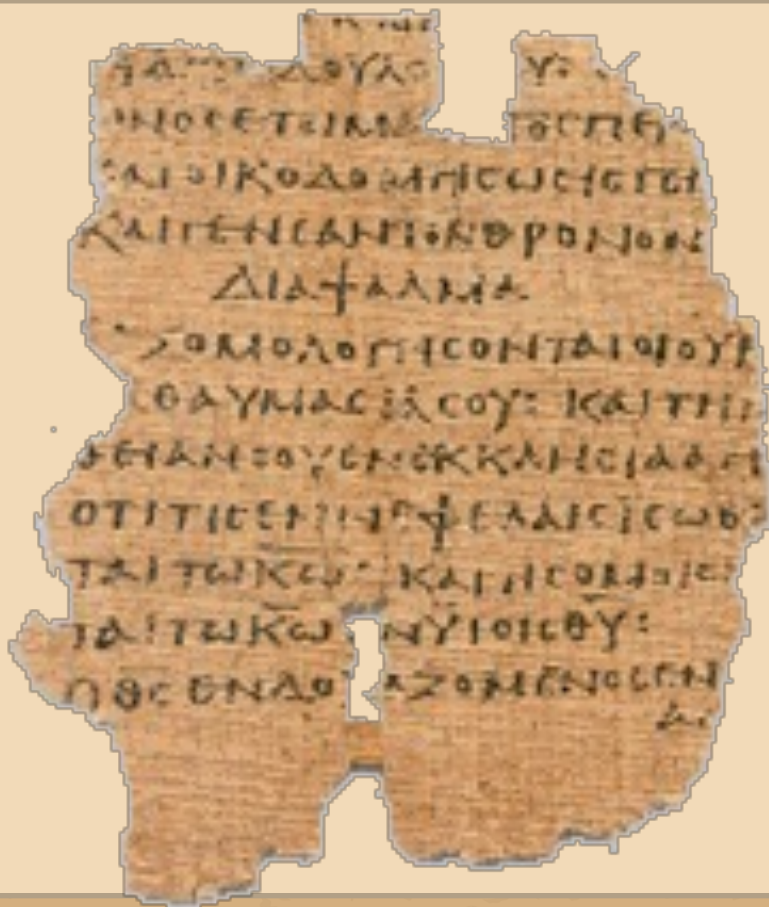
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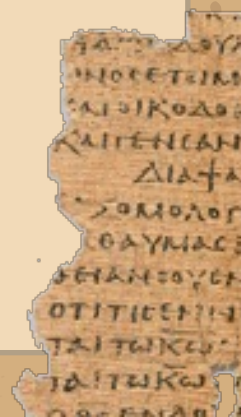
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Hebrew Bible → Greek Septuagint

ἔσῃ ἐν **διασπορᾷ** ἐν πάσαις ταῖς  
βασιλείαις τῆς γῆς

[esē en **diaspora** en pasais tais  
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[thou shalt be a **dispersion** in all  
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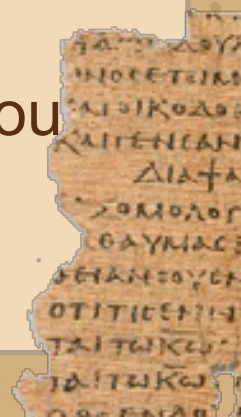
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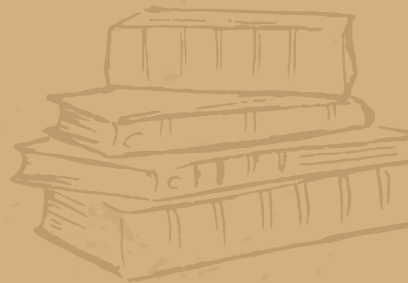
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- The divine expulsion of the Jewish people (Leviticus and Deuteronomy)
- People (the Jews) exiled from Israel
- The Jews who spread throughout the Mediterranean during the Hellenic period





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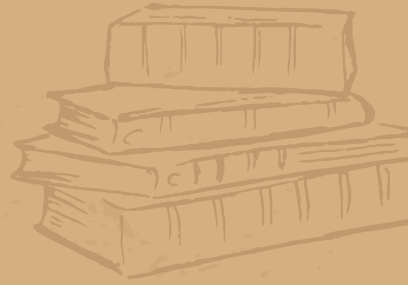
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widely assimilated into English by the mid 1950s

- **diaspora** as long-term expatriates in significant numbers from other countries or regions
- **diaspora vs. diasporas**

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- African diaspora
- Labor diaspora
- Religion diaspora
- Ethnicity diaspora
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# Diasporas in Contemporary America



## RAD Diaspora Profile

Prepared for the Rockefeller Foundation-Aspen Institute Diaspora Program (RAD)

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Source: Migration Policy Institute (MPI)

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## DIASPORA PROFILES

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EL SALVADOR

ETHIOPIA

GHANA

HAITI

MEXICO

MOROCCO

NIGERIA

PAKISTAN

VIETNAM


### **The Pakistani Diaspora in the United States**

About 453,000 Pakistani immigrants and their children live in the United States. Educational attainment levels are, on average, higher in the Pakistani diaspora population than in the general U.S population, as is their household income.

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