DID YOU KNOW?



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According to the Bible after Solomon died, ten out of the twelve tribes of Israel split away from David's kingdom (II Kings their 12:19). formed own kingdom of "Israel," forsook the Covenant their forefathers made with God and went into 200 years of idolatry (II Kings 12:20). By God's judgment they lost their names as "Israel" and were exiled from the Land of the Covenant (II Kings 17:18). They were not to return from the exile of anonymity and separation from the knowledge of their spiritual heritages until "the end of days."

Because they rejected the Creator's Torah and His Covenant, and worshipped other gods, they were condemned to forget their Covenant-bound Israelite identity (Deut. 29:20-21, 25, Hosea 1:9, 7:8, Isa. 49:21). They rejected the instructions on "how to live" (Det. 30:19), and their commission to teach that "way" (Gen. 18:19) to all the other children of God. According to the curse clause in the Covenant [Contract], they lost their priesthood status (Ex. 19:6, Hosea 4:6, 8:1-2, 12). Instead, they imitated the heathen worshipping other gods, practicing their abominable ways and became like them. To teach them the "quintessential lesson" in their "teacher training," God had cast them out from the Land of the Covenant to be among the nations and identify with them to become "the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel" till "the end of days." Though they were to be lost to everyone, including themselves, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob by his loving mercies as the Shepherd of Israel kept the Covenant with His servant nation and kept track of them so that none of them would be lost, (Jer. 30:17, Hosea 8:8, Amos 9:9). At "the end of days," they are to experience Jacob's trouble (Jer. 30:7) and learn their lesson. God tells us that He will return to them ONLY when they have confessed their great offence of having departed from their Covenant to be teachers to the nations (Hos. 5:15). They are told to humbly ask to be cleansed and taken back into the fold of Israel (II Chron 7:14, Psalm 80, Hosea 14:2). From the midst of their suffering they will begin then to return to the spiritual heritages of their forefathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Mal. 3:24). That time is here. These prodigals were prophesied to come out of their exiles in great numbers (Hos. 1:10) in a great "latter-days" Exodus (Jer. 16:10-15). Eventually they are to be reunited by the Almighty with their brethren the Jews of "Judah" (Hos. 1:11). Until then they each have assigned roles of their own to fulfill, (Isa. 11:13, Jer. 3:18). The Ten Tribes nations are to reinherit their lost identity as "Israel," as Brit Am/ "a Covenant People," (Isa. 42:6. 49:8), and are to *assemble* themselves at the appointed times of the "latter days," when their sentence will be up and their prison houses will be opened, (Gen. 49:1-2, Isa. 42:7, 22-23, 49:8). Then the "Lost Tribes of Israel will "reinherit their forsaken identities i.e. lost selves, in the sight of the nations, (Ez. 22:16). They will then learn their "quintessential lesson" and be the ultimate witnesses (Isa. 44:8, 43:10, 12, 48:12) of God and of His plan to the other nations:

And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the Covenant; and I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against Me; I will bring them forth out of the land where they sojourn, but they shall not enter into the land of Israel; and you shall know that I am the LORD. — (Ez. 20:38).

Now, the vanguard of returnees is being awakened from spiritual death in the Valley of Dry Bones, (Ez. 37:1-6). They are to serve in the army of God's servants to blaze a trail for the regathering His people (Isa. 40:3, 57:14, 62:10, Jer. 31:6). They are finding that they are not fitting anywhere. and are feeling an unexplainable pull in their souls toward the Torah, toward things Hebrew (Isa. 44:3-5). Their hearts are unlocked to be receptive toward the Almighty's call. They are to assemble themselves, to learn about their lost identity as Israel, and unlearn the inherited lies from their fathers (Isa 45:20-22, Jer. 16:19). They are finding out that the eternal Covenant was made with ALL the souls of Israel. including those who were not at Mt. Sinai, (Deut. 29:14-15). They are to learn knowledge of the ONE True God, besides whom there is none else, (Isa. 35:20-22, Hosea 6:6-7). They are learning that the end-time restoration of Israel is of both their houses. At this time the descendants of the southern kingdom of Judah and the descendants of the northern kingdom of the "lost Ten Tribes, are called out of anonymity and assimilation to join their respective groups, (Ez.37:16). Jeremiah calls our attention to these two groups and asks us to consider:

"The *two* families which the Lord has chosen, has He cast them off?" (Jer. 33:24)

Though they will be regathered from many countries all over the world, (Isa. 59:19, Zech. 8:7, Isa. 11:11-16, Ez. 37:9), the majority of them will come from where they were destined to be situated at the continental extremities of the earth. Great many will come from North America, the British Isles (Isa. 41:1-9), France, Scandinavia, the Benelux countries, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, (Deut. 33:13, Isaiah 24:16, 26:15, 41:8-9, 49:1-26). In these lands they were to be dominant and inherit the unconditional blessings in the Covenants God made with their ancestors. With them, they were to be liberating, educating, enriching and civilizing forces in the world as Abraham and his progeny through Isaac were told to be (Gen. 18:18-19, 22:18). They were to become very numerous (Gen. 16:10, 22:17, Hos. 1:10), and blessed to be the richest (Gen. 27:28, 49:25, Deut. 33:13-16, Hosea 2:8) and most powerful (Num. 24:8-7, Micah 5:7-9) nations on earth. They were to control the major international strategic bases of the world and be the battle-axe of the Almighty (Gen. 22:16-17, 24:60, Jer. 51:20).

All of these points together with numerous others show that most descendants of the Lost Ten Tribes can only be found amongst Western nations of the Occidental World, dominated by the English-speaking ones. These nations are prophesied to return "weeping" "and trembling from the *west*" to their God, and His everlasting Covenant (Gen. 17:7-19, Isa. 49:22, Jer. 31:9-34, 50:4, Hos. 11:10). The two Houses of Israel will be regathered according to the ever-lasting, unchangeable Covenant made with the Fathers of Israel and all of Israel for all time, (Deut. 29:9-15, Isa. 11: 11-12, Jer. 32:41). At the time of Israel's "end-time" regathering, others not of the Two Houses of Israel will be added unto them to join with them in the same eternal Covenant, (Deut. 30:1-8, Isa. 56:1-8, Joel 2:32). That door for all non-Israelites to enter the Covenant was and always will be open, (Num. 15:15, Ez. 47:22).

Traditional Jewish sources and the findings of up-to-date, biblical, historical and scientific research confirm the correctness of the interpretation of these relevant verses. Your destiny may depend upon this information. You need to know. Ask the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to give you the eyes and ears of understanding (Isa. 42:18). Find out more about your "calling" from the Redeemer of Israel (Isa. 48:17). You will have it IF you promise Him that you will follow His calling, revelations and leading, (Psalm 32:8, 119:18). Learn more and find out who you are, and why you are being called to return to your Israelite identity and its heritage, (Isa. 49:18, 45:20). After almost 2700 years in exile, by the grace of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, that time has arrived.

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