

Arabic Transcript:

وعدنه اقلية بعد اخرى ... اقلية دينية ... يعني عدنه الصابئة، الي هم الناس الي اساساً تواجدهم بالعمارة في محافظة ميسان... العمارة بجنوب العراق ... وهم دائماً يتواجدون هذولي الناس دائماً يم النهر لان عدهم الماء يعني يتعمدون بي ... اني ما اعرف تفاصيل معيشتهم بس من خلال تواجدهم وتعايشهم مع العراقيين ، عرفنه شويه من تفاصيل حياتهم... هم نبيهم يحيى، طبعاً نبي مذكور بالقرآن، وكتابتهم الكنزة، وعدهم شعار يلبسوه يعني... شون احنه هسه عدنه القران والمسيح عدهم الصليب، همه عدهم شعار خاص يعني بي ... ودائماً يستخدمون المي حتى يتطهرون، يتعبدون، حتى اعراسهم يتغمسون بالماء ... هاي شويه من تفاصيلهم. وعدنه اليزيديين، هذولي قوم ما اعرف اذا لهم مذهب او فد شي ... بس همه اقلية كلش قليلة موجوده بشمال العراق... ما يتزاوجون الا من نفس ملتهم ... واني ما اعرف هوايه عنهم.

English Translation:

We have many minorities...religious minorities...we have the Mandaean...those are the people who settled in Omara in Mayasan...in the south of Iraq...and those people always lived by the rivers...because it was important for them...for baptism...I'm not entirely sure of their life style but I know a little bit because they lived in Iraq with the Iraqis...we learned a little bit about their life...their prophet is John the Baptist...who's mentioned in the Qur'an...their book is Ginza ... and they have a symbol like the cross...They always use the water for purification...or worship ...and even their marriage ritual...they wash with water...this is just the little bit about them... we also have the Yazidis...I don't know much about them...but they're a minority that live in the north of Iraq...and the refuse to marry except [those] of their people...I don't know much about them

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