

it descends to my children, and there is nothing I can do about it. Well, he said, you could adopt me as one of your children. And so we find one land where this who we have evidence of his having been adopted by 400 different citizens in the town of Nuzi. had adopted him as his son, and they say that the adopted son, gives a present to his father, and that's usually the money that had been borrowed previously. He gives this present to his father, and then on the other hand, we read that the adopted father designates as the portion which this man is to inherit, this particular section of land. And sometimes we find that the adopted son is going to secure it by the rest of his life, which meant that he received him as one of his slaves, and he gave them a living, and probably didn't give them a great deal of work to do, and probably didn't give them very much to live on. But sometimes we have that in, sometimes not. And then we find often that the son, and the grandsons tried to get back the land, and the courts always found that his adoption was legal, and we have a few thousand of such tablets.