

Chapter 1

THE CHARACTERISTIC QUALITIES OF ISRAEL**Criteria for Determining Which Peoples Are of Israelite Origin and Which Peoples Are Not.**

Biblically, historically, and otherwise it can be proven that the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel who were exiled by the Assyrians and lost their identity eventually migrated to West Europe. From there they established overseas colonies in North America, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. Before reaching Western Europe and the British Isles the Lost Ten Tribes passed through many lands in the course of their wanderings. They left numerous signs of their presence behind them. In order to avoid confusion, it is necessary to clarify what indications exist as to who descend from them and who does not. There are several specific characteristics which taken as a whole are to be found only amongst peoples of Israelite descent. This does not mean that individuals who happen to lack any of these qualities are not Israelites. Neither is it that the peoples concerned always conform to the criteria employed. The standards we are using are applicable on a

nation-wide level over historically significant periods. They are relative to the accepted behavior of other peoples at the given time. We are dealing with Israelite characteristics that are apparent mainly on the national level and so pertinent to the Lost Ten Tribes.

Israelites and descendants from Jews from Judah were also present in other nations. Originally there were twelve tribes of Israel in one kingdom centered on Jerusalem. The kingdom split in two and ten of the tribes formed their own state in the north named "Israel". Those who remained in the south were known as Judah. The Ten Tribes of Israel from the north were exiled, lost knowledge of their identity, and became known as the "Lost Ten Tribes". The tribes of Judah in the south became known as the Jews. The Jews were later exiled and scattered. In their places of exile the Jews often assimilated or were forced to change their religion or had their children taken from them. The descendants of these people we refer to as "**Jewish Captives**". It appears from Biblical Commentaries that the destiny of Jewish Captives and the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel are bound up together.

Jeremiah 3:

18 In those days the house of Judah will walk with the house of Israel, and they will come together from the land of the north to the land that I gave your fathers as an inheritance.

The expression translated as: "WILL WALK WITH" was understood by Hebrew Commentators to more correctly say "go unto" and that from the Jews (Judah and Benjamin) people would go unto the Ten Tribes and return them. The organization, **Brit-Am** (also known as "**Hebrew nations**"), strives to publicize the Hebrew Identity of peoples of Israelite descent and effect reconciliation between Judah and Ephraim. Among those from Lost Ten Tribe communities who contact and support **Brit-Am** are they who turn out to be descendants of Jews or "**Jewish Captives**". They usually are not initially aware of this or uncertain about it. Some of these people are beginning to fulfill the prophecy of Jeremiah.

Awareness is the first stage in any return that will take place

Unlike the dispersed of Judah the Lost Ten Tribes though exiled stayed more or less together: A Midrash points out that Isaiah (11:12) refers to the "Outcasts of Israel" as compared to the "Dispersed of Judah." The Lost Ten Tribes according to Jewish tradition settled as coherent unities in certain regions. They came to dominate or at least significantly influence the countries in which they settled. In the end times they will re-unite with Judah:

Isaiah 11:

**12 And He will lift up a standard for the nations
And assemble the banished ones of Israel,**

**And will gather the dispersed of Judah
From the four corners of the earth.
13 Then the jealousy of Ephraim will depart, And
those who harass Judah will be cut off:
Ephraim will not be jealous of Judah,
And Judah will not harass Ephraim.**

To determine in what nations the Israelite Tribes as groups were able to express their Israelite Tribal and National Uniqueness, we had resource to Criteria of our own. These yardsticks were used in our researches to determine the *a priori* probability of a nation being of Israelite descent. These criteria are hinted at in Scripture.

The major qualifying signs that were isolated include:

1. Blessings: Economic and Physical Blessings as promised to Israel in Scripture.
2. Indications of Scripture.
3. Groundwork: Historical, Archaeological, and Related Proofs.
4. Judah: Sympathy with the Jews.
5. Civilized and Civilizing.

6. Family Connection with Other Israelite Entities.

7. Tribal Affiliation.

1. BLESSINGS: ECONOMIC AND PHYSICAL BLESSINGS AS PREDICTED IN THE BIBLE.

The Patriarchs were promised (e.g. Genesis 12:2, 17:2 28:2–3 etc.) that their descendants would receive economic plenty and physical support. These promises to some degree were made unconditionally (Genesis 22:16 Numbers 23:21–23) or as preconditions to civilize the rest of mankind (Genesis 18:18–19).

Despite the relative decline (that may yet be only temporary) of the U.S.A. and Britain and some of the other Israelite nations a foretaste of the said blessings was achieved in the past. In terms of longevity, good health, possession of raw materials, and overall wealth, the Israelite Ten Tribes' countries in recent times topped the world's lists and still do on the whole. In these End times the majority of Israelites who have ever existed are those alive today.

2. INDICATIONS OF SCRIPTURE: BIBLICAL EVIDENCE.

The Israelites were to be very numerous at an international level. This involves vast numbers (Genesis 15:5, 22:17, 24:60, 32:12, Numbers 23:10, Isaiah 24:16, 26:15). It was indeed prophesied that the descendants of Israel would be as the sand of the sea (Hosea 1:10) and as the stars of the sky (Isaiah 10:22) for multitude. They were to be blessed and to bring a blessing upon all the peoples of the earth (Genesis 12:2–3, 18:18–19, 22:18 cf. 24:4). They were destined to achieve greatness in order to do justice and judgment (Genesis 18:19).

On the historical basis alone there are some areas (such as Portugal, parts of Germany, Northern Italy) that would otherwise be considered since entities identifiable as Israelite did sojourn in them for some time. These regions do not however meet all (or even most) of the above criteria. **[Even so, individuals or even recognizable groups who emerge from these areas may in some cases yet be of Israelite descent.]** The Historical consideration alone without other points can never be enough since very often important information may be lacking. For instance, from Baden in southwest Germany over two-thirds of the population emigrated in the 1700s–1800s and others entered in their place. Schleswig–Holstein (in North Germany on the border with Denmark) after 1945 received a flood of settlers uprooted from German settlements in east Europe and these became more than 75% of the population. In both the above cases there occurred

significant population changes that are known of. In other areas large-scale movements of people may be only hinted at or not have been recorded at all. It follows that though historical and archaeological researches can serve as evidence their applicability is limited. Additional factors must also be taken into account. All seven of the criteria including Scripture should be applicable.

Overall national as well as individual Tribal characteristics are described in the Bible and associated Literature which (together with Historical proofs) are found to be only pertinent to Northwest European and British groups. Scriptural evidence must be taken into consideration alongside historical and other criteria.

Scripture relates that the Lost Ten Tribes (towards the End Times) will be in a number of places e.g. Isles of the Sea, the West, the North, the Northwest, Coastlands, Ends of the Earth, Policies based on possession of Strategic Thoroughfares, etc. They would share certain blessings, attitudes, and historical experiences. All of the relevant indications when taken as a complementary unit can only apply to the British peoples and related groups in Europe and overseas.

3. GROUNDWORK:

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL PROOFS.

"What mean ye by these stones?" (Joshua 4:6).

In the Bible it is related how the Israelites set up monuments or altars as testimony of covenants or important events. Concerning the Israelite Tribes east of the Jordan a gigantic altar was set up to prove to future generations the Israelite Identity of the Tribes involved.

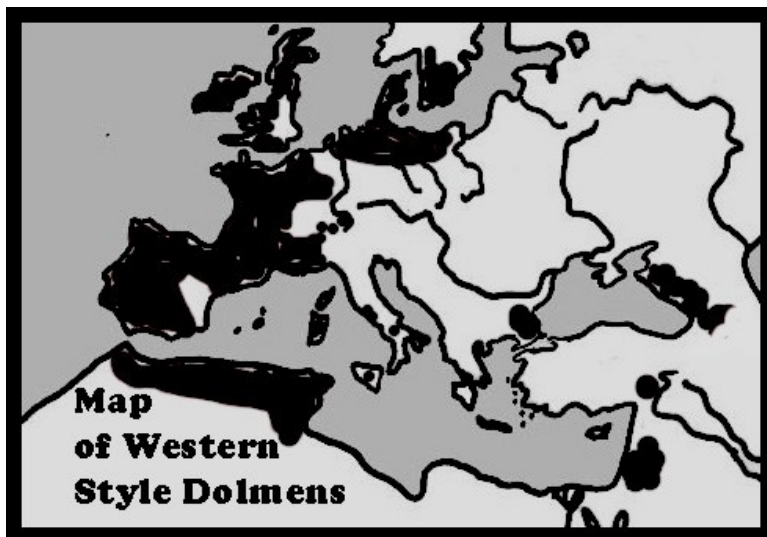
Joshua 22:

24 But truly we have done this out of concern, or a reason, saying, 'In time to come your sons may say to our sons, "What have you to do with the LORD, the God of Israel? 25 For the LORD has made the Jordan a border between us and you, you sons of Reuben and sons of Gad; you have no portion in the LORD." So your sons may make our sons stop fearing the LORD.'

26 "Therefore we said, 'Let us build an altar, not for burnt offering or for sacrifice; 27 rather it shall be a witness between us and you and between our generations after us, that we are to perform the service of the LORD before Him with our burnt offerings, and with our sacrifices and with our peace offerings, so that your sons will not say to our sons in time to come, "You have no portion in the LORD."' 28 Therefore we said, 'It shall also come about if they say this to us or to our generations in time to come, then we shall say, "See the copy of the altar of the LORD which our fathers made, not for burnt offering or for sacrifice; rather it is a witness between us and you.'" 29 Far be it from us that we should rebel against the LORD and turn away from following the LORD this day, by building an altar for burnt offering, for grain offering or for sacrifice, besides

the altar of the LORD our God which is before His tabernacle."

Jeremiah (31:17–20) calls upon the exiled Lost Ten Tribes headed by *Ephraim* to set up **waymarks** and **highheaps** so that the paths of migration away from the Land of Israel may be examinable. Jeremiah said that this would facilitate the Israelites' future return to their original cities in the Land of Greater Israel. Jeremiah was speaking of the erection of dolmens and other so-called "megalithic" monuments. These monuments, at least in part, belong to a much later age than commonly supposed. The monuments reveal migratory routes from Israel to Britain, Scandinavia, and the west.



Whatever the case, Jeremiah speaks of the existence of physical (historical and archaeological) "signs" meaning evidence that should be studied to enable the return of the Lost Israelites. This involves the study of archaeological finds. It also includes historical research in general including a comparison of Ancient Israelite customs, legends, historical documents, linguistics, and related subjects. Such evidence exists, is plentiful, and despite some difficulties is available. A great deal of academic prejudice and inhibition does impede an objective consideration of our findings. These can be overcome. The evidence is available and needs to be examined.

Dolmen in the Golan, Israel



Dolmen in Jordan





4. JUDAH: Sympathy with the Jews

This entails a relative lack of anti-Jewish sentiment

Judah and the Northern Kingdom headed by the Tribes of Joseph (Ephraim and Manasseh) upon occasion co-operated with each other. At other times they had fought wars against each other e.g. 1-Kings ch.15, 2-Kings ch.16, etc. In the Biblical Book of Chronicles, it is recounted how there was once a war between the southern kingdom of Judah (ruled by King Ahaz) and King Pekah son of Remaliah ruler of the northern kingdom of Israelite Samaria. The "children of Israel" i.e. the northern Israelites (2-Chronicles

28:8) were victorious. They brought back to their capital, Samaria, 200,000 captive men, women, and children. The original intention was to use the captives as bondsmen and bondswomen but Oded, "Prophet of the LORD" interposed. Oded said that the Israelites had defeated their southern brothers since God was "wroth" with Judah, meaning in our terms with the Jews at that time. Even so, the Israelites also had "sins against the LORD your God" (2-Chronicles 28:10) and there was "fierce wrath against Israel" (2-Chronicles 28:13). This was due to their intention to exploit their captive brothers and sisters. Consequently, the northern Israelites relented:

2-Chronicles 28:

12 Then some of the heads of the sons of Ephraim—Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai—arose against those who were coming from the battle, 13 and said to them, "You must not bring the captives in here, for you are proposing to bring upon us guilt against the LORD adding to our sins and our guilt; for our guilt is great so that His burning anger is against Israel." 14 So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the officers and all the assembly. 15 Then the men who were designated by name arose, took the captives, and they clothed all their naked ones from the spoil; and they gave them clothes and sandals, fed them and gave them drink, anointed them with oil, led all their feeble ones on donkeys, and brought them to Jericho, the city of palm

trees, to their brothers; then they returned to Samaria.

From the above passage we see an expression of innate sympathy between the two halves of the Israelite nation. Isaiah also speaks of this. Isaiah 11:10–13 speaks of the ingathering of the exiles from both the Ten Tribes and from Judah and of reconciliation between the two:

Isaiah 11:

**11 Then it will happen on that day that the LORD
Will again recover the second time with His hand
The remnant of His people, who will remain,
From Assyria, Egypt, Pathros, Cush, Elam, Shinar,
Hamath, And from the islands of the sea. 12 And
He will lift up a standard for the nations
And assemble the banished ones of Israel,
And will gather the dispersed of Judah
From the four corners of the earth.**

Note that the Lost Ten Tribes are referred to as “banished ones” [“Outcasts”] whereas those of Judah are “the dispersed.” The two groups were exiled separately and were destined to fulfill different roles in world history. Eventually the two parts of the one whole will re-unite.

Isaiah 11:

**13 Then the jealousy of Ephraim will depart, And
those who harass Judah will be cut off; Ephraim**

will not be jealous of Judah, And Judah will not harass Ephraim.

Isaiah 11:13 above says that in the End Days Judah and *Ephraim* will no longer be mutually antagonistic towards each other implying that previously they had not always co-existed in harmony. Nevertheless, the two sides were not considered natural enemies of each other.

Regarding wars against enemies Scripture says:

Deuteronomy 20:

1 "When you go out to battle against your enemies and see horses and chariots and people more numerous than you, do not be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt, is with you. 2 When you are approaching the battle, the priest shall come near and speak to the people. 3 He shall say to them, 'Hear, O Israel, you are approaching the battle against your enemies today. Do not be fainthearted. Do not be afraid, or panic, or tremble before them, 4 for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.'

The Priest was therefore commanded to urge the people not to be afraid for God would fight for them. They were told, "you are approaching the battle against your enemies today". This did not apply when one section of Israel fought against the other.

The Talmudic Sages (Sifrei 192) said that: “AGAINST YOUR ENEMIES” meant that they were going to war against their enemies and,

“Not against your brothers. Not Judah against Simeon, nor Simeon against Judah that if you fall into their hands they will have mercy upon you, as it says, “The sons of Israel carried away captive of their brethren (2-Chronicles 28:8), and they “took the captives, and they clothed all their naked ones from the spoil” (2-Chronicles 28:15). Rather you are going to war against your enemies and if you fall into their hands they will not have mercy upon you.”

It follows that, unlike the case where non-Israelites were the enemy, even when hostilities existed between the Tribes a certain degree of fraternal compassion was still expected.

The peoples identifiable as descended from the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel are inclined overall to be relatively less hostile towards the Jews and at times to openly identify with them and defend their interests. We emphasize this point from the Jewish perspective since the Israelite Identity of the Jews is not in question^{E1}. In addition, the Jews historically have been more vulnerable. The Tribe of *Ephraim* is to be found amongst both the British and Americans. *Ephraim* is predominant amongst the British whereas Manasseh (the brother of *Ephraim*) determines the character of Americans. It may be protested that the Americans and especially the British were on occasion antagonistic towards the Jews. In reply concerning this

question we request to consider at the moment only the history of the last few hundred years. Even though the Americans and British in recent times were not always friendly towards the Jews, true friends of the Jews were always present amongst them. Those who were not so disposed were still on the whole prepared to adopt friendly policies either when (a) ordered to do so: or (b) they considered it to be in British interests: or (c) for reasons they could not explain. Those who appear to have been anti-Jewish frequently adopted pro-Jewish attitudes in practice as if driven by an imperative beyond themselves. These claims are based upon the most recent studies^{E2}.

The points hold despite numerous and very emphatic exceptions. The presence of non-Israelite elements alongside the Israelite ones should also be taken into account. These non-Israelite influences also frequently take control sometimes with negative effects. The non-Israelite aspect has to be taken into account alongside the Israelite one.

The Prophet Zechariah (11:14) speaks before a coming disaster of the breaking of "the brotherhood between Judah and Israel": There was therefore something to break and this could imply that an instinctive fraternity existing in the Latter Days between Judah and Israel. In many Scriptural passages Judah and Israel, or Judah and *Ephraim*, are recalled together or juxtaposed against one another in a way suggesting some type of brotherly

interaction. The Prophets foresaw Judah and Joseph co-operating and eventually re-uniting (Ezekiel ch.37). It may be expected that the closer we draw to the Messianic Era the more apparent this process will become. This is in accordance with Jewish tradition that spoke of a leader from the House of Joseph assisting the Jews in the Last days.

Very many Jews have instinctively identified with the British and/or Americans. In Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, North America, Great Britain, and Northwest Europe exist numerous Anti-Semites^{E3}. On the other hand, in these areas and in Scandinavia, Holland, France, and Switzerland (as well as in the non-Israelite nations of Serbia, Bulgaria and Italy) are to be found the **only peoples in the world who have ever proven themselves in large numbers willing to take risks on the Jews' behalf and who have identified in some way with them** at some time or other in the course of their history. Despite the fact that "Righteous Gentiles" exist almost everywhere the nations we identify as being predominantly "Israelite" have stood out. In the above mentioned "Israelite" nations are to be found most of those "Gentiles" who still believe in the God of Israel as He reveals Himself in Scripture.

Despite everything, in so far as there exist Philo-Semites or genuine pro-Israelites in the world today then the overwhelming majorities are in the countries spoken

of. This point is provable through studies of opinion and by known example. The “borderline” cases of Serbia, Bulgaria and Italy also contain significant numbers of Israelite and “Captive Jew” origin.



Comparative List of Antisemitism Rates in Western European and other Countries, 2016.

Numbers show percentages of those who hold overtly anti-Jewish prejudices.

<http://global100.adl.org/#map/weurope>

Sweden	4
Netherlands	5
UK	8
USA	9
Denmark	9
Australia	14
New Zealand	14
Norway	15
Finland	15
Iceland	16
Ireland	20
Italy	20
Spain	21
Switzerland	26
Belgium	27
Germany	27
Austria	28
Portugal	29
France	37
Greece	69
Mexico	24

Japan 23 (females 18, male 28)

Russia 30

Poland 45

We see quite clearly from the above statistics that Nations identified by Brit-Am as containing a significant proportion of Israelites from the Ten Tribes have on the whole less anti-Semitism than other countries. There are however a few borderline cases such as France, Switzerland, and Belgium. As we have pointed out in the past in some cases these statistics may be misleading. The USA is actually very low when it is realized that the US population encompasses many non-Israelites whose anti-Jewish rates are reportedly much higher.

5. Civilized and Civilizing.

The Lost Ten Tribes were expected to become a civilizing influence over many nations, and to conduct themselves in a relatively humane manner. They were to serve as agents of influence that the rest of humanity would learn from and perhaps take as model examples. Countries that we identify as of predominantly Israelite

origin have been civilizing agents throughout the world either by fiat (i.e. command), or example.

Colonization

The Promise to Abraham A Prerequisite for Greatness.

Abraham was the first ancestor of the Hebrew nation and of him it was stated:

"Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him... he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which He hath spoken of him" (Genesis 18:17–19).

This blessing infers that becoming "a great and mighty nation" was not only an effect but also a prerequisite of having all the nations of the earth being blessed in him and of doing justice and judgment. Similar verses in the Bible expound on this theme and add detail to it. The doing of justice was to be especially associated with the Tribe of Joseph.

Colonialism Was Beneficial

The nations identified in this book as being of the Israelite seed of Abraham were those who mainly conducted European colonialist policies from the eighteenth to twentieth centuries. The overall effects of colonialism, in most cases, were very beneficial - despite claims to the contrary. French, British, and Dutch colonialism put a stop to internecine warfare, ended human sacrifice and slavery, founded and/or improved irrigation-systems, reformed agricultural practices and public hygiene, built bridges, roads, public works, and so on. Wherever they ruled the local population greatly increased in numbers, in health, and in respect for basic human dignity. The colonial powers also often (but not always) made large profits for their own citizens and helped themselves by exploiting opportunities for investment, which the subject countries offered. This investment usually benefited all parties. This was part of the blessing of Abraham, the power was given and it was used for good, even though in some cases the initial conscious motivation in colonization was a lust for power and material gain. In the case of the British, colonies often accrued to the Empire due to dynamics beyond the conscious control of the British themselves! The overall effect of colonization was beneficial, and altruistic motives were also present and implemented. Even today these peoples remain the only real morally motivated advancers of international justice in this world. Even if this morality is often misapplied or self-serving or strangely selective there does exist a genuine will to do the right thing overall and on the whole the effects are positive.

Source: "The Tribes," by Yair Davidiy, 1st edition, 1993.

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Statistics: The Most Influential Nations in the World

Source: [US News and World Report](#)

The USA followed by the UK are the two most influential nations in the World. We identify these nations with Joseph. Other nations of Joseph are also important. Canada is in 10th place, Australia in the 14th

Israel of Judah with its relatively small population does well with 8th place.

France of Reuben holds 5th place. Half of the top ten places are Israelite nations.

Nations with substantially Edomite input such as Germany (3rd place), Russia (6th), and Japan (7th) also do well.

1. United States

#1 in Most Influential Countries.

#4 in Best Countries.

The U.S. is a constitution-based federal republic comprised of 50 states. The U.S. economy is the world's largest in terms of gross domestic product, and also the most technologically powerful. The country's most significant exports are computers and electrical machinery, vehicles, chemical products, food, live animals and military equipment. The U.S. also has the world's largest coal reserves.....The media industry in the U.S. has a global audience, with its

television shows, music videos and films distributed worldwide.

The country is home to some of the top universities in the world, including Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The U.S. often takes a leading role in international organizations, and was a founding force behind institutions such as the United Nations, NATO and the World Bank.

2. United Kingdom

#2 in Most Influential Countries.

#3 in Best Countries.

The capital city, London, is a major international financial center and one of the most visited cities in the world. The banking and tourism industries are parts of a larger service sector that powers much of the nation's economic growth. The nation has a long history of major contributions to the arts and sciences. British scientists discovered gravity, hydrogen and penicillin and developed theories in aerodynamics and natural evolution. The nation continues to be at the scientific and technological fore. ...The United Kingdom is home to some of the top universities in the world, including Oxford, Cambridge and the Imperial College of London.

3. Germany [Edomite]

#3 in Most Influential Countries

#1 in Best Countries

4. China [Edomite– Magog]

#4 in Most Influential Countries

#17 in Best Countries

5. France

#5 in Most Influential Countries

#8 in Best Countries

The World Bank classifies France as a wealthy, high-income nation. French citizens look to the federal government to guarantee certain social services, such as education, health care and pensions for retirement.

6. Russia [Edomite – Gog – Meshek]

#6 in Most Influential Countries

#24 in Best Countries

7. Japan [Edomite –Tarshish–Magog]

#7 in Most Influential Countries

#7 in Best Countries

8. Israel [Judah –Israel]

#8 in Most Influential Countries

#25 in Best Countries

8.2 million POPULATION

9. Italy [Edomite – Gomer – Israel]

#9 in Most Influential Countries

#13 in Best Countries

10. Canada

#10 in Most Influential Countries

11. Spain [Edomite – Tuval – Canaan]

#11 in Most Influential Countries

#16 in Best Countries

14. Australia

#14 in Most Influential Countries

#6 in Best Countries

16. Netherlands

#16 in Most Influential Countries

#9 in Best Countries

17. Sweden

#17 in Most Influential Countries

#5 in Best Countries

20. Denmark

#20 in Most Influential Countries

#10 in Best Countries

5.6 million POPULATION

22. Ireland

#22 in Most Influential Countries

#18 in Best Countries

4.6 million POPULATION

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Comparative Health

We identify the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel as primarily groups now found among Western Nations. The Ten Tribes are entities in their own right but historically have to some degree been influenced by Edomite Nations. In a sense they are still in Edomite Exile and Edomites are among them. Who is Edomite and who is not is much less clear than the case concerning Israelite identity. Nevertheless approximations may be made as discussed in our works Esau and Edom and Germany. Edom, i.e. the descendants of Esau, was blessed alongside of Israel.

Genesis (AKJV) 27:

39 And Isaac his father answered and said unto him [i.e. to Esau], Behold, thy dwelling shall be the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of heaven from above; 40 and by thy sword shalt thou live,

and shalt serve thy brother; and it shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck.

We see that Esau was blessed to some degree alongside Israel:

Genesis (AKJV) 27:

26 And his father Isaac said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son. 27 And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the LORD hath blessed: 28 therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine: 29 let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee.

The blessings included physical health as indicated:

Genesis (AKJV) 49:

**25 even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee;
and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above,
blessings of the deep that lieth under,
blessings of the breasts, and of the womb.**

These blessings implied salubrious climates as predicted by Prophecy.

Isaiah 41:

**8 But you, Israel, my servant,
Jacob whom I have chosen,
the seed of Abraham my friend.**

**9 YOU whom I have taken from the ends of the
earth,
and called thee from the best places [Hebrew:
"atsilayah"] thereof,
and said unto you, You are my servant;
I have chosen you, and not cast you away.**

In statistical studies we see how according to most parameters Israelite Nations have been MOST BLESSED. Running a close second in some (but not all) matters we found nations that historically did receive input from Edom.

Let us examine the figures below and see how this plays out:

Israelite Nations

Listing the most healthiest nations on earth out of the first 20 nations we find the following countries in which Israelites probably predominate numerically even though there are many Edomites among them:

Iceland (1), Switzerland (3), Australia (5), Sweden (8), Israel (9), Luxembourg (10), Norway (11), Netherlands (13), France (14), Finland (15), Canada (17), New Zealand (19), Ireland (22), U.K. (23).

Denmark was 28, the USA was 34.

Edomite Countries

One of the identifying characteristics of probable Edomite ancestry is hatred of Jews. Where there are anti-Semites there very often Edomite influence prevails.

Italy in place no.4 had mixed Israelite and Edomite settlers but was dominated primarily by the partly Edomite Romans.

So too, other Edomite nations in part include: Japan (7), Austria (12), Germany (16), Greece (20).

Similar results are obtained from comparison life expectancy, access to medical care and availability of clean water.

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The World's Least Corrupt Nations, 2013

According to the annual survey by the Berlin-based organization Transparency International here are the top 10 least corrupt nations:

Denmark, New Zealand, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, Netherlands, Australia, Canada. All of the above except for Singapore are basically Israelite Nations according to the descent of a substantial proportion of their population.

Even if technically a person does not physically descend from Israel they will be considered Israelites in the End Times through dwelling amongst Israelites and identifying with them as prophesied in the Book of Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 47:

22 AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS, THAT YE SHALL DIVIDE IT BY LOT FOR AN INHERITANCE UNTO YOU, AND TO THE STRANGERS THAT SOJOURN AMONG YOU, WHICH SHALL BEGET CHILDREN AMONG YOU: AND THEY SHALL BE UNTO YOU AS BORN IN THE COUNTRY AMONG THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL; THEY SHALL HAVE INHERITANCE WITH YOU AMONG THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL.

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Best Places to Raise Your Children.

1. Austria
2. Finland
3. Sweden
4. Israel

5. New Zealand
6. Singapore
7. Germany
8. Australia
9. Luxembourg
10. Denmark
11. Spain
12. Poland
13. Philippines
14. Mexico
15. Canada
16. Norway
17. South Africa
18. Bahrain
19. Costa Rica
20. Netherlands

Austria and Germany are basically Edomite nations. About half of the others are Israelite nations.

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Israelite Nations are the Most Favored!

A significant proportion of people within certain highly favored nations are of Israelite descent. On a collective

level the nations they belong to have obligations as a nation:

These obligations include effecting a reconciliation with the Jews of Judah (Isaiah 11:13), and helping prepare the rebuilding of the Temple which in practical terms today means supporting the State of Israel (Isaiah 27:13).

They are also obliged to seek out proof on both the Biblical and Secular levels (such as archaeology and historical studies, Jeremiah 31:21) to confirm their Israelite Ancestry and enable them to eventually return.

In the End Times they were to seek out the God of Israel and return to the Right Path (Jeremiah 50:4). The Jews ("Judah") also has an obligation to bring back the Lost Ten Tribes (Ezekiel 16:53, 55, 61). In the Last Days a complete reconciliation will take place (Ezekiel 37:15–28).

On a personal level the Lost Tribes are exhorted to upgrade their morality in the areas of family life (Amos 2:7), avoid substance abuse (Isaiah 28:1), and dishonesty (28:1).

6. Family Connection.

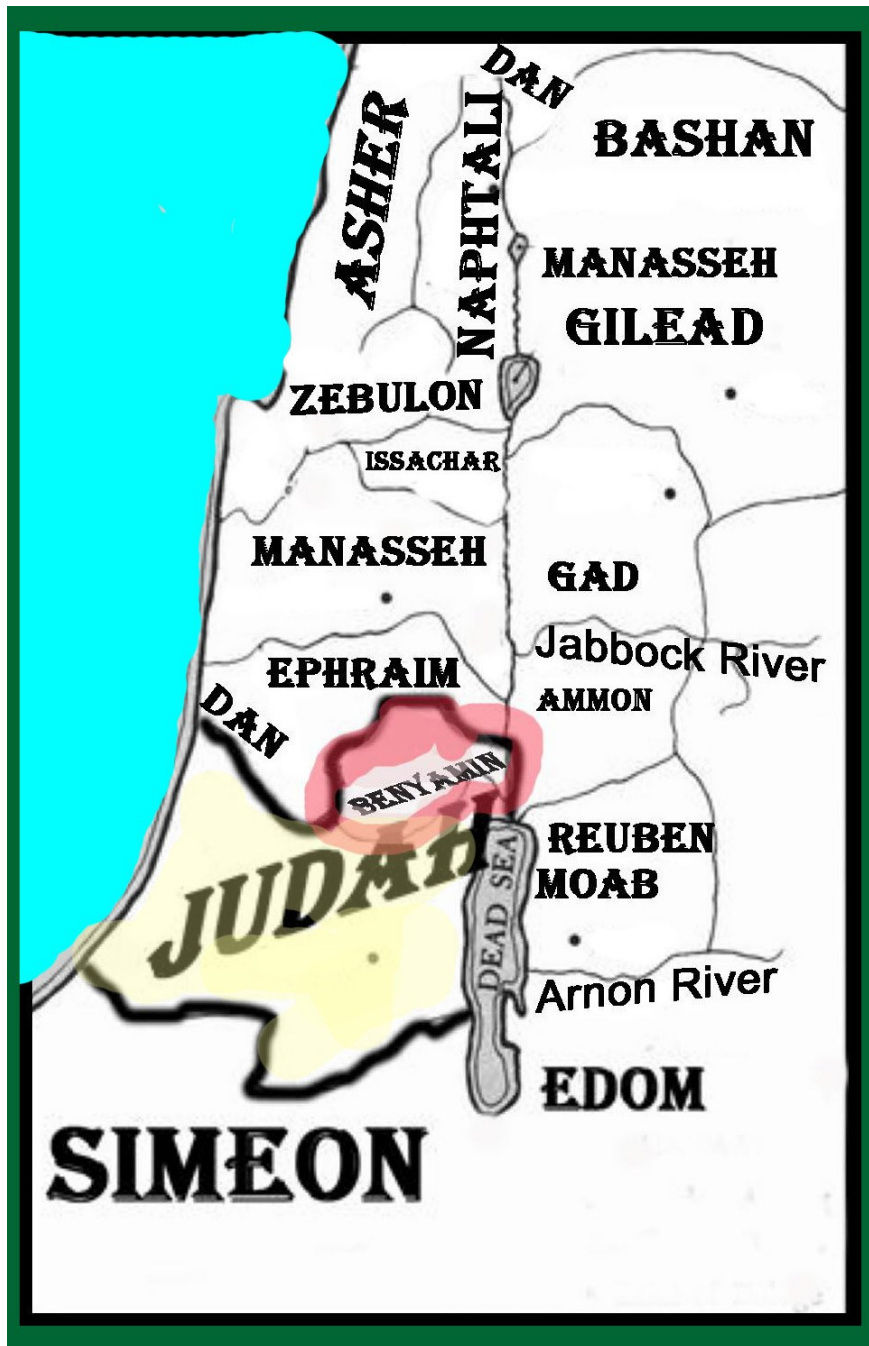
An identified nation needs to have proven ethnic links to at least one of the other nations who have already been identified.

This is what we have. All identified peoples are intermixed

with, and had similar origins to, the others. The French, British, Swiss, Scottish, and Irish, shared similar forebears of Celtic Culture and in some cases bearing the same Tribal Names. The Scandinavians and Dutch are interrelated to each other and were also associated with Celtic groups. And so on. Since they basically all belonged to the one family a proof that applied to one also pertained to the other.

7. Tribal Affiliation.

Each recognizable separate ethnic entity needs to have characteristics that allow us, even if only in a tentative way, to identify them as one or more of the Israelite Tribes. Taking identifications made based on legends, Tribal names, relative locations, and so on we find parallels to the Tribal arrangements and arraignments relative to each other as in Biblical Times. This confirms our findings.



Israelite Nations at Ends of the Earth





NECESSARY LOST ISRAELITE QUALIFICATIONS

The Criteria Listed above for determining which nations are descended from the ancient Israelites are:

1. Blessings: Economic and Physical Blessings as promised to Israel in Scripture.

2. Indications of Scripture.
3. Groundwork: Historical, Archaeological, and Related Proofs.
4. Judah: Sympathy with the Jews.
5. Civilized and Civilizing.
6. Family Connection. This enables proofs applied to one group to be considered as also pertinent to the other.
7. Tribal Affiliation.

All of the ABOVE necessary signs are to be found in those identified nations mentioned. In addition, the Jews had traditions of their own that serve to confirm the identifications made. Some of the Jewish Lore concerning the Lost Ten Tribes has been lost though echoes of it are partly obtainable from elsewhere. The Arabs, for instance, spoke of the Israelite Children of Ad being blown away to the Isles of West as discussed in the following chapter...



Detail from the reconstruction of a synagogue ceiling, from Hodorov (southeast Poland), 1600s CE. The Picture depicts a lion and unicorn. The lion is kissing the horn of the unicorn -symbolizing the reunification of Judah and Joseph. Judah is represented by the lion; Joseph (especially Manasseh) by the Unicorn.

Appendix 1. Three More!

Three More Criteria (8,9, 10) that were removed but are still relevant.

There are three more criteria that we removed since they are difficult to define and at least in part had already been covered by the others. Nevertheless, these too have something to tell us and are worth considering.

8. ORIGINALITY:

INTELLECTUALLY WISE AND INNOVATIVE.

Moses exhorted the Israelites to keep the Law:

Deuteronomy 4:

6 So keep and do them, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.

The achievement of acknowledged wisdom was here contingent on keeping the Law. Nevertheless Providence had a purpose in the Separation of the Israelite Tribes, "This thing is from me" (1-Kings 12:24). It was prophesied that the northern Tribes would forget for a long period the formal Law and be effectually "divorced" (Hosea 2:4, Jeremiah 3:8). In the future the Lost Ten Tribes will return. At present their legal-religious status is that of non-

Israelites (Talmud, Yebamot 17). These legally non-Jewish descendants of Israel were to fulfill a predestined role of their own. In so far as the overall Divine Will was abided by so too is that aspect of the "Law" fulfilled.

We are not saying that one has to be intellectually wise to belong to Israel. It does seem however that from amongst the Israelite peoples there emerges from time to time a collective understanding of reality along with a sense of the need for innovation. This is accompanied by the presence of individuals of genius who find answers to the general need. If it were not for the Jews, Anglo-Saxons, Scots, Scandinavians, French, and Swiss, and their descendants, the world would not know by far as much as it does. This has been documented by scholars such as John Hulley in "Comets, Jews, and Christians" (1996). Hulley attributes true scientific achievement on the whole to a combination of Israelite ancestry together with relative closeness to Biblical truth. Other nations have also possessed wisdom. Even however concerning the achievements of non-Israelite nations the credit should often be attributed to the descendants of Israelites amongst them.

It is obvious that most of the peoples living in the Identified-Israel areas are not exactly born geniuses. In fact IQ tests (for what they are worth) indicate that the

average Chinaman or Japanese may have more innate intelligence (in some respects) than the average WASP or Irishman. Even so, the Identified Israelite peoples have an attitude of mind and an overall social outlook that somehow facilitates the development of original independent inspired thinking in certain individuals. It is enough for one (out of very, very many) independent determined thinkers to get on the right track for real breakthroughs to be made. The source of inspired thought is ultimately derived from the BIBLE. Genuine BIBLE-LEARNING and BIBLE-DIRECTION amongst Israelite peoples can ensure sanity, prosperity, and progress. In the past many of the achievements of the Israelite peoples were obtained due to Bible thought-processes. This point also holds in the field of scientific knowledge and is almost measurable.

John Hulley proves the connection between Scientific progress, Biblical learning, Social-Orientation and Israelite origins. Historically, most scientific progress occurred after people began to take the Bible seriously. Following the Protestant Reformation new realizations in every field began to leap forward at an explosive rate. They have continued to do so ever since. The new spirit also influenced Catholic countries such as France and Belgium. In addition to the Protestants, there existed the JEWISH FACTOR. Using recipients of Nobel Prizes as criteria, Hulley

shows that while nearly two-thirds of all award winners have been Protestants, Jews have taken 20%. Jews and Protestants between them thus account for 85% of the total. On a per population basis the Jews are at the top of the list. The average Jew is 6 times more likely to receive a Nobel Prize than the average Protestant who in turn has more chance than anyone from any other group. Jews do better in Protestant countries because the environment is more favorable. Jews also influence their surroundings.

[Jewish accomplishments are also connected to their Bible loyalty. Observant Jews and the children and grandchildren of Observant Jews achieve more. After a Jewish family leaves Torah adherence for more than three generations their advantage evaporates. At such a stage their achievements usually do not excel those of their non-Jewish neighbors. God rewards those who honor His Book.]

The Jews were granted equal rights in Western Europe in the 1800s. At one stage German research results were considered the best in the world. German intellectual achievements were also in part due to Biblical learning. When this was abandoned, the level was lowered though still remaining high. German Jews were partly responsible for German intellectual advancements. When, in the reign of Hitler, the Jews were killed or expelled then even non-Jewish German achievements in the field of scientific

knowledge declined. The Jews had raised the thinking ability of German Gentiles. When the Jews were gone the standard went down. Innovative Scientific thinking however is not the same as technological efficiency in which the Germans and Japanese still more than held their own. John Hulley attributes the relative innovative advantage of Israelite Protestants and Jews to Bible influence.

Both Jews and Protestants use the Bible and encourage its learning. The Bible inculcates a certain attitude to life epitomized in the Book of Deuteronomy,

Deuteronomy 30:

19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants.

The Bible encourages attempts to understand the secrets of Creation. The knowledge that is subsequently acquired forms a foundation for scientific progress. The Bible also constantly exhorts mankind to repent, do good, and rectify their misdeeds. The Bible says it is never too late to change, improvement is always possible, and bad situations should never be taken for granted. When the concept of Repentance is related to seriously the psychological mind-set that results spills over into other areas. Accepted ways and doctrines are re-examined and

attempts made to improve upon them. This can cause trouble but it also leads to progress. John Hulley suggests that the Bible induced men to find solutions to the problems of disease and famine and was a factor in the rise of capitalism. Similarly, in the realm of scientific invention, Bible-based morality protects the inventor from exploitation and ensures him a better chance of enjoying the fruit of his labors.

The Ten Tribes of Israel migrated to Western Europe. Their natural predilection for the Bible eventually led many of them (when it became possible) to choose forms of religion that were based on the Bible. Learning the Bible caused the development of mental attitudes and thought patterns leading to social reform and inventiveness. The results of this attitude in turn increased opportunity and wealth and one thing led to another. The Lost Ten Tribes of Israel developed into rich and powerful nations. They had been promised that they would do so in Scripture. Even though the promise was due to their Israelite ancestry their very attachment to the Bible was one cause of the Promised Blessings being fulfilled. The Bible enabled them to realize one aspect of their own potential.

9. BRAVERY: POSSESSORS OF MILITARY PROWESS

It was said that in order for Abraham to fulfill his goal he

would have to become a great and mighty nation possessing the gates (vital strategic points and international thoroughfares) of his enemies (Genesis 22:16–19). The Prophets spoke of the ferocity in warfare of Joseph (e.g. Micah ch.5). Moses after blessing each of the Israelite Tribes (Deuteronomy ch.33) then blessed them all together saying that they should enjoy economic plenty (Deuteronomy 33:28) and overwhelmingly defeat all of their enemies and for whom God would be their shield of help and "sword of excellency"^{E4} (Deuteronomy 33:29). The Hebrew actually suggests that through the sword you will receive respect and honor.

All of the Israelite nations at some time or other have proven themselves to be most formidable fighters: The French in the French Revolution, and at other times, and under Napoleon; the Vikings of Scandinavia; the Tribes of Joseph (Britain, the Anzacs of Australia and New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, and the U.S.A.); and Judah (the Jews of Judah in the past and of Israel today) when properly organized and motivated have proven themselves as probably being the best all-round warriors in the world. There is hardly a nation in the whole world that existed before 1940 that was not defeated in war at some time or other by Britain or the USA. There is hardly a nation on earth today that Britain has not invaded!

10. EMPATHY:

DOERS OF JUSTICE IMPLYING SOCIAL SYMPATHY

"The remnant of Joseph" is called upon to hate evil and love good and establish judgment in the gate (Amos 6:15). Abraham the first Hebrew was chosen because he would bequeath to his progeny the inherited goal of keeping the way of The LORD, doing justice and judgment (Genesis 18:19).

It is mainly in those nations identified by us as belonging to Israel are human rights willingly respected and the good of all requested for altruistic reasons. The nations concerned are all of those responsible for what genuine progress has occurred in the world concerning respect for the natural rights of man.

End Notes to Chapter 1:

^{E1}. The Jews are Judah!

There are they who claim that the Jews are not really descended from ancient Judah but rather newcomers descendants of Khazars or of other converts to Judaism. If this was true it would not matter but it is not the case. In our work "Chosen People" (2015) we show how according

to Scripture the Jews of today are the equivalent of Judah. That is the main point. In addition, the Khazars were also of Israelite descent as we have shown elsewhere. See Yair DAVIDIY, "The Khazars. Tribe 13," Jerusalem, Israel, 2008. Yair DAVIDIY, "Hebrew Warriors. The Khazars," Israel, 2019.

E². Basic Pro-Jewish Attitudes of the British and Americans
See Tom SEGEV, "One Palestine Complete", USA, 2001.
The Tribes (all editions) by Yair Davidiy.

E³. Anti-Jewish Elements are Often Descended from non-British Foreigners.

It is not uncommon to find that those anti-Semites who do exist in these countries are not of native "British", "Anglo-Saxon", or related stock but rather they or their immediate forebears came from elsewhere.

E4. The Sword as a Source of Israelite Pride

"The sword of thy excellency" (Deuteronomy 33:29) in Hebrew:

"Va-Asher" (And for whom) "Cherev" (i.e. the sword) "Ga-avatcha" (i.e. your pride translated as "thy excellency".) The

verse is usually understood to say that God will make himself the sword of pride on your behalf BUT it may also be understood (in the Hebrew) to imply that "your [source of] pride" (Hebrew: "Gaavatcha") "is from the sword" (asher cherev):

And for whom the sword is your sword of pride i.e.

You will achieve glory as warriors and earn respect by the sword.