

The Hysteric Barbaric

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Today we sat down with a Norse barbarian...

Here's what we
learned.

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We sat down with a fisher Norse barbarian to ask them a few questions.

Reporter: What does your name mean?

Asger the fisher: It means God's spear. My family has been fishermen there whole lives.

Reporter: What part of the world do your tribe live in?

Asger the fisher: Scandinavia

Reporter: How are you educated? Specifically, what is your system?

Asger: We usually sit down with our children and teach them lessons in the form of stories, trades are learned after time and effort.

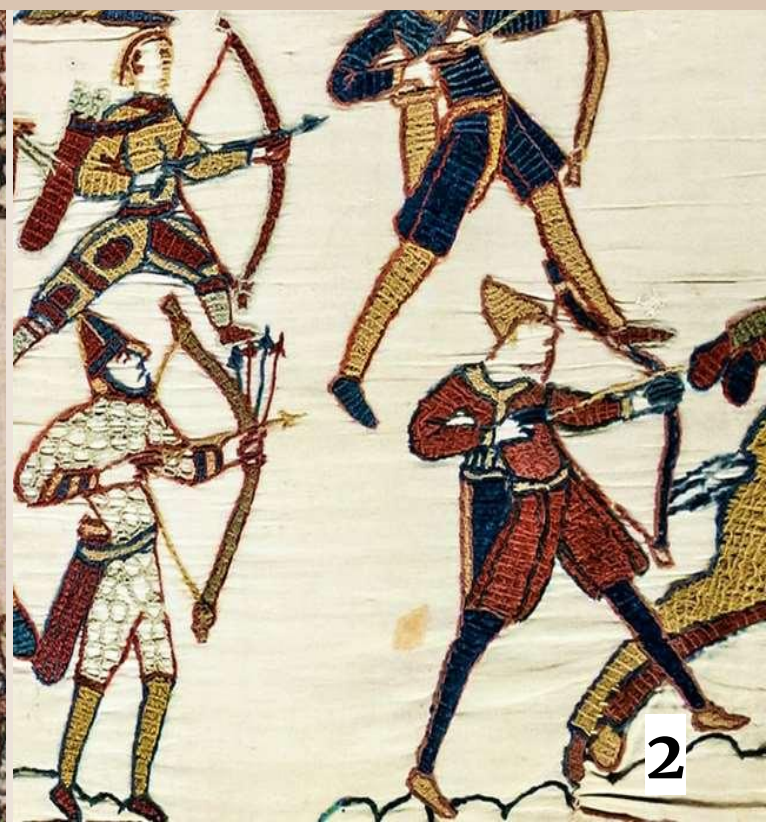
Reporter: What language do you guys speak?

A: We speak and teach our children Old Norse.



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Reporter: How was your religion different from other barbarians?

A: We praise multiple gods, our main focus is the survival and regeneration of our society.

Reporter: What type of rituals have you had to perform in your culture?

A: In our culture, the boys have to prove their manhood. From a young age the boys are prepared to protect their family from hunting to farming. At age 12, they're considered adults but not men. After surviving 15 winters, a boy are finally considered a man.

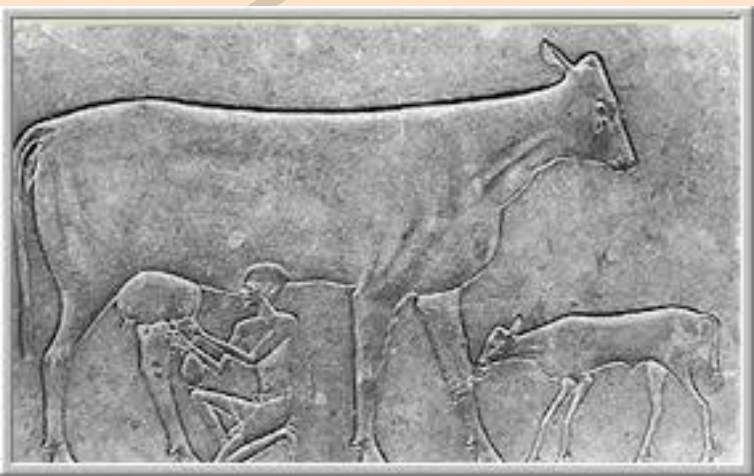
Reporter: What is a typical day like for your family?

A: We all wake up early in the morning. My daughter, Nora will grind corn to flour for my wife to make to bread. Later in the day she'll collect eggs. I take my son out to catch fish for the family during the day.





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Reporter: In your free time, what do you do for entertainment?

A: Us men enjoy things such as swimming, horse races, and wrestling. In the winter, we'll skate. One of our family's favorites is hnefatafl similar to your game of chess. The children often enjoy homemade toys whittled from animal bones. Some of which include boats and dolls.

Reporter: What were common weaponry you used?

A: My personal favorite is an axe and a shield. However some of my friends will use a bow, spears, lances, swords, and wooden clubs.

Reporter: What does your daily life consist of?

A: Our daily life consists of, farm work, practice of our religion, producing goods like clothing baking goods and alcoholic drinks.



Asger continued: We also milk and maintain our animals, and serve in our specific craft.

Reporter: What type of accomplishments have you and your tribe earned?

A: Some of your biggest accomplishments might be our navigation such as maps and boats. Another, is our language, our language is used in the modern languages we share similar words such as “Window” and “Give.”



Norse gods, by Emma Wright

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