Winter Series

"Where are Biblical Israel Today"

The People of Promise – Promises for the Latter Days

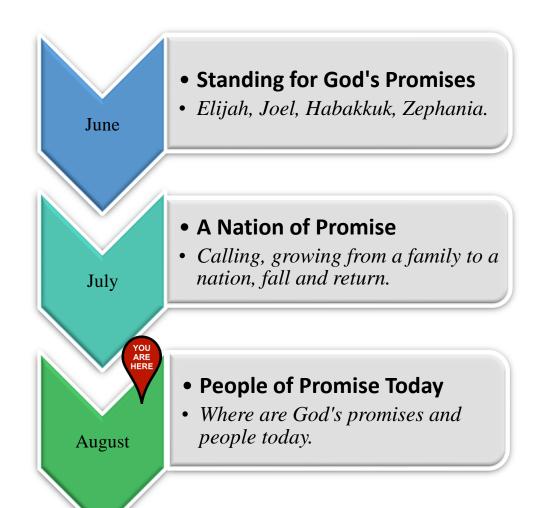
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Welcome to Church

"The LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee." Deuteronomy 30:3



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For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: Heb 8:10



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6th August

• God's plan and promises

Universal restoration with every man in his own order



Where is Biblical Israel today

There is a promised ingathering but where are Israel today

20th August

• A Kingdom of Priests - Holiness God said "be you holy for I am holy"

27th August

• The Bride of the Lamb

Who will be the Bride of the Lamb

Every Day

What to say, lord? It's
You who gave me life and I
Can't explain just how
Much you mean to me now
That you have saved me, lord
I give all that I am to you
That everyday I can
Be a light that shines your name

Everyday, lord, I'll
Learn to stand upon your word
And I pray that I
That I might come to know you
more
That you would guide me with
every single step I take, that
Everyday I can
Be your light unto the world

Everyday, It's You I'll live for Everyday, I'll follow after You Everyday, I'll walk with You my Lord

It's You I live for everyday It's You I live for everyday It's You I live for everyday

Everyday, It's You I'll live for Everyday, I'll follow after You Everyday, I'll walk with You my Lord

One Day

More than I could hope or dream of You have poured Your favour on me One day in the house of God is Better than a thousand days in the world

So blessed, I can't contain it...
So much, I've got to give it away,
Your love taught me to live now...
You are more than enough for me.

Lord, You're more than enough for me Lord, You're more than enough for me

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing; Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Saviour; The Hope of nations.

CHORUS

Saviour, He can move the mountains,
My God is Mighty to save,
He is Mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures, Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow Everything I believe in, Now I surrender.

CHORUS

Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing for the glory of the risen King...Jesus (x2)

CHORUS

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Give us day by day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luke 11: 2-4

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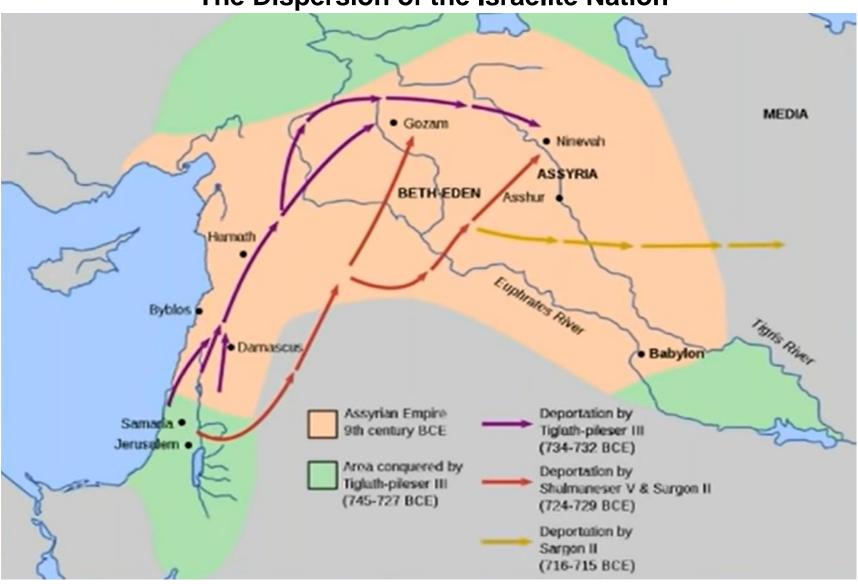
Deuteronomy 30:1-3

¹ And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath driven thee,

² And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thy soul;

³ That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee.

The Dispersion of the Israelite Nation



https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=D53W6D7vfLs

How Dispersed were the Tribes

According to current research, the Transjordanian and Galilean tribes witnessed massive expulsions, resulting in the loss of entire tribes. Historians generally conclude that the displaced tribes assimilated with the local population. In Samaria, on the other hand, many Israelites survived the Assyrian onslaught and remained there, eventually forming the Samaritan community....

Israel-Finkelstein estimated that during the two periods of deportation under Tiglath-Pileser III, Shalmaneser V, and Sargon II, only one-fifth of the population (about 40,000) was actually resettled from the area. Many also fled south to Jerusalem, which apparently expanded fivefold in size during this period, necessitating the construction of a new wall and the provision of a new water source (Siloam) by King Hezekiah. Furthermore, 2 Chronicles 30:1-11 specifically mentions how the northern Israelites saved by the Assyrians, especially the men of Dan, Ephraim, Manasseh, Asher, Zebulun, and the latter three, returned to worship at the Temple in Jerusalem at that time.

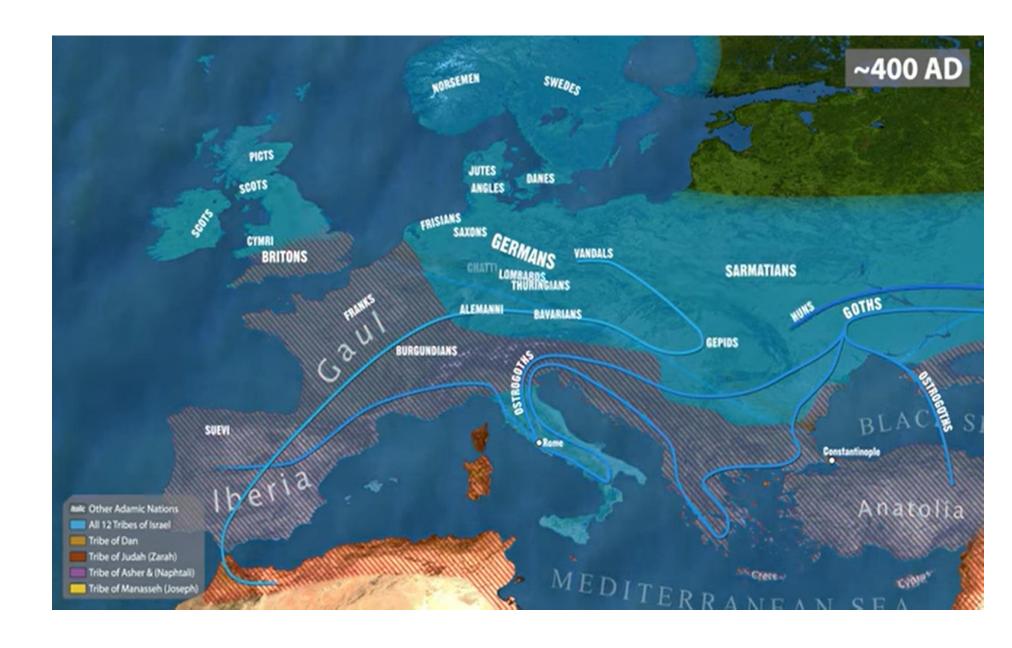
https://academic-accelerator.com/encyclopedia/ten-lost-tribes

Possible details of the scattering of Israelite people.

<u>https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ZKpJB2vmhkg</u> (maps below) and <u>Where Did The Lost Tribes Of Israel Go? - To EUROPE! - YouTube</u> (for explanation).







Another 900-1000 years later Europeans began migrating to, and in many cases came to rule, most areas in the world.

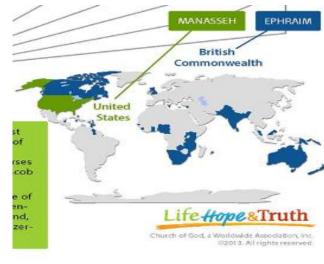
Many people have tried to find the ten tribes

- Claims that the tribes relocated to Arabia, India, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and even as far away as China and Japan. e.g. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=AV113IHQ-jw and The Quest for the Lost Tribes Youtube documentary

 In 1650 a former rabbi in Amsterdam dedicated a book called 'The Hope of Israel' to the British Parliament citing the 'lost

tribes' came to Britain

- Richard Brothers in 1794, a selfdeclared prophet to the lost tribes



further developed the idea of an Anglo-Israel (British Israel). The Tribes are Scattered but not Lost

With some Jews dispersed and others intermarrying, the ten tribes were considered "lost" or "diluted" to history. But while the events are actual, the idea of any lost tribes is based strictly on assumptions and old Jewish traditions. None of it is biblical. The truth is God knows exactly where they are, and the Scriptures clearly reveal the evidence.

The prophet Isaiah prophesied the day God calls the tribes to Himself.

"So it shall be in that day: The great trumpet will be blown. They will come, who are about to perish in the land of Assyria, and they who are outcasts in the land of Egypt and shall worship the LORD in the holy mount at Jerusalem." Isaiah 27:13 • NKJ

http://www.steppesoffaith.com/apologetics/lost-tribes-israel

Deuteronomy 30:3-6

- ⁴ If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee:
- ⁵ And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.
 - ¹⁴ For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.
 - ¹⁵ And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.
 - ¹⁶ But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

Hebrews 11:14-16

⁶ And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.

The Christian Israelite View

- The "lost" or "scattered" tribes could be anywhere in the world.
- Perhaps there might be DNA markers that link a person back to their historical tribe.
- Most importantly the call to follow God is from the heart to obey Him and keep his commandments.
 - ² And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, Deuteronomy 30:2
- God will regather the 12 tribes of Israel into His spiritual city New Jerusalem (Christ and Jerusalem Above)
 - ⁶ And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. Deuteronomy 30:6

Jeremiah 30:3-10

- ³ For, lo, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.
- ⁴ And these are the words that the LORD spake concerning Israel and concerning Judah.
- ⁵ For thus saith the LORD; We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace.
- ⁶ Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? wherefore do I see every man with

- his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces are turned into paleness?
- ⁷ Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.
- ⁸ For it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, that I will break his yoke from off thy neck, and will burst thy bonds, and strangers shall no more serve themselves of him:
- ⁹ But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them.

Therefore fear thou not, O my servant Jacob, saith the LORD; neither be dismayed, O Israel: for, Io, I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make him afraid.

Jeremiah 31:10-12

¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.

¹¹ For the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from

the hand of him that was stronger than he.

12 Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the LORD, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all.



THE house of Israel are as bones, Which have no virtue;—or as stones; They scatter'd are upon the earth, As chaff by wind is carried forth.

But now the Lord His word doth give, And asks if these dry bones can live; And makes His chosen servant cry, And on the bones to prophesy.

Prophesy! son of man, go forth!

Come from the winds, immortal breath;

Breathe on these bones that they may live,

That they My Spirit may receive.

The Spirit which the bones will fill, Upon them first doth rest and dwell; And maketh them begin to shake. And from their slumber to awake.

They come together bone to bone, Their sinews come, and flesh thereon; He clothes them with His Spirit, then Gives them immortal life within.

Isaiah 11:10-12

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.

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.

Isaiah 27:12-13

¹² And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall beat off from the channel of the river unto the stream of Egypt, and ye shall be gathered one by one, O ye children of Israel.

Ezekiel 37:15-25

¹⁵ The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

- Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim and for all the house of Israel his companions:
- ¹⁷ And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand.
- ¹⁸ And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not shew us what thou meanest by these?
- ¹⁹ Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I 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, and they shall be one in mine hand.
- ²⁰ And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand before their eyes.
- And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:
- ²² And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of

Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all.

²³ Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God.

And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and

observe my statutes, and do them.

²⁵ And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children for ever: and my servant David shall be their prince for ever.

James 1:1

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.

Revelation 7:4-8

⁴ And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

⁵ Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.

⁶ Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

⁷ Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.

⁸ Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

Message

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39.-C. M. (Zech. 5/9-11; 1 Cor. 7/16; Jer. 31/22; 1 Tim 2/14,15)

'Till now the woman ne'er became
An helpmate to the man;
Unless to help him to his tomb,
As she at first began.

But now she helps the man to rise,
As once she help'd his fall;
And now he owns that God was wise,
And just and true in all.

She in Jerus'lem now appears,
To hand the precious food;
And God's intent in making her
Is finish'd and made good.

For He by them mankind has freed According to His plan; Th' immortal woman is indeed The glory of the man.