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The leaders of this world continually find themselves unable to abolish poverty and evil and bring about world peace. These world leaders are highly educated and have a great deal of power in their hands. So why have they consistently failed to bring about universal harmony?

The truth is that our world leaders may be among the most educated men in the world, yet they have no understanding of the root causes of the very problems they profess to solve. They cannot bring world peace, because they do not understand the root causes of war. They cannot end poverty, because they do not understand the root cause of poverty.

Moreover these leaders are largely ignorant of the great cataclysm that is soon to come upon us all. These coming events are already beginning to unfold, but will unfold even more rapidly as the time of the end draws even closer.

These world leaders are ignorant of the identities of the very players that will play out last days events. They do not know who the King of the North and the King of the South are. And while many of them may know the identity of the House of Judah, they have no clue as to the identity of Ephraim, or their places in last days events.

About one third of our Bible consists of biblical Prophecy. Of that Biblical Prophecy, some 90 percent deals with last days events. The vast majority of Bible believers, believe that we are living in or near the last days. Who are the movers and the shakers in world events today? Certainly anyone would include, not only the Middle East, but the United States and Europe in such a list. Are we to imagine that the United States and Europe go unmentioned in these prophecies? Of course not, but the vast majority of people today do not know by what names these nations are referred to in biblical prophecy.

When YHWH speaks of nations in Scripture, He does not refer to them by their modern names. Often He refers to them by the names of their ancient patriarchs. For example Ethiopia is referred to as “Cush”.

So where does our Bible mention the United States of America and Europe?

After the time of Solomon the Kingdom of Israel split into two kingdoms known as the two Houses of Israel. The Southern Kingdom became known as the Kingdom of Judah. The Northern Kingdom became known as the Kingdom of Israel. This Northern Kingdom was also often called "Ephraim" after its most prominent tribe. 2Kings 17 tells us of how the Assyrian king Sargon II took the ten tribes of the Northern Kingdom captive in 723 BCE and resettled them so that "none was left except the tribe of Judah" (17:18). These came to be known as "the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel". They were divorced by YHWH (Jer. 3:8 ) but there was yet a promise of an eventual reunion of the two houses of Israel ( Is. 11:11-12; Jer. 3:6-18; Hosea 1-3; Amos 9:8-10; Obad. 15-21; Micah 2:12-13; 5:3-15; Zech. 8:13; 9 & 10; Ezekiel 34-37 esp. 37 ).

Part of the reason that the split took place is that Ephraim would not be under the authority of Judah. As a result they rebelled and established their own authority, their own priests and their own sanctuary. They also mixed the true religion of Torah with paganism.

What became of these “Lost Ten Tribes”? The apocryphal book of 4<sup>th</sup> Ezra (2Esdras) tells us that they went to a region known as “Artzaret”, but this is of little help in actually locating them, because this is simply a contraction of the Hebrew phrase meaning “another land”:

39: And whereas you saw that he gathered another peaceable multitude unto him;

41: But they took this counsel among themselves, that they would leave the multitude of the heathen, and go forth into a further country, where never mankind dwelt,

42: That they might there keep their statutes, which they never kept in their own land.

43: And they entered into Euphrates by the narrow places of the river.

44: For Elyon then showed signs for them, and held still the flood, till they were passed over.

45: For through that country there was a great way to go, namely, of a year and a half: and the same region is called *Artzaret*<sup>1</sup>.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Ezra 11:39-46 (13:39-46) HRV)

The first century Jewish writer Josephus seems to have known something of them, he says only that they were “beyond the Euphrates” and had a large population in his day:

...the ten tribes are beyond the Euphrates until now, and are an immense multitude, and not to be estimated by numbers.

(Josephus; Ant. 11:5:2)

According to the Midrash Rabbah the Lost Ten Tribes migrated beyond a river known as the "Sabatyon"

The ten tribes were exiled to within the region of the river Sabatyon...

(Midrash Rabba, Sh'lach 16).

The identity of this river has remained a mystery. The primary clue to the identity of the mysterious Sabatyon river is also found in Midrash Rabbah which quotes Rabbi Akiba as saying:

...the river Sabatyon carries stones the whole week but allows them to rest on the Sabbath.

(Genesis Rabbah 11:5)

Similarly the Talmud says:

Let the river Sabatyon prove that the Seventh day is the Sabbath.

(b.Sanh. 65b)

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<sup>1</sup> Hebrew: ארץ זרת “another land” compare Deut. 29:27(28)

The prophet Ovadyah (Obadiah) speaks of the destination of the House of Israel as follows:

And the captivity of this host of the children of Yisrael, that are among the Kena'anites, even unto *Tzarfat*, and the captivity of Yerushalayim, that is in Sepharad, shall possess the cities of the South.  
(Ovadyah 1:20)

Where is Tzarfat? Tzarfat is the Hebrew word for "France". In fact, if you were reading a newspaper in Israel today, and it referred to France, the word used would be "Tzarfat".

Rashi's commentary to Ob. 1:20 says: "Tzarfat is the kingdom of France."

Recently research has been conducted by Orthodox Jewish Israeli scholars which traces the migrations of these Lost Ten Tribes. Two of these scholars are John Hulley (Yochanan ben David) and Yair Davidy.

John Hulley recently published a paper in the Israeli journal *B'Or Ha'Torah* (In the light of Torah) in which he traced the migrations of these "Lost Tribes" north west, across the Bosphorus straits between the Mediterranean and the Black sea.

Yair Davidy has written three books under the Rabbinic approbation of Orthodox Israeli Rabbi Abraham Feld. These are *The Tribes; Ephraim and Lost Israelite Identity*. Yair Davidy's thoroughly documented research has shown that the Lost Ten Tribes, which had been transplanted to the outskirts of Assyria came to be known as the Sakeans (they were previously known as Yitzakheans or in Aramaic Isakeans). These Sakeans are known to have migrated northwest and made their way into Europe to become the Scythians (S'kitheans) and Saxons (Saksons). Davidy's research has shown that other tribal groups of the Lost Ten Tribes also emerged in Europe under names similar to those of the Tribe of Israel, such as: Galics (Galileans); Danes (Dans); Cimereans (Simeons); Goths/Gots (Gads "Gad" is pronounced in Hebrew as "God").

Dr. James Tabor of the University of North Carolina has said:

Based on this and much additional research it can be definitely be shown that significant portions of the Lost Tribes migrated northwest, toward Europe and are to be found today among the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic and associated peoples. In other words the tribes are largely located today in the United States, Great Britain, northwestern Europe, Australia, New Zealand and other scattered areas. They are primarily Protestant... (Restoring Abrahamic Faith; James Tabor; page 46)

Dr. Tabor has also said:

This is not the so-called "Anglo-Israel" theory of many of the racist groups. This is hard-core historical research as to where these tribes actually migrated. (Remarks on the Return of the Lost Tribes; James Tabor)

As these Ephraimites migrated northwest into Europe they brought their pagan gods and goddesses with them. Thus the Babylonian goddess Ishtar became the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre and Ba'al Gad became "God" . They worshiped these pagan gods in temples they called "KIRKS" .

These same people eventually became Christians. As you will recall we noted in the last chapter that Pope Gregory wrote to Augustine the first missionary to the British Isles (C.E. 597):

Do not destroy the temples of the English gods; change them to Christian churches. Do not forbid the "harmless" customs which have been associated with the old religions; consecrate them to Christian use.

Thus the Anglo-Saxons continued to worship "God"; celebrate "Easter" and worship in their "Churches" (Kirks).

It is by-and-large these western European peoples that eventually became Protestantism.

Now there is no shortage of Tanak passages which promise an eventual reunion of these two houses. However it must be remembered, that the House of Israel was divorced by YHWH (Jer. 3:8 ) while Judah yet rules of YHWH (Hosea 11:12). The hope of the House of Israel is the reunion of the two houses. This is not accomplished, as some have taught, by merging these two houses on equal terms, and it is not accomplished by an Ephraim that persists in doing its own independent thing apart from Judah since that was Ephraim's fatal error in the first place.

Northern Kingdom rebelled against the rightful king, High Priest and Temple. They established their own non-Davidic King, their own High Priest and their own Temple at a new location in the Northern Kingdom. They were unwilling to submit to the rulership of the House of Judah. They, in effect, started their own new religion. An Ephraimite religion, under Ephraimite authority.

In Jeremiah Chapter 3 the two houses of Israel are discussed. Notice that Israel and Judah are allegorical sisters in this prophecy (Jer. 3:6-7) In Jer. 3:8 YHWH says:

And I saw that for all the causes for which backsliding Yisra'el had committed adultery, I had put her away and given her a certificate of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Yehudah did not fear, but went and committed whoring too.  
(Jer. 3:8 - The Scriptures Version)

However YHWH did not divorce Judah as well, as that would have left no remnant. Instead the Prophet Hosea compares the two Houses of Israel this way:

"Ephrayim has surrounded Me with lying,  
and the house of Yisra'el with deceit.  
But Yehudah is still wandering with El,  
and is true to the Set-apart One."  
(Hosea 11:12 - The Scriptures Version)

These Lost Ten Tribes of Israel became the barbarians of Europe who overthrew the Roman Empire and replaced it as the dominant world power, and remain as the dominant world power until the Messiah

returns (see the free booklet: Who is the Beast of Revelation?  
Available from WNAE).

## **Prophecies Already Fulfilled**

### **Ephraim Crosses the Sea**

Prophecies concerning Ephraim were fulfilled when colonies from these “barbarians of Europe” sent colonies across the sea which became deeply rooted and filled their new land:

Scripture prophecies of Joseph:

Joseph is a fruitful bough,  
even a fruitful bough by a well;  
whose branches run over the wall:  
(Gen. 49:22 – KJV)

The Psalms elaborates

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth....  
Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt:  
thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.  
Thou preparedst room before it,  
and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.  
The hills were covered with the shadow of it,  
and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars.  
She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river.  
(Ps. 80:1, 8-11 – KJV)

## **Unprecedented Wealth and Power**

The United States and Europe have fulfilled the prophecies that Joseph (Ephraim and Manasseh) would have unprecedented national greatness (Genesis 48:4-20). Scripture also prophecies that Joseph would become a great company of nations and would have great wealth and influence (Gen. 49:22-26; Deut. 33:13-17).

The United States has fulfilled prophecy in becoming the worlds only super power:

God brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn: he shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce them through with his arrows.

(Numbers 24:8 - KJV)

Midrash Rabba (Numbers Rabba 2:7) says that the “unicorn” was he symbol of the tribe of Manasseh.

Moses blessed the tribe of Joseph before his death saying, in part:

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.

(Deut. 33:17 - KJV)

And Zechariah says:

And they of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children shall see it, and be glad; their heart shall rejoice in the LORD.

(Zech. 10:7 – KJV)

## Prophecies Being Fulfilled Today

### War with the Islamic World

The Lost Ten Tribes are the ten toes of the prophetic “image” in Daniel 2, the ten horns of the beast in Daniel 7 and Revelation 13. The United States becomes the sole surviving head of the three headed eagle of 2Esdras 11 & 12 (see our free booklet Who is the Beast?). As such he is also they are also closely identified with the “King of the North” who is at war with “The King of the South” (Dan. 11) (for more on this request our free booklet Radical Islam in Prophecy, or read the book Channukah and the Last Days available at <http://www.lulu.com/nazarene>).

YHWH will use Ephraim to bring Edom (The Islamic World) to judgment:

Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms;  
(Jer. 51:20)

And I will lay my vengeance upon Edom by the hand of my people Israel: and they shall do in Edom according to mine anger and according to my fury; and they shall know my vengeance, saith the Lord GOD.  
(Ezek. 25:14 – KJV)

The vision of Obadiah. Thus saith the Lord GOD concerning Edom; We have heard a rumour from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent among the heathen, Arise ye, and let us rise up against her in battle....

And the house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau for stubble, and they shall kindle in them, and devour them; and there shall not be any remaining of the house of Esau; for the LORD hath spoken it.  
(Obadiah 1:1, 18 - KJV)

## **Ephraimites Remember Who they Are**

Now the question is: What is the prophetic hope of the House of Israel? Is there to be a last days restoration of a distinct and separate House of Israel (as opposed to the House of Judah) or is the hope of divorced Ephraim to be joined to the House of Judah?

One of the most beautiful prophecies of the reunion of the two houses of Israel is the "two sticks" prophecy in Ezekiel 37:15-20. In this prophecy each of the two houses of Israel are symbolized by two "sticks" which are brought together and made as one (Ezek. 37:15-18) the text goes on to specify that YHWH will:

...take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick,...

(Ezek. 37:19)

Now lets look at another prophecy in Zech. 8:23:

Thus said YHWH of hosts, 'In those days ten men from all languages of the nations take hold, yea, they shall take hold of the edge of the garment of a man, a Yehudite, saying, "Let us go with you, for we have heard that Elohim is with you .

Now lest anyone think that the "Jew" (Yehudite) in this passage is a certain Jew, such as the Messiah, I must point out that in the Hebrew the word "you" in "let us go with "you" and "Elohim is with you" is PLURAL and therefore refers not to an individual Jew, but to the House of Judah. No doubt the number "ten" here implies the lost ten tribes of Ephraim. Note that Ephraim says to Judah:

"let us [Ephraim] go with you [Judah]  
for we [Ephraim] have heard that YHWH is with you [Judah]."

Finally let us look at the olive tree prophecy of Romans 11. This prophecy parallels the two "sticks" prophecy of Ezekiel 37 (note that the word STICK in Ezek. 37 is ETZ which also means "tree").

Rom. 9 begins the contrast of the "Jews" and "Gentiles" by quoting Hosea 2:25(23); 2:1 (1:10) in Rom. 9:25-26. But if we look up the context of the people "which were not my people" which he calls "my people" in Hosea we find that they are the "children of Israel" (Hosea 2:1 (1:10)) as opposed to "the children of Judah" (Hosea 2:2 (1:11)) So if Paul is quoting Hosea in context and contrasting Jews and Gentiles (Rom. 9:24) using Hosea 2:1-2 (1:10-11) then the "Jews" of Rom. 9:24 are the "Children of Judah" of Hosea 2:2 (1:11) and the "Gentiles" of Rom. 9:24 are the "children of Israel" of Hosea 2:1 (1:10). If this is true then as this contrasting pair advances into Rom. Chapter 11 the two trees are the two Houses.

Now the uncultivated olive tree in Romans 11 is clearly therefore Ephraim and the cultivated olive tree is clearly that of Judah. This prophecy tells us that branches from the tree/stick of Ephraim will be broken off and grafted into the tree/stick of Judah, are to be fed by the root of the tree/stick of Judah and are not to boast against the natural branches (Jews)."

The House of Judah is the cultivated olive tree that Ephraimite branches are being grafted into.

Judaism is the one true faith that was once and for all time given. Messiah did not come to create a new religion whether Christian or a new Ephraimite religion. Messiah came to be the Messiah of Judaism.

Many of those of Ephraim and the Gentiles being drawn to Torah truth and taking hold of Judah are being troubled by those wishing to discourage them from going grafted into Judah. These would have Ephraim return to the initial Ephraimite error of creating an Ephraimite faith apart from Judah and Judaism.

This is spoken of in the book of Baruch in the Apocrypha (see our free booklet The Clear Truth about the Apocrypha):

... but in the land of their captivities they shall remember themselves. And shall know that I am YHWH their Elohim: for I will give them a heart, and ears to hear: And they shall praise me in the land of their captivity, and think upon my name, And

return from their stiff neck, and from their wicked deeds: for they shall remember the way of their fathers, which sinned before YHWH. And I will bring them again into the land which I promised with an oath unto their fathers, Avraham, Yitzchak, and Ya'akov, and they shall be masters of it: and I will increase them, and they shall not be diminished. And I will make an everlasting covenant with them to be their Elohim, and they shall be my people: and I will no more drive my people of Israel out of the land that I have given them.  
(Barukh (Baruch) 2:30-35)

These will become a “remnant” of both of the two houses of Israel which will have two major qualities, they are Torah Observant and they accept Yeshua as the Messiah. This remnant will become the special target of the beast:

And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

(Rev. 12:17 – KJV)

## **The Great Tribulation**

Another important event to come upon both of the Houses of Israel is the great tribulation. This is a three and one half period mentioned several times in Scripture (Dan. 12:1; Dan. 9:27; Jer. 30:7; Ezek. 5:9; Mt. 24:21).

## **Reunion with Judah**

The eventual reunion of the two houses of Israel and the restoration of the Kingdom of Israel to the earth is spoken of in many prophecies. Isaiah writes:

10: And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

11: And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12: And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

13: The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.

(Is. 11:10-13 – KJV)

The return of Israel to the Land will be in three waves:

The first wave is a partial return of the House of Judah described in Zeph. 2:1-3. Zephaniah contains a number of messages to various nations, as follows:

To Judah (1:4-2:3)

To Philistia (2:4-7)

To Moab and Ammon (2:8-11)

To Cush (Zeph. 2:12)

To Assyria (2:13-15)

Thus Zeph. 2:1-3 which describes Zionism and the first wave return deals with Judah.

The second wave is a partial retrun of the House of Israel:

even YHWH said unto me--backsliding Yisra'el has proved herself more righteous than treacherous Y'hudah

Return, O backsliding children, says YHWH; for I am a master unto you, and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Tziyon;

(Jer. 3:11, 14 HRV)

The qualifier “two of a family” distinguishes this return from the later, complete return of all Israel to the land.

The third wave is described in Deut 30:1-5 and Is 11:12 which are quoted in Mt. 24:31 & Mk 13:27 :

And he will send his angels with a shofar, and a great voice, that they may gather together his chosen from the four winds, from the heights of heaven to its extremities.

(Mt. 24:31 HRV)

Then he will send his angels and gather his chosen from the four winds, from the furthest of the earth and up to the furthest of heaven.

(Mk. 13:27 HRV)

If any of you that are dispersed be in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there will YHWH your Elohim gather you, and from there will He fetch you.

(Deut. 30:4 HRV)

...and gather together the scattered of Y'hudah from the four corners of the earth.

(Is. 11:12b HRV)

Ho, ho, flee then from the land of the north, says YHWH; for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, says YHWH.

(Zech. 2:6 (2:10 HRV))

It is clear that this regathering takes place at the return of Messiah. (See Mt. 24:30-31 & Mk 13:26-27).

## **You can Escape this Tribulation**

We spoke earlier of a great tribulation that is to come. Elohim has given us these prophecies as a warning. Will you heed the call to come out of Babylon (Rev. 18:1-5)? If you will heed the call, you need not suffer her plagues with her. The Assembly of Elohim, the "remnant" will be preserved by YHWH in the wilderness during this three and one half year tribulation (see Rev. 12:14, 17; Is. 26:20; Luke 21:21-22).

Today through the direction and authority the clear truth is laid before you. To ignore the warning would be unbelievably tragic for yourself and for your family.

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