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EDITORIAL



Introducing The Third Issue

This is the third issue of *Tribesman*. After a long enforced break we have renewed its appearance. We need the involvement of as many people as possible in any way possible, i.e. through letters of encouragement, articles, information, money, subscriptions, contributions, and what ever helps. *Tribesman* is intended to benefit as many Israelites as possible. We would like you all to know that you have a stake in this production. *Tribesman* will now (God willing) appear much more frequently. It will be simultaneously distributed in Israel and the USA

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Please continue to write, send contributions (if you wish), and continue to maintain contact and supply us with feed-back.

We have gone through a difficult period but are continuing. We have a great deal of information, access to sources of knowledge and experience in retrieving it. It is our duty to spread this knowledge. We also need your letters, articles, subscriptions, book orders, and contributions. Advertisements would also help. A magazine like the present one could come out every month if funds permitted. The more money we receive the more we can produce and the better we can work. At all events we will try to do what we can with what we have. Whoever helps us will be rewarded from heaven. This is a kind of war for the sake of truth and we are battling to spread our message, and make and maintain contact with all interested Israelites. None of us should shirk his duty but we all should do our best in the best spirit we can as well as we can.

Mossad Maccabee

Recently, Rabbi Avraham Feld of Jerusalem and his brother Rabbi David Feld assisted us greatly. Rabbis Avraham and David Feld are directors of Mossad Maccabee which renders assistance to young people in trouble, to disabled persons, to families in need, and in effect to anybody who needs help and cannot obtain it elsewhere. They also counsel on exiting from cults. Rabbis Avraham and David Feld along with their brother, Israel Feld

"All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel" (Genesis 49:28).

of Susia in the Hebron Mountains, has been a consistently encouraging supporter of *Brit-Am Israel* from the very beginning.

Internet

We have began a newsletter that combines modified discussion about the Lost Ten Tribes. This had become somewhat controversial at times. Amongst other reactions, we received death threats from a Neo-Nazi group who also managed to send us a virus that wiped out our computer's operating system. This set us back somewhat financially but we came through. We unfortunately lost many of our files. In future we will take precautions and hope that the event not repeat itself. If you were on our e-mail list and have not been hearing from us lately the reason is that your address was lost. If you would like to renew your membership of the list or become a new member send a post to britam@netvision.net.il We send out messages on the average almost daily, i.e. some days we send out several postings and some days none at all. We answer questions and post articles and information. We post the positive and negative reactions of others. All who wish to subscribe are welcome. We would like as may subscribers as possible.

Contributions

If you can contribute and wish to do so please do not hesitate. "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3;10).

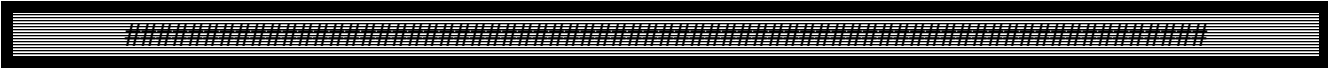
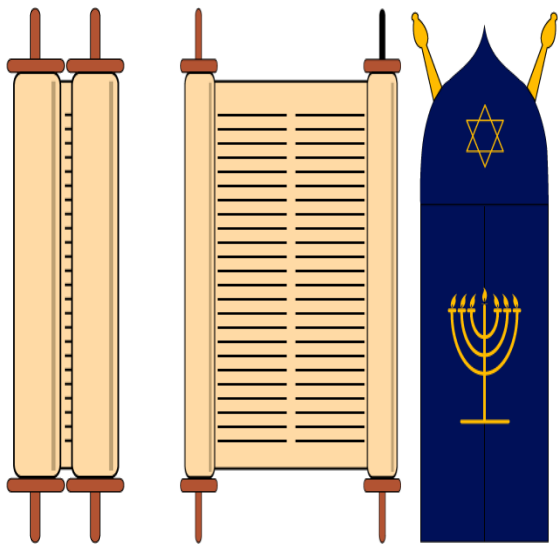
Whatever you may chose to send will be put to good use.

The Sanhedrin

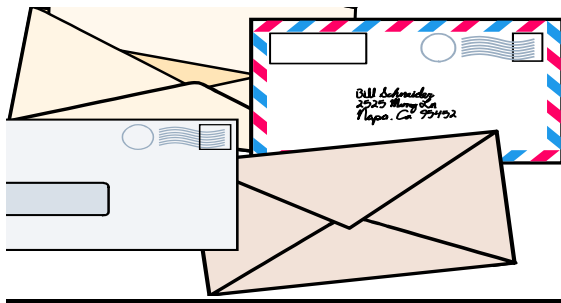
I have taken on sundry part-time occupations in order to help make ends meet. Amongst other things I do research and translate works from Hebrew into English. I recently was commissioned to translate a work by Rabbi Yehudah Hacoen Maimon about renewing the **Sanhedrin**. I completed the

project and learnt quite a lot in the process. It so happens that the subject has some relevance to study of the Lost Ten Tribes and eventual reconciliation of "Judah" (the present-day Jews) with the Ten Tribes of "Israel". The Sanhedrin was the supreme legal court of Jewish law and also functioned as a kind of Senate. Moses was commanded (Numbers 11;16) to gather seventy men of the elders of Israel. These elders formed the first Sanhedrin and all religious and juridical decisions were arbitrated through their authority (Deuteronomy 17;8-13). About two hundred years after the destruction of the Temple the Sanhedrin was abolished due to Roman persecution. There is some controversy as to how and whether the Sanhedrin can be renewed. My impression is that the Law (most likely) is that in order to renew the Sanhedrin it is necessary that a majority of the Rabbis in the Land of Israel agree to do so. Other opinions would say that the issue is not as simple as I present it. At all events, in order to rebuilt the Temple and effect major religious innovations a Sanhedrin is probably necessary. The advantage of a Sanhedrin is that it has lasting religious authority and is capable of resolving differences of opinion. A Sanhedrin would be capable of officially recognizing "Lost Israelites" as legitimate Hebrews and of taking steps to enable their return. Without a Sanhedrin all we can really do is study the subject at all levels and propagate relevant knowledge. We can also improve ourselves, pray, and learn. This too is a great deal and at least a beginning.

I wish you all beneficial and enjoyable reading and I hope to talk with you in many many more issues.



LETTERS



BIBLE GROUP

Dear Mr. David,
Thank you very much for the copy of *Tribesman* which was very interesting and informative.....We are going to see if our local Public Lending Library will obtain copies. This we feel would help to spread the Identity message.

We are not a Church in the generally accepted sense, as we do not hold Services etc. (we do have Biblical discussions etc). We are Protestants and we advise those of our members who feel the need to do so to seek out and attend a Bible based church. We believe very strongly in the re-gathering of the whole Twelve Tribes of Israel, Ezekiel 37:15-22, etc.....

In the political sense we feel this will take the form of an alliance or union of Britain

and the Old Dominions, the United States of America, and the nation of Israel.

If there is any way we can assist BRIT-AM IY SRAEL please let us know and we will do our best to do so. We wish and pray for the success of *Tribesman* which we feel sure will play a significant part in the coming years, which will be very critical until the whole of God's Israel is once more united to bring forth His kingdom on planet earth.

With very best wishes,
God Guard Thee, B. Thomas, London.

BEST BOOK ON THE MARKET

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a money order for a year's subscription to *Tribesman*. I have read the book Ephraim, and I feel it is the best book on the market dealing with the Ten Lost Tribes. If the other book, *The Tribes*, is published again, Please send me a copy. I feel the activities of BRIT-AM IY SRAEL are very important in these last days. I hope you tell more about yourself and about BRIT-AM IY SRAEL in the "Tribesman". If you ever come to the Seattle-Tacoma area, you are welcome in my home. May the LORD richly bless you in this work.

"All These Are The Twelve Tribes Of Israel" (Genesis 49:28).

Sincerely yours, Robert J. Bury, Tacoma, WA, USA.

TEXAS ENLISTMENT

Dear Mr. Yair Davidy

Hello Sir, hope all is well with you and your country Israel. All is fine here I reckon. Would like to order your magazine *TRIBESMAN*. Am enclosing fifty dollars for the first year subscription and would really appreciate it if you would start with your first issue. Not really sure how long ago it was when it was ready but if correct not too many months ago. Beside the check for the magazines am enclosing a deal `bout Texas. Thought I would share a piece of my world with you. You have a good day Sir, and go with God.

Shalom, Sincerely Yours, Donald W. Murphy, Gilmer, Texas, USA.

CONGRATULATIONS

DEAR BRO. YAIR,

I AM SO DELIGHTED OVER THE PROSPECT OF A CONTINUUM OF INFORMATION ON OUR FAVORITE SUBJECT. I CAN SCARCELY CONSTRAIN MYSELF. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES. - YOU PROBABLY FEEL OUT ON A LIMB WITH SUCH A COMMITMENT AS YOU ARE MAKING, BUT I FEEL A TOPIC THIS NECESSARY IN A WAR-TORN WORLD WILL HAVE GOD'S BLESSING..... SINCERELY, HAZEL HARTUNG, Minot, ND, USA.

LOST ISRAELITE GENEALOGY

Dear Mr. Davidy

I loved *Tribesman*. Reading it prompted me to research my mother's maiden name, McElroy. They were Kentucky horsebreeders, originally from Northern Ireland, who later went into the Scottish highlands. It may be plausible, according to the article by David Skelly, that they are descended from Zerah. One branch of the McElroy clan became Protestants (Presbyterians) after the Reformation, and many went into the clergy. The most ancient spelling of McElroy is McGilrav, which in Hebrew could be

גילי ורב [Gili veRav i.e. "Joy and Great" or "Joy and Master"].

Everything I've learned about the tribes is so exciting to me. I began studying Isaiah 49 all the way back in September 1983!...I repented and never looked back as I'm sure the rest of the our Tribesmen will do given a little time and information....I work constantly for the Return. You can't study Isaiah 49 for 16 years without it having strong consequences... Thank you very much for all you are doing. Sincerely, Pat Robbins, San Antonio, Texas, USA.

SCHOLARSHIP

Yair,

I have had great pleasure in your work on the Israelite Identity. You have done much to repair the foundation of the "British Israel" theory and set it along its proper course for serious scholarship to re-consider. Thank You! I am applying this check toward *Lost Israelite Identity* with an avid interest toward your work! Sincerely, Chris L. Lingle, Irving, Texas, USA.

PRISONER'S COMFORT

Dear Yair,

I have just finished reading your book *The Tribes*, and I found it a very interesting study on history, geography, and genealogy. I liked your explanations of the royal coats of arms. Several years ago I had done a similar study on my family; however I was only able to go back to the year 1066 in England and Normandy when my family invaded England with William.... Many people changed their surnames after the 1066 invasion of England.

I thank Oriel Davidy for showing me your works.

M., Ramleh Prison, Israel.

COMMENT ON THE TAPES, RECOMMENDATION AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND OUTREACH

Hi Yair,

I listened to the tape on the Tribes last night and early this morning. The following are some random observations on my part:

- 1) The lecture was well done and very stimulating. I enjoyed the tape very much and will listen to the one on prophecy tonight.
- 2) Even individuals who are familiar with the literature on the tribes will learn from this and other lectures (I know I did).
- 3) At times you need to slow the pace of the lecture down because you are dealing with names and terms many will not be familiar with.
- 4) I think it is important for all of us to set the theme from the start that our desire is to glorify God. Our purpose is to awaken the Israelite peoples to their identity so that they will turn back to God and an ethical way of life; and that God called Israel to be an example and that our collective mission is to love and serve all mankind.

Therefore it is not unreasonable to conclude and to state that we have a specific educational mission from God, a calling to share this knowledge with others regarding our collective destiny, and to urge others to become involved and to share this knowledge with still others.

Potential Markets:

You have several vast untapped markets:

- 1) There are tens of millions of conservative Christians in the US and the British commonwealth very concerned about our future as nations and where we are mentioned in Biblical prophecy. The more we can explain why it is important for them to be aware of this knowledge and how it will affect them and their children the more interest we will stimulate.
 - 2) Individuals interested in biblical and ancient history (i.e., Celtic) and genealogy.
 - 3) Young people who are interested in serving others. I meet young people all the time who thirst for a cause and a mission. Israel's story is the most exciting and romantic story and mission that can ever exist or be told.
- Well done!!!! Thanks for your hard work!!!!!!
Your Friend Always, Rich F., Holt, MI, USA.

MORE ON FRISIAN HEBREW ORIGINS - A NEW SOURCE

Dear Yair,

To say I enjoyed reading *The Tribes* is an understatement; not only do I refer to it again and again but also I find the genealogical relationships becoming part of my covenant heritage.

Reading about Elon-Holland-Zebulon and his brothers and to discover that from my father's grandmother's side we are Frisian; from father's grandmother's side, the name is Isaac DeMaker and also a branch all the way back to 1100 ad, Heer Arend (Aaron) met the Buyke who initiated the name of Smallegange. Heers Arendskirke is still a town's name in Zeeland (Holland). One of the Smalleganges wrote the "Chronicles of Zeeland" in the 1700s. Smallegange in his Chronicles mentions a writing where it refers to the earliest settlers of the Netherlands as Hebrews on the move by "de hitte van de zon", translated as "The Heat of the Sun" which is understood [as meaning] "the wrath of GOD".

I presume you are acquainted with the Nehalennia altar stones fished from the delta regions just off the Zeeland coast. Engravings were already published in the 17 Century Chronicle of Zeeland. [These were] Idols found in Zebulon Territory....I must confess that it is rather more important for us to know where we are going than the question as where we come from....

Yochanan Venema, Ontario, Canada.

GERMANY AND WWII

Hello Yair,

I wanted to send you thisthis truth needs to be told

I know this for a fact....Germany will start WWII just like she started WWI and II. I have a copy of the German Constitution. On page 77 of their constitution they refer to themselves to this day as the Holy Roman Empire.

Are you aware that it was Germany that almost shut down the internet?... Due to the porn on the internet they almost shut it down

worldwide!! Don't get me wrong here, I hate porn too, [but] for Germany to tell the world to shut down the internet due to the porn, .. that scares the hell outta me!!!

Are you aware that Germany is also the number one arms supplier to the Middle East? I have the book *Politics, Lies* and the Videotape by Ben Gad. He wrote about Germany in the book.

In case you don't know, the Pope plans to move into Jerusalem by the year 2000. Believe me when he does he's going to make Hitler look like a mouse...

Are you aware also of the facts that 90% of Europe backs Arafat and his PLO? We are headed for WWII started by Germany whether we believe this fact or not...

I want you understand I do not hate the Jews, I am not trying to start a conflict but the truth needs to be told...

Are you saying that you believe that the USA and Great Britain are part of the lost tribes? I believe this too.

Sincerely, Charles Bullard, Pembroke, NC, USA

LETTER FROM RAYMOND F. MCNAIR

Dear Mr. Davidy,

I certainly agree with the vast majority of your statements and conclusions. I think there is a great deal of evidence to show that the peoples of the northern kingdom of Israel -taken captive to the region of the southern Caspian Sea -migrated over a period of many centuries by various routes into Northwestern Europe. From there, of course, in modern times those peoples colonized large portions of the world, forming such new nations as the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, etc.

One reader of the *America and Britain in Prophecy* brochure wondered why I didn't put a flag of South Africa on the back cover of our brochure. Clearly the flags on the back of our brochure represent those nations whose peoples descended from the "Lost Ten Tribes": Northwest Europe, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, etc. I did not, however, wish to include the flags of those "Gentile" nations such

as India, Pakistan, or the nations of southern and eastern Africa that Britain once ruled over. Those nations were *not* of British stock; whereas the *core peoples* who established themselves in the United States, Canada, Britain, Australia and New Zealand were primarily of Anglo-Saxon-Celtic stock.

As you undoubtedly know, the Bible shows that the sons of Israel would become "many nations". It also reveals that Jacob would *rule over*, or be the *lord of*, many other peoples, as mentioned in Genesis 27 and in *numerous* other places in the Bible.

I have recommended your books to numerous people, and I presume some of them have contacted you in order to get copies. I especially appreciated your book entitled *The Tribes*, even though...I would have appreciated your giving more precise references to back up the many assertions you made.

I wish you success in your work of enlightening the peoples of the world -not only the peoples of Anglo-Saxon-Celtic stock in Northwest Europe and the nations settled by them -but also hope we can illuminate our Jewish cousins as to the connection between them and the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples. Without this important *key*, much of *Bible prophecy* remains locked to those who lack this information.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond F. McNair, Evangelist, GCG, San Diego, CA, USA

LEADING ACADEMIC EXECUTIVE READS BOOK FIVE TIMES!!

I have re-read your latest book for the fifth time and have studied it intensely. What a great thesis! It is equal to any Ph.D. thesis! You should be very proud of how God has used you in this end time. It is a wonderful work! It is such a wonderful case you make for what has been obvious to me for many decades thanks to Herbert Armstrong and of course thanks to God. I hope that you are in good spirits. I hope that you are overcoming, and I am praying for you

daily.....I hope that someday we can meet face-to-face. In the meantime God bless you..

Your friend

Nelson Thall, Ontario, Canada.

Nelson Thall is an academic and worked at the University of Toronto as the Chief Archivist for the McLuhan Program in Culture and Technology. He is presently the Chief Research Director for the McLuhan Center For Media Sciences -Ed.

WHICH TRIBE HAS A “BLACK DOT IN THE IRIS OF ONE EYE”?

Greetings Mr. Yair Davidy,

I lend all your literature to my friends and I encourage them to get their own, as I always like to re-read them. I really enjoyed reading all the literature that I have received from you and also the tapes... which tribe has a “black dot in the Iris of one eye”?Keep up the good work Mr Davidy and may God bless you,

Thank you so much,

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar La Casse, Ontario, Canada.

BLESSINGS

Dear Mr. Davidy:

God bless you for this research into a needed area of Biblical and racial identity.

Robert T. Woodworth,

Pastor, CCC

Religious Director, Md. Right to Life, Baltimore, MD, USA

ARTISTIC VALUE OF IDENTITY RESEARCH

Hello Yair Davidy,

I have just recently finished reading your latest book *Lost Israelite Identity* and am thrilled to have such a treasure trove of information. You have saved me many hours of laborious research and answered many questions I've recently had about the migrations of the Israelites. My special interest is in Scythian art. I have been learning metalwork for jewelry design (still very much an amateur) and in the process of searching for an artistic

style to develop I realized that the Scythian animal style was ideal for me. Ideal for two reasons:

One, because with some appropriate modifications it is a very marketable style - animal art is very in right now and probably will continue to be because of environmental issues; and two, because it expresses my own ethnic background -having been raised in the Worldwide Church of God, whose former beliefs I'm sure you are aware of, I was brought up to believe my self to be of Israelite descent.

I believe that marketing Scythian style art would be one good way of drawing people's attention to the truth about the "lost" tribes. A picture or an artifact makes history so much more real. How much more something that you can put your hands on, or purchase and take home with you?

Central Asian history has been so neglected and shoved under the rug for all these years. - I don't see academia promoting it to the public in the future as they have, for instance Egyptian, or Roman history. But I believe one way to get around them is to go through the marketplace.

Your references to the connection between Scythian art and the Phoenician style interest me very much. I am trying to get a clearer picture of how the animal style developed and wish to do further reading in the sources you cited.

Again, thanks so much for your book!

Sincerely,

Susan H, Louisville, Ohio, USA.

Note: Another point perhaps worthy of interest is the similarity between the Phoenecian-Israelite artistic treatment of animals and that of the Celts. The Celts had two parallel styles: one was a kind of abstract almost “modernistic” one and the other was “realistic”. The realistic style was also somewhat “modern” in its economy of detail and shadow while retaining its realism. This treatment appears to have been foreshadowed by that of the “Phoenecians” and Israelites. The similarities are interesting. They

do not of themselves prove any connection. They should however be taken into consideration alongside other factors.Ed.

“A NICE GLASS OF WHISKEY”

Greetings Bro Yair,

Hope all is well in Israel. By chance are there any vacancies in that new apartment complex the're building in E. Jerusalem? If so, could you please inform me? Anyways, winter is just ending up here and that leaves much to do being this far north. Enclosed is \$30.00, \$25.00 for the book, \$5.00 for a nice glass of whiskey...

Take Care

Joe Byle, Ewen, Missouri, USA.

“A HAPPY REUNION WITH THE TRIBES”

Dear Yair,

Greetings. Thank you for a superb job in your last issue. It is an honor to appear in your publication.....Please say hello to all my friends in Israel. I wish them a happy reunion with the Tribes.

Yours Truly, Your Friend,

Edward Hirsch, Pampano, Florida, USA.

ISRAELITE MIGRATIONS TO EUROPE PROVEN BY LINGUISTICS!!

Dear Yair Davidy,

I have your book *The Tribes*, which is good! You have made a great contribution to the field of Israel-Identity studies....I wrote my doctoral dissertation, *Phonological Similarities in Germanic and Hebrew*, on the theme of the dispersion of Israel...In it I showed the linguistic changes and precise formulas which the Scandinavian and other Germanic languages underwent, as a result of Hebrew migrations during the 700 BC time period. I also showed that changes in Swiss, Austrian, and German dialects during the early Christian Era showed

influence from the dispersion of Judah, particularly from the Christianized Jews, who fled to Switzerland seeking refuge from Roman troops.

I have since written five articles showing more details and showing other comparisons besides the linguistics.I am currently researching and writing about the dispersion of many Israelites out of Egypt into the Mediterranean Sea prior to the time of Moses. These peoples eventually became the Cretans, Greeks, Trojans and eventually the Sea Peoples. When I compile all of my studies and put them all into book form, perhaps more than one volume, I intend to call the first volume *Israel: The Migrations* and the second one *Israel In Dispersion*.

I have identified four distinct and separate migratory periods for Israel, each with its own distinct and separate linguistic formula for identifying the Hebrew language influence of the Israelites at that time period: 1500 BC, migrations out of Egypt into the Mediterranean area and beyond; 700 BC, three migrations out of north Israel into Europe, others went eastward into Asia; 600 BC, migrations out of Judah to Africa, Spain, and Ireland; 70 AD, the dispersion of the Jews, including the Christianized Jews, who entered Switzerland, France, Austria, and England, as well as other countries.

From what I can tell, our studies, yours and mine, seem to be compatible, not competitive studies. That is, we seem to be very much in agreement, even though my studies have centered mainly around the linguistics and language changes, while yours have compared place names with Old Testament personal names and gathered cultural and other similarities.....Best of wishes in your work....

Sincerely,
Terry M. Blodgett, Professor of Languages,
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah,
USA.

Questions and Answers:

THE ULSTER-IRISH CONFLICT EXPLAINED???

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Dr. Clifford Smyth Suggests An Explanation For The Ulster-Irish Conflict Which Is Also Pertinent To The Following Question:

Questions From Our Readers: No.1:
WHERE WAS THE TRIBE OF SIMEON?

Dear Mr. Davidy:

I have read your two books on the Lost Tribes and Ephraim, and have a question that has been perplexing to me for some time....In all the Old Testament maps I've seen of the tribal distribution in Israel, the land of Simeon is located south of Judah. Yet when the breakup after the time of Solomon occurs, Simeon is listed as being with the northern tribes and his land is now part of Judah's. Can you explain why this is so? I realize it may be a minor point but it does seem a little puzzling. For a long time I always thought Simeon sided with Judah after Solomon died, but that apparently is not the case. Thank you for any clarification you can provide. Respectfully,
Bob Riley, Corvallis, OR, USA.

Answer: To Bob Riley, Shalom,

Thank you for your letter. In answer to your question concerning Simeon the following extract has been adapted from the soon to be published (God willing) NEW REVISED EDITION OF *THE TRIBES*:

From the time of Joshua and the Judges Simeon was encompassed by Judah (Joshua 19;1, 9 Judges 3;1). King Saul apparently tried to separate Simeon out of Judah. In Saul's time (and later in the time of King Hezekiah) a portion of Simeon moved east of the Jordan and conquered lands of the Hamites and of the Edomites and settled there- 1-Chronicles 4;38-43.

“And they went to the entrance of Gedor, even to the east side of the valley, to seek pasture for their flocks.

“And they found fat pasture and good, and the land was wide, and quiet, and peaceable; for they of Ham had dwelt there of old.

“And these written by name came in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah and smote their tents, and the habitations that were found there, and

destroyed them utterly unto this day, and dwelt in their rooms; because there was pasture there for their flocks.

“And some of them, even of the sons of Simeon, five hundred men, went to Mount Seir, having for their captains Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi.

“And they smote the rest of the Amalekites that were escaped, and dwelt there unto this day (1-Chronicles 4;39-43)...

“The sons of Simeon were Nemuel, and Jamin, Jarib, Zerah, and Shaul. (1-Chronicles 4;24).

The lands mentioned above that Simeon settled were east of the Jordan. The Simeonite dwellers of these areas would have been taken away by the Assyrians. Another part of Simeon dwelt to the west of the Jordan River and to the south of Judah. The northern kingdom of Israel had had an unclear sovereignty somehow over part of the area south of Judah - apparently over Simeon. There are hints in the Bible concerning this and some archaeological evidence: In the Tribal Region of Simeon south of Judah, for instance, an inscription and illustration from Ancient Israelite times has been found. It depicts and mentions “Yahwah of Samaria and his Asherah”. Samaria was one of the capitals of northern Israel and possibly its most important city. "Samaria" is a term applied to the Northern Kingdom of Israel in general in the same way as "Jerusalem" is sometimes used to represent all of Judah.

The inscription therefore suggests Northern Israelite type religious practices in the Simeon area. These practices in those times would have been connected with some degree of political domination. Even though the other Tribes were to the north of Judah whereas Simeon was in Judah's southern region the Tribe of Simeon was counted amongst the Lost Ten

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

Tribes. Simeon is spoken of as having shared the fate of the Lost Ten Tribes who were exiled (2-Chronicles 34;6)[^] .

The Bible relates that the Assyrians after having attacked, conquered, destroyed and exiled all of the northern Lost Tribes also attacked the territory of Judah:

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"Sennacherib king of Assyria come up against all the fenced cities of Judah and took them" (2-Kings 18;13),.

In an inscription Sennacherib speaks of capturing forty-six fenced cities and of carrying away to Assyria 200,150 people from the region of Judah. There are verses that suggest only a remnant escaped the Assyrian Captivity (2-Kings 19;30). Jewish tradition relates that due to Sennacherib capturing "*all the fenced cities*" a large portion of the Kingdom of "Judah" including most of Simeon also went into the Assyrian exile, and were lost together with the northern Lost Ten Tribes of Israel. The sources emphasize that those lost to Judah encompassed the overwhelming majority of the people of Simeon. On the other hand those who DID REMAIN belonged mostly to Judah, Benjamin, and Levi. In Biblical terminology it appears that the term "Judah" is always applied to those of Judah and the other Tribes who remained "Jewish" in the religious sense.

* Some Jewish sources say that all of Simeon was taken away in Assyrian times. It should be emphasized that in Jewish tradition it is generally accepted that many from Simeon remained with Judah and are to be found amongst the present-day "Jews". It may be accepted that all of the different traditions have some truth to them and that most of Simeon indeed were exiled and are to be counted as amongst the Lost Ten Tribes. One source says that Sennacherib in taking away all the "unfenced cities" took all of Simeon; another source says that in Assyrian times the King of "Cush" (?)

[^] "And so he did in the cities of Manasseh, and Ephraim, and Simeon, even unto Naphtali, with their ruins [Hebrew: "Charvotayhem"] round about" (2-Chronicles 34;6).

took Simeon away. "Cush" could mean Ethiopia or another part of Africa but the name was also applied to a region of Elam in Persia as well as to the area east of the Caspian Sea. This last possibility is the one accepted by us in accordance with other evidence.

SIMEON AMONGST THE CELTS OF BRITAIN AND GAUL.

The Tribe of Simeon was exiled together with the northern Tribes and Simeon is to be included amongst the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel: Reuben, Gad, Issachar, Zebulun, Asher, Dan, Naphtali, Menasseh, Ephraim, and SIMEON. The name Simeon and derivations of it were applied to Celtic ethnic groups. The Simeni were on the east coast of Celtic Britain as recorded by Ptolemy, the Welsh are called Semoni in Welsh and Irish Literature, and the Fir Bolg who, in Irish Mythology, settled in Ireland and Britain had Semuen son of Isru (i.e. "Israel") as their ancestor. The Samnetes (of Simeon) were in French Brittany said Ptolemy. This area of France had ethnic and cultural contacts with Wales and was later further settled in part by Celtic settlers from Britain fleeing the Anglo-Saxons. In Celtic Britain, according to Ptolemy the SIMENI were bordered by the Iduma River which is similarly named to Idumea or Edom part of whose lands had been conquered (as recalled above in the Biblical quotation) by the Tribe of Simeon in the Land of Israel. South of the British Iduma River were the Icenii (Ikeni) people whose name resembles that of **Jachin** (Numbers 26;12) son of Simeon. In Phoenician-Hebrew would have been rendered something like "ICEN".

Simeon In North Europe.

In Europe the Semnonnes (cf. Simeon) were a section of Suebi to whom the Angli were federated. The Semnonnes bordered the Laccobardi (i.e. the Scandinavian Lombards), the Angles, and Viruni (Warings). The Angles and Lombards from the north invaded north Italy where the Lombards remained while the Angles returned. The Lombards in Literature have been identified as the Headobards of old, whose name

is reminiscent to that of “**Ohad**” (Genesis 26;10), Son of Simeon.

THE SONS OF SIMEON.

Ohad son of Simeon was found amongst the Headobard-Lombards. Of the other sons of Simeon, **Yamin** perhaps became the Yom Vikings of Scandinavia; **Shaul** became the Silures of south Wales, a fierce darkish people according to descriptions; and **Namuel** became the Namnetes who adjoined the Samnetes in Brittany.

GREEN IS THE COLOR OF SIMEON.

The national color of Simeon in Rabbinical tradition (Num. Rab. 2;7) was green (or yellow - considered in Midrashic terminology to be a type of green) and green is the national color of Ireland and along with white forms the background of the Welsh flag.

THE ULSTER-IRISH CONFLICT:

In the Bible (Genesis chapter 37) it is related how the sons of Israel hated their brother Joseph and first planned to kill him but then instead sold him as a slave to a Midianite-Arab who took him down to Egypt. In Egypt Joseph became effectual ruler of the country. When his brothers came to Egypt to buy grain they did not recognize him but he recognized them. He found an excuse to temporarily imprison Simeon. (Genesis 42;24). Later Joseph was reconciled to his brothers including Simeon. Talmudic tradition believed that Simeon had initiated the plot against Joseph.

Dr. Clifford Smyth of Ulster noted the above tradition (as repeated by a major Protestant Commentator) concerning Simeon. He also noted that in *The Tribes* Simeon is traced to British Celtic groups. The possibility exists that Simeon is prominent amongst the present-day southern Irish and their national color (green) is indeed the color of Simeon. Britain (including Ulster) on the other hand is dominated by Ephraim son of Joseph. The ancient initial bad

feeling between the two is therefore now reflected in the Ulster crisis.

We believe that Dr. Clifford Smyth’s suggestion is true in part. Recent examinations of our own however suggest that Ireland also contains elements from both Joseph and Edom. All “Israelite” nations are actually mixtures: The descendants of Israel are not always in the ascendancy. In the case of Ireland the uneven balance between Israelite and non-Israelite forces is more sharply felt. This also partly explains some aspects of the evident enmity.

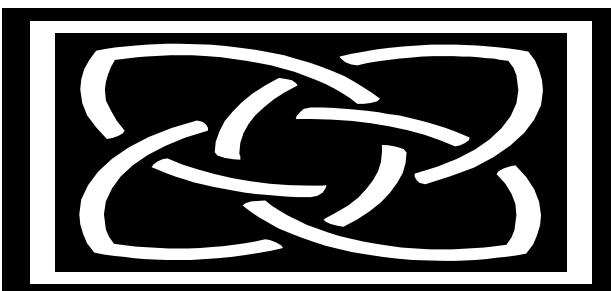
THE CHARACTERISTICS OF SIMEON

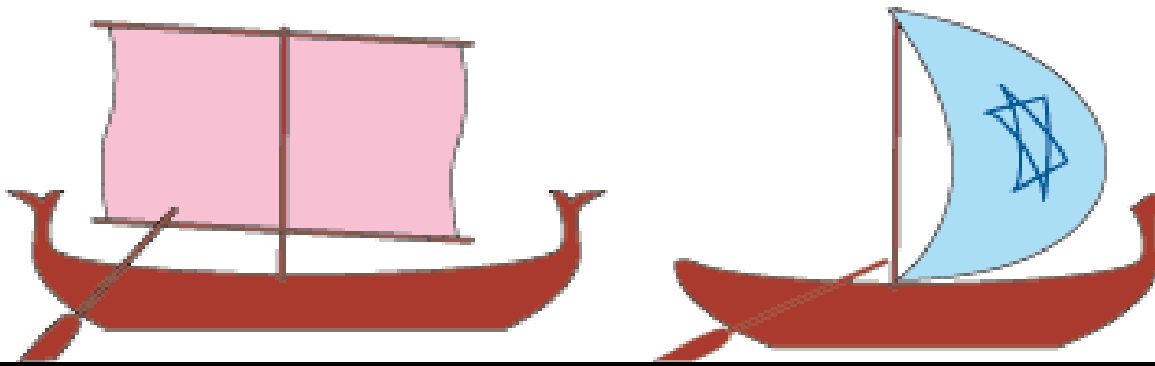
Simeon in mystical writings is attributed the aspect of Severity. Descendants of Simeon (in Talmudic tradition) are prominent amongst school-teachers, indigent beggars, professional scribes, and so on.

Jacob is quoted as saying: “Simeon and Levi are brethren; instruments of cruelty are in their habitation” (Genesis 49;5). The Hebrew can also alternately be understood as saying that “tools of violence are their livelihood”. In the same passage it also says that “Dan shall judge his people” (Genesis 49;16). In *The Tribes* it was shown how both Dan and Simeon were prominent in Ireland. Descendants of the southern Irish dominate the police force in the USA thus fulfilling prophecies concerning both Simeon (tools of violence are their livelihood) and Dan. A policeman also fulfills some aspects of a judge and many of the judges and lawyers in the USA are also of Irish origin. Thus relates to Dan.

Simeon shared his blessing with Levi and in the present-day State of Israel a higher than average proportion of the Jewish policemen appear to be Levites!
God Bless You, Yair Davidy.

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





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Questions From Our Readers: No.2:

ARE PARTS OF SPAIN ANCIENT ISRAEL BOUNDARIES??

Greetings Mr Davidy,

Thanks for all the info in the Tribesman, especially “England and America, Identified with Israel According to Hidden Codes..” I’ve heard [*that it says in the*] book by Rabbi Yisrael Ariel, “Atlas of the Biblical Boundaries of the Land of Israel”... Kuwait Cypress, and parts of Spain are ancient Israel boundaries. Never heard that before!!!....Thanks again for all you work in Finding the lost tribes and HaShem’s sweet dream. May He bless you and send more wonders of info.

Your Noachide friend from Alabama
Sherry Marie C., Madison, Al, USA.

Reply: In the said work Rabbi Ariel quotes **one minority unaccepted opinion** in the

Talmud saying that the true boundaries of the Holy Land include parts of the Mediterranean coastline areas reaching to the Atlantic Ocean and the coasts of Spain and Portugal. This is not Rabbi Ariel's opinion and he only quotes it for the sake of balance. **All other Talmudic opinions appear to disagree with this view** but it is interesting to speculate whether or not the said opinion was supported by knowledge of Israelites ever having been in those areas. On the whole most of the numerous sources quoted in Rabbi Ariel's work show the true boundaries to encompass the present-day states of Syria, Jordan, Israel and parts of Egypt and Saudi Arabia. I personally believe that the true boundaries are somewhat larger.

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Questions From Our Readers: No.3:

**WHO ARE THE HUGUENOTS?
FRANCE.**

Dear Mr. Davidy,

I appreciate, not merely enjoyed, your first two books (I purchased them from Covenant in London); they are both heavily underlined. I have ordered the forthcoming book from Commonwealth in Salt Lake City.

Now, I do have a question, if not many questions....I am of Hugueonot descent, and

in your *The Tribes* (pp. 142-142), I read of the Haggi and Huga, the Chauki [Chauki], descendants of Haggi son of Gad.

On my father’s side, we have always been “Norwegian”ancestors settling in NE Iowa and Minnesota....the name BLEGEN appears to have been “seated” in Sweden from the mid-1600s and that the first (perhaps the only)

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

BLEGEN there was a Hugueonot refugee....There was a Hugueonot in (France) by the name...BLEGEN who was granted a coat of arms.

Do we safely say that the Hugueonots are those from Gad? and are all three of the above (Haggi, Huga, Chauci) of Gad, or not?...If not, of what tribe are the Huguenots, do you know?...British-Israel writers say that the Huguenots are Israelites, and they say this in contradistinction to various other peoples in France who they imply aren't Israelites.....

....And again I very much appreciate your books. Quality wise, they're tops! Keep it up.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Paul Blegen, Chigago, Il, USA.

Reply: I have been asked in the past similar questions concerning the Huguenots by others. I have unfortunately done little research in this area.

The Huguenots were the Protestants in France who were persecuted and many of whom fled to other lands. The name is probably derived from that of a legendary king named Hugon or HUGO. There is no proof that this king ever existed and the name may very well really reflect ethnic origins!!! The 11th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica quotes from Henri Estienne (1566) who said that the Protestants at Tours used to assemble at night near the gate of King Hugo whom the people regarded as a spirit. A monk in a sermon said that the Protestants should be called Huguenots since like the spirit-killing Hugo they only went out at night. They were therefore called Hugueonots and the name became popular from 1560 onwards. **"HUGO" WAS INDEED THE SOURCE OF THE NAME!** The theological conceptions of French Protestantism preceded Luther. Calvin was originally a Huguenot. Calvin established a center at Geneva in Switzerland and the Scottish Presbyterians are Calvinists as were most of the Huguenots. Ruth Shecter, a researcher at the Beer Sheva University in Israel has written several books in Hebrew and lectured on a Radio Open University Course. In her mind the Calvinists were basically Hebraic in character and mind-set. In the future we hope to present a review of Ruth

Shecter's work. The chief concentrations of Huguenots today in France are in Vendee in the west (once known as Pictavia), in the region of Paris, and in regions situated along the course of the Rhone River in the southeast. In the past Strasbourg in the east was once important. As mentioned the Huguenots were persecuted and suffered from massacres and expulsions. After 1685 about 400, 000 Huguenots emigrated to Prussia, Holland, Britain, Switzerland, and North America. Among the Boer (Dutch-dominated) settlers of South Africa were those of Huguenot origins.

Your query entailed the following questions:

1. Are the Hugueonots from HUGI of Gad?
2. Were the Haggi, Huga, Chauci from Gad?
3. Who Amongst the French are Israelites?
4. What degree (if any) is there of overlapping in many areas between religious belief and ethnic origin?

1. Are the Hugueonots from Gad?

Answer: I am not sure. Many of the Tribes passed through or settled for a while in France. My belief is that people from a specific tribe somehow congregate together with members of whichever tribe they belong to. This belief receives some justification in Biblical, religious, sociological, and ethnic studies. In *The Tribes* quite a few examples were noted or hinted at and many more exist. We are now probably close to the Messianic Age so that most of the necessary wanderings-about and re-coalescing of Hebrew groups may be over or nearly so. It follows that since you **now live** in America the chances are that you belong to one or other of the Tribes of Joseph. On the other hand **it is significant** that you have retained a strong consciousness of your Huguenot origin and the name Huguenot **does** derive from Hugo and Hugo **is** a derivative of Haggi and Haggi was a son of Gad!!

As we have recorded **Haggi or Chaggi a son of GAD** gave his name to the Chauci Franks who were also known as Hugi. It is significant that the French Protestants (many of whom migrated overseas) were known as **"Huguenots"** in honor of "HUGO" which was

the spirit of a mythical king who went out at night and whom the Huguenots were said to resemble.



This king HUGO was known from the southeast area of France. The Huguenots displayed strong Israelite characteristics, appear to have been mainly of one ethnic cast, and came from areas in France where the Goths of Gad had once been present: The southeast of France was once called "Gothia" due to the Goths having ruled and settled there. The Goths were a minority in this area but then so were the Huguenots destined to be!! Jews from this region were also called "Goth" and the terms "Jew" and "Goth" were used synonymously! The historian Arthur J. Zuckerman believed that Jews were referred to as "Goths" because they often came from the region of Narbonne which was also known as "Gothia". Another opinion holds that many of the Goths in southeast France and Spain at some stage converted to Judaism! At all events, the Huguenots were named after a legendary king "HUGO" who other wise has never been heard of BUT does so happen to bear a derivation of the name HAGGI who was a son of Gad!

2. Were the Haggi, Huga, Chauci from Gad?

Answer: The Haggi, Huga, and Chauci belonged mainly to Gad. The Chauci (Chauki) and Haggi appear to have been one and the same. It was suggested in *The Tribes* that there was an overlap between Haggi of Gad and the Henochi of Reuben.

3. Who Amongst the French are Israelites?

Answer: Israelites settled all over France which came to be dominated by descendants of Reuben who helped form the national character. Israelites were especially predominant in the north and west whereas in the southeast they appear to have been (or to have become) a minority. In WW2 the Germans occupied the north and west of France whereas the southeast (Vichy France) had a degree of autonomy. It was in some ways pro-German. The division between Vichy France and the rest reflects an ethnic distinction still apparent in national characteristics (and even in voting patterns) today BUT even in the south and southeast there exist very **significant regional variations**. In the southeast (especially along the course of the Rhone River) were important Huguenot centers. French Protestants on the whole did display more Israelite characteristics comparatively-speaking. In the 2nd World War people from all sections of the French populace helped hide Jews and thus save them from extinction but the Protestant French were more notably energetic and united in resisting the Germans and saving Jewish lives. This is recorded in history books and I have met Jews from France who emphasize the help they received in their time of need from the Huguenots of France. The Protestants of France historically displayed more of the qualities (discussed in "Ephraim") that distinguish people of Israelite descent.

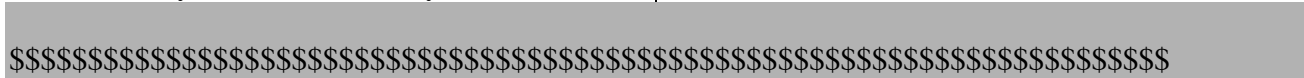
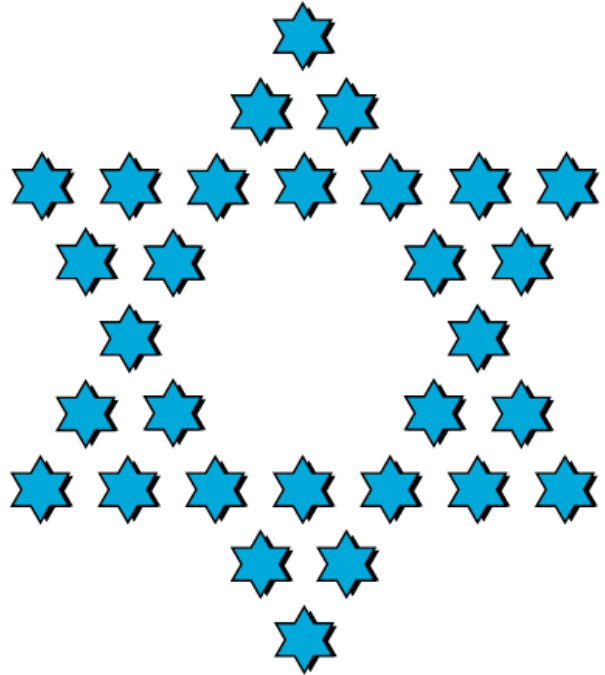
4. What degree (if any) is there of overlapping between religious belief and ethnic origin?

Answer: There is some overlapping in many areas between religious belief and ethnic origin but not an absolute one. This overlapping is more apparent within the borders of nations and does not always cross them. Many Religious Lutherans of Scandinavia often displayed more Israelite characteristics than the non-religious ones whereas the Lutherans of Germany were frequently just the opposite. Nevertheless **one should be very careful not to make sweeping judgments in any direction.** In regard to the Huguenots I would say that there is a greater likelihood (as compared with other Frenchmen)

that descendants of the Huguenots are of Israelite descent. I have met two people in Israel (on separate occasions) of Huguenot descent and both of them (independently of each other and at least in one case independently of anyone else) had come to the conclusion that many of the people of northwest Europe and especially those of their own group were descended from the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel! The French have both good and bad points. Among their good points I have heard say is the quality of strong empathy towards others and an innate resentment of injustice. So far BRIT-AM ISRAEL has managed to take its message to only **a minuscule number** of people within France but we do have a small following amongst French Canadians.

In this connection it is interesting to note that I recently read that historically most groups in west Germany were anti-Jewish whereas the Anabaptists were usually sympathetic. Today there are no Anabaptists in west Germany but there are many descendants of

German Anabaptists in the USA! I think that this fact has some ethnic significance.



MIDRASH REVEALS MENASSEH OF AMERICA TO BE GATHERED IN FIRSTLY?

Dear Yair:

I have been studying the Anglo-Israel theory for many years and have embraced the doctrine. A couple points I would like to add to your writings:

1. Once the theory is accepted the person should be humbled by the knowledge that the greatness achieved by the US and Britain is due to the promise given to Abraham, and NOT to our righteousness or superiority.
2. I believe that the US is Manasseh, which has a possibly frightening overtone. I find that Ephraim is mentioned as being on the scene at the end-time, most likely in a state of captivity, but there is no mention of Manasseh. Could this mean that Manasseh is completely wiped off the map, and its survivors removed to a state of captivity? Are

you aware of any end-time prophesies that tell the fate of Manasseh?

Phil Scheidt

Partial Answer:

The Prophets spoke of both Judah and Israel meaning usually the Lost Ten Tribes. In prophecy, Israel is spoken of in general expressly or under one of its synonyms or "Ephraim" is mentioned either as representative of all of the Lost Ten Tribes or of itself alone. Sometimes Joseph is mentioned instead of Ephraim. Menasseh is not mentioned expressly but neither are the other Tribes such as Reuben, Zebulon, etc. For the specific fate of these tribes, as distinct from the others, the predictions of Jacob and Moses should be considered. Menasseh and Ephraim are both Tribes of Joseph. In some ways Menasseh was actually destined to be more important than Ephraim. In Biblical times

Solomon re-organized the Israelites by dividing them into twelve separate economic units that cut across tribal divisions in some cases. The Tribe of Menasseh comprised four of these divisions!!! This implies that the Tribe of Menasseh alone was even then numerically and economically important as four out of 12 (i.e. one third) parts of the Children of Israel!!! There were some smaller tribes who merged together or were attached to part of another tribe to make one administrative unit, but Menasseh was equal to four of the larger tribes!!

References to Joseph may primarily be directed at Menasseh. In addition there are some people who believe that many from Ephraim are actually also in North America. I have begun to think that there may be something in this approach though I still think that Ephraim is primarily represented by Britain. Large numbers from all the Tribes of Israel appear to be present today in North America though Menasseh is dominant in the USA. The Midrash quoted below indicates that Menasseh will actually be the first Tribe to return. Midrashim have not got the authority of Scripture but they are derived from Scriptural passages and principles and were formulated by men who knew Scripture well. They were derived from traditions that I believe in some cases preceded Moses and in others belong to the early Middle Ages. They always in some way have thing important to impart. Midrashim deserve to be taken into consideration.

It will be recalled that the very name America is derived from the name of Amerigo (America) Vespucci who in turn derived his name from a Jewish Prince referred to in Latin as "America" since his Hebrew name, *MACHIR*, was difficult to render in Latinised text. "America" is the South French-Latin equivalent of *Machir*. Machir was the elder son of Menasseh and from Machir came the half-tribe of Menasseh that settled east of the Jordan.

The relevant Midrash is based on the relationship between Saul and the people of Jabesh Gilead (KJ: *Jabesh-gilead*). Jabesh Gilead was in the territory of Menasseh east of the Jordan River. At one stage (Judges chapters 19-21) in the time of the Judges in Ancient Israel

there had been a Civil War with the Tribe of Benjamin fighting against the other Tribes. As a result of this war most of the Tribe of Benjamin was wiped out. Many of the surviving males of Benjamin took wives from Jabesh Gilead (Judges 21;8-13) east of the Jordan. The people of Jabesh Gilead were therefore related to Benjamin. Saul the first king of Israel was from the Tribe of Benjamin. One of the first acts of Saul upon being made king was to save the people of Jabesh Gilead from the King of Ammon who was attacking them (1-Samuel chapter 11). The King of Ammon had demanded that the dwellers of Jabesh Gilead agree to have each his right eye poked out in exchange for their lives and this would be "a reproach upon all Israel" (1-Samuel 11;2). Saul gathered together an army and marched all night and saved the people of Jabesh Gilead at the last moment. Some time later Saul and his sons were eventually killed in battle against the Philistines on Mount Gilboa:

"And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in Mount Gilboa.

"And they cut off his head, and stripped off his armor, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to publish it in the house of their idols, and among the people.

"And they put his armor in the house of Ashtaroth: and they fastened his body to the wall of Beth-Shean.

"And when the inhabitants of Jabesh-Gilead heard that which the Philistines had done to Saul, "All the valiant men arose, and went all night, and took the body of Saul and the body of his sons from the wall of Beth Shean, and came to Jabesh, and burnt them there.

"And they took their bones, and buried them under a tree at Jabesh, and fasted seven days (1-Samuel 31;8-13).

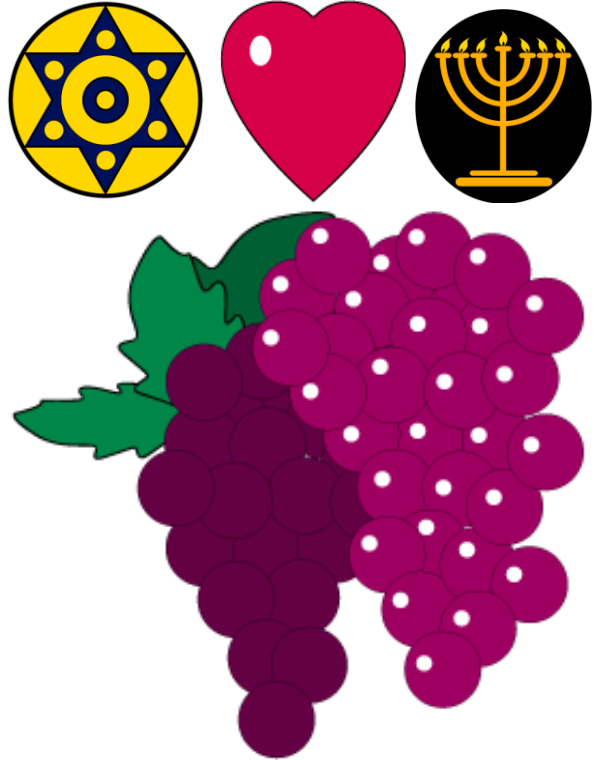
The Midrash (Perkei DeRabbi Eliezer, chi. 17; Yalkut Shimeoni, Psalms 60) comments on the above deed of the people of Jabesh Gilead in the territory of Menasseh east of the Jordan:

<Where do we learn that we should do Acts of Kindness towards those who are

Mourning? We learn it from the people of Jabesh Gilead [who said to themselves] “Are we not obligated to repay kindness to the man who saved us from being disgraced by the people of Ammon?” Consequently all the valiant men amongst them stood up and went all night long till they reached the walls of Beth-Shean, as it says, “*All the valiant men arose, and went all night, and took the body of Saul....*” (1-Samuel 31;12). God therefore said unto them, “I will give you a reward in the future for I am destined to gather in Israel from the four corners of the earth”. **FIRST OF ALL HE WILL GATHER IN THE HALF-TRIBE OF MENASSEH!** This is written in Psalm (60;7): “Gilead is Mine, Mine is Menasseh’, and after that He gathers in Ephraim, as it says, ‘Ephraim also is the strength of mine head’ (Psalms 60;7)>.

By “**The Half-Tribe Of Menasseh**” in this case was meant that section of the Tribe of Menasseh (to which the men of Jabesh-Gilead in Gilead belonged) east of the Jordan which was otherwise known as “Machir”. The **name “America” is derived from the name of “Machir”** -as we have had frequent occasion to mention. Machir was the first-born son of Menasseh. The United States of America is a land dominated by descendants of Machir and derives much of its national characteristics from the Tribe of Menasseh to whom Machir belonged. It follows that if the Midrash is to be taken literally it **may be** indicating that **Redemption is to come to those members of the Lost Ten Tribes living in America before it comes to other Lost Israelites!**

I would go even beyond that written above (for reasons that will be explained in future issues) and say that “Gilead” son of Machir is represented within the USA by areas dominated by northern English, Scottish, and Ulster extraction. These areas (as I understand) are in the west of the USA whereas other regions are dominated by other sections of Menasseh. It might be a coincidence but the regions of California, Texas, etc., are those where our publications have been most successful.





Editorial Note: The following is extracted from a work sent us by the authoress. We believe it contains opinions and information that are interesting and worthy of consideration. In principle we are prepared to publish anything that meets the same criteria. This does not mean that we necessarily agree with what is said nor are we acquainted with the authoress. Some of the opinions expressed may well appear too original at first sight and so I have added a few words of explanation here and there in footnotes. Note too that the authoress concentrated on the Celtic peoples and failed to realize that the Scandinavian, Anglo-Saxon, and related nations were also of Israelite origin.

CELTIC HERITAGES; The Celtic Link To King David

By Betty Matteson Rhodes.

THE JEWS OF JUDAH

The Jews are Israelites from the Tribe of Judah. Genesis 49:10 says: “The scepter shall not depart from Judah”....The Jews were the only people to retain the SCEPTER which means “NAMESAKE”♦,

(See Strong, “Scepter”: #7626 [Hebrew]: *shebet* = scion; descendant; heir; clan; tribe; branch; rod; stick; staff; and scepter. What this means is the NAMESAKE of God's Holy people shall not depart from the tribe of Judah's descendants. The Jews would be the only tribe (including the Levite priests, and some from the

♦ It is worth mentioning the Rabbi Menasseh ben Israel in his *Conciliator* quoted authorities who had the same

opinion, i.e. that according to genesis 49:10 Judah would retain its identity, Ed.

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

tribe of Benjamin), who would be IDENTIFIED as God's created people. This is not to say that the other tribes were to be non-existent, but rather, the other tribes would NOT be IDENTIFIED as Israelites.

“The scepter shall not depart from Judah nor a lawgiver from between his feet” (Genesis 49:10), that is to say: a LAW KEEPER shall not depart from Judah. The Jews were the only tribe to keep God's law. Judah was considered to be the Southern tribe of Israel.

Many races of men have been bent on ridding the earth of the Jewish people. Did you ever stop to question WHY this was so? have you ever wondered why the Jews are so hated by other races of men? It is the 'fate' or intent of God for the Jews to be hated by man. Those who truly hate the Jews hate also God. Yahwah is the only Spiritual God that can offer any hope in this life, or the next, so one should make it a point of importance to erase from their mind, and all contempt for the Jewish people.

Isaac, whom Abraham loved dearly, was offered up to God at an early age; as a Holy sacrifice. The actual killing of Isaac never occurred- but the SYMBOLIC intent to 'offer' was there. This willingness to sacrifice his favorite son Isaac on Abraham's part parallels, and is meant to portray, God's willingness to offer up his beloved people of Judah as sacrifices (of atonement), for the justification and cleansing of ALL the people of Israel.

THE NORTHERN ISRAELITES WERE EXILED... ROME EQUALS ASSYRIA

All the Northern tribes of Israel had adopted the religion of the beastly fallen giants. History traces the beginnings of "Roman ways" back to approximately 600 B.C. At this very same time, the Celtic people can be found making their way through the ancient pages of history. Where were either of these races of people before 600 B.C.? Did they come from the same place and time? I believe with all certainty that they did. I believe the early

Romans were from Assyria[♥]. I believe the Celtic people were from the tribes of Northern Israel; mainly the tribes descending from Joseph: Ephraim and Manasseh.

It is easy to see how the Assyrians taking their Israelite slaves with them, traveled northward to escape warring factions going on around 600 B.C. Whether or not, the Assyrians took as slaves the Israelites, or ventured out on their own, the Israelites left the Mesopotamian Valley, seeking a new homeland.

The Assyrian people eventually became known as the ROMANS. As they came northward, they took with them the 'Mystery Babylon religion that had been practiced in ancient Assyria/Babylon.

One should also make it of utmost importance to research the origins of their religions as well.

WHY WAS ISRAEL LOST?

Perhaps God caused the Northern tribes of Israel to become “lost” for safety's sake, in order to escape the murderous intentions of anti-Semitic dealings. God caused Israel (both North and South), to become “lost” and scattered them about the face of the earth. The South never forgot who they were, however.

The Jews, who consist of the tribes from Judah, Levites, priests, and some from the tribe of Benjamin are, for all practical purposes, the only KNOWN Israelites left on the earth[^]. Even the people from the Northern tribes of Israel themselves are unaware of their inheritance. Remember however, that God promised Joseph (a Northern tribe son) that his heirs would be “a very fruitful vine”, whose “branches were to surpass its borders”; meaning that Joseph's descendants would be so plentiful that one country alone could not

[♥] *Rome is usually identified with Edom or with the Chittim ruled by Edom. There is however a Talmudic opinion equating Romans with Babylonians who in a sense were also Assyrians. At a later stage many people from the area of Syria migrated to Rome and these may also have included descendants of Assyrians, Ed.*

[^] *We know better but most people do not and even our knowledge on a practical level is to little avail, Ed.*

contain enough land to hold them all. I truly believe that the Celtic people are the descendants of Joseph: Ephraim and Manasseh.

PROOFS THAT NORTHERN ISRAEL REALLY WAS LOST

For those who do not believe that the Northern tribes of Israel are indeed "lost", I could say: "Trust me, keep reading". Nevertheless, I will give you a couple of verses to refresh your memory.

First: Consider that God had said of Simeon and Levi (two of the twelve tribes of Israel), because of your anger and hostility (as a pair), you shall be "divided" (Genesis 49:7). This gives us the first indication that there was going to be two separate groups among the Israelites. The Levites (priests of the Israelites), went with the Southern Kingdom of Judah. Simeon and his descendants went with the Northern Tribes of Israel. The Northern Tribes were called "Israel", the Southern Tribes were called "Judah". The people in the kingdom of Judah were later referred to as "Jews". The Jews are Israelites; but not all Israelites are Jews. *Only* those from the tribes of Judah, Levi, and some Benjaminites are Jews.

Second: "The Lord shall bring you (speaking to Northern Israel), AND YOUR KING, which you shall set over yourself, into a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known; and there you shall serve other gods". Deut 28:36. Tell me, when did the Jews have a king in a distant land, foreign to their fathers?

Third: "The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low...he shall be the head, and thou shall be the tail" (Deuteronomy 28:43-44). Sounds like the religion of the pagan beast reigning over the Northern Israelite (Celtic) people, if you ask me.

Fourth: "Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my holy places.....and if you will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you SEVEN TIMES more for your sins" (Leviticus 26). The Jews have always kept the Sabbaths, and revered the Holy places, but not so the Northern Israelites.

Fifth: "I would scatter them into corners, I would make the remembrance of them to cease from among men" (Deut 32:26). Tell me if you can, when has the remembrance of the *Jews* ever ceased from peoples' memory? Never! Only the tribes of Northern Israel have ceased to be a remembrance among men .

Sixth: "For the Lord shall smite Israel...and he shall root up Israel out of this good land, which he gave to their fathers, and shall scatter them beyond the river, because they made their groves (such as the Celtic Druid Priests did), provoking the Lord to anger. And he shall give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam (first king of *Northern Israel*), who did sin and who made Israel to sin." (1 Kings 1:15-16). GOD NEVER GAVE UP POSSESSION OF JUDAH, BUT NORTHERN ISRAEL ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS TO BECOME "LOST".

Now going back to the punishment of the SEVEN TIMES[♥] This punishment was a punishment of TIME. It was to begin soon after Jeroboam made northern Israel sin. King Jeroboam began his 21 year reign after Israel was divided into two groups in 990 B.C. The seven "times" is 7 multiplied by a solar year of 365.25 days; resulting in a period of 2556.75 days (years). (A "day for a year" is used here). Subtract 990 B.C. from 2556.75, and you get 1567 A.D. From 990 B.C., until 1567 A.D., the Northern tribes of Israel had been scattered upon the face of the earth, without a natural homeland of their own.

In 1567, the SEVEN TIMES duration of time punishment had expired, and it was in THAT VERY YEAR the first settlement in Canada took place. The Celtic people at that time were beginning to populate the United States, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, as well as other regions of the world, gaining independence, but more importantly; NEW HOMELANDS.

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The Celts (Ephraim & Manasseh), were now being blessed by God with a 'New Jerusalem'. The Celts also came into possession of the "gates" of their enemies, as God had said they would (gates=canals). God promised Abraham - "Because you have not withheld your son from me, that in blessing, I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gates of his enemies.....and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed..." (Genesis 22:16-18).

Tell me, if you can, what gates/canals have the "Jews" (on their own) come to possess? All the nations of the world have been blessed by the inventions and achievements of the Celtic peoples. Were you aware of the myriads of inventions that came about by Celtic people alone? Have you ever considered that probably all Presidents of the U.S. have been of SOME Celtic origin? [And if there is any doubt about the Celtic origins of any of them then that doubt concerns at the most three only!!]

So, you're saying that Canada and the U.S. have a lot to do with the French, in addition to the British. Well, let me remind you of a well known fact. The GAULS of France were, and still are, of Celtic origin. And that's not all. The GALATIANS were also Celtic, i.e. tribes from Northern Israel.

Once the SEVEN TIMES were up God held good on his promise to Israel with a "homeland" of their own. But, if they still insisted upon worshipping other gods beside God, polluting his Sabbaths, and being disobedient, God would bring punishments upon them SEVENFOLD as severe as anything they had dealt with in the past...

EPHRAIM AND MANASSEH

Ephraim and Manasseh were the sons of Joseph. Although the two lads, being grandsons of Jacob, were blessed by Jacob as being his natural sons, the name "ISRAEL" was to pass down on the heads of Ephraim and Manasseh jointly. Ephraim, although being the

younger of the two lads, would inherit the greater of the blessings. Manasseh would become a great nation, but Ephraim would become a great multitude (or company) of nations.

Jeremiah 31:9-10 says, "For I am a father to Israel, and EPHRAIM is my firstborn; hear the word of the Lord O ye nations, and declare it in the ISLES afar off (far off = future) and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock."

"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 [*end of the Age of Pisces*]; and they are the tens of thousands of Ephraim and they are the thousands of Manasseh" (Deuteronomy 33:17).

Moses said that Ephraim and Manasseh would in the latter days, be like two horns of a unicorn that push people together until the end of the Age (Pisces). The two horns represent the two great nations of power at the time of the end: Namely, Britain and the United States. The horns represent "power"; the UNICORN indicates the "oneness" of origin.

Not only would Ephraim be a greater nation, or a company of nations, but Ephraim would be tens of thousands strong, instead of merely thousands. (Thousands means millions). So here we are in the last of days, at the end of the Age of Pisces. Which nation is Ephraim, and which nation is Manasseh? Some would no doubt say that Great Britain was Ephraim, seeing how at one time "the sun never sat on the British Empire", and Ephraim was to be a great COMPANY of nations. But on the other hand, America has 50 States, which could be considered a company of nations. But considering population alone, the greater would definitely be Great Britain, adding the Celtic population of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Iceland to her side.....As God says; not one "grain" will be lost to him. All "seed" will be gathered at the end of days, no matter how "lost" it may be.

Jacob, the father of the twelve tribes of Israel, gave the name "Israel" to the

two sons of Joseph; Ephraim and Manasseh. Taking into account that “they shall grow into a great multitude in the middle of the earth, the younger (Ephraim) shall be greater than the older (Manasseh)”. Manasseh to be a great nation and Ephraim to be a great multitude, or “company of nations”.

The name “Manasseh” means: forgetting. I believe this indicates that the descendants of Manasseh would forget who they were. The name “Ephraim” means: “double fruitfulness”. I believe this indicates the millions of Celtic people who would make up the population in the last days. Ephraim would be “desolate in the day of rebuke”. “He has mixed himself among the people and is like a (pan) cake that is only half done. Strangers, have devoured Ephraim's strength, and he does not even realize it”!

Joseph, the father of Ephraim and Manasseh, means: “increase”. *Branches* means descendants. Just look at all the land mass that it takes to “house” all the people of Joseph....

THE CROWN LIES WITH JOSEPH

Of Joseph we read in Genesis 49:26: “The blessings of the father hath prevailed above the blessings of my forefathers unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills; they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separated from his brethren.”

Now this verse says a LOT, so read it closely! “Until the utmost bound of the everlasting hills”, means: *Until the furthest times in the future ages to come*. Greater blessings, than even of his forefathers, upon the CROWN OF JOSEPH'S DESCENDANTS! The CROWN lies with Joseph - not with Judah. I will repeat that: THE CROWN LIES WITH JOSEPH; NOT WITH JUDAH!! THE CROWN OF KINGSHIP LIES WITH THE CELTIC PEOPLE.

Remember now, that the scepter means NAMESAKE, not crown or kingship! The Jews would always be the tribe to keep the NAMESAKE of “Israel”, and would always be the LAW KEEPERS, but the descendants of

Joseph would wear the crown (the high was made low, and the low made high). The promise made to David was: “David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel”. The house of Israel is Northern Israel. Israel is Ephraim and Manasseh. The crown passed upon the heads of Celtic kings in Ireland, Wales, and Scotland. The descendants or “seed” of king David, do still indeed sit upon the throne in Great Britain....

From Joseph comes the shepherd, the Rock of Israel (the Isle of Great Britain), blessings of the deep, blessings from heaven, and from God, blessings of the breasts and womb, and a CROWN upon the head of he who was separated from his brethren. Joseph is the brother who dreamt of his future power, for which his brothers hated him. THIS POWER IS NOW BEING SEEN ON THE HEADS OF THE CELTIC PEOPLE! Never before, even during Joseph's lifetime, did he see such power as he is seeing today in his descendants.

While still young, Joseph's brothers became quite jealous of him and plotted to kill Joseph. They sold Joseph into Egypt for 20 pieces of silver, then proceeded to tell their father Jacob that wild animals had indeed killed Joseph. They took to Jacob the coat of many colors that Jacob made for Joseph, covered with animal blood to fool their father. Jacob was sorrowed greatly. Joseph ended up feeding his father and all his brothers, and their families, during the seven year famine that struck their land. It would seem that Joseph's descendants (the USA, Great Britain and Canada), are still feeding the world's hungry today.

Joseph's coat of many colors, I believe, is a clue hidden among the mysteries of the Old Testament. I believe the symbolic meaning of the coat of many colors was handed down by Joseph's descendants throughout the ages of time, until it became the SCOTTISH TARTAN. Yes, the Scottish tartan, a multi-colored plaid cloth derived from Joseph's legendary coat of many colors!

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