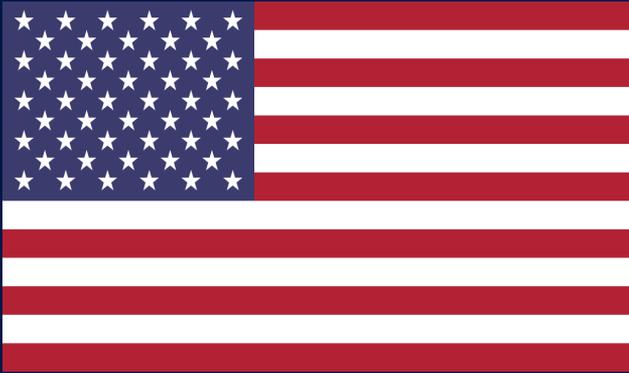


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Introduction

In Bible Prophecy, God mentions small nations such as Libya and Ethiopia. He also mentions much larger nations such as Russia and China. One nation that very few people have identified in the Bible is the United States. Could the Bible neglect the most important, influential nation of the 20th and 21st century? The most gospel bearing nation? When you read this booklet, a great mystery of the Bible will be revealed: the identity of the United States in Bible Prophecy.

God addresses nations in prophecy, and we must understand the identity of nations today. This will help us understand the proper application of prophecies in the modern world. Most of Bible prophecy was written for our time – the last days.

This booklet is not teaching the “two-house” movement. It is not British Israelism. It is using the Word of God to explain the identity of one of the northern tribes of Israel in the last days.

Who are the Lost Sheep of Israel?

In Matthew 10:5-8, 18-20 the Bible reads, “5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 **Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.** 7 As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give....18 On my account you will be brought before **governors and kings as witnesses to them** and to the Gentiles. 19 But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, 20 for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

Jesus told the 12 Apostles to preach the gospel to the lost sheep of Israel. Paul was a special Apostle sent to the gentiles. The original 12 and other early Apostles were sent to the lost sheep of Israel. Jesus said that the lost sheep of Israel would have **kings (plural)** and rulers somewhere on earth at the time He preached this! This means that they were nations; they were sovereign and had their own rulers.

In John 7:35, the Bible informs us, “The Jews said to one another, “Where does this man intend to go that we cannot find him? Will he go where our people live scattered among the Greeks, and teach the Greeks?” In John 11:49-52, we learn, “49 Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, ‘You know nothing at all! 50 You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.’ 51 He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, 52 and **not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God**, to bring them together and make them one.”

The Jewish people were scattered among the Greeks. They did not have kings and sovereign rulership at the time of Christ. The Romans or other foreign powers controlled them. The Apostle

John in John 11:49-52 quotes Caiaphas as saying that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation and “...**not only for that nation** but also for the scattered children of God....”. So, the Jewish nation was one of the nations that Jesus died for. But there was another nation or nations, which were scattered people of God. The Apostles would be witnesses to the kings and peoples of these nations.

These other nations were the nations into which Jesus sent the 12 Apostles. They were called the lost sheep of Israel. Nearly all of the early Apostles were martyred. What is interesting is where they were martyred! For instance, Simon the Zealot was slain in Britain, Thomas died in Parthia (near India), Bartholomew died in India, and Andrew and Jude died in Edessa (which is near Turkey)! (Source: Foxe’s Book of Martyrs)

Remember, they were not going to preach to the Jewish people who had been scattered. They went to the lost sheep of Israel! This means that there were Israelite nations in Britain, India and Edessa among other places! Why else would more than one Apostle die at the same location? They were all fulfilling their command to go to the lost sheep of Israel.

So who are the lost sheep of Israel? You must remember that there were 12 tribes. These tribes were united under David and Solomon as one nation. Under Solomon’s son, Rehoboam, the 12 tribes of Israel were split into two separate nations. Three of the Tribes, Judah, Benjamin, and Levi formed the southern Kingdom, which was called Judah. The other tribes formed the northern kingdom, which was called the house of Israel. How did the house of Israel become lost?

The first leader of the northern tribes was named Jeroboam. As soon as he became King, He led the northern tribes into apostasy! This is recorded in 1 Kings 12:20-33. He set up idols and he also changed the festival of the 7th month (the feast of Tabernacles) to the 8th month. This was a month and time that HE chose, not God. This was twisting the Word of God, but it also caused an identity

crisis among the northern tribes.

In Exodus 31:12-17, God said that the Sabbaths were the sign to know the True Creator God. The weekly Sabbath is from Friday sunset until Saturday sunset. There are also annual Sabbaths – two of which are in the Feast of Tabernacles in the seventh month (first and last days are annual Sabbaths). By changing the Feast of Tabernacles, Jereboam was changing God’s Sabbath. In other words, he began to change the sign that GOD gave them to know who they served!

By changing the sign, they would become lost in identity when they left the Promised Land. They would lose sight of who they are and more importantly WHOSE they were! They were God’s chosen people!

In 721-718 BC, the northern tribes of Israel were taken captive by the Assyrians. A good number of them left before the Assyrians arrived. Nonetheless, they have been gone from the Promised Land since that time. The northern tribes do not know who they are today. Between that time and Jesus’ time (and even today), they were lost. This is why Jesus twice calls them the lost sheep of Israel (Matthew 10:6, 15:24). They were lost in identity. They did not know who they were.

When you read Bible prophecy, there is a difference between the house of Israel and the house of Judah. When you read the phrase “house of Israel”, it refers to the northern tribes. When you see “the house of Judah” it refers to the southern tribes. The term “Jew” was first used in the Bible in 2 Kings 16:4-5 when the house of Israel was fighting against the JEWS.

2 Kings 16:4-5

5 Then Rezin king of Syria and **Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel** came up to Jerusalem to war: and they besieged Ahaz, but could not overcome him. 6 At that time Rezin king of Syria recovered Elath to Syria, **and drave the Jews from Elath**: and the Syrians came to Elath, and dwelt there unto this day.

The king of the northern tribes of Israel and the king of Syria went to besiege Jerusalem. The Syrians drove the Jews from Elath (which was in the southern Kingdom of Judah). In the Bible, the term Jew refers to people descended from the southern tribes. Sometimes in the New Testament it refers to converts to Judaism. Too many times, we use the term Jew to refer to all twelve tribes. This is not the Scriptural application of the term. Even Ciaphas distinguishes between the Jewish nation and the other children of God in the verses above.

In Jeremiah chapters 30 and 31, we learn a prophecy called the time of Jacob's trouble. It is addressed to both Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 30:3-6). In Jeremiah 31:35-36, God promised that the house of Israel, referring to the northern tribes, **would never cease to be a nation** before Him. He was not talking about the Jewish people or Judah. They ceased being a nation from 70 AD until 1948 AD.

This means that the northern tribes of Israel have been a nation SOMEWHERE on earth from ancient times until today! This also means that they are a nation (or nations) this very day. The Jewish people know their identity today because they kept the sign of the Sabbath. We thank God for their obedience! They have preserved the Word of God (the Torah) despite centuries of persecution. They even knew where their people were in Jesus day. The northern tribes had lost their identity because they lost the very sign God gave them. Jesus called them lost.

Now, they are found.

The Birthright Promise

To further understand who the nations of the house of Israel are today, we must understand the birthright. The birthright is a term used in the Bible to refer to the physical blessings and promises that are passed from the father in a family to the eldest son. The eldest son can disqualify himself from the birthright. In such cases, the birthright promises pass on to one of the other children.

Our forefather Abraham was given many promises by God. Some of these promises were spiritual – promises of grace. Some of these promises were material – physical promises of prosperity. The material promises have national implications. Sometimes the promises made to Abraham take on both a spiritual meaning and a physical meaning. The physical promises are called the birthright. Let's take a look at some of the promises made to Abraham and how they passed down over time. Unless otherwise noted, God is the one speaking in these verses.

Abraham

Genesis 12:1-3 “I will bless you, I will bless those who bless you, whoever curses you I will curse. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you...”

Genesis 12:7 - “To your offspring I will give this land” - the land of Canaan

Genesis 13:14-16– 14 “Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. 15 All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. 16 I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted.”

Genesis 17:2, 4-6, 8 –“I...will greatly increase your numbers... 4 As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of **many nations**. 5 No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of **many nations**. 6 I will make you very fruitful; I will make **nations of you**, and **kings** will come from you. ...8 The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their

God.”

Genesis 17:15-16 (God speaking to Sarai) “As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. 16 I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the **mother of nations; kings of peoples** will come from her.”

Notice that **nations plural and kings plural** will also come from Abraham and Sarah.

Genesis 22:15-17 (God speaking to Abraham) — “17 I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities (or gates) of their enemies, 18 and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”

God said that Abraham’s descendants will take possession of the cities or gates of their enemies. That represents territorial possessions in the land of their enemies.

These blessings were passed from Abraham to his son Isaac (Genesis 17:19). Let’s keep reading these blessings:

Isaac

All of these blessings were passed down to Isaac. God said to both Abraham and Sarah that He would bless their **seed or descendants**. In the Bible, we see some of these blessings repeated to Isaac, even though they were all passed down.

Genesis 26:23 – “I will bless you and increase the number of your descendants for the sake of my servant Abraham.”

Genesis 24:60 – Isaac’s wife Rebekah had a prophesy spoken to her by her family, “Our sister, may you increase to thousands upon thousands; may your offspring possess the gates of their enemies.”

These blessings were then passed on to Jacob. This was passed on in Genesis 25:29-34, 27:27-29. We see the blessings repeated again. God increases some of these.

Jacob

Genesis 27:28-29 – “May God give you heaven’s dew and earth’s richness— an abundance of grain and new wine. 29 May nations serve you and peoples bow down to you. Be lord over your brothers, and may the sons of your mother bow down to you. May those who curse you be cursed and those who bless you be blessed.”

Genesis 28:14-15 – “Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.”

Now, Jacob’s name changed to Israel in Genesis 32:28: “Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.”

Gen 35:11-12 — “11 I am God Almighty; be fruitful and increase in number. A nation and a community of nations will come from you, and kings will be among your descendants. 12 The land I gave to Abraham and Isaac I also give to you, and I will give this land to your descendants after you.”

The physical, material promises of Abraham were passed down to Isaac. (Nations will come from you; nations will bow down to you; you will possess the gates of your enemies). God reaffirmed the blessing to Abraham in this passing down. These blessings were passed down from Isaac to Jacob. Jacob then passed these blessings to the sons of Joseph – Ephraim and Manasseh.

Ephraim and Manasseh

Genesis 48:1-2, 5-6, 13-20

“1 Some time later Joseph was told, “Your father is ill.” So he took his two sons Manasseh and Ephraim along with him. 2

When Jacob was told, “Your son Joseph has come to you,” Israel rallied his strength and sat up on the bed...5 “Now then, your two sons born to you in Egypt before I came to you here will be reckoned as mine; Ephraim and Manasseh will be mine, just as Reuben and Simeon are mine. 6 Any children born to you after them will be yours; in the territory they inherit they will be reckoned under the names of their brothers...13 And Joseph took both of them, Ephraim on his right toward Israel’s left hand and Manasseh on his left toward Israel’s right hand, and brought them close to him. 14 But Israel reached out his right hand and put it on Ephraim’s head, though he was the younger, and crossing his arms, he put his left hand on Manasseh’s head, even though Manasseh was the firstborn. 15 Then he blessed Joseph and said, “May the God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked faithfully, the God who has been my shepherd all my life to this day, 16 the Angel who has delivered me from all harm —may he bless these boys. **May they be called by my name and the names of my fathers Abraham and Isaac, and may they increase greatly on the earth.**”...17 When Joseph saw his father placing his right hand on Ephraim’s head he was displeased; so he took hold of his father’s hand to move it from Ephraim’s head to Manasseh’s head. 18 Joseph said to him, “No, my father, this one is the firstborn; put your right hand on his head.” 19 But his father refused and said, “I know, my son, I know. **He too will become a people, and he too will become great. Nevertheless, his younger brother will be greater than he, and his descendants will become a group of nations.**” 20 He blessed them that day and said, “In your name will Israel pronounce this blessing: ‘May God make you like Ephraim and Manasseh.’” So he put Ephraim ahead of Manasseh.” (emphasis mine throughout)

Read this very closely. In verse 16, Jacob said, “May they be called by **my name** and the names of my fathers Abraham and Isaac, and may they increase greatly on the earth.” Notice again... he said “let **my name** be on them”. Jacob’s name was also Israel. The name of Israel and these birthright blessings were passed on to the two sons of Joseph. Joseph received the birth-

right!

This is why the northern tribes are called the house of Israel. The chief two tribes were Ephraim and Manasseh, and Israel's name was placed upon them. The Bible later re-affirms this fact. Notice I Chronicles 5:1-2 – “Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (for he was the firstborn; but, forasmuch as he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright. For Judah prevailed above his brethren, and of him came the chief ruler; but **the birthright was Joseph's:**)”

Judah, forefather of the JEWISH people, received the scepter. The scepter was passed down to Judah. This is the kingly line and the spiritual promises given to Abraham. Why did Judah get the scepter? Judah was willing to die for his brother Benjamin in Genesis. This was a picture and type of the Messiah, who would die for all mankind. Judah received the promises of Grace.

The birthright did not go to Judah; it went to Ephraim and Manasseh, who were counted as the firstborn of Jacob. The birthright goes to the first born. Why did they receive the birthright?

Reuben was the firstborn of Jacob's first wife Leah. However, he lost the birthright by sleeping with his father's concubine Bilhah (discussed above; Genesis 35:22). This means the birthright went to the firstborn of his second wife Rachel, who was Joseph. Let's look at the promises made to Joseph. These are material promises that all pertain to the birthright.

In Genesis 49, we learn how the tribes of Israel would be blessed in the last days, especially the scepter (through Judah) and the birthright (through Israel or Joseph). For space sake, we will focus on the birthright promises given to Joseph.

Genesis 49:1, 22-26

“1 Then Jacob called for his sons and said: ‘Gather around so I can tell you what will happen to you in days to come....22Joseph

is a fruitful vine, a fruitful vine near a spring, whose branches climb over a wall. 23 With bitterness archers attacked him; they shot at him with hostility. 24 But his bow remained steady, his strong arms stayed limber, because of the hand of the Mighty One of Jacob, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel, because of your father's God, who helps you, because of the Almighty, who blesses you with blessings of the skies (or heavens) above, blessings of the deep springs below, blessings of the breast and womb. 26 Your father's blessings are greater than the blessings of the ancient mountains, than the bounty of the age-old hills. Let all these rest on the head of Joseph, on the brow of the prince among his brothers.'"

These promises were passed down to Joseph. He inherited tremendous blessings such as the blessing of underwater rivers, the blessings of the Heavens (plural) above, and even the blessings of the age old hills. He was going to be the prince or chief among all the tribes in the Last Days.

They also inherited the other blessings given to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. There were nations promised. They were promised to possess the gates or cities of their enemies. This means they would hold important footholds in the lands of their enemies.

God said in Genesis 17:15-16 that **kings of peoples** will come from Sarah's body. This was given after Ishmael was born and does not apply to Ishmael. Ishmael did not come from Sarah's body. This promise means multiple kings over multiple peoples would come through Isaac's line and then onto Jacob. This reiterates what Jesus said in Matthew 10 that the disciples would go to preach to the kings and governors of the lost sheep of Israel.

Ephraim was promised to be a company of nations and Manasseh a single great nation (Genesis 48:19). These nations would be chief over all nations in the last days! They would receive the birthright, and all nations would be materially blessed through them.

The Birthright Manifests

The amazing thing about the blessings given to Abraham and passed down the line to Joseph is that they would be applied world-wide. They were not just local blessings. They were blessings with global implications.

Remember that Jacob said the blessings of Genesis 49:1 would be poured out in the last days. In the Hebrew this phrase is *yom achareeth*, which means in the hinder or last days. This is also when the birthright blessings would be poured out, including the promise of a nation and a company of nations.

In Jeremiah 30:4-6, we learn about a prophetic time period called “the time of Jacob’s trouble”. Notice that the Bible calls it the time of “Jacob’s” trouble. This means it is a time of punishment on Jacob or the northern tribes. It is not a time of punishment on Judah or the Jewish people. God is punishing the northern tribes for their refusal to live by His ways.

In Jeremiah 30:24, we learn that we will be able to understand this prophecy in the last days: “The fierce anger of the Lord will not return until He has done it, And until He has performed the intents of His heart. In the **latter days** you will consider it.” (NKJV)

The phrase translated “latter days” is *yom achareeth*; it is the same phrase from Genesis 49:1. The prophecy in Jeremiah was not meant to be understood until our time. The prophecy continues into Jeremiah 31. In Jeremiah 31:7, we learn that the house of Jacob will be chief among the nations when this time of judgment comes:

Jeremiah 31:7

“This is what the Lord says: ‘**Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations.** Make your praises heard, and say, ‘Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’” (emphasis mine)

In the last days, the house of Jacob will be chief or foremost among the nations. This is re-affirmed in Amos 6:1. Here we are at the end of days. Where is the great nation and company of nations promised in Genesis 48? Where are the nations that would control gates in foreign lands, make other nations bow, and possess the mighty promises given in Genesis 49 to Joseph?

The United States of America is the tribe of Manasseh and the British Peoples are the tribe of Ephraim. It is interesting to note that the word British is Hebrew for “Covenant Man” (*brit* is covenant and *ish* means man). How could a people in the British Isles have a Hebrew name? This explains why one of the early Apostles died preaching in that area of the world. They were descended from the tribes of Israel. They were and are part of the northern ten tribes of Israel.

The United States (and British) peoples were the only nations who fit these descriptions given in Genesis. Consider the following:

- 1) The British peoples have ruled over countries on every major continent. At one time, it was said that “the sun never set on the British Empire”. It is a commonwealth of nations to this day and ruled the entire world at one time. It still has one of the strongest currencies in the world, the British pound. They are Ephraim, a company of nations.
- 2) The United States is the single greatest nation ever recorded, having produced the world’s highest GDP at \$14.5 Trillion. This nation has advanced many of the world’s breakthrough military, economic, and medical technologies. It has the world’s strongest military (presently, but not for long), and the world’s most reliable currency (at this time). The American dollar is presently used as the world’s reserve currency.
- 3) These two nations have been the most gospel bearing nations in the world, being a spiritual blessing to the entire world.
- 4) These two nations have been chief among all nations in

providing food, economic, and personnel aid in the event of major crises and catastrophes around the world, being a material blessing to the entire world.

- 5) At one time, these two nations controlled the world's major land and sea gates, including: the Panama Canal, the Suez Canal, the straits of Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa, Falkland Islands, Khyber Pass, Australia, Hawaii and Alaska. These are strategic points that allowed them to fight evil empires and maintain fair trade around the world. This fulfills the promise to control the cities or gates of their enemies given to Abraham and Rebekah.
- 6) Control of these gates allowed them to establish peaceful trade among nations, again fulfilling the promise that they would be a blessing to the entire world.
- 7) The United States and British peoples have fought against the Germans in World Wars I and II, opposed Russia in the Cold War, and fought terrorism in the world. A further fulfillment of bringing blessing to the world (through protection).

Also consider the promises from Genesis 49 (the verses are in the previous chapter):

1) Notice that a fruitful vine, branches, and bow/arrows are mentioned in Gen. 49

Branches are a symbol for children in the Bible. Jacob said that Joseph's branches would climb walls. This means breaching boundaries. The United States and British peoples have breached their local boundaries to reach out to the entire world. Interestingly enough, the symbol of the United States is the Eagle, who has 13 olive branches in one claw and 13 arrows in the other claw. There were also 13 original colonies. Manasseh would technically be considered the 13th tribe because Jacob considered Joseph to be replaced by Ephraim and Manasseh (2 instead of 1).

2) Blessing of the skies above (also translated heavens above)

In the Bible, three heavens are mentioned: the first heaven [the

atmosphere of the earth] the second heaven [outer space] and the third heaven [where God the Father's throne is located]. The United States has weather fit for growing all kinds of crops and is one of the main breadbasket producing countries in the world. The United States also has been the leading nation in developing technology from space exploration, which is the second heaven. It also has the highest concentration of this kind of technology than any other country on earth. It has passed these blessings onto the other nations of the world. Third, the United States has received favor from God (who dwells in the third heaven). I will give you one example of this. The United States purchased Alaska from Russia in the 1870s for \$7.2 million. How vital was that during the 1960s and 70s at the height of the Cold War with Russia? It was the favor of God that allowed us to buy that land far ahead of when we really needed it. Only He could have known how vital that piece of land would be in the very last days. That land is also very rich in minerals and natural resources.

3) Blessings of the deep springs below; blessings of the breast and womb

The United States has some of the best underwater rivers and aquifers in the world. It also has been blessed with tremendous underwater rivers of oil. Furthermore, we have the blessing of healthy children.

4) Blessings of the ancient mountains and age-old hills (see also Deut. 33:15)

The Appalachian Mountains are considered some of the oldest mountains on earth (Source: Encyclopedia Britannica. "Appalachian Mountains"). They are mountainous in some places and like hills in others. Oil was first discovered in America in Pennsylvania in the Appalachians. Natural Gas, coal, iron, and other minerals are also plentiful.

5) The prince among his brothers

This means the US and British would be a world leading country; the very head or top.

6) These Blessings are reiterated in Deut. 33:13-17. “In majesty he is like a firstborn bull; his horns are the horns of a wild ox. With them he will gore the nations, even those at the ends of the earth. Such are the ten thousands of Ephraim; such are the thousands of Manasseh.”

It also says that Joseph will gore nations at the ends of the earth. As aforementioned, an old saying was that “...the sun would never set on the British Empire.” The American and British peoples have fought all over the world and gored nations even on small islands like the Falkland Islands.

In Genesis 28:14-15, God said to Jacob, “Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring”

This Hebrew word translated as “spread out” also means to break forth. They would break forth so much that they would be able to bless all peoples on the earth. They would spread out from the Promised Land to the entire world.

Just before the Assyrians came to take the northern tribes captive, many of them fled to other places. Those who fled formed nations in many of the locations they went to. Even the Israelites taken captive formed a separate nation. The northern tribes became great empires such as Parthia and Scythia. They went to other places such as Ireland. Some went south through Africa. Consider the following. Paul said in Colossians 3:10-11: “...and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.”

Now, Paul is a very technical writer. Why would he say Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, and then barbarian or Scythian? Jews were from the southern tribes. They were circum-

cised. Scythians were from the northern Tribes. The identity of the lost sheep of Israel was known in the ancient world.

These groups eventually migrated into Europe and became modern nations, such as Great Britain. I will give you another historical example. The people of Scotland wrote a document called the declaration of Arbraoth in 1320 linking their heritage to the children of Israel. Some of the Israelites migrated from Europe to form the United States.

Some of the Israelites that went to Africa were sold into slavery and ended up in America or England. Slavery was terrible and should have never happened. God used this awful trade to join Israelites that went south through Africa with those that went north through Europe. To learn more about the historical information documenting these migrations, order the book “The Lost Ten Tribes Found” by Steven Collins. It is a tremendous and detailed work.

Why were these tremendous blessings not poured out until the last days? In Leviticus 26:18, God said that he would punish his people seven times for their sins. In this particular passage, the phrase “seven times” can refer to intensity or duration of time. A time in prophecy represents one year or 360 days. A day in the Bible can prophetically refer to a year. For example, the Israelites had spies that searched out the land for forty days. As a result of their disobedience, they suffered forty years in the desert.

Seven years is 2,520 days, which comes out to 2,520 years. Previously, we discussed that between 721 and 718 BC, the northern tribes of Israel were removed from the Promised Land. If you tally 2,520 years from those dates, you will arrive at 1800 to 1803 AD. It was in 1803 that the United States made the Louisiana Purchase, which doubled the size of the United States. It was at this time that the British Empire began to rise to the top of the nations in the world. Not long afterwards, they defeated Napoleon to become the world’s sole super power (year 1814). From 1800 forward, the rise to global dominance began for these nations.

In Deuteronomy 28, God spoke of the Israelites going from being the head of all nations on earth to the tail. To make this transition, they had to be first or at the top. This again points us to the United States and British peoples. Genesis 49:26b in the NIV is translated as "...Let all these rest on the head of Joseph, on the brow of the prince among his brothers." **Where is the brow? On the head!** The northern tribes, under Joseph, would be head of the nations. In the King James, this verse is translated as "...they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren." The blessing of the head of all nations in Deuteronomy 28 came to Joseph; it was a material promise given as part of the birthright.

This means our nations are held accountable for our behavior because we 1) have a covenant with God going back to Abraham and 2) we received the birthright blessing passed down from Abraham.

How will we fare?

Prophetic Destiny of the United States

Our nation has turned completely away from God. The United States is in rapid decline spiritually, economically, militarily, and politically. These are not coincidences.

We have been made the head of all nations – in all ways. We have been given every advantage by God Himself. He gave us these blessings to get His Word out to the world and be a light to all nations. At times, we have done this. Now, we are failing on all fronts. Our nation has opposed evil, but now we export it. We routinely uplift abortions and other lewd behavior such as homosexuality. In addition to all of these things, we do not acknowledge His Sabbaths or Feast Days. What will happen to our nation?

According to Deuteronomy 28, God is going to bring us from being the head of nations to the tail. As reviewed earlier in this booklet, there is a prophecy in Jeremiah 30 and 31 called the “Time of Jacob’s Trouble”. In Jeremiah 30:7, God said, “How awful that day will be! No other will be like it! It will be a time of trouble for Jacob, but he will be saved out of it.” It will be the worst fall of any nation. These chapters outline a coming invasion and captivity of our nation.

To understand some more details of this tremendous fall, we must understand the call of the prophet Ezekiel. The prophet Ezekiel was sent to prophesy to the northern house of Israel. “Then He said to me: ‘Son of man, go to the **house of Israel** and speak with My words to them.’” (Ezekiel 3:4)

The interesting thing about Ezekiel is that he prophesied around 590 BC. This was over 100 years **after** the northern tribes went into captivity and mostly had left the land. In other words, he was sent to prophesy to a people who he was not able to physically reach! This means his prophecies about the northern tribes are all **FUTURE** directed because the northern tribes would not be nations of global significance until 1800 and thereafter.

There is one prophecy in particular I want to point out. In Ezekiel 4 and 5, God gave the prophet specific instructions that describe our incredible fall.

Ezekiel 4:1-6

1 “You also, son of man, take a clay tablet and lay it before you, and portray on it a city, Jerusalem. 2 Lay siege against it, build a siege wall against it, and heap up a mound against it; set camps against it also, and place battering rams against it all around. 3 Moreover take for yourself an iron plate, and set it as an iron wall between you and the city. Set your face against it, and it shall be besieged, and you shall lay siege against it. **This will be a sign to the house of Israel.** 4 “Lie also on your left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel upon it. According to the number of the days that you lie on it, you shall bear their iniquity. 5 For I have laid on you the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days; so you shall bear the iniquity of the house of Israel. 6 And when you have completed them, lie again on your right side; then you shall bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days. I have laid on you a day for each year.”

Ezekiel had to draw Jerusalem and lay siege to it as a **SIGN** to the house of Israel. Jerusalem is used as a symbol for the destruction coming to the house of Israel in the future.

The prophet of God was to lie on one side for 40 days representing 40 years of disobedience for the house of JUDAH or the JEWISH people. He was then to lie on his other side for 390 days according to the 390 years of disobedience for the house of ISRAEL, or our people.

There is a catch with this prophecy! Ezekiel was to lie on his left side for 390 days representing 390 years. However, the northern house of Israel was only a separate nation for about 200 years! How can this be? The explanation will shock you.

The people who would occupy this country started to come here in 1607. The Mayflower came to America in 1620. From 1607 to 1997 or 1620 to 2010 is how to reckon the 390 years. Of the end dates, let's examine 2010 for a moment.

In 2010, the new healthcare law known as Obama Care was passed. It is taxing our nation heavily and hurting the economy. Hours are getting cut and jobs are scarce in parts of the country. The year 2010 was when the gay marriage ban in California was struck down. The District of Columbia approved gay marriage this same year. Also, Congress passed a repeal of the "Don't Ask, Don't tell" military policy that forbade gays from serving in the military. In 2010, we ended Operation Iraqi Freedom, which was likely the last war we will win. I could go on, but you can see how the 390 year period for our sin has reached a fullness of time. The prophecy in Ezekiel continues further in Ezekiel 5:

Ezekiel 5:1-4

5 "And you, son of man, take a sharp sword, take it as a barber's razor, and pass it over your head and your beard; then take scales to weigh and divide the hair. 2 You shall burn with fire one-third in the midst of the city, when the days of the siege are finished; then you shall take one-third and strike around it with the sword, and one-third you shall scatter in the wind: I will draw out a sword after them. 3 You shall also take a small number of them and bind them in the edge of your garment. 4 Then take some of them again and throw them into the midst of the fire, and burn them in the fire. From there a fire will go out into all the house of Israel.

In the prophecy, God said that 1/3 of our people will go into the fire, 1/3 will die of famine and sword, and 1/3 will be scattered into captivity.

Our nation is going to be destroyed. In the summer of 2013, the Chinese released a map on their government state-run website. This map detailed the nuclear targets that they will hit and the fallout zones. It covered much of the west coast and included

about one-third of our population.

After the nukes fall here in the US, the fallout will claim so many lives. This is part of the pestilence or disease that spreads. Next, diseases will break out. The nuclear fallout will kill plant life. This will cause people to die from famine. The Russians, Chinese, and other nations will invade us and cause warfare. There will also be civil unrest and civil war within the country. All of these will claim another one-third. The last third of our people will then be taken into captivity. There will be no reason for our people to stay here. The ground will be useless and polluted from warfare.

We will go mainly into Europe and Egypt into captivity. In Deuteronomy 28, God foretells of our awful fall. At the end of the chapter, He tells us, “And the Lord will take you back to Egypt in ships, by the way of which I said to you, ‘You shall never see it again.’ And there you shall be offered for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but no one will buy you.” (Deut. 28:68).

God said our people would go back to Egypt in ships. When the children of Israel went to Egypt in Genesis, they walked. When they left in Exodus, they walked. The Jewish people in the land today could walk. What does this prophecy tell us? The head of the nations, the house of Israel or Joseph, OUR NATION, would be so far away from the land of Egypt that boats are the only method of going back!

Amos and Hosea are two of the Minor Prophets that deal mostly with the house of Israel. Hosea tells us that most of our people will go to Assyria (Germany today) and Egypt. Our people will be sold as slaves into the entire world.

We owe \$1 trillion to China, and we owe money to every other nation on earth. When we default the debt, they will come to collect. The Russians have wanted to take us out for over 60 years now. China and Russia are arming at an alarming rate. North Korea would love to participate, and they will. We are rapidly dis-

arming. We cannot stop the decline now.

Return to God before it's too late! Repent, ask God to forgive you for your sins, and learn the right way to Live. You can be protected and spared from this coming judgment. Our people are descended from the tribes of Israel. We need to accept our Savior, Jesus Christ, and the Way of Life He lived as reflected in the Torah and magnified by Him in the New Testament. We need to live the WHOLE Bible.

It is time to proclaim to the known sheep of Israel the known way of God and the known destiny of the United States. Turn back to Him before it's too late!

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