Ashkenazi Jews are not Khazars

1. All Jewish groups from India, Yemeni to Polish or Spanish Jews have a similar haplogroup frequency:

- If somehow Ashkenazi Jews are Khazarian converts then their haplogroup distribution couldn't match the haplogroup distribution and frequencies of Moroccan Jews
- All Jewish groups have identical frequencies of identical haplogroups proving that they do represent one ethnic group with common origin.
- If the origin of one part of the group is Khazarin than the origin of the rest have to be Khazarian, too. However, it is historical nonsense to claim that for example Tunisian Jews could have any Khazarian ancestors.

2. Samaritans: Genetic Studies of Israelite Samaritans by Shen in 2004, proved that the genetics of Samaritans clusters with all Jewish groups while having huge differences with their long time host people, "Palestinian" Arabs.

- Ashkenazi Jews are genetically identical in population distance from Samaritans as well as Sephardic Jews.
- The Y-Chromosome; all Jewish groups are closely related to each other. They do not differ significantly from Samaritans (.041) and Druze (.033) but are different from Palestinians (.163) and Africans (.219)
- Nevertheless the Samaritan and Jewish Y-Chromosomes have a much greater affinity that do those of the Samaritans and their geographical neighbors the "Palestinians."

3. Jewish haplogroup 50% J, 20% E1b1b1c: Does not exist among any nation outside the Middle East. Isolated populations with high J(South European mixed with middle eastern) do not have J above 30% while populations with high E1b1b1c outside Middle East do not have high J.

4. Religious Nonsense: from the late 1st and early 2nd century mass conversions to Judaism are forbidden by Halacaha therefore it's widely unimaginable that after this time such conversions happened on a mass scale.

5. Historical Nonsense: Jewish Communities existed in Europe centuries before the alleged Khazar conversion.

6. Yiddish: Any language has to share characteristics with common languages. Therefore, if Ashkenazi Jews would have originated from the Khazars, Yiddish would surely have some Turkic elements in common with the environment from whence it came.

• Yiddish is known to be spoken from VIII Century CE, doesn't have any Turkic elements. It is highly influenced Germen-Hebrew and Aramaic languages but not a single word is originated from Turkic languages.

7. Culture of Khazars: IF any Jews were Khazars they couldn't somehow forget their roots. Some cultural traditional expressions from Khazar people will somehow have to be present in traditions of Ashkenazi Jews which would represent similarities with other Turkic people.

- Jews kept traditional Judaism for 3,500 years
- No Khazar tradition or custom exists: folk dance, beliefs, rituals, etc...

8. Jewish emigration to East Europe - Poland and Russia en masse is well documented from IX century as happening from the West and not from the East, as proven by NUMEROUS historians.

Summary:

- ✓ 8,500,000 million are Ashkenazi Jews while the rest are considered Mizrachi and Sepharadic Jews. While there are majority of Jews in Diaspora, there are a minority of Jews in Israel where Mizrachi and Sepharadi are dominant.
- ✓ While Khazar mythologists and anti-Semites were not able to spread their theories to non-Askhenazi Jews to deny their Israelite origin; the genetic research cited is focused on Ashkenazi Jews.
- ✓ It was first publicly proposed in a lecture by Ernest Renan in 1883, entitled, "Judaism as a Race and as Religion." It was repeated in articles in the Dearborn Independent in 1923 and 1925, and popularized by racial theorist Lothrop Stoddard in 1926.
- ✓ The main ethnic element of Ashkenazim (German and Eastern European), Sephardim (Spanish and Portuguese), Mizrakhim (Middle Eastern), Juhurim (Mountain of the Caucasus), Italian Jews and most other modern Jewish populations of the world are ISRAELITE!!!
- ✓ The Israelite origin of Ashkenazi Jews is 87.5% and Mizrachi Jews 98%: One of the highest percentages of genetic uniformity and ancestral genes among any nation worldwide.
- ✓ Even if most Khazars converted to Judaism (and they didn't) they would have attributed to less than 12% of Ashkenazi Jews and the FACT is the Khazars were only 2% of the 3,000,000 Jews in the 8th Century.
- ✓ Knowing the makeup of the Israeli population, science and history prove that Israeli Jews are absolutely Israelites of today.
- ✓ Besides Judaism other religions practiced in the areas ruled by Khazars included Greek Orthodox, Nestorian, and Monophysite Christianity, Zoroastrianism as well as Norse, Finnic, and Slavic Cults. The Khazar government tolerated a wide array of religious practices within the Khaganate. It is reported that many Khazars converted to Islam and Christianity.

Rev. 2:9 and 3:9Rev 2:9 It may throw some light on the passage, however, to remark that at a somewhat later period-in the time of the martyrdom of Polycarp, 155 AD-the Jews of Smyrna were among the most bitter of the enemies of Christians, and among the most violent in demanding the death of Polycarp. Always there are some Jews who have ungodly spirits. Eusebius (Eccl. Hist. 4:15) says; that when Polycarp was apprehended, and brought before the proconsul at Smyrna,

the Jews were the most furious of all in demanding his condemnation. When the mob, after his condemnation to death, set about gathering fuel to burn him, "the Jews," says he, "being especially zealous, as was their custom malista prothumoos, hoos ethos autois - ran to procure fuel." And when, as the burning failed, the martyr was transfixed with weapons, the Jews urged and besought the magistrate that his body might not be given up to Christians. Possibly at the time when this epistle was directed to be sent to Smyrna, there were Jews there who manifested the same spirit which those of their countrymen did afterward, who urged on the death of Polycarp.

It might be of interest that James, persisted in calling the Nazarene congregation meeting place "synagogue" James 2:2.