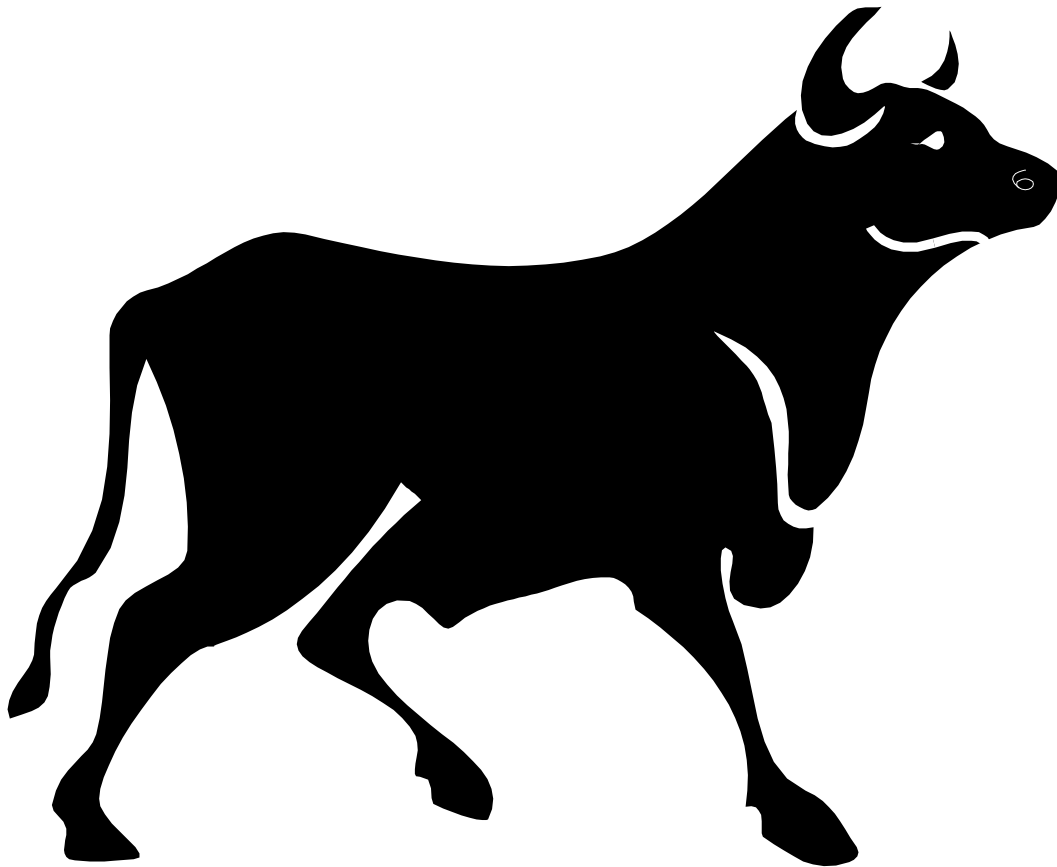


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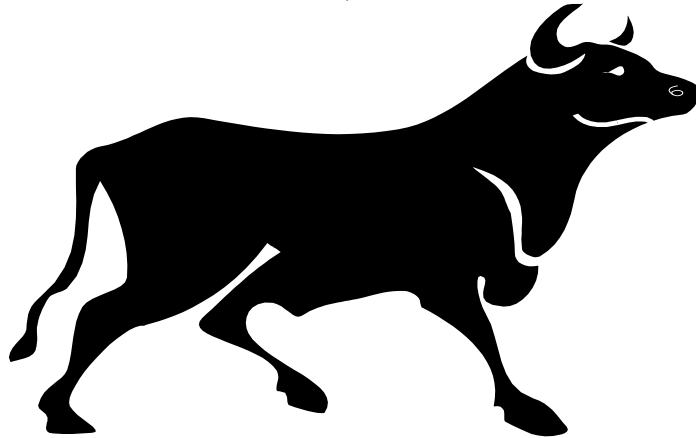


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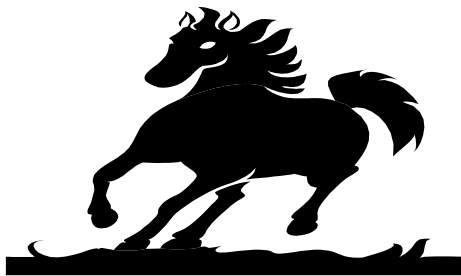
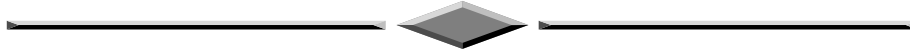
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EDITORIAL:

REACTIONS TO FIRST ISSUE:

All reactions to the first issue of “Tribesman” that we have so far received have been favourable. A reasonable number of subscriptions were sold when account is taken of the relatively high price and our limitations of distribution.

Everyone liked the letters and for most people the Letter Section seems to have been their favourite one. I also like letters and receive strength, encouragement, and inspiration from them. Also Letters require less effort on the editor’s behalf. Publishing letters help fill up the “Tribesman” with interesting content and means that more time and effort can be concentrated on other articles. This present issue of “Tribesman” contains much correspondence and I hope I have not overdone it. On the other hand the letters often contain valuable information and opinions and some of them may be considered “mini-articles” in their own right.

Typical Reactions included the following:

Concerning the last issue the article by Eric M. Flaxenburg impressed by his style and content. He wrote very well and managed to be both entertaining and informative.

The Linguistics were appreciated especially by those with some knowledge of other languages and some prior interest in the subject.

Craig White’s article on Togarma evoked a favourable reaction in particular from an important reader of ours whom I know to have conducted Anthropological studies of his own.

The Essays about Frissians and about Cimmerians were praised by those who had done research in their own right and appreciated documentary evidence.

The Book Reviews impressed several, Mr. Hulley evoked reactions from scholars of a religious bent. Nechama Nadborny from Bible-lovers.

There was not a single article that somebody did not speak favourably of.

CRITICISM: USA.

We received a copy of a 48-page booklet published by a Neo-Nazi group in the USA. This booklet is dedicated entirely to a hostile review and criticism of our book

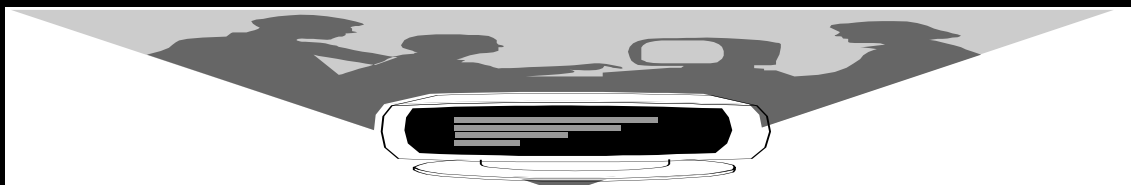
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“The Tribes”. It has a picture of a German eagle on the cover. It is titled “Who Is Judah? or A review and Analysis of Yair Davidy’s *The Tribes*” by James W. Bruggeman. The booklet gives its publication date as 1995 and appears to be selling for \$4. It was published in North Carolina. Bruggeman distinguishes between what he calls “British Israel” and “Christian Israel”. In the ranks of “British Israel” he lists Herbert W. Armstrong, his (i.e. HWA’s) Worldwide Church of God and its offshoots, Prof. Charles Totten of Yale, Bishop J.H. Allen, Howard Rand (?) and others and of course Yair Davidy!! He says, *“Who constitutes Judah in the world today? British-Israel proponents claim the Jews do. Christian Israel Identity claims that the Germanic peoples are Judah, with some of Judah in other western nations as well”*. **Please Note: THE AGENTS BEHIND THIS BOOK OF BRUGGEMAN ARE TOOLS OF FORCES THAT IN MY OPINION ARE WORKING FOR THE EMASCULATION OF THE USA. It is therefore no wonder that Bruggeman and his ilk oppose us. We are quite flattered!**

CRITICISM: ISRAEL.

Our most urgent need in Israel is to publish something in Hebrew. Proposed speaking engagements in Jerusalem were canceled by the Organiser due to unclear criticisms against us from unnamed (and in part non-Jewish) sources. At the same time we gave some talks at the Hineni Centre in the Centre of Jerusalem. On the whole the Israeli Jewish public is open to our ideas and prepared to give us a hearing. There are some exceptions. On the one hand here in Israel there are very few enflamed enthusiasts but neither do we encounter open hostility of the type we sometimes meet with in the west. Regarding this last point the extract below from a message sent to us is of interest:

OPPOSITION TO “BRIT-AM”.



The Following note was received by us following a Debate we attempted to conduct on the Internet:

Yair, Tom Mungall here off list, Please call me Tom.
I just use the term "XX" as my e-mail name.

I think I can say this without offending you but it appears that you are getting on several people's nerves on the list and I would suggest that you are about to get flamed by one or more of them. You must realize that they have by and large a different "World View" from you. They are either pagans or atheists with a few of us Christians thrown in for good measure.

1. You will NEVER convince the Atheists...their world view consists of MATERIALISM. Your theory demands belief in the Bible. :

2. You will never convince the pagans they HATE Jehovah and all that has anything to do with a masculine God.

3. That leaves the rest of us Christians...have you noted that those have given up on answering you? Most of these are SCARED to death of your theory. I personally don't see the point from a "Christian" point of view. I tend towards the spiritual Sons of Abraham theory in other words we are grafted in through Jesus Christ. BTW doesn't the Bible say that God will sift Israel through all the nations? I would caution you that British-Israelism is and has been out of favor since it's heyday in the 1930's and has fallen into even more disrepute because of the World Wide Church of God (Armstrongism).

Clearly there is a lot of conflicting data, theory and opinion regarding ...origins...I just don't think that for other than maybe some room for intermingling of Jews in the last two millennia AD and a *possible* few who either visited or stayed in the time between 1500BC and maybe the 3rd century BC I don't see any room for “mass” migrations of the "Lost Tribes" into what is now the Celtic Fringe.

I disagree with RX in that I bethat Race does exist among humans and that there was a mass migration of Celts into Ireland from Spain.

Heck archaeology can only look at cultures that stay in one place long enough to leave evidence. It has not proven the Exodus story because they have been looking in the WRONG place for years!

Mt. Sinai is not on the Sinai Penn. but in Saudi Arabia!

But Archaeology will pronounce that they have the answers to history and that the Exodus never took place! Why because they have no physical evidence for it! Same with your theory.

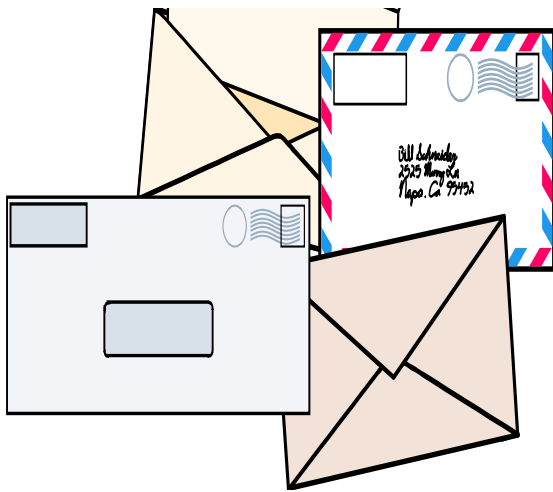
It's currently in vogue in Archaeology circles to believe in the theory of Gradualism. Myths tend to view HISTORY in terms of "Upheaval". Thus the World View you are taking is at odds with that of RX!

But the fact of the matter is your world view is at odds with MOST on the list! So what so is mine! Thus we are viewed by the Atheists as nut cases to believe in history as a series of upheavals and invasions and mass migrations...and by the pagans as mean-spirited because we believe in Jehovah (YHWH) God!

As you can tell I'm not a British-Israelist but I am a Christian who is sympathetic to those who hold those beliefs. I do believe there is merit in some of the legends and Myths and I tend toward the "upheaval" school of thought as a theory of history!

Yours Aye!

Tom Mungall.



INTERNATIONAL.

We tried to advance our knowledge in various ways. On one forum (as shown by the warning missive above) we ran into heavy criticism from Academic and Pagan circles. The Christians present were also reserved though those few who did to a degree support us came from their ranks. We consider some of the arguments used against us to have been unfair, illogical, and misleading and even outrightly false though those responsible were probably

genuinely mistaken and acting in good faith!! On the other hand some of our opponents had genuine claims against us. Our presentation sometimes may lack a certain degree of academic sophistication and the subject at first does appear quite different from conventional notions. In the end in the above incident we probably did succeed in convincing some of those involved or at least in making them more receptive to the notion. Headway can be made, our message is a true one and is therefore defensible despite whatever limitations we ourselves may be working under. We have to continue pushing our point of view and improving our means of delivery. Logic and proven fact are actually on our side. The “Identity” belief is a valid proposition but it is involved and requires either prior respect for the Bible or at least a willingness to listen to historical claims that rely on interrelated findings from several fields. Many “intellectuals” are instinctively against it because it smacks of racialism and also goes against many conventional notions. In addition our “Tribal-Identity” beliefs contradict certain Ideological and Academic thought patterns:

Our “Tribal-Identity” beliefs:

1. Involve God and morality and belief in the Bible. .
2. They confuse previous clear-cut distinctions. There are no longer “Indo-Europeans” and “Semites” but rather some of the “Indo-Europeans” are Israelite and therefore “Semitic”. Some people dislike this idea for all kinds of reasons.
3. They entail a more fundamentalist literal approach than many want to countenance.
4. There is the “Anti-Semitic” factor: Some people openly hate Jews and therefore hate us and our ideas. These open Jew-haters are usually members of the extreme right-wing though sometimes they are “New Age” fellow-traveler types. There is also a liberal type who dislikes any kind of ethnic self-respect at least amongst white people -Jewish or otherwise. This kind of person will seldom openly admit his prejudices but rather let them become apparent of themselves. .

It deserves to be also remarked that apparently rational-minded University-trained “Intellectuals” who are hostile to us are not so reliable themselves. In their own and in other fields they sometimes make terrible blunders and rely on unjustified leaps of faith. Claims and assumptions presented as “Intellectual” academic argument against us are usually exposable as unjustified and wrong. We are prepared to discuss our case with anybody who is genuinely interested. No-one is expected to agree with us without reaching an internal conviction of his own.

And lastly the intellectual level of our supporters and sympathisers seems to be surprisingly high. Some have Ph.Ds, some are researchers in various disciplines, many have degrees at tertiary level and nearly all are quite well-read and even those who are not often have a rare and valuable directness in their approach. There is some type of bond between us all. Paradoxically people who read the Bible today are the real “rebels” against intellectual superstition. They are the ones who are closer to the truth. They usually have the courage of their convictions and originality of thought. They are the most inclined to be intellectually honest. They are the most logical and rational! In practice they are also the least prejudiced. Everyone has a prior belief in something whether being aware of it or not and those who believe in the Bible know better what they are about.

The best means of increasing awareness of our point of view is not so much to argue with people who do not want to be convinced but **rather to supply information to those who are open to the subject.** **By the time this present issue reaches you, our new book “Lost Israelite Identity” (The Hebrew Origins of Celtic races) should be available.**

\$FINANCES and ORGANISATION\$.

Financially we went from one crisis to another. “Brit-Am” as an organisation almost ceased to function. Those who were active in the past found other interests or were overtaken with personal matters. Even so, valuable research was conducted, important sources of knowledge became available, new contacts were made, old ones renewed and some existing acquaintanceships were deepened. Ideas and suggestions were moved that may bear much fruit in the future. Projects were put in motion. In other words we are not sure whether in this last period we advanced or retreated. Time will tell. On the whole we are optimistic and happy with that which has been gained.

We realised that we should put more time and effort into prayer and learning the Bible and sources of Bible Study. Learning the Bible helps us in our day-to-day lives and with our conduct towards others. It is not enough to be in the right, honest, and well-meaning. It is also important how one presents oneself and the impression made. Consciously or subconsciously the Bible helps us behave as we should. In times of extreme pressure and troubles what we learned in the Bible sometimes remains the only guide left to us.

We would like to expand the distribution of “Tribesman”, put it out more often, and lower its price. To do this we need financial inflow in the form of direct contributions or ADVERTISEMENTS.

SWEDEN.

“The Tribes” is being translated into Swedish by Mr. Orjan Svensson of Karlskrona, Sweden and a long article (with extracts) about “The Tribes” in Swedish is now viewable on the Internet at <http://www.geocities.com/athens/8431/stam.html>.

NORWAY.

A Mr. Bjerne-Olaf Hagensen who lives in the far north of Norway visited us and imparted information and opinions of some value. Yair Davidy dipped into “Brit-Am”'s very meagre expense account, Mr. Hagensen also put up some of his own money and

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between the two a few glasses of Maccabee Beer (in one of Jerusalem’s pleasant restaurants) were indulged in. Amongst other things Mr. Hagenson remarked that the present border between Norway and Russia is a river called by a name meaning “The River of the Border of Jacob” (Orjan Svensson in a letter in this issue also makes the same point) -a confluent of this river is known as the JORDAN! Mr. Hagenson noted that church ministers in Scandinavia often have certain specific surnames and seem to belong to one family-group. He suggested that they were descendants of the Cohans or Levites and he inclines to the notion that the Tribe of Benjamin is prominent in Norway..

BRITAIN.

The heads of British-Israel in Britain expressed satisfaction with the appearance of “Tribesman”. They took out subscriptions and encouraged others to do so.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION FROM SCANDINAVIA & THE ISRAELITE ORIGINS OF RUNIC WRITING.

We received valuable sources of information from Bjorn-Olaf Hagensen (in Norway) and from Orjan Svensson of Sweden (in Swedish and Danish). At our request a book about the runes was sent to us from Norway. The book is also in Norwegian. We know no Scandinavian tongue but despite that were able to figure out the gist of some of the material. The information is valuable from the point of view of academic research and we will endeavour to make some of it available by our next issue. The book about Runic writing (“Runer” “I kulturhistorik sammenheng”, Oslo, 1994) is by Kjell Artung. Dr. Artung is a world famous researcher and was one of those responsible for proving that the language of Minoan-A hieroglyphic script of ancient Crete was a Semitic tongue. Dr. Artung traces runic writing back to the lands of Ancient Israel, Asia Minor, and Cyprus. Runic writing was a script employed by the Angles, Goths, and some of the Scandinavian peoples. The Herules (who from Denmark moved to Sweden) are especially associated with this form of writing. Runic was later adapted and employed by Germanic tribes. In the past there were researchers who traced the Runes to Phoenician Lettering though more modern thought has tended to seek its origins elsewhere. There were several types of Runic script the earliest probably being the “Futhark” type which was used by the Angles.

Now the ancient Hebrews used the so-called “Canaanite”-script and not that in which Hebrew is transcribed today. When the Jews of Judah returned from the Babylonian Exile (ca. 538 b.c.e) under the leadership of Ezra they adopted the so-called “Assyrian” or “Aramean” Alphabet. The Northern Ten Tribes had already been exiled (by ca. 720 b.c.e) long before that time and the only Alphabet they had known was the former “Canaanite” one. One of the reasons the script was later changed by the Jews was that in the time of Ezra (according to I. Rozenberg, in “Ramat HaMizpeh”, no.23, 1906) the actual sound-value of the Canaanite letters was becoming confused since Canaanites and Phoenicians had been using the same letters for differing dialectical enunciations. My own preliminary examination of Futhark Runic writing indicated that most of the Runes were actually “Canaanite” (i.e. Ancient Hebrew or Phoenician) letters in some cases almost unchanged from the originals and in others merely reversed mirror-images. In a future issue these findings will also be discussed and illustrated.

REVELATION.

“Tribesman”: “The Bestest With The Mostest”.

Pastor Ken Kemble of Uvalde, Texas sent us a booklet “**MANASSEH AND UNITED STATES. An Essay**”, BY THE REV. JOSEPH WILD, P.P. It was written in 1882 and extracts from it will be published in our next issue. This pamphlet is important since it proves that many of the claims made by us regarding the characteristics of Ephraim and Menasseh had already been formulated beforehand by others. We were not aware of this when we wrote ‘The Tribes’ and ‘Ephraim’. The booklet contains many observations and much Biblical Interpretation of great benefit to Brit-Am “Tribal-Identity” deductions. .

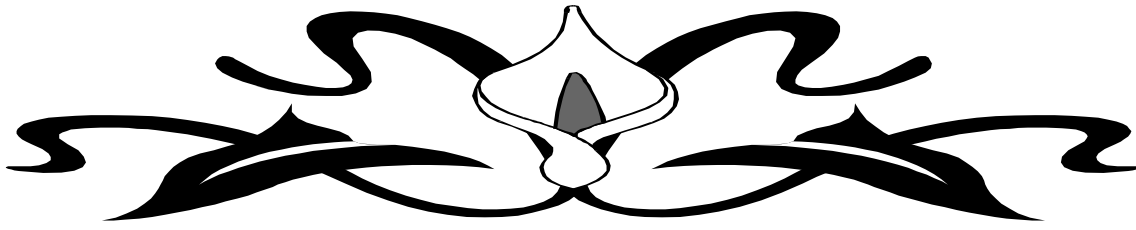
THE PRESENT ISSUE.

This second issue of “**Tribesman**” contains articles on the Khazars and the link between them and ancient Israel on the one hand and the kinship of theirs to peoples in Western Europe on the other. This is in itself a proof that the northwest European nations spoken of are of Israelite descent. A lot of room is given to Letters, Questions, and Observations from our Readers and these contain information and invaluable points of view as well as being enjoyable to peruse. Two articles deal with the USA and Britain and their identification with the sons of Joseph. The article by D.J. Skelly argues that many from Ephraim as well as Menasseh are in the USA. C.M. White identifies most of the present-day Germans with the ancient Assyrians and Hittites while D.J. Skelly discusses the present-day location of Edom. Links between the English tongue and Hebrew are demonstrated by words beginning with the letter C. All of these articles contain very valuable information. One article reveals hidden codes in the Torah identifying America and the English with Israelites especially with Tribes of Joseph. The subject of the Codes is still in the exploratory stage but the proofs given herein (as far as we know for the very first time ever!!!) may eventually be accepted as very strong evidence confirming the Tribal-Identity beliefs we hold by!! Those who are already familiar with this method should be impressed while for those who are not the Article at least serves as an introduction to a very fascinating field of exploration and evidence. We have a brief but important note on the parallel between the social organisation of the Anglo-Saxons and that of the ancient Israelites. The remains of an ancient river bed have been discovered and proven by Satellite Photography. The river stretched across Saudi Arabia and reached the Persian Gulf. We believe this river to have been the southern border of the Tribe of Reuben!! Here and there a few other points of value are recalled briefly. If after reading you, (i.e. The Reader), have any observations, criticism, or comment you think may be useful please establish



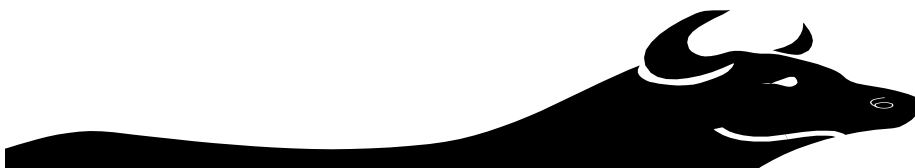
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A COMPARISON OF ISRAELITE SOCIAL ORGANISATION WITH THAT OF THE EARLY ANGLO-SAXONS AND COMPANY:

Many of the peoples identified with us as destined from the ancient Israelites once spoke a Germanic language: English, Frissian, Dutch, Flemish, High and Low German, Gothic, Old Saxon, Old Norse, etc. This does not make them German since the present-day Germans are mainly descended from a different group of peoples. Even so Germanic tongues were spoken by Israelites and in some cases still are. Terry Marvin Blodgett wrote a thesis for his Doctor of Philosophy on the **“Phonological Similarities In Germanic and Hebrew”** (Utah 1981). In this work he shows how linguistic changes occurred by about 500 b.c.e. in Germanic that resulted in a change in how words were sounded and an addition to the vocabulary amounting to about one-third of the total number of words. Blodgett attributes the changes to an incursion of foreigners whom he identifies as Hebrews. He shows how the sound changes are the same as those employed in Hebrew and how many words in Germanic tongues are similar to or identical with Hebrew ones. This work will be analysed at greater depth in a future issue of “Tribesman”. Blodgett also discusses archaeological and historical evidence affirming his claims and adduces a few examples of a social or anthropological nature. One of the examples quoted by Blodgett is derived from “Black’s Law Dictionary” by Henry C. Black (1968). In regards to the Franks, Danes, English and Continental Saxons, Black said that *“ten freeholders with their familieswere all knit together in one society, and bound to the king for the peaceable behaviour of each other. In each of these societies there was one chief or principal person, who, from his office, was called `teothing-man’, now `tithing-man’.”* The ten families were part of a “hundred” each “hundred” being governed by a high constable. Each hundred was divided into two groups of fifty. An indefinite number of hundreds made a “shire” governed by a “sherif”. This arrangement was especially noticeable amongst the Saxons. This organisational-pattern had been known amongst the Israelites being instituted by Moses himself: *“So I took the chief men of your tribes, wise men, and known, and made them heads over you, captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, and captains over fifties, and captains over tens, and officers among your tribes”* (Deuteronomy 1;15).



THE HOUSE OF JOSEPH

By David James Skelly

Jacob said to Joseph “And now thy two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt before I camunto thee into Egypt, are mine as Simeon and Reuben they shall be mine” (Gen 48:5). Ephraim became as Reuben means that Ephraim replaced Reuben as the son with the birthright. Menasseh became as Simeon means that Menasseh replaced Simeon as the second most blessed tribe after Ephraim. Reuben “defiled his father’s bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph” (1 Chron 5:1). “Judah prevailed above his brethren and of him came the chief ruler; but the birthright was Joseph’s” (1 Chron 5:2). The birthright of Joseph belongs to both Ephraim and Manasseh. Nevertheless with respect to the birthright blessings of Joseph Ephraim has the greater blessing for God says “**Ephraim is my firstborn**” (Jer 31:9b).

Ephraim became a great people and became “a multitude of nations” (Gen 48:19). These nations are England, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Manasseh also became a great people, a great people in the United States of America with a number [of] states dominated by Manassehites (Gen 48:19). Nevertheless the Scripture never said that Manasseh became a nation.

A passage in Judges 12:1-7 foreshadowed the disagreement between England and the American settlers which led to war and later US independence. After Jephthah had defeated the Ammonites the Ephraimites became jealous of Jephthah’s success and fought against Jephthah’s Gileadites of Machir the firstborn of Manasseh. The Gileadites defeated Ephraim because the Ephraimites spitefully said “Ye Gileadites are fugitives of Ephraim among the Ephraimites, and the Manassites” (Jud 12:4). In a similar way there was a big disagreement between Ephraimite England and the American settlers many of whom were descendants of Manasseh. Like Jephthah the leader of Gilead, George Washington the leader of the American army defeated Ephraim (England). According to Judges 12:5, 6 the Gileadite Hebrew dialect was distinct compared to the Ephraimite Hebrew dialect. In the same way American English has a distinct accent compared to English spoken in England. Manasseh was prominent in America’s formative stages.

As revealed in the book “The Tribes” by Yair Davidy, the name America can be derived from Machir the firstborn of Manasseh. A metathesis of the letters c and r in Machir yields Marhic and hence America. Similarly a metathesis of the g and r in Togarmah yields Torgamah and hence Thorgama the Septuagint rendering of Togarmah. This derivation of America can only possibly describe North America. What about the people of Central and South America who are not Israelites? I believe that the name America can also be derived from Eber. Hence the consonant b mutated into an m and the letter d mutated into an r. Eber had many sons and daughters besides Peleg and Joktan (Gen 11:7). The Israelites are descendants of Eber through Peleg. From the other descendants of Eber came the Iberian Spanish. The ancient Spanish were called Iberians. Hence the area of Spain and Portugal is sometimes called the Iberian Peninsula. The

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Iberians settled Spain from North Africa. Many Spanish settled Central and South America. Both North, Central and South America can be called Eberica. I believe that both derivations are valid.

The overwhelming majority of the descendants of Joseph are in America. If America is the half tribe of Manasseh, then it would be inappropriate to say ten thousands of Ephraim and thousands of Manasseh. But God’s word can never be broken, it is 10,000’s of Ephraim and 1000’s of Manasseh, not the other way around. Okay lets do a rough estimate. Suppose 70% of the population of the US are descendants of Manasseh and 70% of the populations of the Ephraimite nations are descended from Ephraim. Lets also suppose there are 2 million Ephraimites in South Africa. On the basis of these very rough assumptions I do the following calculations.

No. of Manassites = 250(US) *0.7 = 170 million

No. of Ephraimites = 57.4(UK) + 27.6(Can) + 17.1(Aus) + 3.3(NZ) +2(SA) *0.7 = 75.8 million.

According to Ezekiel 37:19 the stick of Joseph is in the hand of Ephraim. If Manasseh is the US as the world’s pre-eminent superpower the stick of Joseph would be in the hand of Manasseh and not Ephraim. But as far as God is concerned Ephraim is his firstborn with the pre-eminence of power that goes with it. I believe that Ephraim’s elite which have been greatly influenced by Manasseh’s character traits have been dominant in the US during much of the 20th century.

Even though Manasseh was most prominent during the formative years of the US, I believe that there are also many Ephraimites in the US. Parts of America were also settled by fugitives of Ephraim (comp Jud 12:4). Later Ephraimite elites of prominent people had a large say in what went on in the US but not in the same English aristocratic sense. The United States more than any nation has the total character of Joseph. Not just Manasseh. The United States was the land of Joseph mentioned in Deuteronomy 33:13-17. Of Joseph Moses said “Blessed of the LORD be his land, for the precious things of heaven, for the dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath, And for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun, and for the precious things put forth by the moon, And for the chief things of the ancient mountains, and for the precious things of the everlasting hills, And for the precious things of the earth and fullness thereof, and for the good will of him that dwelt in the bush: let the blessing come upon the head of Joseph, and upon the top of the head of him that was separated from his brethren. His glory is like the firstling of his bullock, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns: with them he shall push the people together to the ends of the earth: and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim and they are the thousands of Manasseh”. The US is by far, wealthier than England or Australia. The US is known as the land of opportunity. The natural resources of the US are staggering. There is oil in the deep beneath and abundant precious things in the earth, minerals etc. Just as Joseph made Egypt the breadbasket of the Middle East, the United States has become the breadbasket of the world. Joseph in Gen 49:22, 25 is blessed with the “blessings of the breasts, and of the womb”. The descendants of Joseph multiplied and prospered more in the United States than in any other country. The US is where most of the descendants of Joseph are. The United States is the land of Joseph. Just as Joseph

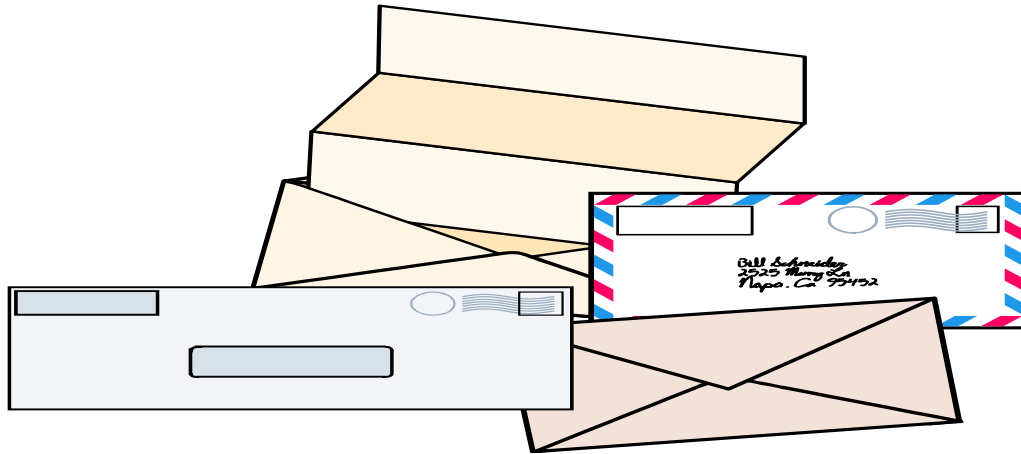
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was once separated from his brethren, the people of the United States are separated from their Israelite brethren in Europe (Gen 49:26).

The United States in a national sense is the house of Joseph. England, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are parts of Ephraim. The United States as a superpower has been enjoying the blessings of the birthright. As far as the word of God is concerned, the United States is the land of Joseph.



LETTERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUR READERS.



ISRAELITE FLAGS.

Dear Yair,

Thank you very much for your book “The Tribes”. It’s an invaluable resource book and I am very much enjoying it. It’s been a topic I’ve been particularly interested in ever since I learned about it nearly a decade ago. Only now have I been able to obtain more concrete information about it.

I first learned about the identity of the lost tribes through the late Herbert Armstrong’s book “The United States and Britain in Prophecy”, probably the most widely-read book on the topic. I joined the church he ledJust recently I joined a church that has broken away...It was formed in response to doctrinal changes...One of the biggest doctrinal changes that led to this split was the rejection of this very precious truth about the identity of Israel.

I feel it’s an absolutely majestic truth of God that is more than just purely of historic interest only. It helps people see the whole panorama of God’s plan through the way He has worked through His people the phenomenal blessings of Abraham. We feel its greatest importance lies in giving what we call the Ezekiel warning message (Ezek.33;1-9). The prophet Ezekiel could not warn the House of Israel because he was in prison in the captivity of the Jews 100 years after the ten tribes had been taken to Assyria. Its context shows it is an end-time message for our day. The prophet Daniel dreamed about 4 wild beasts representing 4 world empires -Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome. The last one had 120 horns representing 10 resurrections of the Roman Empire of which we believe 9 have occurred already with 1 to go that is forming now out of the Common Market in Europe. We believe that it will be dominated by Germany (Assyria) which will be the rod of God’s anger (Isaiah 10) in punishing Israel which is going through a horrendous moral decline and is quickly losing the birthright blessings it has enjoyed over the past 200 years.

Just as God has always sent his prophets to warn his people in the past, God’s servants now have to warn his people of the horrendous time of Jacob’s captivity (Jer.30:1-9) when both Israel and Judah will go into captivity to be humbled along with the rest of the world before the Messiah restore[s] Israel and

“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49:28).

bring[s] all nations to repentance. The knowledge of who is the House of Israel is absolutely vital in being able to warn our sinful people of that coming holocaust and to call them to repentance. That’s why I feel so strongly about this fantastic truth of God.

..... One observation I’ve made about the nations which have Israel as their ancestor is that their national flags just about all have at least 2 or 3 of the tri-colours of red, white and blue much in the same way as the Arabs almost all have red, green, black and white in them. You may wish to include the following table if you revise the book.

Britain- red, white, blue
 America- red, white, blue
 France- red, white, blue
 Holland- red, white, blue
 Luxembourg- red, white, blue
 Denmark- red, white
 Norway- red, white, blue
 Sweden- blue, yellow
 Finland- blue, white
 Iceland- red, white, blue
 Belgium- red, yellow, black
 Switzerland- red, white
 Ireland- green, white, gold
 South Africa- blue, white, gold
 Israel- blue, white
 Canada- red, white
 Australia- red, white, blue
 New Zealand- red, white, blue.”

.....Yours Faithfully,
 Roger Waite,
 Woodridge,
 Queensland,
 Australia.

Editor’s Comment: In “The Tribes” observations were made based on the order of Israelite encamping around the Tabernacle in the Wilderness and it’s parallel with the history and positioning of their present-day “Lost Tribe” descendants.. The Tabernacle was constructed of wood and metals and various coloured textiles. The overwhelming colours of the Tabernacle to an external viewer would have been red, blue, and white. This fact has been noticed by famous Commentators such as Nachmanides (1194-1270). According to Rabbi S.R. Hirsch (1808-1888) these colours of **Red, White, and Blue are the National colours of Israel!**. Most of the Israelite Nations employ these colours in their National Flags as brought to our attention by Mr. Roger Waite above.

Almost anything can be ascribed to Co-Incidence but Scientists and Statisticians make decisions (often of life-and-death importance) based on the Laws of Probability. These Laws derive from the Principle that “co-incidental” phenomena above a certain number must be caused by underlying facts. Recurring characteristics fitting a certain pattern are therefore are not really “co-incidental” at all but due to a determining force. The peoples identified in our works (and in the works of those who follow a path somewhat parallel to our own) as of Israelite descent and as being dominated by specific Israelite Tribes fulfill in an almost predictable manner what the said identifications require of them.

SURNAMES.

Shalom.

Dear Mr. Davidy

I have 2 of your books Ephraim and The Tribes here.

I used to be a Researcher for the British Government from 1952 till 1958.

Previous to that I was a police officer in the UK CC.

I come into the Worldwide Church of God in 1963.

Since 1964 I have done researches into Heraldry, Toponomy, Theology, Prophecy, Philology, and Etymology, etc. and done research into the lost tribes of Israel.

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I am probably the only person on earth that has tried to attach surnames with the tribes of Israel.
 I have hundreds of surnames here from different countries.....I would like to write a book about the lost tribes presenting information no man has ever published.
 I have copies of ancient charts here that probably very few people would find interesting.....
time is getting short, very short.
 I expect the bullets to start flying in Israel...and an army will be sent to police Israel soon....Daniel 11;24.
 “He shall enter peaceably upon the fattest places of the province...he shall forecast his devices against the strongholds, even for a time.
I HAVE GIVEN MRS THATCHER HER LINE BACK TO DAVID
 On 5/6/77 ...I put on a large exhibition of heraldry at Ambassador College, St. Albans on the Queen’s Silver Jubilee. I believe it was the largest exhibition in UK at that time.....
 Yours Sincerely
 Max C. Martin
 Hertshire
 U.K.

PLEASED.

“I know not how my name came to you, but I am pleased, and trusting in the God Above All that this is not a dishonest money getting scheme.
 Thank You,
 R.J.W.
 North Little Rock
 Arkansas
 USA

McARTHUR DESCENDED FROM KING ARTHUR AND KING ARTHUR FROM DAVID!!

Hi Yair,

I received the Tribesman and I enjoyed it. Publishing the letters from your readers is important. It builds a sense that we are members of a team that God has chosen to help call his people back to him.....

.....I was reading for a break from my school work a new biography of Douglas MacArthur "Old Soldiers Never Die." It is a powerful and original work with much material I had never seen before. For example MacArthur was the only general on the Allied side to lead his troops into battle in a bayonet charge against the Germans. Perhaps the explanation for his bravery and extraordinary military career lies in the distant past with the greatest hero of them all. MacArthur was a descendant of King Arthur who in turn according to Barbara Tuchman in her work "The Bible and the Sword" was a descendant of King David.

Best Wishes,
 Your Friend Always,
 Rich
 Richard Francis Griffiths, Kansas, USA.

NEED TO LEARN TRIBAL TRUTH.

Dear Yair,

You probably are aware of the fact that our Sabbath observing denomination, The Worldwide Church of God, has undergone major doctrinal changes since very early last year and other doctrinal drifts for at least the last decade. Though about half of our members have left our fellowship in the past year or so, I’d estimate that about half of those remaining are loyal to our old paradigm which was arguably extremely close to Biblical Judaism in many observances. A key point which had been carelessly thrown away by those promoting the new largely Protestant clone, paradigm is the present day identity and location of the so-called “lost ten tribes” of the House of Israel which we believe had a different fate from Judah, Simeon, and Levi who stayed with the House of Judah. Our denomination’s leaders discounted the proofs of British Israelism by claiming that they were based too much on traditions and there was not enough hard evidence to support the interesting theory but more importantly it is irrelevant to what we believe now. I believe they are dead wrong on both counts based on a strong conviction that our old self-consistent paradigm was, and

is, Biblically-accurate and is consistent with British Israelism. Now I want to re-prove very thoroughly the British Israelism “theory” with proofs other than tradition and legends. If tradition and legends also support the theory but it can be proven independently by more logically affirmative proofs then it should not be thrown out just because tradition and legends also support it. Though our denominational leaders seem to have become careless with precious truths we learned from Mr. Herbert Armstrong, I, and many more laymen like me, need to bolster our understanding of what we believed previously, and still believe, so we can defend our beliefs when called upon in the future.

The Tribes and other books can go a long way in helping me to accomplish this task, and I appreciate the work you have done preparing them....

Sincerely,
R.C.
Palo Alto
California.

IMPORTANCE OF IDENTIFICATION.

Dear Yair Davidy,

.....I'm very pleased to know you feel that those who are interested in your line of research creates a special bond between us....

I also feel that identification of the “tribes” & their eventual coming together hopefully before the turn of this century is most important. That is why I feel you need lots of support. However the road will not be easy & there will be many on both sides, who will not always agree with you.....at this stage [I] would prefer my full name not be mentioned..

I note the question at the bottom of the page introducing “Tribesman” asks, “Does the Bible allow surrender of the Holy Land to foreigners?” I'm sure the answer is NO. Israel was to be kind to strangers & help them, but strangers/foreigners should not be allowed to take over or possess what belongs to Israel (All 12 tribes) That is my personal opinion. I know this is very contentious but you only have to look at what is happening in Britain, America, Canada & Australia -to see the “foreigners” eventually want to take over & impose their beliefs and destroy your heritage.

...I wish you every success with the “Tribesman”. May God Bless & prosper your work.
C., ACT, Australia.

VIKING ISRAELITES?

Dear Mr Davidy, Shalom

Here are some thoughts that recently have come to mind:

Some days ago there appeared an article in our local newspaper here which mentioned that the Vikings had a habit of washing themselves (in order to keep clean) every Saturday-Saturday in Sweden is called Lordag which means washing day. Originally I think it was Logardag but it was shortened to Lordag. I now wonder whether this is consistent with Hebraic Sabbath rituals or if you on the contrary consider it to be great sin and breaking of the Sabbath commandment.

It also may be of some interest for you to know that the river which since the end of world war II marks the border between Norway and Russia is called Granse Jakobs elv which means Jacob's border river. That may have some significance.

.....It was indeed exciting to read that some of the earliest runes were found at Szabadbattyan! However I wonder about your statement in “The Tribes” where you say that the runes are derived from the ancient Hebrew script. I have heard no Swedish expert say that. Some say they originated in Etruria and I think I once heard one expert say they originated in Persia.

Concerning coats of arms I can mention that the Swedish provinces have their own coats of arms.

You said that Gad could mean goat or sheep and on the coat of arms of Gotland appears a sheep. The coat of arms of Halsingland displays a goat with big horns. I think that by Halsingland anciently was meant most of Norrland (northern Sweden). One part of Halsingland is called Alir. Could that have something to do with Areli?

Lions appear on the coat of arms of Vastergotland, Bohusland (together with sword and tower), Smaland, Halland and I think that Sodermanland has a lion with wings. Dalsland has a bull and Blekinge an oak. In western Blekinge is a place named Asarum situated in the district of Brakne. Could that be due to Asher and Beriagh? I am just guessing!

Swedish words:

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addera-add

efter-after

kand-ken (hebr) ?

allena -alone

alla - all

old-fashioned Swedish suffix -om -im (hebr)? for example in “Latom oss bedja” (“Let us pray”) signifying plural form of verb.

svara -answer

svara - swear

ankare - anchor

aska - ash

skammas - be ashamed

vid -at

Regards,

Orjan Svensson ,

Karlskrona

Sweden.

Comment: The Swedish words listed by Mr.Svensson are the equivalents of English words that in issue no.1 of “Tribesman” were traced to Hebrew.

ANCIENT ISRAELITES IN SWEDEN?

Dear Yair,

I have now visited the brand new museum at Birka. It was opened for the public by our king Carl XVI Gustaf

The excavations at Birka have now proceeded for some years. Among other things they revealed that the earliest inhabitants of Birka seem not to have eaten pork. Remains of eaten pigs are only found in the upper layers. In the lower layers are found almost exclusively lamb skeletons.

The excavations have become possible thanks to a very generous donation from theSwedish industrialist Mr. Gad Rausing, founder of the multi-national company Tetra Park, who also is a Ph.D. in archaeology. (Yes, his name is Gad.)

...I have now talked to Mr. Tommy Westerberg....Mr. Westerberg says that the Eruli (he prefers to call them that) once lived in the northernmost part of Jutland. From there they migrated to Blekinge. They were a people with very dark hair Mr. Westerberg says. But their skin was white and thus Blekinge got its name (Blek = pale, compare with bleach)....some of them took wives from other peoples. Therefore the Blekinge people of today is a mixed people containing apart from the Eruli also in particular Armenian, Georgian, Suionian (from central Sweden) and Jewish elements. In recent times also quite many Finns have emigrated to Blekings. If you for example watch a crowd in Karlskrona you see amazingly many individuals with very dark hair.....often constituting the overwhelming majority.....

The Eruls once ruled over a kingdom in what is now Hungary. They were masters of Budapest. Once they fetched a prince from Blekinge, Mr. Westerberg says. Their kingdom however fell eventually, and sections of the Eruli returned to Bornholm and Blekinge. At this stage in history the Burgundians evacuated Bornholm. Guess why!

.....all Swedish Viking expeditions headed eastward had to go through Blekinge. Blekinge was Sweden's link to the east.

Mr. Westerberg also believes that there exists something which he calls “Blekingeskatten” (the Blekinge treasure) which he compares to the Dead Sea scrolls. He thinks that legends can help him find it....the treasure...consists of written documents which once and for all will reveal the true history of Blekinge...in a dry cave which with the help of legends can be located from the air.....

I am enclosingsubscription to Tribesman as well as a booklet which I bought at the Birka museum. Note for example the reference to the Goths on the Rok stone, page 25.

God bless you,

Orjan Svensson.

Karlskrona

Sweden

Editor's comment: The enclosed booklet “Viking Ways” by M. Odelberg, L.Thalin-Bergman and I. Zachrisson gives a good brief overall picture of its subject matter. The entry on page 25 is of interest:

“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49:28).

~One of the largest and most remarkable texts is found on the Rok stone in Ostgoterland from the ninth century. The runic inscription alludes to heroic lays and legends now lost: one reference is to the Ostrogoth's King Theodoric the Great.

~ *“Theodoric the bold , king of sea-warriors ruled over Reid-sea shores. Now he sits armed on his Gothic horse, shield strapped, protector of Maerings.” ~*

ISRAELITE HINTS IN SCANDINAVIAN MYTHOLOGY.

Dear Yair, Shalom,

“.....It was interesting to learn that oak is “allon” in Hebrew (“The Tribes” p.77, first edition). In Swedish acorn is “ollon”, which according to etymologists is derived from an old Scandinavian word denoting fruit-bearing tree. It was also interesting to learn that Isaac in Scythia became “Ask”. In Norse mythology the first human beings were called Ask and Embla (maybe a corruption of Eva), which maybe isn't strange if the Scandinavians were descended from Isaac. This makes me recall also the world tree in Norse mythology was an ash tree (in Swedish “ask”). One of the names of the world tree was “Larad “[la(e) ad] which is similar to Swedish “lardom” [la(e)rdom], meaning learning or knowledge . This reminds me of the tree of knowledge about good and evil in the garden of Eden. Now I am just speculating loosely without any really solid foundation, but sometimes such speculation can lead us forward as you know!

You wondered what my name denoted. The answer is that Orjan is a Swedish variant of George, meaning farmer, and Svenson means “the son of Sven” or simply “Sven's son”. Sven means swain or youthful man.

You said that Olaf means “chief”, but I haven't been able to verify that unfortunately. The book I consulted said that Olaf denoboth “ancestor” and “descendant” as well as “the perpetual”, but it said nothing about “chief”.....

“.....the name “Olle”, which is a nickname for Olaf (same name as Danish “Oluf” and Norwegian “Olaf”) occurs in a Swedish expression, ... “Mote Olle :grind”. Literally the expression means “Prevent the bull from entering at the gate!” ..the meaning of it is that it is preferable to prevent undesirable events from happening at an early stage.

A Swedish word that definitely is derived from Hebrew or Phoenician is “sack” meaning sack. I now also suspect that the Swedish word for barrel - “tuna” is a Hebrew word. According to Isaac Mozeson “tennah” was a kind of holder used by the ancient Hebrew farmers. In Sweden “tunnland” is an old area unit still used by farmers.

Regards
and God bless you,
Orjan Svensson.
Karlskrona
Sweden

Included with the letter from Mr. Svensson was the photocopied entry from a Swedish reference work (Elof Hellquist, “Svensk Etymologisk Ordbok”, Lund, 1980) saying that “Olle” means bull (“tjur”) and also is a nickname for “Olof”. The point is that in Ancient Hebrew the word “Aluph” (pronounceable as “Oluf” just as forms of “Olaf” in Nordic tongues could be rendered as “Olof” or as “Aleif”) means both “bull” and “chieftain”. Mr. Bjorne-Olaf Hagenson was my source for “Olaf” meaning “chieftain”. If everything is correct so far this all may constitute a minor linguistic breakthrough with the same Hebrew word having the same two different meanings in Scandinavian tongues as in Hebrew. Or it all may be a coincidence or even partially a mistake. Even so linguistic phenomenon like the one suggested do occur. For instance the word “hale” in English means “strong” or “healthy” as in the expression “hale and hearty” . “Hale” in Old English was sometimes spelt “hail” and also meant “Soldier”. In Hebrew a similar word “chail” (חַיִל) pronounceable in Sephardic and Yemenite Hebrew similarly to “hail” also means both “strength” and “soldier”.

“BRIT-AM” = BRITAIN AND AMERICA???

DEAR YAIR,

“Tribesman”: “The Bestest With The Mostest”.

“.....PLEASE SEND EACH FAMILY A NOTE (&) ALSO BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THAT AMERICA IS PART OF THE 12 TRIBES AND WHAT BRIT-AM STANDS FOR. THESE FAMILIES ARE ALL CHRISTIAN, PLEASE LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE JEWISH, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO THEM. THESE ARE ALL VERY PERSONAL FRIENDS OF MINE, YOUR PERSONAL NOTE TO THEM IS IMPORTANT.

GOD BLESS YOU YAIR WITH HEALTH, WISDOM, AND DIRECTION IN FULFILLING WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE AN ALL IMPORTANT GOD GIVEN TASK.

JEREMIAH 3;14 [“Turn O backsliding children, says the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion”]

ZECHARIAH 10;9 [“And I will sow them among the people : and they shall remember me in far countries ; and they shall live with their children and turn again”]

I truly appreciate your magazine, I pray that many around the world will order it, and their hearts identify with its message. Also that those in authority in Israel will accept it as the truth, and find a God given way to allow a true “Aliyah” for the Israelites.

I like the way you conduct the business of “Brit-Am” (British-American?)...

Shalom from our family to you and yours,

Your friend Cecil.

Cecil Davis,

Ra’anana

Israel

REPLY: To Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Davis, Shalom,

Thank you for the subscriptions“Brit-Am” is Hebrew for “Covenant of the People” an expression applied by the Prophet Isaiah to the Lost Ten Tribes (Isaiah 49; 8 and 42;6). In the context of the said passages Isaiah also speaks of the exiled Israelites being at the ends of the earth (i.e. geographical extremities) and becoming a Light to the Gentiles and a colonising people. In the Middle Ages Britain was sometimes referred to as “Brittania”. Your notion that “Brit-Am” could also be understood as hinting at Britain & America had not occurred to me but is a welcome idea.

At all events,

God Bless You and all your family,

Your friend,

Yair.

LOOKING FORWARD TO “TRIBESMAN”.

Mr. Yair Davidy:

Thank you for sending information about your new magazine “Tribesman”. I am very excited about your new magazine! I look forward to the first issue!.....

Sincerely,

Karen R,

Aubrey,

Texas,

USA

Informational Leads.

DEAR MR DAVIDY,

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED..... A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO “TRIBESMAN”. I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS NEW PUBLICATION AND EAGERLY ANTICIPATE THE FIRST ISSUE..

I HAVE ALSO ENCLOSED FLIERS FOR TWO RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOKS IN THE USA DEALING WITH THE LOST TEN TRIBES OF ISRAEL. I DON’T KNOW IF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THEM OR NOT. PERHAPS THEY WOULD BE OF VALUE IN YOUR PUBLISHING ENDEAVOUR.

SINCERELY,

“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49;28).

JAMES FITZPATRICK.
OHIO,
USA

To Mr. James Fitzpatrick, Shalom,

Thank you for your order and the fliers. I am acquainted with the authors of both publications but appreciate the information. Very often informational leads obtained due to people like yourself lead to major research developments and the establishment of important contacts.

UNHAPPY FAN.

Yair Davidy:

I am in receipt of your latest promotion “Tribesman” and am not interested in it. You have lost all credibility right off the start by espousal of the zionist propoganda of the fabled six million Jews killed by the Nationalist Germans.....When Herr Chancellor Hitler came to powerhe starved them to death.....Eisenhower and Churchill were far worse butchers when they destroyed Dresden.....I further know that most of the citizens of your nation Israel are not rightful Jews from the blooded line of Judah but rather are Edomites more commonly known as Kazaars-- just look at them with their flared nostrals kinky hair and sloping foreheads. NO OTHER BLOODLINE ON EARTH IS MORE POLLUTED OF MULTI-MIXED BREEDS THAN THE JEWS. (And for a reason). Surely ESAyU is again trying to regain the birthright he sold but in an unlawful way.....

And please don't call me an antisemite, I am semite and of the tribe of Joseph/Menasseh.

.....nothing you say can be trusted.....You, sir, have blatantly violated truth. Your writings are worth nothing.....

William C. Scheifler
Hillsboro,
Mo.
USA

Kindly take my name off your mail list.

Answer: I will gladly wipe your name off the list. Regarding the Kazars and Edomites there are several articles in the present issue.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

Dear Sir and greetings from Iowa,

I commend you on your project magazine “Tribesman”. I hope in sincere earnest that you will reach some of those who are currently ‘lost’ and sincerely searching for their identity in the eyes of the only one that matters, that being the CREATOyR HIMSELF. MY hope to and for you is that you will not present the family of Israel as some sort of super chosen or master race of people. We Israel’s family, are to be a servant family to all other peoples. The commission or law given to Abraham was set by our FATHER in Genesis 12;2-2: “ yI will bless you, and make your name great; and you will be a blessing; and I will bless them that bless you, and him that curses you will I curse; and in you shall all the families of the earth be blessed.” The I is The CREATOR HIMSELF.....

If you plan on serving my (our) family with truth you must not compromise.....

We are here today not because we are so righteous, but because of HIS promise to Abraham, Deuteronomy 9;5.

Thank you for listening,
Dying to live, not living to die.

Richard John Herring
Duburque,
Iowa
USA.

“Not for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart, dost thou go to possess their land: but for the wickedness of these nations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee, and that

thou mayest perform the word which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Deuteronomy 9;5).

EAGER TO UNDERSTAND.

Dear Mr. Davidy,

Enclosed please find my cheque.....for a one year subscription to the “Tribesman”. Start sending with the very first issue, I don’t want to miss any of it.

I’m sure you’re aware of a recent book by Raymond F. McNair entitled “America and Britain in Prophecy”. It is very well done and put together.....

Also I am wondering how you are coming on your book “Identity”? Looking forward to receiving it.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Herzog

Albion

NY

USA.

TIME FOR ISRAEL’S AWAKENING

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please findmy subscription to “Tribesman” for one year. I look forward to it.

I wish and pray that you will have great success. It is time for Israel’s awakening and the world’s only hope.

With every good wish,

F.W.C. Nesor (Pastor).

Karen Park

South Africa.

HELP REUNITE JOSEPH WITH JUDAH

Dear Mr. Davidy:

.....From the material I’ve seen, you care deeply about our people. I trust that this is more than a money-making scheme. If you are doing all you can to help reunite Joseph with Judah, then this is the work to which I long ago gave my life. I have been aware of the identity of the English speaking peoples since about the age of 17.....

I want to help you in the urgent business of making the identity of our people widely known. Please let me know how I can work with you.....

Sincerely,

John D. Schroeder

South Pasadena

California

USA

GOOD WISHES.

Dear Yair,

Thank you for the leaflet concerning your new publication “Tribesman”.....

I wish you every success and will be praying that your new publication may be the beginnings of Ezekiel’s prophecy coming true (the one about the two sticks marked Joseph and Judah coming together as one)

Best wishes to you and your family,

Barbara Manley (Mrs.)

Cheshire

UK

BLESSING.

Yair

May our Covenant God bless you in your efforts. Enclosed you will find my check for a year’s subscription....I pray daily for the safety of our people who are in Israel and for the protection-peace for Jerusalem & Hebron.....

“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49;28).

Sincerely,
Jerry L. Fowler,
Leary
Georgia
USA

IDENTITY TRIBALISTS FALSELY LABELED.

~If you are aware of the climate of unrest in the USA at this time you may know that the Israel Identity belief is being used as another excuse for racism. All who are found to believe this may be labeled as racists, bigots, and on the verge of committing a “hate crime”. It’s a very unusual and dangerous world we live in.

~When I first ran into this “Identity” issue, I thought it to be only an Anglo-Saxon superstition, but there is an awful lot of evidence and it is within reason. The fact that the “Holy Scriptures” give evidence of it makes it pretty hard to deny.

~Thank you and best wishes for your continued success in these efforts.
Mildred Kaping
Shell Knob
MO
USA

CHECKING OUT THE TRUTH.

Dear Mr. Davidy,

Greetings and blessings....

....I believe I told you in one of my letters that although I had been mainly in youth ministry for thirteen years, I felt that God was giving me a change in direction, and that I didn’t know when or how, but that I felt led of God to study and prepare myself so that I could begin speaking out, on a large scale should He allow it, concerning this truth.

.....I will be speaking at two churches in Washington state next month,....and have invitations to speak at other churches coming up as well.....

Most people here in America refuse to even listen to someone who says that they believe the Anglo-Saxon people are Israelites (besides the fact that it’s politically INCORRECT, they’ll think you’re CRAZY).....But I don’t know why; there is SO MUCH EVIDENCE!!

I say that now but I was ignorant of it all not too terribly long ago! Three years ago, I would have argued adamantly and vehemently against this belief of the Jewish people not being all of God’s chosen people.

When I first heard about this a little over two years ago, I thought it was really strange, but when one hears the truth presented, and then CHECKS IT OUT, there is really no other conclusion that one can make! If one wants to see a truly MARVELOUS fulfillment of prophecy, let him look at the many nations of Israel, and the ETERNAL THRONE of David!.....

I have been teaching some college students about our identity this year, and rather than just come right out and tell them who we are, I taught it in such a way that they just FIGURED IT OUT ON THEIR OWN one day! That’s what I meant when I said that when one hears the truth presented concerning this subject, there is really no other conclusion!

I started off by establishing from the scriptures the fact that Israel and Judah were two separate kingdoms, after Solomon (MOST Christians don’t even know THAT! I didn’t even know that three years ago!) I didn’t say what had become of Israel or what had become of Judah; I simply read all the promises of God which composed the Birthright (many nations; the head and not the tail; possessing the gates of their enemies; etcetera), over a period of several weeks..... Anyway those college students have learned a lot and I’m proud of them.....

Thank you and may the God of Israel bless you and keep you in His watchful care. You are in our prayers each and every evening.

Your humble servant,
Pastor Ken Kemble
Uvalde

Texas

United States of America.

“HALL-EL-UYAH”

DEAR BROTHER YAIR DAVIDY

SHALOM - PEACE

SEND ME PLEASE YOUR NOTIFICATION OF THE NEWSLETTER...MY BROTHER...CALLED ME ABOUT IT...[XX] ADVISED ME THAT MR...IS SPEAKING ABOUT YOU... (“ALL YOUR BOOKS ARE GARBAGE TRASH”.....) I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS AT ALL. WE LOVE YOUR BOOKS, “THE TRIBES” AND “EPHRAIM”. WE...ARE YOUR FRIENDS AND BROTHER AND SISTER...YOUR BOOKS ARE GOOD NOT BAD HALL-EL-UYAH

LOVE ALWAYS TO YOU.

BROTHER AND FRIEND

DS

SERVANT TO GOD ...HALL-EL-UYAH

DS

Westbend

Wisconsin

USA

Excited.

Dear Yair Davidy,

Thank you for your recent communication...Please put me down for a year’s subscription...

This new development sounds very interesting and exciting, and I wish you well in your endeavours.

May our Great God go with and guide you always.

Sincerely,

Nick.

Nick Wood,

“Shalom”,

Lancashire

England

Praise For “The Tribes”.

DEAR YAIR DAVIDY

GREETINGS FROM TEXAS OF THE OLE U S OF A - READ YOUR BOOK “THE TRIBES” RECENTLY AND IT WAS THE VERY BEST BOOK THAT I HAVE EVER READ ON THE SUBJECT - THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR GREAT WORK.....- SHALOAM -

Sincerely yours

DONALD W. MURPHY

GILMER

TEXAS

BIBLE STUDY.

Dear Mr. Davidy;

“Enclosed isone year’s subscription of your new magazine: “Tribesman.”

I am looking forward with much anticipation for my first issue!.....

Several years ago, I became convinced that the United States and Great Britain was indeed part of the “Lost Ten Tribes” after reading “Judah’s Sceptre and Joseph’s Birthright” by J.H. Allen, also some information put out by a certain religious group here in the States....

not an anti-Semitic one by the way. There are some groups who use this information in some very harmful ways, regrettably! And that is very unfortunate as the truth needs to be known. As it is, some people are turned off because of the attitudes of certain extremists....

“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49:28).

Certainly, we cannot understand all of Bible prophecy if we do not understand just who ISRAEL is. That is, the rest of Israel; the “lost Tribes”...not only Judah.

Truly, the subject of the United States being part of the Tribes of the Bible is my favorite study and I have devoted much time and study to it.....

I know there is much controversy on whether the United States is Manasseh or Ephraim. I personally believe the United States is the Ephraim of Prophecy! We must remember the prophecies for the tribulation (Jacob’s Trouble) were written for the end times; therefore they will be better understood by looking at conditions today, rather than the world, say, even fifty years ago. Much has changed, even recently.....There are quite a few descriptions of this “great nation” of Jacob descent and now at this end of 6000 years they can only fit the USA!

As a matter of fact, I believe an in-depth study of prophecy mainly in the books of Isaiah and Jeremiah will reveal at least part of the Tribes. The main ones in prophecy that is, and Ephraim is the one mentioned the most. The book of Hosea being totally about Ephraim.

Remember in the early history of Israel, Mount Ephraim was the place of refuge? When we study history of the USA.....the USA has been a refuge for many peoples over the centuries. Not only for the Israelites, including Judah, but for many other nationalities. That is not all inclon its own but just one of many clues to the end time Ephraim.....

Your new magazine sounds fascinating and I will be most anxious to receive my first edition. In the mean time I plan to pass along information to a few I feel might be interested in your publication.

By the way, I am nobody.....just an old homemaker who devotes a great deal of time and effort to digging up all the information I can on ISRAEL, my favorite subject.

Good luck on this effort of yours.

Sincerely

Mary Nichols
Osborn
Missouri
USA..

FRISIAN CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Mr. Yair Davidy.

Thank you.....Your article about the Frisians I liked very much. I made copies of it and sent it to...friends...to the Frisian Academy in Leeuwarden.....I’ve asked two people to contact you. What is not correct in the article is: the source mentioned - it has to be: “Friesche Mythen en Sagen” by J.P. Wiersma and (page 41 on top) not Friso, but his brother Saxo became Plato’s student.

Your article about the kings of Israel/Amurru/Cimmerians is very very interesting. I really enjoyed reading it.

....Some notes I made years ago in London at BIWF-headquarters from the book “Anderson’s Royal Genealogies” (page 611 on):

a. The Kingdom of Sicambria on the North Sea... The Sicambrians were later called Franks...Originally they were Scyths living at the mouth of the Danube but were driven off by the Goths.

- b. Antenor- ...(443 BC). King of the Cimmerians at the Black Sea, of Trojan blood. Conquered Frisia.
- c. Marcomir- brought the people from Scythia to the sources of the Danube in South Germany. He then took them to West Friesland, Gelderland and Holland....d.412 BC.
- e. The Saxon (“Saksische”) language was introduced under Priamus.
- f. Bassanus the Great, high-priest of the Sicambri founded the city of BASSANBURG (Aken).
- g. During the reign of Merodachus (95 BC) there was a withdrawal of the population due to flooding of the North Sea and River Rhine. This was called the “Kimbrian Flood”.
- h. Francus first king of the Franks drove away the Goths and people from Scania [*i.e. Scandinavia*]. Henceforth the Sicambrians were called Franks in honour of Francus.
- i. Marcomir-11 was appointed Duke by the Romans . He was the last king of the Franks and is considered first king of France. From him came the Merovingian, Karolingian, and Capetian kings as well as the Bourbons and the kings of [Spanish] Galicia.
- j. Nassua, Prince of the Suebi was mentioned by Caesar in the “Bello Gallico”. Some say the Counts of Nassau descend from him. (Our Royal House is called Orange-Nassau....).....

Thank you for the very good job you’re doing. I hope and pray the Lord God Of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob will bless you and your work.

Yours
Fred J. Koeslag
Gouda
Holland.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Dear Yair,

I was most interested to learn that your magazine Tribesman is now available . I wish you every success with it and look forward eagerly to receiving the first issue.....

Regards,
M.B.
GUERNSEY
CHANNEL ISLANDS
U.K.

Dear Sir,

.....I hope the magazine finds wide support and look forward to my first issue.

Yours faithfully
John Guthrie
Busby
NSW
Australia

UNCONVINCED.

Dear Mr. Davidy,

I have recently discovered that the concept of British-Israelism is totally false.

The covenant promises of Birthright are fulfilled in the rise of the nation under Samuel, Saul, David, and Solomon, etc. There is no logical need for a second fulfillment, a return to the blessings already given to Israel.

British Israelism rejects the terms of the Old Covenant.

“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49:28).

British Israelism rejects the terms of the New Covenant made with individualsI also fully refute and reject all connections with the concept of British-Israelism. It is essentially history turned into fable and myth.

There is no need to contact me any further about British-Israel ideas.....

Sincerely
K.L. P.,
Holland,
Ohio
USA

PRAYERS.

Dear Yair Davidy

I have been praying for you nearly every day as your name is on my prayer list and I shall continue to pray for you and your work.....I'm still praying for our nation - must be 16 years now. It seems we are too far gone, but I pray. Oh Please God [Let us] . return to you. Violence fills our land, there seems to be no conscience. We who love the Lord keep praying and for Jerusalem too.....

God Bless you and the work. The enemy has blinded our Nation to their identity, we are selling up our heritage to Europe, we need an Eliyah.

God Bless
in Gods Love and Peace
Mrs Barbara Kelly
Essex
England.

COMPLIMENT.

Dear Mr. Davidy,

.....I received your book “The Tribes”. I very much enjoyed reading it. Your research is impeccable.

Thank you-
Sincerely
Nell R Jones
Gallant
Alabama
USA

Interest Among Young.

HELLO

“... THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN BRITAIN ARE DEAD FROM THE NECK UP. BUT I HAVE NOTICED WHEN I HAVE MENTIONED YOUR WRITINGS THERE IS INTEREST AMONGST THE YOUNG AND TRAVELERS WHO ARE TRYING TO FIND THEIR CELTIC ROOTS, -THE CROWD THAT GO TO GLASTONBURY.....

MY COUSIN LIVES IN AUSTRALIA AND WAS WORKING FOR AN ITALIAN FIRM AND REALIZING HE WAS ABOUT TO LOSE HIS JOB BECAUSE OF THE RECESSION HE QUICKLY CLAIMED HIS ITALIAN GREAT GRANDFATHER (AND MINE); NOW THEY WERE INTERESTED,

`WHAT WAS HIS NAME?'

“JOSEPH V----”, SAYS MY COUSIN.

‘THAT’S NOT AN ITALIAN NAME’, THEY TELL HIM. “HERE ARE YOUR CARDS”.

MY COUSIN WAS REALLY MIFTED AT THIS SO SET ABOUT DOING SOME RESEARCH. HE PHONED UP PEOPLE WITH THE NAME V---- AND FINALLY WAS TOLD V---- IS NOT ITALIAN BUT SWEDISH AND THEY WERE THE GOTHs WHO SACKED ROME. MY COUSINS REPLY: HOW LONG DOES ONE HAVE TO LIVE IN A PLACE TO BE ACCEPTED? AFTER ALL THE V----S LIVED IN NORTHERN ITALY FOR CENTURIES, AFTER THE “SACKING”, GOT THEMSELVES ENNOBLED IN SOME WAY AND SIDED WITH THE KING AGAINST GARIBALDI. BECAUSE OF WHICH THEY LOST THEIR LANDS, ETC, AND HAD TO HIGHTAIL IT TO ENGLAND.

I TOLD MY COUSIN ABOUT YOUR FINDINGS, ABOUT “THE TRIBES’. HIS COMMENT ‘THESE LATINI HAVE LONG MEMORIES’. ALTHOUGH WASN’T ROME FOUNDED BY ISRAELITES? WHO WERE THE OTHERS? DISPOSSESSED CANAANITES? I’LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.

BEST WISHES FOR GREAT SUCCESS
REBECCA DUBEY,
LISKEARD
CORNWALL
ENGLAND..

GOTHS.

Dear Yair Davidy,

I have just received ...”Tribesman” and I am very much enjoying it. I look forward to future issues...

I am very much interested in and would like to know about the people called the Goths. My Great Grandfather’s name was Gotha and he immigrated from Prussia. I do not know why but I have always felt that he was part of lost Israel.....

I am enclosing a check for.....Nechama S.G. Nadborny..”The Twelve Dimensions of Israel”. The characteristics of the individual tribes is a subject I have been interested in for many years.....Thank you for sharing her research with us in your magazine..

Sincerely,
Karen R.
Aubrey
Texas
USA

DISCOVERING TRUE HISTORY

Dear Yair,

At the end of July I shall again be attending the British Israel World Federation at Swanwick, in Derbyshire, England.

I became a member about ten years or so ago when I was interested in discovering our true history. For instance, many authorities states that the Celtic peoples first inhabited the Danube Basin, but none - or very few - are prepared to state where they originated from.

Israel, the Ten Northern Tribes, not the Jews, were taken into captivity by the Assyrians and never returned to their own country again. They were given different names as prophesied in the Bible, andhad moved across Europe and divided into several different branches of the same clans or tribes.....

Many of them were known as Galatians....and like many place names where Israel settled, the place was named after the people, not vice-versa. They [*in Asia Minor*] occupied or fought against the people of Corinth, Ephesus, Phillippi, Colossus, Thessalonica and Rome.....

I have just finished reading ...”The Tribes” and it is obvious that many years of extensive research have gone into the writing of this book and [*the*] other book “Ephraim”.....British Israel have been trying for many years to interest the Jewish Authorities concerning their finds, but until recently, their efforts have met with no success.

It is truly a wonderful breakthrough for those of us who have been convinced through Old Testament prophecies that Britain and the Commonwealth, North America, Canada, Holland, Belgium., Denmark, Switzerland, France and Scandinavia were “The Lands in the West” which were prophesied to be the final resting place of the wandering tribes.

“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49:28).

Knowing that we are Israel also explains, in my view, many otherwise unexplainable happenings which have taken place over the past few years....

Yours most sincerely,
Barbara Manley
10 Littlegate
Halton Brook
Runcorn
Cheshire
WA7 2EE
UK

INTERESTED.

Dear Yair,

.....Your book Ephraim was a very beautiful book . I could not stop reading it....

.....My name is D.J.C. T. I was bornat Ottawa, Canada. I am at least part Welsh, English, Scottish, Irish and also German (North West).

I am Christian, read the Holy Bible, know a lot about the Bible; am a very strong Zionist, love Israel (God's chosen people) and have as my Gd the Gd of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - for there is no other!

...I am.. very interested about your opinion of “Ephraim” settling the land of Judea & Samaria...

David,
Cantley
Quebec
Canada

Immersed in “The Tribes”.

DEAR BRO. DAVIDY,.....(YOUR BOOK [“*THE TRIBES*”] TELLS WE ARE ALL RELATED) IN OUR PATRIARCHAL BLESSINGS -- GIVEN AT DIFFERENT TIMES, IN SCATTERED LOCATIONS, MY SONS AND MYSELF ALL HAVE BEEN ADVISED WE ARE OF THE TRIBE OF EPHRAIM. THAT BEING TRUE, I AM INTERESTED IN OBTAINING YOUR VOLUME ENTITLED “EPHRAIM” AS REVEALED TO ME BY BRO. BOB MOORE, EDITOR OF “PILGRIM MINISTRIES”.....

I HAVE BEEN SO IMMERSSED IN YOUR BOOK, “THE TRIBES” THAT I’VE PERFORMED NO MEANINGFUL WORK, SCARCE HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO EAT OR SLEEP SINCE ITS ARRIVAL. IT IS A STUPENDOUS WORK. I THOUGHT I HAD A FAIRLY GOOD CONCEPTION OF THE MIGRATION PATTERN OF MOST OF THE TRIBES INVOLVED, BUT YOUR WORK NOT ONLY CLOSED THE GAPS, BUT CORRECTED SOME FALSE ASSUMPTIONS.....

HAZEL HARTUNG
MINOT
ND
USA

A CERTAIN BOND.

Dear Mr. Davidy,

.....it [*“The Tribes”*] appears to be an invaluable source of historical information. I am well pleased with it and will recommend it to all who have an interest in this topic. Thank you for making it available for those who seek understanding.

.....Although our religious beliefs are surely different, I feel we also have important things in commons. Even though I am a Christian, I observe God’s Sabbath and His annual festivals (Leviticus 23). Because of this, I feel a certain bond with my Jewish kinsmen. I look forward to the day when our kinship and common ancestry will be known and acknowledged in the world.

.....May God richly bless you and grant you success in all you do.

Sincerely,
Bryan T. Huie

Sherwood
AR
USA

STILL GOING STRONG.

[To] “BRIT AM” Davidy, Yair

Greetings.....

Your first [issue] arrived today and already we have copied parts for others to study & learn.....will forward many transcripts to others....

Yesterday I met some Israelites here in Putten [*yHolland*] from DENMARK.....SHOW-DOWN is upon all English folk worldwide also in RSA....we would love to obtain that book by John Hulley for the library at the CORNERSTONE old city hall here in Putten where your books are too....read by many...

Keep our eyes on the prophets as history repeats itself every dayHE supplies knowledge to devoted seekers and HE supplies all means for his workers to work daily at any age HE sees fit to do. Old men will work again...HE allowed me to reach 65 not to retire but to work as never before.....

Identity will lead to repenting and many tears. HE will give forgiveness and many Israelites will come forth to help HIM redeem HIS PEOPLE [*even though there are*] many Identity critics too.....

Richard Varney

Putten
Holland

SEEN AROUND.

Dear Dr.[??? *mistaken title!*] Davidy!

I see your book EPHRAIM mentioned in a few publications.

Please send me one copy of EPHRAIM.....

I greatly enjoy having your first book!

Sincerely,

Arden H. Brame, Jr. II

Rosemead

CA

USA

Please note I am not a doctor! If I was I would be proud of the title.

DNA - A BANNER?

Dear Mr. Davidy,

Some years ago my husband, R., and I converted to Orthodox Judaism.....

Reading your book [*i.e. “The Tribes”*] was really a pleasure. I never realized the official flag of Northern Ireland had a hand in a Star of David. This was of special interest to our family because our name is O’Neill. We are descendants of Shane O’Neill, the first Irish chieftain, who cut off his hand and threw it to shore, hence, possibly the hand in the Star of David. But why in a Star of David? I wonder if this has anything to do with our turning [to] G-d from idolatry? Maybe the “nes” [*i.e. banner*] HaShem [*God*] says He’ll hold up to the Gentiles is in our DNA? He is obviously moving sovereignly to re-gather his people.

I can’t wait to get the first issue of “Tribesman”. It’s incredible just to think that we are actually alive at this time in history. Truly we can hear the footsteps of Messiah.

Sincerely,

P O’Neill R.

San Antonio

Texas

USA

E-MAIL.

Yair Davidy...

Shalom:

I would like to order your book “Ephraim” for my son.....

Recently you sent me a notice that you were going to begin a newsletter. The price discouraged me, not knowing what the newsletter was like. Is there a way I could receive a single copy of the newsletter so I could evaluate it?

How is your book “Identity” coming along?

One more question: Do you have an E-mail address?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

W.B.
Sacramento
CA
USA

Answers: “Identity” is ready and may be published soon. My e-mail address (just received) is *britam@netmedia.net.il* though **if** we have trouble with our phone bill or what not the address may change or be temporarily non-functional.

ROYAL HOUSES FROM ISRAEL.

Dear Mr. Davidy,

You have published quite a book. I borrowed a copy from someone else and find it really fascinating. I will have to get a copy of it myself.

.....I have read other materialall the different sources that I (like you) have also obtained show without doubt that the nations in Europe are descended from the Tribes of Israel.the Sceptre has never really departed from Judah even over those Israelite nations. The kings of the Normans, Scots, Trojans, Romans, Danes, Sicambrians of the Frankish kingdom, [and] the Saxons had all one ancestor and that was Judah through different lines. The Saxons Royal House trace themselves back to Dardanus of Troy who goes back to Saturnus of Crete who was none other Jacob son of Isaac.

The Welsh lineage goes back to Brutus the Trojan and Aedd Mawr who was the successor to Hu Gadarn (or Joshua the Mighty).....none other than Joshua son of Nun, the Ephraimite.

The Trojan royal house shows up in the Saxons, Normans, the British, and the French.

The Scottish royal lineage goes back to Easru who was Azariah the son of Ethan the son of Zarah, the son of Judah.

Miledh, the 18th generation from Easru , [was] the general of those ancient people who are the ancestors of [they] whom we know today as the Scots,....Miledh was a friend of Moses.

...the daughters of Zedekiah ..along with Jeremiah were taken to Ireland....the throne of England, Scotland and Ireland descends back to the physical throne of David.

Don't you find it fascinating that we here in the United States and Great Britain are the recipients of the promises that God gave to Abraham, not because of our goodness but because [of] God's promises to Abraham.

If we are not Israel, why the close camaraderie between the Anglo-Saxon peoples and the Jews? Maybe one of these days the prophecy will come to pass when Joseph (Ephraim-Manasseh) will reveal himself to his brothers (the other tribes of Israel) and we will all be reunited as one stick in the land of Israel. If we are not Israel why do we have more Jews in the United States than the little country we call Israel?

I have traced my ancestry back to David through the Scottish royal lineage. I have traced myself back to Charlemagne who was the [descendant] of Judah through Dardanus and ruled over the Franks. I also descend back to Dardanus through my Saxon lineage through Alfrethe Great, the Saxon king....I am also descended from Aedd Mawr or Edward the Great of ancient Wales through Llewellyn the Great.....So you can call me an “ISRAELITE INDEED”.....

Sincerely

J. P.
Roswell
NM

FINALLY FOUND

Dear Sir,

Please send me a copy of your book, [about] Lost Ten Tribes in Northwest Europe and America.

For sometime I've been looking for this book, and was greatly surprised and pleased to see your
Classified in the magazine, Biblical Archaeological Review.....

Sincerely,
Mrs. J.A.H.
Perry,
Iowa
USA.

NEED TO PROMOTE MESSAGE.

Dear Mr. Davidy,

“.....I have been concerned for your future with all those bombs going off in Hebron, as I can recall that one of your addresses was in Hebron. I do hope and pray that you are safe.Our politicians do not realize that most people prefer to live amongst their own kind. I fear for the future of Australia, for we have over 145 different races here of completely different ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds.

.....I try hard to get others interested in your books, but because Christians of British/European descent have for so long been told they are gentiles, it is nigh impossible to get them to realise this is not the case. Although many Christians do regard themselves as “Gentiles”, there is quite a large number that have known they are “Israelites” since the last century, but we get little support. Perhaps if other Jews like you, would publicly acknowledge that we are definitely part of the ‘TRIBES’, then the rest of the world may listen. I think the problem has been largely due to the Church claiming it is spiritual Israel, or that the Jews are ALL Israel. It is going to be difficult getting the truth to people, but I try whenever the opportunity presents itself. I feel it is important for the Christian West to know these things, for as we approach the end of this Age, both Christians and Jews are looking forward to the ...Messiah, and I believewe are speaking of the same Messiah.....

May the God of Israel Bless you and your family,
Mrs. Cynthia Murray
A.C.T.
Australia

Enjoyed “Ephraim”.

Dear Sir,

I wanted to let you know that I thoroughly enjoyed your “Ephraim”. It was well written and researched and very informative.....

I want to encourage you in this work as I feel it is extremely important, especially in this present day. Thank you for your diligence. My Dad continues to bless your work.

Sincerely
Mrs. J. L. B.
Fairmont
WV
USA

INTEREST FROM AUSTRALIA.

Dear Sir or Madam,

.....Media Resources is an information service which aims to assist Australians find out about the incredible range of publications and products available from overseas.....Media Resources publishes a well established magazine called The Independent Review.....a wide audience with a focus on both educational and general reader markets.

Some time ago we ran an article on your book and found it got a great response from our readers, we found it one of the most interesting books to cross our desk this year. We firmly believe that it would be of great interest to people in Australia to regularly receive details about your magazine and we would be interested in regularly running articles on same in The Independent Review.

.....we have a great interest in your publication

Regards,
 Bruce Wilkinson
 Media Resources
 Armidale
 NSW
 Australia.



The following article was forwarded to “Brit-Am” by the author **Edward (Ephraim) Hirsch**, after a Telephone conversation.

The opinions expressed are his own. His account is highly idealised and maybe exaggerated nevertheless sources do exist that render most of his claims defensible. The article concerns the Khazars who were related to the Parthians. The Parthians were also known for their tolerance and for a laissez faire administration that was successful. Both Parthians and Khazars were descended from the Lost Ten Tribes and both were kinsfolk to entities now amongst nations of northwest European descent. Maybe the ambition to realise human potential through constitutional freedom is a recurring urge of the Israelite Peoples. As explained in “The Tribes” and in the article “The Khazars: Some Notes For Further Study” by Yair Davidy in this present issue of “Tribesman” the basic core of the Khazars were the Agathyrsi descendants of Aiezer [Ai-g-ezer] of Menasseh. The North Americans are also dominated by Menasseh and the account below reads like another version of the American Dream.

Edward (Ephraim) Hirsch.

“The Khazars are coming”.



It sounds like the plot from an Arnold Schwarzenegger epic. A nomadic people in the South Russian steppes rise up against tyranny and barbarism. Surrounded by wild tribes who yoked their women to chariots, they enjoyed all the comforts of civilized

“Tribesman”: “The Bestest With The Mostest”.

nations , a well-constituted and tolerant government, a flourishing trade, and a well-disciplined standing army. At a time when fanaticism, ignorance and anarchy reigned in western Europe, this kingdom could boast of its just and broad-minded administration. They practiced complete freedom of religion. Christian, Jew and Muslim rode together as brothers under the same flag.They were an equal opportunity employer. Half their ranks were black while half were white. They ruled over Russia from the lower course of the Volga and the northern slopes of the Caucasus, as far as the lands bounded by the sea of Azov and the Caspian. Their kingdom lasted a thousand years. During that span, they saved Christianity, rescued the Jews, and embraced the Muslims as partners. They gave sanctuary to an outcast Byzantine emperor and risked their lives and empire for the poor and oppressed. They chose their king from the most humble of their subjects and he never made a public appearance, lacking the status of even a figurehead. Their women were reputed to be among the most beautiful in the world and were married off to the most powerful rulers in history. This will-o'-the-wisp people appeared out of nowhere in the second century and disappeared with hardly a trace in the twelfth. They spoke an unknown language, unrelated to their neighbours of which only fifty words remain. They left virtually no artifacts, no ruins and no written documents. Although at one time their capital city, Atil, named after the mythical land of Atlantis, was the richest and the greatest on the globe.

As unlikely as this scenario may sound, every word is historical truth. They were the Khazars, a tribal union that emerged in the aftermath of a series of migrations of nomadic people from Inner and Central Asia. Like everything else about them, their racial origin is unknown. Scholars first argued that they were of Finno-Ugrian extraction, but later maintained they were a Turkish off-shoot. Eventually, the leading academicians decided they had no idea where they came from. Readers of Gibbon are familiar with the name of Leo the Khazar, an Emperor of the Greeks, whose mother was one of those glamorous Khazar princesses. More recently, inveterate viewers of late night television saw the Khazars on cable. The descendants of the Khazars are those guys storming the Hitler bunker on the documentary “World at War”. The Khazars were known by their enemies as the most valiant warriors of their epoch and the tradition has lingered. The Russians used the mountain Tats, reputed to be the last of the Khazars, as shock-troops.

Among the accomplishments of the Khazars, according to historians, is holding the line between the advance of the Muslim hordes and Europe, much as Charles Martel fended off the Moors at Tours. The Khazars also are known for the conversion of the royal family to the Jewish religion in the eighth century. Scholars claim that this came about as the result of a religious debate when emissaries of the three faiths were sent to the kingdom. The Khazars adopted the Jewish religion because of their imperative to help the oppressed, in the same way that the king of Denmark later donned a Star of David to show solidarity with the besieged people. The Khazars did things like that. In their spare time they invented democracy. Although the Greek philosopher Pericles is generally credited with the idea, it is known that Herodotus, a buddy of Pericles visited Khazaria shortly before Pericles came up with this inspiration that has shaped modern thought. Historians report that the Khazar king dreamed that God spoke to him, saying “your intentions are good but your works leave a lot to be desired”. Thereafter, the Khazars not only preached total freedom and justice, they implemented it. Their government consisted of a council of two Christians, two Jews, two Muslims, and a

barbarian. They never withdrew loyalty once granted. They willingly sacrificed their lives for Christianity, Judaism, and Allah. No man was so despised that he could not find forgiveness in the Khazar kingdom. They invented the concept of liberty, fraternity and equality.

According to D.M. Dunlop of Colombia University, the foremost American scholar of the Khazars, the reason the Khazars are not generally known by the public is that the historical records exist mistily in Arabic and Turkish texts. Also, the thrust of history as taught in our schools concerns itself mostly with Greece, Rome and western Europe. But Dunlop says “It can scarcely be doubted that but for the existence of the Khazars in the region north of the Caucasus, Byzantium, the bulwark of European civilization in the east, would have found itself outflanked by the Arabs, and the history of Christianity and Islam might well have been very different from what we know”.

Khazaria derived its wealth from its international trade routes that crossed its territory linking the Byzantine Empire, the Arab Caliphate and Northern Europe. In order to protect their commercial interests, the Khazars strove to maintain peace in the region and to exclude or neutralize any nomadic invaders from the east.....Shielded by this peace accord, the East Slavic tribes north of the open steppe were able to expand further southward and to prosper in their livestock-raising pursuits.

Although Khazaria subsequently became known as the first land whose rulers embraced Judaism in the Medieval Period the Khazars had [*previously*] been most renowned for their prowess in commerce. The Khazars were the first true capitalists as well as the first democratic political entity.

An account of the Khazars was in fact given by the Cambridge historian J.B. Bury in a chapter of his History of the Eastern Roman Empire, and the Khazars are mentioned in most encyclopedias and dictionaries. One encyclopedia says of the Khazars: “Besides the White Khazars, there were also Black Khazars who were as dark as Hindus....The entourage of the Khagan consisted of 4,000 men of different nationalities”.

But most books on the Khazars, and even that of Dunlop, are out of print. The modern Khazar scholar, Peter Golden of Rutgers University, told me that even his book is out of print. I also attempted to contact lost members of the royal family who were exiled to Spain after the destruction of Khazaria by the Russian Prince Sviatoslav.....[*BUT*] Ultimately, the Khazars are not to be found in remote parts of the Soviet Union or in exile in corners of Brazil and Paraguay. The Khazars are found in our hearts. The Khazars were never a nation in the real sense. They were an empire of the senses, a trading organisation and a confederation of peace loving people. They were the law west of the Pecos -- and the Volga, Dnieper, and Don for that matter. Our ideals, our vision and even our system of government were forged by the Khazars.....

“Much has been written by the authorities respecting the kingdom of Cozar (the Khazars) which Basnage in his History of the Jews is inclined to consider an imaginary region, but which, whether a real or an ideal monarchy and wherever situated affords proof that in the rabbinical tradition, they build a tabernacle perfectly like that which Moses set up in the wilderness. They are said to have been happy and potent, to have triumphed over their enemies...” Lord Kingsborough (Edward King) quoted by Edward Hirsch Dec.5 1995.

A Note On Free Will and The Collective Covenant by Dr. Ralph Milligan

Query-Remark by R.:

"I guess what bothers me is the determinism. I'm sensitive to being controlled. I like to believe that I have a degree of choice in life. If I'm reduced to a complex PacMan game where's the choice? Would we be considered objects worthy of God's love if we were fully deterministic? How would God's love differ then from materialism or narcissism? Choice and free-will are central to God's love."

Answer: (from **Dr. Ralph Mulligan**):--You may have caught by now that though my education is primarily in theology, I make my living in large part by doing psychotherapy. You may have a pretty low opinion of "free will." After years of doing therapy I still believe in it -- but not nearly as purely as I once did. I just see, every single day, the huge limitations on my clients' freedom of choice, because of the life experiences which have programmed the way they think. If I didn't think they had some free will I wouldn't be doing this for a living. But if their free will were broader than it is, I could accomplish a lot more than I do.....

{Brings examples of people whose life experiences limit their present options and therefore the degree of "free will" in their life styles }.....

So the mood I'm in these days is that gaining a deeper understanding of the human condition involves -- among other things--gaining a deeper and healthier respect for the limitations on individual human freedom. I think this is also connected with the corporate, covenantal theology that I believe pervades (especially) the Old Testament. A people may make a choice, but individual members of that people may not be free to make choices which are too far out of synch with the corporate choices of the people at large.

There are attitudes toward power, money, sex, etc., which I cannot adopt, simply because my American background makes them seem ridiculous to me--even though some of them might be more rational than the beliefs I <do> hold.

I still do believe in free will. Sort of. Most of the time. To some degree.

Ralph Milligan

Comment: I am under the impression that the above remark by Dr. Mulligan has some relevance to our studies and reflects something of the importance of knowing our Israelite and Tribal Identity. Not only does "Identity" knowledge help us know something of ourselves and our obligations and potentialities, it also enables us to realise that somehow we are part of a greater whole which in turn is part of something else. On the one hand by changing ourselves we can begin a change in everything else, for example, Theoretical models in Physics have shown how a butterfly flapping its wings may set off a cycle of changes in Air-Currents in one part of the world that result in a Tornado in another. On the other hand we ourselves are formed, limited and enhanced by the group to which we belong and therefore we should identify with what we are for our own good. We should seek to improve ourselves both individually and through the betterment of our family, clan, tribe, and nation.

“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49:28).

QUERY: WHAT ARE YOU?

Dear Mr. Davidy,

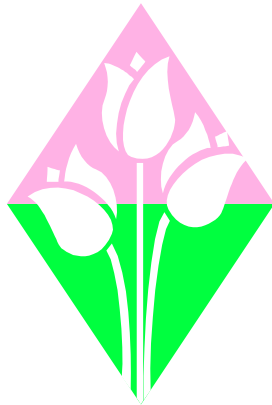
.....I personally believe in British\American Israelism. We who are aware of what is going on in the world and realize how important Israel is in the gearing up for the end of the age watched the election of Benjamin Netanyahu with much interest. I learned something interesting a few days later, his older brother Yanni, was killed during the raid on Entebbe.

I hope all is going well with you.

This new magazine “Tribesman” sounds interesting, and I would like to subscribe for a year.

A question if you choose to answer. Are you a Messianic Jew or Orthodox or of some other tribe?...what then is your religious persuasion? It makes no difference except that I do not want to cause offense to anyone in any way by a misplaced word.....

Thank you again,. Sincerely, Donna Padilla, Elmira,
Oregon
USA



To Donna Padilla, Shalom,

Thank you for your order and the payment.

I hyou enjoy reading “Tribesman” and find it of benefit. In answer to your question I consider myself an Orthodox religious Jew of modern National-Zionist inclination.

God Bless You,

Yair Davidy.

Answers to Our Readers’ Questions: Khazars

& Edomites.

Query: Dear Yair,.....I’ve noticed of late a tendency where some {“Identity” believers are} buying into the arguments about the Khazars. I’ve personally received several calls from people who believe that Jews of today are “Edomite” impostors. Actually, one minister asked me for some information because many in his congregation have bought into this view. I have a brief article on this subject, addressing not only the history but also the anti-Semitism it represents. It might be helpful for you to consider a detailed article in an upcoming issue. it seems that there is a growing push by some organisations....to promote the “Edomite” thing.....they carry a lot of anti-Semitic, and anti-black books and booklets.....*{I just received the following letter:}*

~Dear Friends,....My questions on the phone, going back to them in print were

A. concerning Yair Davidyys genealogy, as to whether he is a real Judahite, or whether he might be an Edomite or Khazar by descent. I think it matters very much as to his assertion that the Khazars descend from real tribes of Israel through the Athagyrsi, etc. I think we need to know the truth and I think we need to know whether or how one fact bears on another.~

This is typical of the questions I'm getting as discussed *{above}*.

Anyway, I thought you'd be interested.

Best Wishes

Darrell Conder,

Commonwealth Publishing

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USA.

Answers: The questions posed to you (according to the quotation) concern the personal ancestry of Yair Davidy and allegations of Edomite, Canaanite, and Khazar admixtures amongst the Jews in general.

a. Personal: I am half-Welsh and half-Jewish. My Jewish half seems to be entirely from Western Europe which makes any Khazar connection unlikely though you never know and if there were one I would be proud of it. There is some good in every people unique to themselves and by emphasising that goodness everybody can be proud of who they are.



b. Edom: In “Ephraim” (pp.166-167) the descendants of “Edom” were traced to part of the early Romans and to Germany, eastern Europe and the Baltic (pp.184-188). The Bible says, *“Thou shalt not abhor an Edomite for he is thy brother.....The children that are begotten of them shall enter into the congregation of the LORD in the third generation”* (Deuteronomy 23;7-8). The Edomites were descended from Esau of whom it is said, *“And Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him and Esau said in his heart.....then will I slay my brother Jacob”* (Genesis 27;41). Some of the Edomites are amongst the present-day Palestinians as mentioned in the article **“Edom” by David James Skelley** [in this issue](#). In ancient times there was a people named “Idumaeans” and these may have been partly descended from Edom. Herod was an Idumaeen. The Idumaeans accepted Judaism to a degree though remaining separate and even potentially hostile (as described by Josephus) to the mainstream Judaeans. Some descendants of the Idumaeans may have remained amongst the Jewish people though Rabbi Abraham Iben Ezra (1080-1164 c.e.) reported a Rabbinical

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tradition that most of them converted to christianity and therefore would no longer have been considered Jews.

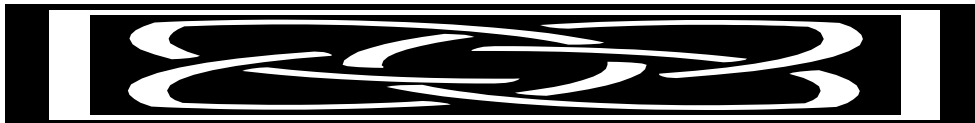
Edom is the name given to Esau (Genesis 25;30). The Edomites historically split up into several scattered nations as well as contributing to the ruling elites of many others. A prominent descendant of Edom was Amalek who in Biblical terms is considered a separate entity in his own right. Herman Hoeh (“Compendium of World History” 1962, vol.1, p.461) quotes from Aylett Sammes (“Brittania Antiqua Illustrata; or, The Antiquities of Ancient Britain, 1676, London) who in **1676 said that the British Isles were populated by descendants of Esau uprooted by the Assyrians in two waves , one in 632-604 and one later.** I do not know what sources Sammes based himself on and how reliable he was but there may be some truth in this notion. **Even so,** in “**Lost Israelite Identity**” soon to be published (**God Willing**) it will be demonstrated that in the said period the British Isles were populated by Israelite immigrants and it may be that some Edomite groups were with them. In “Ephraim” the suggestion was raised that also amongst the Normans there may have been an element from Edom though on the whole the Normans are traceable to Benjamin. There thus may be a minority of Edomites and others amongst the British and amongst the Jews in the same way as there may remain some few Israelites among the Germans. What counts is the overall composition and identifying-direction of the component parts. Esau was a hunter and warrior. It may well be beneficial for Israelites to have some descendants of Edom amongst them. Who knows? According to tradition the Prophet Obadiah who prophesied against the Edomites was himself born as one of them. In “Ephraim” the subject of Edom is discussed at some length.

c. Canaanites: According to the books of Joshua and Judges **ALL** of the Israelite Tribes intermarried with Canaanites. The German researcher A.Alt (“Stadstaat”) spoke of the duality of Israelite and Canaanite elements in the Northern Kingdom and considered Samaria (the Northern Israelite Ten Tribes Royal City) to be effectively a “Canaanite” capital. A.Lemaire (“Inscriptions”) emphasised strong Canaanite influences in the northern kingdom “*as a result of the survival of Canaanite elements within the inheritance of Menesseh*” (see “The Bible and The Ancient Near East” by Roland de Vaux, trans. D.McHugh 1967, USA,1971, p.200).

The Canaanites were once a very numerous group of peoples of various physical types, some Nordic, some dark, some Asiatic. Canaanites were reported variously as having gone to North Africa, to the Caucasus, as having migrated to Germany and/or intermixed with the Slavs. One source even claims that they became Negroes but this notion contradicts the known archaeological evidence. Some of the Arabs in the Middle East are also of Canaanite descent.

d. Khazars: Regarding the Khazars see the articles by Ephraim Hirsch and by myself in this issue and future ones. At least some of the Khazars converted to Judaism but what proportion of East European Jews were descended from them is not known. Most of the evidence indicates that it may not have been many though nobody is really sure. Some theorists suggested that the Jews of Hungary or of Galicia were descended from the Khazars. The Jews of Galicia were mostly red-haired and one portion of the Khazars was also described as red-haired and blue-eyed. Nazis, Arabs, and some assimilationist Jews are the ones who usually push the “Khazar”-descent-of Jewry idea and these can hardly be described as unbiased judges. [They themselves may be Edomites!]. At all events tentative genotype tests seem to indicate that the Jews of Europe form an ethnic

continuum with Jews of the East. There are two versions of a letter ascribed to King Joseph of Khazaria, one of these versions says that they were descended from Gomer or Togarmah son of Gomer. The other version says that they had a tradition of being descended from the Israelite Tribe of Simeon though the King could not vouch for the tradition's veracity. This second version saying that they came from Israel appears to be the more genuine one. As shown in “The Tribes” tribal and place-names in the Khazar areas corresponded to Israelite ones especially pertaining to the Tribes of Simeon and Menasseh. It seems definite that the Khazars were of Israelite stock as well as being related to Westewrn Europeans and I believe that further research into Khazar history will help confirm the Israelite origin of some of the British and Scandinavian peoples. The Jews therefore are not Edomites or Canaanites. The enemies of the Jews are often themselves what they accuse the Jews of being but even so they should not feel too bad about it. In the end every person will have to accbefore God for his own life, with what he did as compared to what he could have done. It may be that those who are pure Israelites somehow in some way have a greater potential but then it stands to reason that more is expected of them.



Review Article:

**Title: “Who Are The Germans?”
“Their Ancient Roots and Future Might”**

by Craig Martin White.

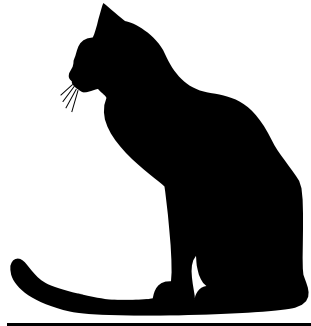
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Germany today numbers 80 million people and seems on the way to dominate Europe. Micah chapter 5 and other Biblical verses indicates a confrontation between Assyria and Israel in the latter times. Craig White suggests that the Germans are descended from several Middle Eastern peoples including the Assyrians and Hittites. In his opinion “Assyria” represents present-day Germany. This has been a theme in British-Israel writings for more than a hundred years. It was popularised by H.W. Armstrong and others. See the article on “Edom” by David James Skelley in this issue. In Scripture there seems to be some type of overlap between Assyria, Babylon, Edom, and Tyre. On some important points of historical analysis Craig White draws different conclusions to myself. This is almost inevitable in this kind of study. Nevertheless there is something about the

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conclusions reached by Mr. White and the general line of inquiry he undertakes that makes his work of great potential importance. Even if one does not wholly agree with the main theme the overall direction of research is valuable in itself and the raw material upon which the deductions are based are highly significant. The following synoptic review attempts to present an overall picture of this interesting and important work.



Synopsis:

In ancient times a legendary figure named Sargon founded the kingdom of Akkad north of Sumeria. Later the Assyrians idealised Sargon, spoke an Akkadian dialect and considered themselves descendants and successors of the Akkadians. According to the Bible Elam was the first son of Shem and the twin-sons Assur and Arphaxad came next (Genesis 25;21-23). The Assyrians descend from Assur. Amongst favourite Assyrian symbols we find a swastika and an eagle.

In the Old Assyrian Period (ca. 1900-1365 b.c.e.) the Assyrians were often the subjects of other powers. They concentrated on trade and set up colonies in Anatolia especially in Cappadocia. In the Middle Assyrian Period (1365-1013 b.c.e.) they emerged as a military power then declined. In the Neo-Assyrian Period (ca. 1013-612 b.c.e.) they came out in full force. They were military-disciplined, highly-organised and highly patriotic and expansive. They relied greatly on auxiliary forces taken from conquered countries or vassal states. They were dark-haired, black-eyed, white-skinned, and round-headed and of “Alpine” type though amongst their vassals were those of lighter colouring. They were oppressors and warriors. They were sadistic, glorified in their own cruelty and used a Gestapo-type secret police force against their subjects. They were race-conscious and believed in racial separation. They had a sense of overwhelming superiority.

The Assyrians reached north-west India and are referred to as the Asuras in Indian tradition. They also called them Daityas or Deutsche. After 640 b.c.e. the Assyrians appear to have left the Middle East almost en masse.

White says that the Assyrians moved northward into Scythia and from there went westward. He traces them to Austria and Bavaria where in the Alpine regions many geographical names relate back to Asia and the Middle East.

“The peoples of southern Germany and Switzerland still have traces of ancient Asiatic Etruscan (Near Eastern) in their tongue”.

Trier the oldest city of Germany according to a local tradition “*was founded by Trebeta, a son of the famous Assyrian king Ninus*”. The Germans also claimed that the whole area along the Rhine was settled by “*a great multitude of Assyrians*”. The Bavarians believed that they came from Armenia whose land overlapped that of the Assyrians.

The Assyrians used Hittites in their forces. There were “Nordic”, “Armenian”, and “Mongolian” peoples amongst the Hittites. The Nordic type of “Aryan” culture was predominant. There was a merging and intermarriage between them and the Assyrians who had had colonies from ancient times in the Hittite areas of Anatolia. In once Hittite areas one finds names such as “Germanicopolis” (“City of Germans”), “Germanicaea”,

and “Germanopolis”. *“Like the Assyrians, the Hittites were great iron-mongers”*. The Hittites were part of the ancient “Battle-Axe Culture” whose offshoots can be traced from the Middle East and Caucasus and into Central Europe. The Hittites used an iron-cross, a Swastika sun-cross and had a double-headed eagle as their emblem. This symbol was also used by the Assyrians to represent their national god and later it was adopted by Imperial Germany! The Hittites were absorbed by the Assyrian Empire and assimilated amongst the Assyrian peoples. The Hittites were referred to as “White Syrians”. White traces a people in Persia known as the Germani to Hittite or Amorite origins. He claims that the Trojans were also Hittites and with the fall of Troy many of them moved to Europe. One of the peoples comprising the Prussian ethnic base in east Germany were the Borussi whom White traces back to Hittite Anatolia. *“The peoples of Dessau, a very old state in northern Germany claimed their ancestors came from Lake Ascenius in Bithynia”*, i.e. in Anatolia home of the Hittites.

In Germany you have different physical types in different areas with tension between the north and south. **Those millions of Germans who migrated to the USA often came from specific areas and more often than not were NOT of present-day German stock but rather related to the Scandinavians, Anglo-Saxons and Celts.**

From the various German tribes the Alemani came from Alman in Assyria, the Quadi from Quadi (Akkad) in Assyria, the Cisrhenani from Hittite Cissi in Pontus (southeast of the Black Sea), the Thuringians were known as Atthauri which is a form of the name Assyria.

Linguistically, German is similar to Old Persian while place-names of the Baltic tongues (of which Old Prussian is one) are similar to those of Anatolia and Thrace. Emperor Wilhelm II of Germany believed his people were descended from the Hittites and German scholars have been foremost in the study of both Hittites and Assyrians.

White believes that descendants of Sheba and Dedan (sons of Abraham through Keturah) also settled in Germany, especially in the Prussian region and also in the neighbouring Baltic areas. He says also that the northwest Germans are Arameans.

People of note who connected the Germans with Hittites and/or Assyrians include a German writer named Dr.Swanor, Dr.Herman Hoeh, and a number of British-Israel oriented “Identity” writers.

History, White suggests, moves in cycles motivated by energy forces that cause a periodical renewal of ingrained characteristics. Regarding the Germans the basic motivations are love of force and submitting to it (in the shape of a leader) as well as utilising it against others. For centuries the Roman armies were composed mostly of German mercenaries. Hitler was no mere than an expression of German historical development. The Nazis while still in power took into consideration the possibility of defeat and therefore laid the conceptual basis for the European Common Market as a future tool of German expansionism. Catholic prophecy believes in a future king of European Frankish royal descent who would also have German and Austrian blood. He would be a new “Roman Emperor”, reunite the Eastern and Western Churches and take back Jerusalem for Christianity.

In Isaiah (ch.10) Assyria is called the rod of God’s anger with which Israel will be punished. Later Assyria itself will be punished. Prophecy (Ezekiel 5;1-2 Isaiah, Zechariah, Numbers, Jeremiah, etc) indicates that many of the Israelites will be taken into captivity, many will be scattered and many killed and afflicted. Germany and the Common Market is likened unto a new Babylon with which (i.e. all of the Israelites but

in this case perhaps especially the USA and UK) will try to come to terms and be disappointed. Psalms (83;1-8) is interpreted to indicate a future link between a German-led Europe and the Arabs.

Some of the Prophecies have already been fulfilled in part in the past but that does not mean that a re-play is not liable to occur. Biblical passages indicate the future usage of “Super” weapons built with space-age technology. Eventually there will be a war between “Assyria” (Germany) on one side and Russia and China (Chittim in Numbers 24;24 Daniel 11;30) on the other. Assyria will be defeated.

Craig White is a practising christian Sabbath-keeper. He intersperses his interpretations here and there with New Testament passages and ideas BUT even for those who do not abide by such sources there is a mass of relevant Old Testament and historical material to contemplate on.

To sum up this book is well worth obtaining. it may be ordered either directly from Craig White (address given above) or from Yair Davidy, “Brit-Am”, P.O.B. 595, Jerusalem 91004, Israel. The price is \$14 which includes postage by Airmail.

Other books by Craig White available from us include the following:

True Origins of the Peoples of Eastern Europe* by HRP (\$8)

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THE KHAZARS: SOME NOTES FOR FURTHER STUDY.

The Khazars were a powerful people who once ruled over portions of Russia and eastern Europe. They (or at least many of their leaders) converted to Judaism, were eventually defeated and disappeared. Their descendants were either assimilated amongst the Jews or became Sabbath-keeping and other “divergent” christians many (if not most) of whom in some way or other migrated to the west and to North America. Other descendants of the Khazars may be scattered throughout the former area of the U.S.S.R. and in different parts of Europe.

A knowledge of the Khazars is useful for several reasons. Evidence exists that the Khazars were descended from the Lost Tribes of Israel. There is also proof that they were related to peoples in northwest Europe. It follows that evidence connecting northwest Europeans to Israel is strengthened when cognizance is taken of the Israelite ancestry of their Khazar brothers.

The Khazars and Anti-Semites.

Another reason for studying the Khazars is that anti-Semites and some assimilationist Jews claim that the present-day Jews came from the Khazars who they

“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49;28).

assume were non-Israelite. Anti-Semites use their notion of the Khazars to allege that the Jews are impostors and not true descendants of Israel. Some “Identity” groups also make this allegation. So do the Arabs and some Negro anti-Semites. In the past some assimilationist Jews used the Khazar idea to claim that since their ancestors were not in Judah at a certain time therefore they were not culpable for whatever the Jews may or may not have done to the christian messiah. The background for some of these ideas also concerns the **Karaites** of Russia.

The Khazars and Karaites.

The Khazars ruled over many peoples some of whom were also influenced by Hebraising tendencies. In Judaism at that time there were two main streams. There were Rabbinical Jews who parallel the Orthodox Jews of today. They believed in the Bible and in its interpretation according to oral tradition. They were homogeneous (and still are) and consistent in their basic beliefs and practices. They usually managed to reach a consensus regarding the practical application of Biblical injunctions. Another group were the Karaites who claimed to believe only in Scripture. The Karaites, however, were actually eclectic and widely divergent amongst themselves in their interpretation of Scripture. The Karaite movement in the modern sense had begun in the region of present-day Iraq but its roots may be traced back to the Samaritans and to the Sadducees and to other sects of former times.

Amongst the numerous groups subject to the Khazars were Tartars and Turkish elements and some of these accepted the Karaite form of religion. **IT SHOULD HOWEVER BE REMEMBERED THAT THOSE OF THE KHAZARS THEMSELVES WHO HAD ACCEPTED JUDAISM WERE ADHERENTS OF THE RABBINICAL FORM.** The Karaites of Russia were not really Jews but freely intermarried with the Tartars and spoke a Tartar dialect. Groups of Karaites were found in Lithuania and southern Russia and the Crimea and at one stage even in Germany. Under the Czars the Jews were persecuted and the Karaites naturally wished to be exempt from anti-Jewish discrimination. They therefore claimed to be descended from the Lost Ten Tribes and not Judaeans and so could not be held responsible for the crucifixion.

Crimean Tombstones and the Lost Ten Tribes.

In the **Crimea** certain tombstones, etc., were fabricated by a wealthy Karaite scholar named Firkovitch. These tombstones bear the names of people stating that they are descended from Tribes of Israel exiled by Assyria. For a short period several leading authorities were misled by this evidence and there were those who maybe wanted to be misled in order to help the Karaites out of their predicament.. [Some sections of The Lost Ten Tribes however really had once been in the Crimea and in other areas of southern and eastern Russia.]. Other Karaite figures both under the Russians and under Hitler strove to prove that they were not racially of Jewish or Israelite origin. Some of them were actively anti-Semitic. **PLEASE NOTE THAT TO BE CONSIDERED AN ISRAELITE OF WHATEVER TYPE CAN BE DANGEROUS!!** In some accounts of the Khazars it is sometimes assumed that the Karaites descend from them. This assumption is mistaken and misleading.

The Biblical Attitude to Converts in General.

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Regarding conversion or simply the genuine acceptance of membership in the Israelite community, Scripture has already spoken,

“Thou shalt neither vex a stranger, nor oppress him: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt” (Exodus 22;20).

“One ordinance shall be both for you of the congregation, and also for the stranger that sojourneth with you, an ordinance for ever in your generations: as ye are, so shall the stranger be before the LORD. (Numbers 15;15).

“And it shall come to pass, that ye shall divide it by lot for an inheritance unto you, and to the strangers that sojourn amongst 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 (Ezekiel 47;22).

Khazar History.

A linguistic study (Baschmakoff, Paris 1937) based on place-names indicated that the Khazars could be connected with the region of northern Mesopotamia and to Adiabene, i.e. to areas to which the Lost Ten Tribes had been exiled in 730-720 b.c.e. Arab chroniclers record the Khazars having been east of the Caspian Sea in the time of Alexander the Great (Dunlop). They were said to have invaded Armenia in ca.197-217 c.e. and to have been subjected by the Armenians (Moses of Chorene). They assisted the Roman Emperor Julian the Apostate in 363 c.e. and managed to conquer Armenia with their ships dominating the Caspian Sea. The Caspian Sea was formerly known as “The Khazar Sea”. The Khazars were also known as “Gazari” and as “Akatzryri” and “Agathyrsoi”^a. In the past under the name Agathyrsoi they had been variously reported in Thrace (south-east Europe), in the Pontus (north-east Turkey), in Poland, and towards the far north-eastern edge of the Baltic Sea shore. Servius on Virgil and Scottish sources said that the Picts of Scotland were descended from a portion of the Agathyrsoi who crossed the sea and conquered north Scotland.

One branch of the Khazars were known as Sabirs. A group of “Sabarium” together with “Carnutum” had served in Gaul as Roman mercenaries. These have been ascribed both Anglo-Saxon and Central Asian origins (GDH vol.1, p.209 ff, vol.4 p.108 ff). They used the runic “Ing” letter as their emblem. This sign is usually as with the Angles and is of Scandinavian origin.

In the period 350-450 c.e. the Huns from the area of Mongolia advanced westward conquering other peoples and forcing them to join their forces or flee before them. The Huns swept into Europe. The Anglo-Saxon and related invasions of Britain in the 450s are connected with the Huns aggression. Attila the Hun in ca. 434 c.e. had made the Akartziri (Khazars) his tributaries and appointed his first-born son Ellac as their king over them. The Akatziri (Khazars) fought as Hun auxiliaries alongside the Black Huns and Alans in Gaul. Upon Attila’s death they returned to the Caucasus area.

^a W.B. Henning summarises the case for equating the Akatziroi with the Khazars: The Ravenna Chronicle in the 600s c.e. equated the Aakziroi with the “Chazaros”, i.e. Kazars and says that THEY WERE ALSO CALLED AGAZIROS. The A- or Ak- prefix has been interpreted to mean “White”. The land of the Khazars was also known as “Gazaria”. The Greeks would have pronounced these names as “Agathyrsoi” which may have been close to the original.

Central Asian and Scythian history can be confusing since there were many different groups each of which often had several names. The names of one group were sometimes interchanged with that of another due to conquest or assimilation or one group taking over the former territory or status of the other.

Another portion of the Khazars were the White Ugrians whom the Chinese described as tall, white-skinned, and green-eyed (McGovern p.472). The White Ugrians had been in that part of Scythia once ascribed to the “Hugie” who were in effect the Franks who later settled in France. The White Ugrians ruled over a mixed Turkish and Mongolian group known as the “Black” Ugrians. Another people once confederated with the Khazars were the White Huns who were also known as “Nephtali” and descend from the Nephtali Tribe of Israel. With the break-up of the Hun Empire remnants of the Huns in the east were absorbed by the “Turkish(?)” Juan-juan who became known as the Avars. The name “Avar” or “Abar” had originally been one of the names of the Naphtalite Huns but somehow it became applicable to the Juan-juan who ruled over them.

As stated a people in East Scythia known as the Juan-juan had once dominated the Khazars, White Ugrians, and Nephtalite Huns who revolted. In the course of this revolt most of the Nephtalites moved westward eventually reaching Scandinavia and settling in Norway. In the meanwhile the Khazars and White Ugrians defeated the Juan-juan (“Avars”) and killed most of them. The remaining Avars were accepted as leaders by the Black Ugrians who previously had been “White Ugrian” vassals. The Black Ugrians henceforth took the name “Avar” upon themselves and migrated to Central Europe where in the period 550-769 c.e. they dominated Hungary, parts of Austria, and parts of Germany. Their kingdom was destroyed by the Frankish Emperor Charlemagne.

Prior to 582 c.e. the Bulgars in eastern Scythia had been subject to a branch of the Khazars. They moved to the Volga-Ural region and also to the area of modern Bulgaria. In both places the Khazars were suzerain over them at some stage or other..

The Khazars Convert To Judaism.

According to the Russian-Jewish scholar, Abraham Harkavy (Vilna, 1867) the Khazars converted to Judaism in about 620 c.e. Other authorities put this event more than a hundred years later. The conversion at first was more or less a secret and was confined to the king and his co-ruling associate prince and to the inner aristocracy. Later most of the Khazars-proper appear to have converted along with some of the Alans and some of the other subject peoples most of whom however remained pagan, christian, or moslem. The conversion was also done in stages (Polak).. At first they accepted a kind of monotheism with Hebraic-type ceremonies which perhaps in principle is paralleled by the modern Noachide movement (?). Later they accepted full-fledged Rabbinical Orthodoxy. The first Khazar king to accept Judaism was named Bulan whose name means “unicorn” or “elk” (Altheim, GDH vol.1 p.239). The unicorn was an emblem known from the Sakae region east of the Caspian Sea.. The conversion of the Khazars to Judaism was preceded by a Disputation amongst members of different religions. The Jewish poet and philosopher Yehuda HaLevi (1074-1141), in Spain, wrote a Classical

work in defence of Judaism using this Disputation as a framework. The book is called “The Kuzari”.

The Khazars conquer Hungary, Poland, and Austria.

In 862 the Khazars conquered Kiev on the Dneiper River. They also ruled over the Magyar people who at that time appeared in southern Russia. About 869 a group of Chazars called Chabars rebelled against the main body and led their Magyar subjects westward to Hungary where they settled. The Khazars pursued them and subdued them in their new land. The Magyars of Hungary dominated Hungary up to 955 c.e.(Koestler p.171). Austrian tradition related that Austria was once ruled by a line of Jewish kings followed by a line of pagan ones, then came christianity. The time given for these kings (707 bce -227 ce) actually coincides roughly with the period of Celtic dominance in the area and is discussed in the forthcoming book “Lost Israelite Identity”. The names however of these mythical Jewish kings bear Altaic (i.e. from the eastern Scythian steppe region) -type names and the first of them is described as a local convert to Judaism. It has therefore been suggested (by Koestler) that Khazar control over the Magyars was responsible for this legend or at least for certain details of it. I would suggest that the bare structure of the legend has an historical basis and is connected with the Celts while some of the subsidiary details (such as the names, etc) were influenced by direct or indirect Khazar influence in the area. A Polish legend says that the Khazars conquered Poland and were led by an “Abraham Pey”. Another legend says that Poland was once ruled by a Jewish king called Abraham Pierkovnik (Polak p.187, Koestler p.147). The two figures, named Abraham “Pey” or “Pierkovnok” are apparently one and the same. A portion of the Agathyrsi (Khazars) were once in Poland and the said legends may be connected with them.

The Khazars and The Vikings.

Around the 700s Viking “Varangians” began to penetrate the interior of Russia. The Varangians were mainly Swedish though the term (in Russian Chronicles) could also be used to encompass anybody from Scandinavia as well as Englishman (E.B. 1955, “Russia”, Vernadsky). Varangians were confederated with the Khazars and may have been the Khazar entity referred to as the Varach’an (Warathan) Huns. The Varangians were variously referred to as “Varegos”, “Barragos”, and “Variag” (Polak p.187, Koestler p.147, Minorsky p.432). Their name may be derived from the Hebrew “Beriah” [pronounceable as “Veri-a-g”] which name was given to a son of Asher (Genesis 46;17), a son of Ephraim (1-Chronicles 7;23), and a son of Benjamin (1-Chronicles 8;16).

In ca.800 c.e. a group of Varangians appeared at the Byzantium court. They called their king “Chakan” which title is considered to have been that of the King of Khazaria (Vernadsky, “The Origins of Russia”, p.244ff). The title “Chakan” or “Cagan” was originally the Hebrew “COHEN”^b. and means “priest” or “officiate”.

More information concerning the Khazars comes from a letter sent some time between 954-961 to Ibn Hasdai who was the Jewish physician and foreign minister to the muslim king of Cordoba in Spain. **The letter is from a King Joseph of Khazaria.** There are two versions of this letter but both contain important information from early sources. From the letter(s) we learn that: King Joseph was the 13th king of Khazaria; Previously, in the time of the 11th monarch, King Benjamin, all the surrounding kings

^b Even today the people of the Ukraine pronounce “h” as “k”.

had been at war against the Khazars except for the King of the Cossacks and the King of the Alans.

By “King of the Cossacks” the **Don Cossacks** are intended. The Don Cossacks were a mixed people amongst whom in historical times were families who practised Judaic customs and some who converted to Judaism. These individuals had the notion that they were descended from Dan son of Israel after whom the Don River was named^c.

The **Alans** were a people who had lived to the north of the Caspian Sea then moved to the Caucasus area and north of it. Previously in the time of Attila and before then (i.e. in the 400s c.e.) a section of the Alans had gone westward. They settled in areas of Gaul especially in Brittany and may have Norman military tactics (Bachrach). There were also Alans amongst the Allemans in Alsace and in Suebia. In addition, the name “Alan” is found in Scotland both as a personal names and as the name of a Tribe in the north. In “The Tribes” the Alans are traced to Elon son of Zebulon.

The letter continues to relate that the Alan monarch marched against the enemies of the Khazars and routed them. The King of the Alans had rendered assistance since “*some of them observed the Torah of the Jews*”. King Joseph himself was married to a daughter of the Alan ruler. Bar Hebraeus had reported that the Khazars came from the east and settled in “*the country of the Alans now called Barsalia*” meaning an area on the northern shores of the Black Sea.

The Khazars proper were a small group who obtained a loose uncertain control over many other nations. The Khazar power was probably always in frequent fluctuation. The Varangians established themselves in and around Kiev where they ruled over the natives. The local inhabitants said that Kiev had been founded by Ku and two of his brothers. These were foreigners (kinsmen of the Khazars) and ruled over the Polonians. The Polonian natives of Kiev told the Varangians that originally “*there were three brothers...they built this town and perished. We are sitting [here] and pay tribute to their kinsmen the Khazars....*”^d This is interesting since originally Kiev had been known as Sambat (according to Constantine Porphyrogenitus) which name links it to the Lost Ten Tribes. The people of Asgard (from whom descended many of the Scandinavians) had lived in this area. The Varangians at first acknowledged Khazar suzerainty and as mentioned it seems that the Khazar “Huns of Warathan” were Varangian. The Varangians were either also known as the Rus or the Rus were another group whom the Varangians absorbed and who became identified with them. In ca. 912-913 the Varangian Rus with Khazar connivance attacked muslim and christian settlements on the shores of the Black sea. On the Varangians returning from their raids they were attacked by a band of 150,000 non-Khazar muslim and christian subjects of the Khazar king. The attackers were acting against the will of the Khazar ruler who tried to stop them and sent

^c The Don Cossacks also included Slavs, Tartars, Turks, Armenians, and others and on the whole were probably as anti-Semitic as many of the peoples in that region. The Don Cossacks should nevertheless not be confused with the Ukrainian Cossacks who are a different people with no Hebraic or Jewish connections. According to Z. Kasdoi no convert ever is ever known to have emerged from amongst them!

^d Imre Boba, pp.47, 49 “Nomads, Northmen and Slavs. Eastern Europe in the Ninth Century”, 1967, The Hague.

a message to warn the Varangians against them. The Varangians lost 30,000 men in this encounter which meant the loss of 2/3 of their forces. This incident is symptomatic of the Khazars weakening position. Their kingdom had begun to disintegrate and they were overly dependent on christian and muslim mercenaries. Their subjects were asserting themselves. The Khazars were perhaps too liberally-disposed for that age and region.

In the meantime amongst the Varangians of Kiev christianity had been spreading. The Varangians were intermarrying with the Slavs and Slavonic elements were entering Varangian ranks as equals. Abraham Polak was a foremost scholar of Khazar history. He wrote an authoritative work (in Hebrew) about them and considered them essentially an offshoot of the Goths. According to Polak the Scandinavian element amongst the Varangians was basically pro-Khazar whereas the Slavonic one was not. The more christian and Slavonicised the Varangians became the more distance they kept from Khazar alliance. Saksin (Atil) one of the Khazar capitals was attacked by the Varangian-Rus in 962-963 and again by the Turks in 965. After these attacks the steppes became dominated by Turks and Mongolians. Khazaria was never the same after the Rus and Turkish attacks but some degree of partial recovery may have been achieved. Rubruques in the 1200s mentioned a “Civitas Saxorum” (i.e. City of the Saxons)[°] and is presumed to be referring to the Khazar capital of Saksin. A German record says that in 1410 the Prince of Lithuania attacked lands by the Caspian Sea, “*In the place where, as it is known, live the Red Jews*”. The expression “Red Jews” is a term employed by medieval Jews and applied to the Lost Tribes of Israel with whom the Khazars appear to have been identified.

The Physical Appearance of the Khazars.

Three different types of Khazar are described by Arab writers who apparently through trade and diplomacy had had direct contact with them. The Arab Geographer Istakhri (Koestler p.20) said: “*The Khazars do not resemble the Turks. They are black-haired and of two kinds, one called the Kara [i.e. “Black”] - Khazars who are swarthy verging on deep black as if they were a kind of Hindu, and a white kind [Ak-Khazars], who are strikingly handsome*”.

Note the above description says that both kinds of Khazars had black hair though regarding countenance, etc. one was white and the other very dark.

Al Maghribi said: “*As to the Khazars, they are to the north of the inhabited earth towards the 7th clime, having over their heads the constellation of the plough. Their land is cold and wet, their eyes blue, their hair flowing and predominantly reddish, their bodies large and their natures cold. Their general aspect is wild*”. Al-Maghribi is here apparently speaking of another section of the Khazars who lived more to the north. These had “*predominantly reddish*” hair and blue eyes. It was remarked above that the Khazar White Ugrians were described by the Chinese as red-haired, pale-skinned, and green-eyed. The Alans who were closely associated with the Khazars were described by the Roman historian Ammianus Marcellinus as being blonde-haired like all the Scythians according to him. Ammianus includes the Agathysoi (Khazars) amongst the Alans. From the above it follows that different Khazar and Khazar-linked groups were of different types.

[°] Baschmakoff.

The Khazars and Israel.

One version of the letter of King Joseph quoted above said that the Khazars had a tradition that they were descended from the Tribe of Simeon. Eldad HaDani (ca.850 c.e.) wrote that they came Simeon and Menasseh. The Cochin Scroll also says that the Khazars were descended from Simeon and Menasseh. At the peak of their history the Khazars controlled the area of the Don and Danaper Rivers and these rivers were referred to in Khazar times as “Sambation” and as “River of Sabt (i.e. “Shabat”) and in Jewish legend both terms are connected with the Lost Ten Tribes. The Khazars had emerged from areas to which the Lost Ten Tribes were exiled or had moved to after their exile. The Khazars were related to other groups for whom independent proofs show an Israelite origin and so what is pertinent to them is pertinent also to the Khazars and vice-versa. The Khazars were linked especially with the Tribes of Simeon and Menasseh. They were identical with the Agathyrsi-proper who derived from the Clan of "Jeezer" son of Gilead son of Menasseh (Numbers 26;30). The name transliterated as "Jeezer" (יֵעֶזֶר) in Hebrew was probably pronounceable as "Ay-(g)a-zar" and the Agathyrsi were also known as "Acatzari", Khazari, and Gazari. Those of the Agathyrsi (Acatzari) who remained in Scythia eventually formed the nucleus of the Khazar nation and a tradition exists (related by Eldad HaDani in ca.800 c.e. and by the Cochin Scroll) that the Khazars came from the Tribes of Simeon and Menasseh. The Picts of Scotland also came from the Agathyrsi. Amongst the pre-christian Picts and Scottish existed a taboo on pig meat and on other unclean animals prohibited by the Mosaic code (MacKenzie). Later in christian times the idea existed that "Jews" or a "Type of Jew" had settled in Scotland. Similarly the Khazars before their conversion had had some kind of notion that they were of Israelite descent and had had some exposure to Mosaic lore⁶⁵. The "Jeezer" (i.e. "Ay-g-azar" of Gilead) origin of the Picts is consistent with the neighbouring Caledonians (with whom the Picts united) being also descended from Gilead and the very name Caledonian is derived from Gilead. Elements (such as those of Gilead) connected with Menasseh dominated Scotland and the west of Britain and from these areas later came an overwhelming proportion of the early British settlers of North America in its formative period

Havila.

Another name for the Khazars was “Kwalisse” or rather in Old Russian the terms “Khazar”, “White Ugrian”, “Kwalisse” were synonymous though these names actually refer to separate parts of the Khazar confederacy. “Kwalisse” is derived from Persian and means “Man of Kwala”. “Kwala” is another name for the land of Chorasmia which was east of the Caspian. “Kwala” or Choresmia in Hebrew writings (such as those of Eldad HaDani) is referred to as “Havila”. In the History of Holland by Jean Francoise Le Petit (1601) [discussed in the first issue of “Tribesman”] “Havila” was possessed by the three brothers Saxo, Frisso, and Bruno who represented the Saxon, Frissian, and Anglian peoples. “Havila” according to Le Petit was in the “East Indies” near the Eumodian Mountains of which the three brothers were made guardians. According to Ptolemy the “Eumodian Mountains” were the Altai Mountain Range or near it. It follows from the above that “Havila” in effect equalled “Kwala” or Chorasmia. Within the region of Chorasmia-Havila Ptolemy recalled the presence of various Scythian peoples who in

“The Tribes” were traced to Israelite entities. Examples include the Aspassi (Menasseh of Joseph), the Massaei (Menasseh), Machetegi (Maacha in Menasseh), Suobeni (Joseph), Samnites (Simeon), Zaratae (Zarathites of Simeon), Namastae (Namuel of Simeon), and so on. It will be noticed that the mentioned groups are predominantly from Menasseh or from Joseph (father of Menasseh) or from Simeon and the Khazars are recorded as belonging to the Tribes of Simeon and Menasseh. Most of the peoples listed by Ptolemy had migrated westward at the time of the Hun invasions of Europe or before then. Nevertheless, remnants evidently stayed behind and these became part of the peoples comprising the Khazar nations. From this region emerged the Parthians (who will be discussed in another issue of “Tribesman”) many of whom converted to Judaism and who may be linked with the Khazars. In their own time, the Arsacid rulers of the Parthia were accredited Israelite origins. An Arab source (Yakut) (Ben-Zvi p.247) says: “*Isaac son of Abraham was the father of Khazar, and Bazar, and Bursul, and Horesm [i.e. Chorasmia-Havila] and Peel*”, -all of which peoples appear to have been members of the Khazar confederation.

The Khazars and Scandinavia.

The Persians considered the Khazars a Scythian people. Herodotus (4;2) said that the Agathyrsoi (Khazars) were brothers to the Royal Scythians and Gelones. The Royal Scythians (Scuthae Basiloï) gave their name to Scandinavia which was known as “Basilia” and “Scatanavia” (Pliny N.H. 37;11). A portion of the Khazars were known as “Basilians” and their land (by the Danaper River Mouth west of the Crimea in a former Royal Scyth region) as “Bartsula”^f.

KHAZARS AND FINNS.

The Khazars spoke a Finnish language as did many Steppe peoples of different origins. There used to exist an opinion that most of the Finns did not enter Finland (from Scythia) until the 700s and 800s c.e. though nowadays this notion appears to have been dismissed. There may be a connection between the Khazars and the Finnish people. The Finns of Finland in the 17th and 18th centuries believed themselves to be descended from the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel. The Finnish national hero and one-time leader, Marshall Mannerheim believed that the Finns were descended from the Tribe of Issachar. The Finns call themselves Suomi (“Shuomi”) which is said to mean “people of the marshes” or something. Nevertheless the name is not dissimilar to that of Simeon (“Shimeon”) in Hebrew and the Khazars were traditionally descended from Menasseh and Simeon. I personally believe that the Finns are descended from the Iyrcae (or “Turcae”) former neighbours of the Nephtalite Huns and in “The Tribes” the Finns are traced to the Tribes of Gad, Issachar, and Simeon.

The Israelite Origins of the Khazars.

We have seen that the “Sambation” was in Khazar territory. The Arabs linked the Khazars with Isaac; names of groups in the Khazar area bore Israelite Tribal and clan

^f For this and other reasons, Dunlop seems to have believed that a portion of the Khazars were black-haired but fair skinned and blue-eyed (like a type of tall Scotsman, certain Sephardic Jews and types from the Caucasus area) and descended from the **Royal Scythians (Scuthae Basiloï)**. The description upon which Dunlop depended however just said that a section of them were black-haired and white-skinned.

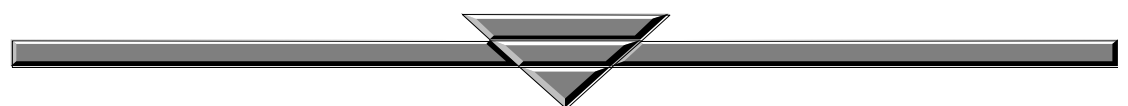
names; Jewish and Khazar traditions link them with Israel. They had familial links with peoples who moved to western Europe and whom other proofs show to have been of Israelite descent. Also indicative of Hebrew ancestry is the fact that they converted to Judaism despite the hostility expressed to this religion by other peoples in the region.

More Information.

This issue contains a few articles pertinent to Khazar studies. The article by Ephraim Hersch contains an idealistic though overall accurate description of the Khazar Empire in its heyday. Another answer to a Reader’s Query concerning Edomites and/or Khazars amongst the present-day Jews is pertinent. In future issues of “Tribesmen” (God Willing) there will be studies concerning the Parthians with whom the Khazars were probably connected. There will also be articles about the Picts and other peoples of Scotland and these too will show a Khazar-Israelite connection.

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The following article by David James Skelly (like all other articles in “Tribesman”) presents the opinion of the author alone and not necessarily that of “Brit-Am”. Even so the article is herein presented since it contains information and a point-of-view well worth considering.

Edom

by David James Skelly

“Tribesman”: “The Bestest With The Mostest”.

Rebecca Isaac’s wife bore him twin sons. The eldest was called Esau because he was a hairy baby. The youngest was called Jacob because he took hold of Esau’s heel when they came out of their mother’s womb. When the boys grew up Esau became a “cunning hunter” and Jacob became a plain man dwelling in tents. After Esau returned from one of his hunts, Esau sold his birthright to Jacob to obtain some red pottage from him. Hence Esau was later called Edom (Red). Esau was a profane person who despised his birthright (Genesis 25;21-34.). Jacob with subtlety also received the supreme blessing from Isaac instead of Esau. He did this by putting on hairy goat skins and pretending that he was Esau before Isaac his blind father. Esau later went to his father Isaac to receive the superior blessing and found out that his brother Jacob had received it instead. Isaac gave Esau a lesser blessing. Later Esau said that he would kill Jacob (Genesis 27).

Edom later became a nation in its own right. Eliphaz the firstborn son of Esau was a friend of Job (Gen 36:10; Job 2:11). In Deuteronomy 23;6 the LORD says that the children of an Edomite shall enter into the congregation of the LORD in their third generation.

King David in his reign subjugated the Edomites. Edom also served Israel as a vassal nation during the reign of king Solomon. After the division of Israel into two kingdoms, Judah and Israel, Esau was at various times a vassal to Judah. This fulfilled the prophecy which said that the elder (Esau/Edom) shall serve the younger (Jacob) (Gen 25;23).

When Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon conquered Judah, the Edomites rejoiced at the destruction of Jerusalem. They said, “Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof” (Ps 137;7). The Edomites even stood in the crossway to cut off the Jews that did escape and delivered up those that remained in Jerusalem (Obad 14). Later foreigners came and spoiled Edom. The Edomites were cast out of their habitation in the clefts of the rock (Obad 3-5). The Nabateans of Nabathoth the firstborn son of Ishmael (Gen 25;13) settled the mountainous land of Edom in place of the displaced Edomites. Since the Edomites were cast out of their land, they have never dwelt there again. The Edomites became known as Idumeans who settled the land allotted to the Israelite tribe of Simeon. Yes they illegally occupied parts of the land of Israel. The Edomites said that these two lands (Israel and Judah) shall be mine and we will possess it (Ezekiel 35;10). After the Romans crushed the Jews in 70 AD and in 135 AD the Edomites even illegally occupied more areas of Israel. The descendants of Edom are predominant among the Palestinians of the west bank while most of the Palestinians of the Gaza strip have descent from the Phillistines. The Edomites have appointed the land of Israel into their possession (Ezekiel 36:5). Oh yes the real goal of the Edomite Palestinians is to possess the land of Israel. Arafat and other Palestinians have spoken blasphemy against the mountains of Israel. They think that they will be able to create a Palestinian (Edomite) state in the West Bank mountains of Israel by cunning deceptive diplomacy. But this shall not stand. In future the Palestinians shall be either killed or deported from the West Bank.Jewish refugees from many nations shall actually settle the West Bank mountains of Israel.

In the reign of Ahasuerus an Agagite Amalekite Edomite called Haman became one of the most serious threats the Jews ever faced. Ahasuerus a later king of Persia ruled a large empire stretching from Ethiopia to India (Es 1:1). The throne of Ahasuerus was located in Shushan (Es 1:2). In 1 Samuel 15 Agag was the king of the Amalekites.

“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49;28).

The Amalekites were the implacable enemies of Israel. According to Gen 36:10-12 Amalek was a grandson of Esau. Amalek’s mother was Timna a concubine. The Amalekites represent one branch of the Edomite line. Haman was an Agagite Amalekite Edomite and an enemy of the dispersed Jewish People. He sought to destroy all the Jews in the Persian empire.

“And Haman said unto king Ahaseurus. There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws are diverse from all people ; neither keep they the king’s laws: therefore it is not for the king’s profit to suffer them. If it please the king, let it be written that they may be destroyed: and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver to the hands of those that have charge of the business, to bring into the king’s treasures. And the king took his ring from his hand, and gave it unto Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the Jews’ enemy. And the king said unto Haman, The silver is given to thee, the people also, to do with them as it seemeth good to thee. Then were the king’s scribes called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman commanded unto the king’s lieutenants, and to the governors that were over every province, and to the rulers of every people of every province according to the writing thereof, and to every people after their language; in the name of king Ahaseurus was it written, and sealed with the king’s ring. And the letters were sent by posts into all the king’s provinces, **to destroy, to kill, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women in one day**, even upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and to take the spoil of them for a prey. The copy of the writing for a commandment to be given in every province was published unto all people, that they should be ready against that day. The posts went out, being hastened by the king’s commandment, and the decree was given in Shushan the palace. And the king and Haman sat down to drink; but the city Shushan was perplexed” (Esther 3:8-15). This was the first time anyone planned to exterminate all the Jews.

Thankfully this extermination attempt failed. Queen Esther at the risk of her life successfully beseeched the king a number of times. As a result of this Haman was hanged upon the tree and the plotters against the Jews in the provinces were killed. Haman’s ten sons were also hanged upon the tree. Later Nazi Germany like Haman attempted to exterminate all the Jews. Unfortunately the Nazis were more successful. Nazi Germany exterminated about six million Jews during World War II.

If Haman had been successful the non-Edomite Persians would have exterminated the Jews. According to Herodotus the Germanii were an outer Persian tribe (Histories by Herodotus 1.125). The Germanii were not core Persians. They were really Dedanites. Is it a co-incidence that Dedan and Edom are mentioned together in Jeremiah 49:7, 8 and in Ezekiel 25:13. Many of the Germanii migrated to Germany. Germany takes it’s name from them. The Germans themselves however usually call their land Deutschland (Dedan’s land). If Haman had been successful the Germanii would have been some of the ones who would have carried out the extermination of the Jews. The book of Esther shows that it only

takes **one** Edomite in high places to cause great trouble against the Jews. In the last days many Edomites in high places shall cause a lot of trouble against the Jews in many nations of the world including the United States. The main threat probably lies not in the nation of Edom but in the Edomites in powerful positions all over the world. Haman is an example of this. Thankfully God used Esther to thwart Haman’s schemes. There will

be quite a few powerful people like Haman all over the world who will stop at nothing to kill as many Israelites as possible.

In Malachi 1:3 God says that he laid waste to the mountains and heritage of Edom south of Judah.....

In Isaiah 63:1-8 it is revealed that the Messiah in the future days of vengeance shall trample the Edomites in Bozrah and Edom. Bozrah was an ancient city of Edom. Isaiah 34:1-6 also talks about the judgment against Edom in the last days. There shall be a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Edom (Is 34:6). This is “the day of the LORD’s vengeance, and the year of recompenses for the controversies of Zion” (Isaiah 34:8).

It has been suggested that Rome is Edom. In Daniel 11:30 it was the Chittimite ships of Rome which stopped Antiochus IV (Epiphanes) from invading Egypt a second time. Ancient history testifies that it was Popilius the Roman envoy who came by ship which stopped Antiochus. As a boy Antiochus knew the power of Rome (Chittim) at first hand. Rome is not Edom. Nevertheless there have been Edomites who had been associated with Chittim (Book of Jasher 60:1-67:8; 90:1-11, 27-31).

It has been suggested that Turkey is Edom. The name Turkey comes from Togarmah not Turkey. The Septuagint form of Togarmah is Thorgama. Nevertheless it is quite likely that the old ruling class of Ottoman comes from Teman an ancient city of Edom. The Edomite ruling class of Ottoman ruled over the Togarmah Turks.

It has been suggested that Germany is Edom. The Germans are descended in the main from Dedan. The Germans call their nation Deutschland (Dedan’s land). They are the Teutons (Dedanites) of Deutschland (Dedan’s land). Nevertheless there were no doubt influential Edomites in German history. During the holocaust the Nazis made a point a killing many Jews on the Jewish feast days especially the day of Purim. In one account the Nazis hanged ten Jews on the day of Purim in revenge for the hanging of the ten sons of Haman the anti-Jewish Agagite Amalekite Edomite (p 552, 553, 297-299 Gilbert). In Western Europe the main places where the Assyrians live is Austria, Bavaria, and eastern Switzerland. There are also Assyrian minorities in the various German states. Dedan’s firstborn was Ashshurim or Ashshur. It shouldn’t be a surprise then that the Dedanites have had strong links with the Assyrians.....

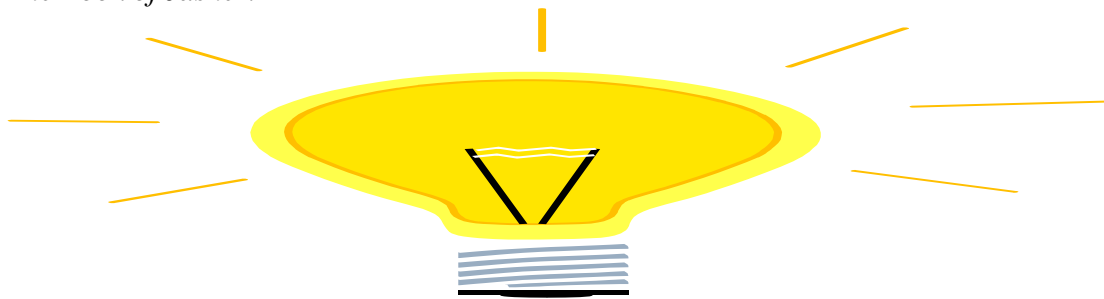
.....It is in the context of Assyrian power that God says “For though thy people Israel be as the sand of the sea, yet a remnant of them shall return: the consumption decreed shall overflow with righteousness” (Isaiah 10:22). Remember how many Jewish captives were consumed or pined away through disease and starvation. A remnant of the Jews returned to Israel after the Holocaust instigated by Adolph Hitler the Austrian and Heinrich Himmler the Bavarian both Assyrians. There was no doubt strong Edomite influence also. The Bible never talks about any future captives in Edom. It is Assyria not Edom which shall be the main oppressor power in the last days. In future the main body of Israelite captives shall be in Assyria (Isaiah 11:11 27:12, 13). Isaiah 27:13 says that the Israelite captives shall be perishing in Assyria when the LORD comes to rescue them. Just after World War II there many Jews perishing in Nazi concentration camps. The scenes of the dead and dying Jews in Nazi concentration camps shocked the world. As we know many survivors migrated to Israel. Nevertheless what happened during and just after World War II is only a partial fulfillment of Isaiah 27:12, 13. In the last days many millions of Israelites from all the 12 tribes of Israel shall be killed by the terrifying

Assyrian beast. Millions of Israelites shall go into Assyrian captivity. One wonders just how brutal the Assyrian shall be with all the latest technology. Millions of Israelites will be like sheep with their eyes plucked out (comp The Book of Enoch 89:2, 3: 88:1-89:51). Remember how many Jews in the concentration camps were forced to dispose of the dead bodies by the Nazis. Something similar happened when the Assyrians crushed the house of Joseph in the 8th century BC. In the land of Israel there were “many dead bodies in every place” which were cast forth in silence (Amos 8:3). The Assyrians did not even allow the Israelites to mention the name of the LORD (Amos 6:10). The same will be the case in the future captivity. Later the LORD shall rescue the perishing Israelites in Assyria and bring them to Jerusalem. There the Israelites shall worship the LORD in the reconstructed capital of the world in the future age of peace and prosperity. Then Israel shall be the most important nation in the world.

In summing up it can be said that Edom itself will not be the main oppressor power in the last days. They just don't have the numbers. God has revealed in Obadiah 2 that he has made Edom small amongst the nations. Nevertheless as small minorities among the nations the Edomites shall cause a lot of trouble against the Israelites. Edom shall become a small nation in its ancient inheritance. Just as the Edomites used the Babylonian victory over the Jews in the 6th century BC to mercilessly kill as many surviving Jews, the Edomites shall use the temporary Assyrian victory over the Israelites to kill as many Israelites as possible without mercy. Even so it is Assyria not Edom which shall put millions of Israelites into captivity. It is in the context of Assyrian oppression that only a remnant of Israel shall survive (Isaiah 10:20-27, 27:12, 13).

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LINGUISTICS.

The Letter “C”.

Note: This section shows English words whose connection with Hebrew- originals is obvious at first sight in a one-on-one sense. Many other linguistic derivations showing a linkage between Hebrew and English may be made but are not considered here. If you examine your dictionary under letter C you will notice that most of the entries ascribed an Old English or Old French origin are included below.

cabal (m: intrigue, club, society, from the French) = cabal (חבל) string, line, connecting-bonds; = kaballah (קבלה) reception, tradition.

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cable (m: thick heavy rope) = cabal (חבל) string, rope.
 caddie (m: originally an errand-boy now used for a golf-attendant) = gadi (גדי) a young goat or sheep cf. “kid” (young-boy) in English.
 cairn (m: from Scottish, a conical monumental-heap of stones) = keren (קרן) horn.
 cake (m: a small flat mass of baked or fried dough) = cak (כך) small cake.
 calk (m: to make watertight by filling seams or cracks) = calak (חלק) to smoothen.
 call (m: to say in a loud tone) = kol, koyl (קול) voice, sound.
 can (container usually made of metal) = kankan (קנקן) container.
 can (m: past tense of could, to be able to) = con, cen, yicon (כון, כן, יכון) be able to, affirmative.
 cane (m: slender, hollow, jointed stem of certain plants) = kaneh (קנה) cane, stick, stem.
 cannon (m: piece of artillery derived from *cane*) = kaneh (קנה) cane, stick, stem.
 canny (from Scottish: careful, cautious, thrifty, shrewd) = civen, yicin (כיון, יכין) direct, prepare, plan.
 cap (m: any close-fitting brimless head-covering) = cipah (כיפה) skull-cap.
 car (m: wheeled-vehicle, chariot, automobile) = car (כר) carriage.
 care (m: charge, protection, liking, regard, close attention) = yakir (יקיר) value.
 carry (m: transport) derived from the word *car* which as shown above has the same meaning as the Hebrew “*car*” and by adding a “y” at the end it becomes a verb meaning *to transport i.e. “to do the action of a car”*. In Hebrew one would change a noun into a verb by adding a “y” (“yi”) sound at the beginning!
 carve (m: make an object or design etc., by cutting) = charet, chareth (חרת) engrave.
 case (m: container, protective cover) = caseh (כסה) cover.
 cat (m: feline animal) = chatul (חטול) cat.
 catch (m: seize and hold, capture) = chataf (חטף) grab.
 chalk (m: a soft, easily pulverised type of limestone) = chalak (חלק) smooth, chelek (חלק) part of.
 char (m: reduce to charcoal, scorch) = char (חר) burn, heat-up.
 chill (m: a bodily coldness with shivering) = chil (חיל) shudder, shiver.
 choke (m: prevent from breathing) = chake (חיק) chest - i.e. the breathing area, or chik (חיק) the inner throat.
 chuckle (m: laugh softly) = chi-ek (חיק) smile.
 circle (m: derived from Middle English *cercle*, Old French *cercle*, Greek *kirkos*, a ring; and means a single curved line equidistant at all points from the centre) = carac (כרך) wrap around.
 cleave (m: to divide by a blow, slice) = kalef (קלף) to peel.
 clip (m: to cut short) = kalef (קלף) to peel.
 came, come (m: reach by moving toward) = kam, koom, (קם, קום) arise, go up.
 couple (m: two things joined or associated) = cephel (כפל) double, twice.
 cream (m: oily part of milk which rises to the top) = kroom (קריום) soft outermost layer, skum..
 crook (m: hooked, bent, or curved thing or part) = carook (כרוך) twisted around.
 crush (m: press between two opposing forces so as to break or injure, grind) = garash (גרש) crush; karas (קרט) collapse.
 cry (m: loud vocal sound or shout) = koray (קורא) call, cry out.
 cup (m: a small open container for beverages) = caph (כף) palm of the hand.
 cut (m: pierce or hit sharply) = catat (כתת) break into small pierces.

cut (m: pierce or hit sharply) = carat (כרית) cut.

Note: The above words are those collated by Yair Davidy. They are mainly words of Anglo-Saxon origin and have not been professionally considered but rather are based on immediate impression. I.E. Mozeson has numerous other words of his own analysed and traced to Hebrew on a scientific basis. He deals with almost every word in the English language. “The Word” by Isaac E. Mozeson is now available from “Brit-Am”, POB 595, Jerusalem 91004, Israel. The price is \$40.



ODDS & ENDS.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN, CLIMATIC CHANGE, THE ANCIENT BORDERS OF ISRAEL AND THE BOUNDARY OF THE TRIBE OF REUBEN.

In BAR (July/August 1996 vol.22 no.4), appeared an article “The River Runs Dry. Creation Story Preserves Historical Memory” by James A. Sauer. The subject spoken of is interesting in itself and throws light on our understanding several Biblical themes.

Highlighted Points From The Article:

1. CLIMATIC CHANGE.

A fairly permanent Climatic stability in Biblical times was once accepted by the majority of scholars working in the Middle East.. In the last few years this situation has been changing.

Tree-pollen samples from bores dug in the Huleh Lake area (north of the Sea of Galilee) indicate dense forest cover and heavy rainfall in the past along the east Mediterranean area. This was the region of much of the Israelite population

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concentration prior to their Exile... Similarly finds indicating much wetter conditions in the past are reported from Arabia, Yemen, and Africa. “*Water filled major lakes, at least one river flowed in Arabia and part of Arabia was grassland*”.

The climatic changes noted by Sauer are: A wet Chalcolithic-Age (4500-3500 bce) ended with a dry “oscillation” .

A wetter Early Bronze Age I (c.3500-2850 BCE).

“A somewhat drier but still moist” Early Bronze Age II-III (c. 2850-2350 BCE).

“A more drier phase in at least part of the Early Bronze IV period (c.2350-2000 BCE)”.

“A return to much wetter conditions” in Middle Bronze Age I-II (c.2000-1550 BCE)

“tapering off gradually through the Late Bronze Age (c.1550-1200 BCE) and into the Iron Age (c.1200-586 BCE)...”.

THE RIVER. In Arabia Farouk El-Bazz using remote sensing technology discovered a sand river channel from the mountains of Hijaz to Kuwait, “*which he has named the Kuwait River*”. The course of this river is discernable from a satellite photo showing topographical changes. The river is claimed to have dried up after 3500 bce.

In the Bible it says that,

“*A river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.*

“*The name of the first is Pison: that is it that compasses the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold.*

“*And the gold of that land is good: there is bedellium [bedolach] and the onyx [shoham] stone.* (Genesis 2;10-12).

Sauer identifies the Pison with the “Kuwait” River since the Biblical description does fit that of a river flowing in ancient times into the Persian Gulf . There is one place in Arabia where gold is commercially mined today as it was millennium ago. This is Mahd edh-Dhahab which is located near the sources of the ancient Kuwait River.

The Implications For “Brit-Am” Studies:

1. The Garden of Eden has been identifiable as the Land of Israel in the Scriptural senses, i.e. the Promised Land. The equation of the “Kuwait River” with one of the Rivers and possible boundaries of THE LAND is consistent with conclusions previously reached based on other sources.

2. Sauer says the river dried up after around 3500 BCE. I would suggest pulling this date down about 2500 years and adjusting some of the other times given accordingly.

3. The Tribe of Reuben reached up to the Euphrates if not beyond it (1-Chronicles 5;9). We know that Reuben did have settlements along the course of the Euphrates. Identifying the course of “Kuwait River” as a possible southern boundary of Reuben’s territory casts our concepts of those times in a feasible light.

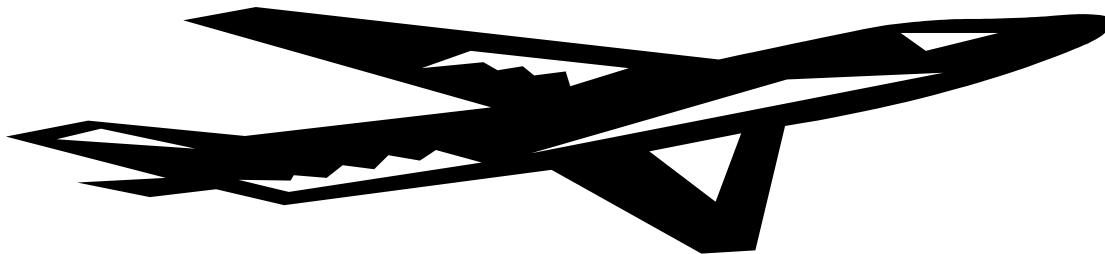
4. The acknowledgment of cooler, wetter, and more afforested environment in the past should help modify our notions concerning the type and life-style of the ancient Israelites and their civilisation.

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5. If changes have occurred they are at least in part reversible. More fresh water can produce more vegetation, decrease temperatures and improve the atmosphere and also enable the settlement of greater numbers of people in more habitable circumstances. Biblical Prophecies say that in the Latter Times the needed changes will take place, e.g. “*The wilderness shall be a fruitful field..*” (Isaiah 32;15). These changes will accompany the re-settlement of the Twelve Tribes of Israel within the boundaries of Israel as defined in the Bible.

“Good scholars, honest scholars, will continue to differ about the interpretation of archaeological remains simply because archaeology is not a science. It is an art. And sometimes it is not even a good art” William G .Deever BAR vol.22 no. 4 (July/August 1996) “one of most widely respected senior archaeologists today”

BAR vol.21 no. 6 (Nov/Dec 1995) shows and discusses a recently-discovered seal once belonging to a minister of King Hoshea last king of northern Israel prior to the exile. The seal is in Egyptianising style and bears the message: “Belonging to Abdi servant of Hoshea”.



ENGLAND, AND AMERICA IDENTIFIED WITH ISRAEL ACCORDING TO HIDDEN CODES IN THE BIBLE!!!

There exists a principle that in every generation a different method of understanding God’s word is made available. Since every generation is different the new method given is especially suited to it.

One of the latest methods of understanding Scripture is based on finding key words in sentences at letter intervals. This method justifies itself according to the Laws of Statistical Probability. Its advocators seem to rejoice in every opportunity to scientifically demonstrate their evidence. It has been discussed in the Royal Journal of Statistics, in Bible Review (October 1995), and in Beer HaTorah (no.6, 1987). Using this method we have found words of significance that indicate the basic truth of Israelite Tribal Identity as promulgated in the publications of “Brit-Am”.

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The method described has **no Doctrinal Authority** but is still within the realm of speculation though in many cases the results obtained have proven themselves to be statistically significant and intrinsically-connected to the passages they were found in.

To understand this method it is first necessary to explain some of the principles underlying it. This does not mean that you necessarily have to unreservedly immediately agree with them -just understand at least what we are talking about. The Hebrew Bible (“Old Testament”) is divided into three sections:

1. **Torah** meaning the 5 books of Moses, (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy) that in English are referred to as the Pentateuch.
2. Neviim meaning the Prophets.
3. Ketuvim (“Writings”)

All of the Bible is the Word of God but the Torah is the primary source from which the authority of the other sections derive. The Torah was written down generation after generation according to extremely strict rules of copying. All scrolls of the Torah now in our possession all over the world are exactly identical to each other apart from one or two letters where differences of opinion exist. Even these letters however are silent ones (e.g. “a” instead of “h”) and do not affect the meaning of the words. The other (non-Pentateuchal) sections of the Bible were not copied in such a strict manner and for some passages (usually of marginal significance) slightly different versions exist or the order of verses is slightly different.. Our point of reference therefore is the text of the Torah since this is consistent and unanimously accepted and also because only with it does the method seem to work..

In the past various Torah Commentators noticed here and there that in certain passages at set intervals in a sentence were letters that spelled something pertinent to the subject spoken about. For instance every seventh day was a day of rest (“Shabat” i.e. “Sabbath”) and every seventh year was a year of rest (a “Sabbatical”) and at the end of a 49- year cycle of seven “Sabbaticals” was a Jubilee year. The Jubilee Year is therefore connected with the concept of Sabbath and Sabbatical rest. In Leviticus 25;13 it says “In the year of this Jubilee ye shall return every man to his possession”. The first three Hebrew words in this sentence are “BSh(ש)enat HaYov(ב)el HaZot(”ת) i.e. “In the year of this Jubilee..” -Beginning from the second letter of the verse in the Hebrew Text and counting every six letter you have the Hebrew letters (שבת) that spell “Shabat” meaning “Sabbath”. This is just an example and could be attributed to coincidence similar to those that can be found anywhere but then in searching for similar “coincidences” further investigations were made. Researchers began to find more complicated combinations and combinations of combinations in statistically significant groupings that according to the Law of Probabilities must have been intended in advance by the AUTHOR Himself! Computer Programs were developed and applied in Israeli Universities under strict scientific control and many more phenomena revealed that **COULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO CHANCE**. Further information on this subject is

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beyond the scope of this work[§] but we did use the method recently to check some of our own ideas and the results are given below:

We checked the Hebrew words for “Englishmen” and for “America”. The words were entered into a specially-designed Computer Program and all combination-intervals (from 1 to 100) spelling these words were asked for. The search encompassed all 5 books of the Torah (Pentateuch). **All** answers obtained are herein given: First the findings for the different words according to the different ways of spelling them are given together with a very few words indicating the content of the passage involved and then some of the relevant verse are discussed. Even those who are uncertain about the method should benefit from the discussion:

England: The term for “English” or ‘Englishmen’ in Hebrew is “**Angli**”. This name was preferred (rather than the name for England) since it is less ambiguous in Hebrew and also because it is also the same term the ancient English called themselves. In addition it is long enough to make findings more immediately statistically pertinent. There are two ways of spelling this name:

The less usual way (ענגלי) gave 2 results:

A:

1. Exodus 5:10-14 Egyptian oppression, straw for bricks. (interval of 60, 3rd word 2nd letter: begins 8th letter from beginning of verse, “ha-am”).
2. Numbers 1:7, 1;10, 1;14, 1;16, 1;18: Prince of Judah, prince of Ephraim, prince of Gad, all Israel in general. (interval - 36 4th word; 1st letter: 15th l, “aminadav”).

B.

The second (and more usual) way of spelling “**ANGLI**” (אנגלי) gave nine results:

1. Genesis 24;16-22: Rebecca meets Elazar the servant of Abraham. (Interval 65, from 4th word 2 letter).
2. Genesis 35;22- interval of 4 (all in one verse: from 4th word 2nd letter). “ Reuben.....now the sons of Jacob were twelve”.
3. Genesis 48; 1-3 (intervals of 25, f5;3) : Jacob prepares to bless Joseph.
4. Genesis 49;7-14 (intervals of 79 f2;1): Blessings of tribes: Levi and Simeon, Judah, Zebulon, Issachar.
5. Exodus 5;10-13 (same as A:1 above i.e. Exodus 5:10-14 Egyptian oppression, straw for bricks. (interval of 31 f6;1).
6. Numbers 8;19-21: Dedication of Levites. (I-50 f.1;2).
7. Numbers 21;30-34: Conquest of Amorite land east of Jordan (I-44 f11;5) .
8. Deuteronomy 2;34-37: (similar to 7 above) Conquest of Amorite land east of Jordan (I-38 f15;3).
9. Deuteronomy 33;10, 12,14,17,19: (I-98 f5;5). Levi, Benjamin, Joseph, Zebulon and Issachar(?) or bringing unto mountain?

America:

In Hebrew there are 2 ways to spell America .

[§] In the last issue of “Tribesman” in a letter from John Wall this study was mentioned. See “Tribesman” no.1 pp.11-12, footnote 2: See Bible Review (October 1995) and the article by Jeffrey Satinover. “Bible Review” is easily available and copies are on display in most public libraries.

C.

“Amerika” (אמריקה) gave 2 results:

1. Genesis 29; 10- 13 interval of 100: Jacob meets Rachel.
2. Leviticus 22;7-22-13: Priestly purity.

D.

The second (and more correct but uncommon) way to spell “America” (אמריכה) gave 3 results:

1. Genesis 26;2-4 (interval 27 f.10;1) Promise to Isaac that his seed would be as numerous as the stars of the sky and that in them would be blessed all the families of the earth.
2. Exodus 9;24-25 (I-19 f3;2) Plague of lightning upon Egypt.
3. Exodus 12;33-39 (I-77 f17;1) : The leaving of Egypt.

Passages That Are Significantly Noticeable in the Light of “Brit-Am” Researches::

- A.2 Tribes , Ephraim & co.
- B.2 Tribes, Reuben & co.
- B.3 Joseph.
- B.4 Tribes.
- B.9 Tribes.
- C.1 Rachel-mother of Joseph and Benjamin.
- D.1. Blessing to Isaac.

WHAT DO THESE FINDINGS SIGNIFY?

*Please realise that I am not claiming any special knowledge concerning the possible significance of the above findings. Nor do I claim any responsibility for them. They are there and can be checked and verified by anybody, anytime. One thing to note (before we really begin) that the verses we came up with in almost half of the instances are directly concerned with Israelite Tribes and promises connected with them. You may say that this is to be expected since this is what the Bible talks about but that it is not so: The Israelite Tribes and the Promises to them are indeed a major theme of the Torah but Scripture devotes a relatively very small proportion of its actual wording to them. Only some of the verses are discussed below. The verse discussed will be indicated according to the sign and number it appears under, for instance A.2 is the first entry under **ENGLAND** (**A**) and the second verse (no.**2**) listed:*

Regarding **ENGLAND**:

The passage (A.2) in Numbers ch.1 deals with all the Tribes of Israel headed by their Tribal Princes congregating together. The first two princes (of Reuben and Simeon) were skipped over and then in the one concerning Judah the letter sequence spelling **ANGLI** began, afterwards the next letter is found in the verse concerning Ephraim then Gad then all Israel.

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The passage about Rebecca (B.1) deals with her meeting Elazar which led to her marriage with Isaac the father of Israel and future ancestor of the English Anglo-Saxons, the name “Saxon” being a derivative of Isaac.

Reuben sinned against his father (B.2) as described in this verse and because of his sin the birthright was given to Joseph:

“.....*Reuben the first-born of Israel (for he was the first-born; but forasmuch as he defiled his father’s bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel...*(1-Chronicles 5;1). From out of the sons of Joseph (Ephraim and Menasseh) Ephraim was given pre-eminence (Genesis 48;14-18). The verse (B.2) in which the term “ANGLI” (Englishmen) is found speaks of Reuben’s sin and ends with a recollection of the 12 sons of Jacob forefathers of the 12 tribes:

“*And it came to pass, when Israel dwelt in that land. Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father’s concubine: and Israel heard it. Now the sons of Jacob were twelve* (Genesis 35;22). Because of the described sin Ephraim forefather of the English (ANGLI) received the birthright INSTEAD of Reuben and that may be why the ANGLI are hinted at in the account of Reuben’s sinning. In England in addition to Ephraim are representatives of all of the 12 tribes and that is further pertinent to the verse.

Jacob blessing Joseph (B.3) is about a good a correspondence as one could expect since (as proven in “The Tribes”) the English are descended from Joseph, especially from Ephraim the son of Joseph.

The conquest of the Amorite land east of the Jordan (B.7 & B.8) may also serve to link the English (Angli) with Ephraim since according to the Prophet Zechariah (10;6-10) Ephraim (with some of Judah and the rest of Joseph) is destined to conquer and settle the former Amorite lands (i.e. Gilead) as well as Lebanon (see “Ephraim” pp. 194-200, “Tribesman” no.1 p.27). Note that one of the passages (B.7) containing the name ANGLI is in the Book of Numbers (21;30-34) and the other (B.8) is in Deuteronomy (2;34-37) but THEY ARE BOTH DEALING WITH THE SAME SUBJECT!!! Out of the nine places where this form of the word ANGLI appeared in the Torah at letter intervals two of them dealt with conquest of the Amorite lands^h!!

The ANGLI (B.9) are also found in the final blessing of Moses to the Twelve Tribes where each tribe received a blessing individually in addition to the general one it received as part of the whole of Israel. The letters forming the word ANGLI are found in verses (Deuteronomy 33;10, 12,14,17,19) that encompass the blessings of Levi, Benjamin, Joseph (Ephraim and Menasseh), Zebulon and Issachar. In “The Tribes” the Normans who conquered England were traced back to Benjamin and the other Tribes likewise identified with different groups portions of whom also settled in Britain.

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^h The Egyptian oppression and the Israelites having to search for straw to make bricks is also mentioned twice (A.1 & B.5) -Why I don’t know.

The meeting of Jacob with Rachel (C.1) links AMERIKA to Joseph and Benjamin since these were the only sons Rachel bore Jacob.

The Blessing to Isaac contains the name of **AMERICA** (D.1), “*And the LORD appeared unto him and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of.*”

“*Sojourn in land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swore unto Abraham thy father:*”

“*And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries, and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed* (Genesis 26;2-4). Within the Hebrew words of this blessing is found the name of America (at intervals of 27 letters) when spelt with a “c” (כ) as it is spelt in English and as it should be when taking into consideration that the name is derived from Machir (מכיר) as explained in “The Tribes” (p.375 n.33). On the whole all the nations of the earth have indeed been blessed through AMERICA and it is in America that the seed of Israelite-Isaac has indeed become most numerous.

IN SUMMARISING, it may be said that we do not understand the pertinence of ALL of the entries we came across using the Letter-Interval method. We did however find applicability in MOST passages containing the key-words we searched for. In several cases THIS APPLICABILITY CORRESPONDED TO A VERY HIGH DEGREE TO WHAT WE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED IN ADVANCE ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS “BRIT-AM” RESEARCHES!! The said finds identified the English (Angli) with Israelite Tribes in general and with those of Joseph in particular. They also equated America with Jacob and Rachel (the mother of Joseph) and with the fulfillment of the blessing to Isaac from whom all Israelite Tribes descend.



“All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel” (Gen 49;28).