

**English Translation:**

**Man:** In fact, the Iraqi tribes have roots of Arab origins ...aaa... originally, I mean, most Iraqi tribes are displaced tribes ...aaa... that came to Iraq from the Arab Peninsula before or close to the spread of Islam in Iraq, and becoming, Iraq, under the Islamic banner during the era of Islamic conquest. And...aaa... their origins are tracked to Yemen and to the Arab Peninsula and to the...aa... the Western Desert and to...aaa... Najed Desert ...aaa... for some Arab tribes and to the desert of Jordan and tribes also from Syria.

**Woman behind camera:** Are there specific areas where specific tribes settled? I mean for instance, the tribes that came from the Arab Peninsula, did they settle in a specific place? Or spread?

**Man:** In general, the, the, the...aaa... the tribes that entered from the Arab Peninsula and tried to settle in Iraq got settled in the south in general. ..aa... and the tribes that entered from Jordan and Syria tried to get settled in the north of Iraq and in the west of Iraq.

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