

“Call to Judah” by Rabbi Abraham Feld

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At present Kol HaTor is concentrating on a call to Judah.

The article below is the English version of an appeal in Hebrew that is being prepared.

“Call to Judah. Help Bring the Ten Tribes Back!”

By Rabbi Abraham Feld (English Version)

Pakad Pakade etchem- “I have surely remembered you” Exodus 3:17

We all know that according to Tanach (for example Ezekiel 36:38) and Chazal we are now towards the end of Exile. Namely, we have arrived at Erev [evening of] Shabbat after Chazzot (midday), a little before Messiah. Our Tribes (Ten Israel) are destined to have an awakening at this time. These tribes are also known in Tanach as Yosef and Ephraim for various Biblical reasons. This return is of great significance and a major theme of the Torah (i.e. Jer.3:12; Isa.11:12 etc.)!

The law, as determined by our Sages, is that the ten tribes will return. For Example, you have

Ezekiel 36:24, For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all of the countries and bring you back into the land.

Then look at

Jeremiah 3:18, In those days the HOUSE of JUDAH will join the HOUSE of Israel, and together they will come to the land I gave your forefathers as an inheritance.

The Tribes will return with some of what is called "Judah in Captivity", which disappeared having lost their Hebrew/Jewish identity becoming non-Hebrews for all practical purpose. In other words they became regular goyim of the nations. You see, they are under the category of Benai Noach and not legally under the category of Israel. Yet all our Torah insists that they shall and WILL RETURN (Tosefta; Sanhedrin Chapter 13).

The Sages have also decided that they have a share in the world to come as Isaiah (27:13) has said:

"And it shall come to pass on that day that a great shofar shall be blown and they shall come who were lost in the land of Ashur".

Ashur explains the Tosefta means the Ten Tribes. Or as we have coined the phrase Ten Israel! Judah will not be redeemed until the house of Israel and the house of Judah unite. As Jeremiah foretold,

" In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Yisroel" (3:17 -18).

Together they will receive the Divine Presence (Midrash Tanchuma Nitzavim1). Jeremiah has them working and fighting mutual enemies and being finally redeemed as a team. We pray several times a day for such to be actualized. For example in Shacharit [the Morning Prayer]: "Rock of Israel redeem Judah and Yisroel"!

Let's not forget in this Sugya (study piece) that the Abarbanel, for example, has as the fourth foundation of faith, the belief and knowledge of the return of the tribes in the end times! This awareness is based on many prophets as understood by Chazal [the Sages]. For example: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hoseah, Obadiah, Micah, Zephaniah etc.! Now we all know that the actions of our fathers are a sign for the children. That is what happened to our ancestors repeats itself with later generations. The dynamic of the tribes in Egypt stands as a foreshadowing of the way the tribes will reunite in the future, which has finally started to arrive.

Judah did NOT recognize Yosef! Likewise we will have difficulty in identifying Yosef in our end times (Talmud, Yevamot 17)! Yet, this also shows that they like Yosef, will deserve a benefit of doubt. Giving people, who want to join with us a positive and warm countenance and judging them to the balance of merit, makes sense. If they prove themselves, we should know we are dealing with lost Yosef who was a Zadik [Righteous Man] as they will be hidden Zadikim [righteous people]. Simply put, despite them looking like Goyim, we will be dealing with our own beloved returning tribes. Their righteousness is covered by an "Egyptian" exterior; a surface mask hiding their ID from us and themselves. Hold onto the fact the Torah calls him a Zadik, even though he looked just like an Egyptian. Our fellow tribes will have to prove themselves to us, that they fit this paradigm, this theme just as Yosef did. Remember, Yosef showed his covenantal identification. Yosef also, in a creative, way stood against a cruel, blood thirsty, pagan dictatorship, whose people despised the innocent Hebrews. Yosef blessed Judah with material abundance.

The actions of the fathers are a sign for the children! The return of the tribes will NOT hurt, diminish, overwhelm or undermine Judah in any way. It will, however, bring abundance of new members, with concurrent prosperity in the physical, material spiritual and ethical realms.

If in reading this document you are feeling uncomfortable or intimidated or threatened, well either we have not been clear enough, or you need to re read the text over and over to get the above statement.

The return of the 12 Tribe Kingdom is only about that which is wonderful, good and sweet for Judah. It is what we all have been praying, waiting and working for! Again, and it cannot be over emphasized, that Yosef looked NON Hebrew. However good on the inside, he still on the outside looked like someone NOT associated with the rest of us! Yet according to HaShem he was declared for all eternity a Zadik! By internal Torah standards of Chazal; Yosef was a Zadik even though to the naked eye it did not seem to be the case! We should expect a similar experience with the Ten tribe returnees!

Remember dear family of Jews and Judaism, the return of the tribes is fundamental and is an essential dimension of our Judaism!

Many themes on the so-to-speak menu of redemption are predicted by our Sages and are already transpiring. The next sensational happening, namely the awakening of the tribes, has already started in a quiet hidden way, as is appropriate for all of our currents of redemption.

Let us for the purpose of this presentation; take some examples of tribal activity in the west. This does not negate other movements of individuals.

Ten Israel's individuals may come from anywhere. Here we are speaking of ten tribes core nations. Again, "lost" Judah in captivity" and peoples deeply impacted by Judah's presence, can and does come from everywhere! Please realize, according to Tanach and Chazal, they would completely lose their ID. If some people somewhere succeed in keeping parts of their ID, culture, heritage, they are probably lost Judah. In addition, are those who had been in contact with Judah. There are in addition examples of those who were deeply impacted by Missionaries. These Missionaries actually suggested to them their ID and it caught on. We, for the purpose of example will concentrate on core tribal national entities. They spread to the North to the British Isles and Scandinavia; to the West; the USA and Canada to the East; Australia, New Zealand; to the South a part of South Africa.

Let's see what we know for sure about tribal characteristics.

Some Meforshim [Commentators] point out that a small part of the tribes returned in Bait Rishon [First Temple times]. With the destruction we mostly went to Bavel [Babylon]. Some of us traveled west, inter-married and were absorbed by our tribes who had been exiled 130 years before (Abarbanel). Zechariah says they went ultimately west. He also pointed out that we will be the Bow and they the arrow; implying we will be acting together. The late Yizcok Rabin, in reference to the First Gulf War, said that it is a miracle from G-d that other people are doing all the fighting for us. Another example of tribal countries helping us is the Arrow missile program that is American money (arrow) partnering with Israeli-smart Hi-tech (the bow). We could present to you literally 100s of examples of this partnership in economy, defense and our survival.

Many verses show an interaction between Judah and Ten Israel (see KHT article on the Interaction of Ephraim and Judah in History, a must read)! This is especially true, as we approach end times. This dynamic movement has been noticeable for over a hundred and sixty years. Right off the bat, hitting us smack in the face, is the prophetic requirement that Ten Israel be as simply stated in Torah (like Israel countries should be). That is, these national entities are affected by an influencing force on the government they form! There is a population core that is showing themselves to have interests and fondness for Judah. They dwell, thrive in and created these national entities thus Ephraimite features should be obvious, relative to Judah. These people are our very own lost Ephraim with remnants of Judah in Captivity, which includes some Binyamin and Levi! Ten Israel core Nations will have become the most formidable force of goodness, intellect, military and economic influence (Gen.48:20; 49:20- 25)!

Deuteronomy 33:17 shows them to be a super power. Ephraim to be a fullness of the nations meaning they will be respect and be most famous within the community of nations. Ephraim will be working together with Menasha, sometimes quarrelling within themselves (tearing at each other). But in the final analysis we bless ourselves with their

example of brotherly love i.e. USA, Canada, England (Gen.48:20)! These two are predicted to be working together at the end of days (i.e. now).

Moshe says they will rule nations to the end of the earth, here in the end times (Deut.33:17). In those days the end of earth would have been Afro- Eurasian mass of land down to the bottom of South Africa (Cape of Good Hope) all the way north to Kamchatka (eastern Siberia) as per J. Hulley.

These areas were also called the Old world. None of the ancient powers ever reached this level of power influence. Only in relative recent history has this become a reality. England and the USA, France, Spain, Portugal and Holland and Germany did spread out to such extremes. But the US holds on with its power in being influential even in space and remains the main super power. The US being, in its core Menasha, for a host of reasons.

Please see Yair Davidy's www.britam.org; a crucial source of the most advanced Torah orthodox research on this point!

Remember the USA and England just spent 2 Trillion dollars and lost 4500 people fighting Jihadist Muslims, which also protected us along with the rest of the free world.

The fact the Prophets say they we unite with us them (i.e. Ezekiel) shows that we should expect Ten Israel nations to have relatively less Jew hatred and be active in helping us to return especially in the material physical dimension as did Yosef! According to prophecy the House of Ephraim and Judah will reconquer the land in sync, together. No other peoples are mentioned. Therefore the p'shat[simple meaning], simplest explanation, is that whatever peoples physically backed up the restoration of Judah to their land, with real people dying, military and infrastructure are showing their core of influencing peoples are from the House of Ephraim! In other words, even though the original nations are mixed and despite finding Esau, Amalek and possibly corrupt elements of Yefat [Japhet son of Noah], even firmly entrenched within Ten Israel Nations, nevertheless pro Judah feelings will often succeed in this relationship in history, especially in the area of military accomplishments. Their inner core, their true colors will shine through. Nothing about the tribe's role will be diminutive, but rather will make international real-time impact. Culminating in their rejoining us for the finale!

"Ephraim also is the strength of mine head" this means, among other things, anointed as a war leader. From delightful Ephraim will come a crucial end time leader "His glory is like the firstling of His bullock"(Deut.33:17), "Judah being the law giver" (Deut.17,) means that the main redeemer, a descendent of David will emerge from Judah! Ephraim and Manasseh for example are to grow in amazing ways, being involved in joint adventures, for instance.

This does not discount other movements, nor does it deny those who are emerging from lost roots in the Jewish people. For example, Hebrew\Jewish businessmen, traders and merchants often settled down in various places, impacted the locals culturally and disappeared amongst them. Christian missionaries have given some pagan people identities as Christian, and then pushed them into a sort of lost Hebrew ID for fund raising goals, feeling it far easier to raise capital to convert lost Israel than from regular "heathens". The amazing thing was that these people actually identified with the Tanach and NOT with Christian dogma and moved forward and onward to our historic ancient\modern biblical Judaism. Blocks of Jews, for example, assimilated into China's friendly atmosphere and other groups assimilated because of the terror inflicted upon them by other faiths. In recent times, a huge amount of Jews have fallen into other faiths and 'isms', and disappeared through acculturation and intermarriage. Many became lost not for being Jews for Buddie or Karl Marx but because they became Jews for nothing! Now in the end times you will see a small percentage of Esau (i.e. Putin) aligning themselves with us, as prophesized, that some of Esau will eventually be all right. Our sources also say that a large part of Ishmael will repent. Three nations in SE Russian (160 million), many Bedouin, Circassians, Kurds (several million) have a lined with us as well. To all of these and more, we welcome with open arms, provided they want to make the sacrifices necessary to become a recognizable part of our people or alternatively they will remain good Goyim; righteous Benai Noach!

Getting back to the tribes, let's see and learn a little bit for now of what our Sages have said.

We will, please G-d, present in brief and in a nut shell many complex opinions in the hope that this discussion will stimulate study of these presently semi-neglected positions (shetot).

First of all we know from Chazal and the blessings given to our father Avraham, that the tribes certainly, their core identity, will be blessed with abundance and will be a blessing to all nations.

We know that they will be the leaders in all matter of economics, academia, morality and military prowess. Just look up the descriptions given in Genesis to Avraham. Let's put it this way. The Jewish people excel in claiming Nobel prizes and like oil rise to the top of their societies in all kinds of fields! Likewise the Tribes will come from blocks of nations that win the majority of the rest of Nobel prizes! You should expect to find this core at the top in political, national, moral, military endeavors. In brief, in the elite of everything and everyone compared to the rest of the global village. If they are of us there should be many open similarities apparent from long lost brothers. They will also demonstrate relative warmth towards Jews compared in general, to other world people.

The Midrash actually tells us in a riddle form. From whence will the tribes come? From beyond the misty mountains, is like, Lehavdil, saying from somewhere over the rainbow. Namely that the survival of Ten Israel is so very miraculous that it will seem like a fanciful dream. Indeed this is what the Psalms call the dynamic of redemption. It will be like waking

up from some kind of dream. Somewhere Over the Rainbow was written by a Jewish fellow with identity hopes and questions on his mind as per A Feld.

The river Shabaton's difficulty in crossing is all about Shabbat. Indeed 98% of converts in the last 150 years have been from Western European origin, the river being in the NW of Israel; again see britan.org for details of this River of the Midrash. Almost all of these Gerei Zedek [Righeous gentiles] have first started their return by coming back to a realization of Shabbos being the Seventh day of honor to G-d, as per A. Feld.

The Midrash says they cannot cross it on Shabbat because it is after all Shabbat. So how and when will they get their acts together and get themselves back to us. The Midrash has already presented the answer, it being self-evident! Their return is an issue of the survival of Am Israel. The return and setting up of a 12 tribe Kingdom equals redemption, an end to pain, war and upheaval! This union equals peace, prosperity, and fulfilled prophecy.

In brief, a lifesaving event for all of us and by extension, life saving for all the global village. Thus the Tribes need not ONLY get the notion of Shabbat as a naturally occurring event but the connection of Oral and Written Torah harmony and love. In brief a doubt concerning lifesaving issues pushes aside the strict observance of the HOLY SHABBAT as per A Feld! Those who get it are from Ten Israel from over the rainbow of the Shabbation!

A good litmus test, for example, as mentioned above, is that we should expect that they would have played a crucial role in helping Judah to return to the land! We should expect, in addition, that they had a crucial role in protecting us in the past and present, unbeknownst to the both entities! This welds up from many verses showing how we wage war together and how important for our success is the military action of Yosef.

A significant amount of their feelings would emerge from deeply shared values, not only from immediate self interests. Again a lot of this basically operating on unconscious levels, in line with HaShem moving redemption forward in hidden ways, this also reduces divine judgment. The above does NOT preclude hostilities to some extent, because as mentioned above, we all know the nations have been mixed due to war, dispersion and exile, in brief Sancherev [Sancherib, ie.the Assyrian Exile]. Thus even in nations who have core inhabitants hailing from Ephraim, Yosef, Ten Israel; you also have powerful forces of Amalek, Esav, Yaffet etc, some of whom war against Jacob. Even our own Hebrew has occasionally been tied to our enemies in the past. Almost nothing is perfect or black and white in this world especially issues bound up with redemption! Remember the Halacha by an Etrog, if it's perfectly round its passul- unfit for the Mitzvah!

A long list of our giants of mind and soul has identified areas to where have migrated core elements of our tribes! The land masses they mentioned in their commentaries would be described in our terminology as Western Europe. From whence sprung the British isle countries, and afterwards; Canada, the US, Australia, New Zealand and part of South Africa. These are core tribal nations which does not discount possible additional scenarios.

These are the nations that defeated 400 years of Ottoman rule. They voted and tried to give us the land, by way of the UN of that time! The League of Nation's declaration in 1921 effectively gave us a land back to make something of it. Even important Muslims, at that time agreed, under British and French pressure, to letting us have the entire British mandate (only 1% of the Ottoman Empire). Remember The West cut out of the fallen Empire pieces of land that equaled giving Muslims 22 states, this was before the power of oil kicked in as well!

We, once again missed an opportunity. Most peoples and us as individuals do not miss opportunities to miss opportunities.

The following names should give every thinking Jewish person pause to ponder this wonderful news. That should be world wide front page news; this knowledge when digested will cast light on many hidden miracles of the ages. Understanding the depth of these Sages you will come to experience the great divine providence in covenantal history. [The word for] "History", in Hebrew can be read as "Hestoriya". A hint to Hester- yah. The hiddenness of G-d in this world .The very word world (olam from helem) often implies the place where His presence is hidden. As does teva, nature, imply being swallowed (levloah) or drowning (toeva). Namely His presence is hidden \submerged in this world of Teva.

All of the following basically give, what we would describe today, as Western Europe to the extremities of the earth to which the tribes arrive and continued to go from. Name of some of these Sages are; Tanchuma, Genesis, VaYetzay b:cf. Leviticus Raba29;2: Zohar on Genesis 48:8 ; Isaiah 49:21; Is. 11:11 -12 midrash on Is. 49;9; Ramban, Targum Yonatan, Radak; Midrash Tanchuma Vayichi 6;: Many have identified Western Europe as a major immigration area, later to spread to the four corners of the globe, as mentioned above. Rashi even goes on to specifically ID Reuben as France.

What was the greatest of Rashi? He was able to learn Chumash without Rashi! Rashi knew this almost a thousand years ago, we can know it with the benefit of modern history, in hindsight and in retrospect. Rashi clearly said it way back then.

Moshe says "Let Reuben live, and not die, nor let his men be few" The Daas Soferim explains that his impetuosity not bring the tribe to extinction, he knew that Reuven would be exiled first (Deut.29:27; Lev. 26:38) as if Moshe was saying Vive Reuben!

Again for details check Yair Davidy.

The ancient inhabitants of France were known as Galatae or Galaadi implying men from Gilead which is the area of Reuven.(with Gad and half the tribe of Menasseh). The Ribuari Franks founded France Another name for Reuben! Symbols are fleur de lis, the cock and sun. All associated with the rising sun and mandrakes of Reuven! The names of the sons of Reuven are very similar to the groups that settled France. Like Chanouch which became Chauci or Hugo. The characteristics implied by these names reflect aspects of French culture! The relative position of France in relation to other identified tribal nations (see Yair Davidy).

The Zohar, VaYechi; 551, Sulam edition goes into details that seem to fit the history of France. Being unstable as water as means it will have short lived victories that flash flood other nations.

Napoleon, an example, of a flooding of victories, only to be lost. He and many with him wanted to set us up with the Third Temple and sovereignty in Israel. France and England fought to free the Sinai for us and for them. The Suez Cana, stolen from them by the Soviet backed Egyptians needed to be returned (their interests which were also our interests!) Once France was our main ally and supplied crucial weapons systems! Traits associated with Reuven fit France to a tee! Such as being romantically inclined, passionate, aspiring to leadership, empathy for others as shown to Yosef and as shown by French on many occasions to other people and races, excelling but not achieving predominance.

The Torah's description [of Reuven] as "Unstable as water" fits the French perfectly. We will only give a few examples! In the last two centuries they have gone through 11 different forms of government! Included are revolutions and revolts! Their National Anthem is full of their passion and fury! They have political convulsions all the time showing unstable volatility Reuven a tribe with a great deal of livestock (Numbers 32:1 5) Even with her success in many things she still is a agricultural nation. France is the EU's leading farming nation. The world's second largest exporter of agri-foodstuffs behind the US of Menasha, predicted to excel others! France is the fourth largest wheat exporter, largest meat exporter in the EU and the world's largest sugar beet produce. In addition, and how Biblical is this, she has the largest national herd of cattle Being the firstborn and having lost it we now understand why they are always grabbing at leadership as per S. Spykerman.

Some sources that back up the above are:

Ezekiel 36; 24; Jer. 3:18; Is. 49:18; Gen. 13; 16 all of these source and more as well as the Sages tell us to wake up, repent and prepare a way in the wilderness to help our brothers and sisters recovenanting them smoothly!

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