

The lost ten tribes of Israel

We believe the Bible identifies the Anglo-Saxon people with the Old Testament nation of Israel.



In 975 BC, there was a civil war in the Kingdom of Israel. At the end of the war, the nation was divided into two separate Kingdoms. A Northern Kingdom of ten tribes, with its capital in Samaria, was known as the House of Israel. The Southern Kingdom, formed principally of members of the tribes of Benjamin and Judah, with a part of the tribe of Levi, was known as the House of Judah. The centre of which was the city of Jerusalem. The true Royal line of King David continued through the House of Judah, and thus Rehoboam ruled from Jerusalem. Between 741 BC and 721 BC, Assyria captured the House of Israel.

The Jewish Chronicle (1890) states: "The fate of the lost ten tribes is a mystery... the Israelites who were subjugated by the Assyrian power disappear from the pages of history as though the land of captivity had swallowed them up... The Scriptures speak of a future restoration of Israel, which is clearly to include both Judah and Ephraim (the ten tribes).

"The problem, then, is reduced to its simplest form. The ten tribes are certainly in existence. All that has to be done is to discover which people represent them."

Also, the Jewish Encyclopedia says: "If the ten tribes have disappeared, the literal fulfilment of the prophecies would be impossible. If they have not disappeared, obviously, they must exist under a different name."

The literal promises to the twelve tribes are not fulfilled in the land of Israel, as we know it today.

Israel to be a nation and a "company of nations"

"And God said unto (Israel), I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins" (Genesis 35:11).

The Anglo-Saxon nations have been divided, exactly as prophesied here, into two groups: A great nation - The United States of America; and a company of nations - The British Commonwealth of Nations.

"The [royal] sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a law giver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be." (Genesis 49:10). "Shiloh" is "The Prince of Peace" - the Lord Jesus Christ.

Israel's name to be "Great"

"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing." (Genesis 12:2).

The only nation that has ever been named "Great" is Great Britain. Indeed, the word "British" means "the man with whom God has made a covenant". "Great Britain" is then, a nation called "Great with whom God has made a covenant".

To be a blessed and protected people

"And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." (Genesis 12:3).

The Anglo-Saxon countries have enjoyed a charmed existence. Their peoples live in free countries, have been undefeated in war, and have undoubtedly been blessed above all the nations of the earth. Their deliverance in times of war has been miraculous.

For example, during the Second World War at Dunkirk, it was the divine provision of low cloud and an uncharacteristically smooth sea that allowed the rescue of a quarter of a million British soldiers.

To be a colonising people

"And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." (Genesis 28:14).
The Anglo-Saxon-Celtic people have been the greatest colonising people of all the earth.

Blessed in every spiritual and material way

"Even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb: The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors 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 separate from his brethren." (Genesis 49:25,26).

The Anglo-Saxon-Celtic people have been blessed with spiritual awakenings through revivals of the Holy Spirit, have inherited good lands, and have been spared the miseries of revolution and the Inquisition.

To possess the gates of its enemies

"... 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 gate of his enemies." (Genesis 22:17).

Even during times of World War, the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic nations have held nearly every strategic point on the Globe. Included are: Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Suez Canal, Aden, Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong and the Panama Canal.

A servant nation

"... Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen ..." (Isaiah 43:1,8,10).
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Israel to lose her first colony

"The children which thou shalt have, after thou hast lost the other, shall say again in thine ears, The place is too strait (small) for me: give place to me that I may dwell." (Isaiah 49:20).

Britain's first colony was lost to Her when the 13 states of America separated themselves and became the United States of America. However, Britain continued to colonise far away lands to make room for Her people.

Israel to be a Royal Kingdom, with a descendant of King David always on the throne

"I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations." (Psalm 89:3,4). This prophecy is fulfilled today in the present Queen of Great Britain, a direct descendant of the House of David.

Israel to be a maritime nation

"... and his seed shall be in many waters." (Numbers 24:7). For many centuries, "Britannia rule[d] the waves". This world maritime power status has now shifted to the United States of America.

Israel typified by the lion and the unicorn

"How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel! ... God brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of a unicorn: he shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce them through with his arrows. He couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: who shall stir him up?" (Numbers 24:5,8,9).

The only people who are today represented by a lion and an unicorn together, are the British people.

Even the Jews recognise that they are but a remnant of Israel and the ten tribes are elsewhere to be found.

Dr Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, stated:

"The people known at present as Jews are descendants of tribes of Judah and Benjamin, with a certain number of descendants of the tribe of Levi. As far as is known there is not any further admixture of the other tribes. The ten tribes have been absorbed amongst the nations of the world. We look forward to the gathering of all the tribes at some future day." (Hertz 1918).

Being of Israel descent has no connection with individual salvation. The unconditional promises made to Israel have been fulfilled nationally.