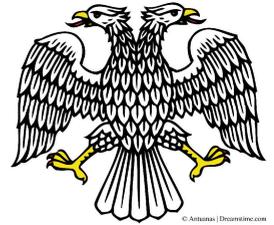
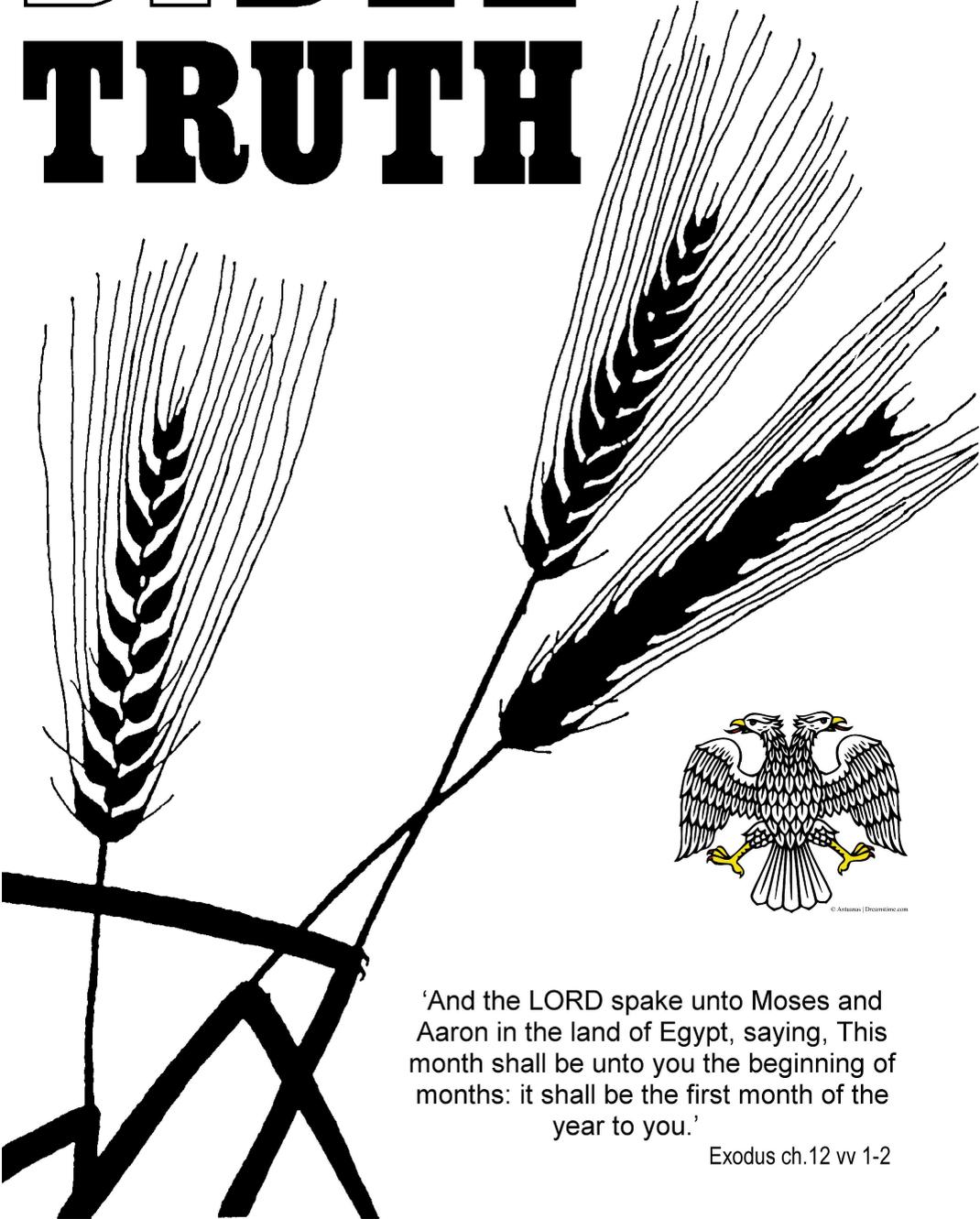


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‘And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.’

Exodus ch.12 vv 1-2

THE ROYAL LINE & THRONE OF ISRAEL

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The 2012 Jubilee Celebrations, although showing little by way of true Christian History and Heritage, once more demonstrated how strongly committed the British public are to the throne; further setting back the aims of those attempting to bring about a downfall of monarchy.

The Bible is very clear in demonstrating that the Throne of the Lord, on which King David and Solomon reigned, has a continuing and uninterrupted role; that throne at present is the British Throne. It is this type of fact which causes so much aggression about the Bible. In addition, the Inspired Word also convicts of sin and iniquity in life, to add further dislike of biblical truth by the secular public.

We have to see the Bible as being absolutely unique; the Mormons have Joseph Smith's writings; Buddhism did not begin till 525 BC; Islam has the Koran received by Mohammed; Hinduism has evolved with different beliefs over modern times.

THE BIBLE IS WRITTEN BY THE GOD OF ALL CREATION

Christianity is not just another religion, but the Godly way of life given by the Creator of All Things to His human creation for instruction, advice and guidance, in having dominion over all creation (see 2 Timothy ch.3 vv 16-17). However, God does the work ensuring His Plan and Purpose will be complete.

'So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.'

Isaiah ch.55 v.11

Royal line assured - Israel involvement certain

'For thus saith the LORD; David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel; Neither shall the priests the Levites want a man before me to offer burnt offerings, and to

kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually. And the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD; If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season; Then may also my covenant be broken with David my servant, that he should not have a son to reign upon his throne; and with the Levites the priests, my ministers. As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me. Moreover the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying, Considerest thou not what this people have spoken, saying, The two families which the LORD hath chosen, he hath even cast them off? thus they have despised my people, that they should be no more a nation before them. Thus saith the LORD; If my covenant be not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth; Then will I cast away the seed of Jacob, and David my servant, so that I will not take any of his seed to be rulers over the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: for I will cause their captivity to return, and have mercy on them.'

Jeremiah ch.33 vv 17-26

The 'basis of life' is the Bible and what is stated in that 'Inspired Word' is not an opinion, or debating mechanism. It is divine fact and truth, it is non-negotiable.

Many atheists and those of the secular world, are telling us 'we have moved on and the Bible should move on too!'. Some Christians also think this, but Our Sovereign God changes not.

Many of the same people only know Israel as a country in the Middle East, whereas the Bible clearly shows Israel as 'My People Israel', not a Country.

That modern country, called Israel (since 1947/48), has no Christian continuity of service to JESUS; it has no history of evangelism and setting in place of Christian values, whereas the Western nations of long history, have a packed Christian history.

The Bible passage (Jeremiah ch.33) above is absolutely clear and concise about how Our Sovereign God will retain this continuing throne and Royal line.

Inevitably opponents attempt to find errors in the Bible to refute the claim of ethnic purity and continuity, such as Ruth being in the Royal genealogy.

‘And Elimelech Naomi’s husband died; and she was left, and her two sons. And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years. And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband.’

Ruth ch.1 vv 3-5

‘So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter in law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab: and they came to Bethlehem in the beginning of barley harvest.’

Ruth ch.1 v.22

In Matthew’s Gospel, we have the genealogy of JESUS set out, which states, Boaz begat Obed by Ruth, Obed begat Jesse, and Jesse begat David the king.

Now there are those who say Ruth is not from the Israel line, therefore it breaks the sequence and the promise is not valid. This can only be true if there is no history taking place between Bible verses!

When we follow Bible prophecy and history it is very clear that Moab became Israel territory before they took over the Promised Holy Land. As today, names are retained, even though some authority may say otherwise, so it was with Moab.

‘And Moses gave inheritance unto the half tribe of Manasseh: and this was the possession of the half tribe of the children of Manasseh by their families. And their coast was from Mahanaim, all Bashan, all the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, and all the towns of Jair, which are in Bashan, threescore cities: And half Gilead, and Ashtaroth, and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan, were pertaining unto the children of Machir the son of Manasseh, even to the one half of the children of Machir by their families. **These are the countries which Moses did distribute for inheritance in the plains of Moab**, on the other side Jordan, by Jericho, eastward.’

Joshua ch.13 vv 29-32

‘These are the words of the covenant, which the LORD commanded Moses to make **with the children of Israel in the land of Moab**, beside the covenant which he made with them in Horeb.’

Deuteronomy ch.29 v.1

The land of Moab was formerly occupied by Moab, the son of Lot; in later years the Israelites occupied part of it as their territory of

promise. So the association of Israel with Moab is beyond doubt and Ruth being called a Moabitess, was still part of the Chosen People, not a foreign people. The Tribe of Manasseh had taken control of Moab approximately 150 years earlier.

We have a similar situation with Samaria, when Israel was exiled after the captivity to Assyria. The poorest of the Israelites were left in Samaria and the Assyrians supplemented the land with their own people, but later brought in Israelite Priests to resume the Hebrew way of life, after the Sovereign God had plagued the Assyrians with wild animals (see 2 Kings ch.17 vv 22-28).

Others will look to other apparent errors, attempting to argue that the Royal line of Israel was ended with King Zedekiah's death in Babylon.

‘And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him with fetters of brass, and carried him to Babylon.’

2 Kings ch.25 v.7 (See also Jeremiah ch.52 v.11)

So the male line of Zedekiah was destroyed, but the Bible clearly shows that his daughters were perfectly able to carry on the line of Royalty. The Book of Numbers Chapter twenty-seven clearly shows this fact.

The next argument would then be that the Royal Line, or birthright line, had to be through the males in the family and Zedekiah's line stopped.

However, the Bible Laws are quite clear on this as the following verses show.

‘And Zelophehad the son of Hopher had no sons, but daughters: and the names of the daughters of Zelophehad were Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.’

Numbers ch.26 v.33

‘But Zelophehad, the son of Hopher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, had no sons, but daughters: and these are the names of his daughters, Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. And they came near before Eleazar the priest, and before Joshua the son of Nun, and before the princes, saying, The LORD commanded Moses to give us an inheritance among our brethren. Therefore according to the commandment of the LORD he gave them an inheritance among the brethren of their father. And there fell ten portions to Manasseh, beside the land of Gilead and Bashan, which were on

the other side Jordan; **Because the daughters of Manasseh had an inheritance among his sons:** and the rest of Manasseh's sons had the land of Gilead.'

Joshua ch.17 vv 3-6 (see also Numbers ch.36 vv 2, 6 & 10-11)

The latter Chapters of the Book of Jeremiah emphasise how the daughters were shepherded to the accession and continued the Royal line.

'Then Ishmael carried away captive all the residue of the people that were in Mizpah, even the king's daughters, and all the people that remained in Mizpah, whom Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard had committed to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam: and Ishmael the son of Nethaniah carried them away captive, and departed to go over to the Ammonites.'

Jeremiah ch. 41 v.10

'But Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces, took all the remnant of Judah, that were returned from all nations, whither they had been driven, to dwell in the land of Judah; Even men, and women, and children, and the king's daughters, and every person that Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard had left with Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Jeremiah the prophet, and Baruch the son of Neriah.'

Jeremiah ch.43 vv 5-6

Good historical evidence indicates that these daughters were eventually escorted by Jeremiah to Ireland so once more connecting the House of Judah and the House of Israel.

There is another aspect of this Royal line which we need to address, which is 'the Melchizedek factor'.

Whilst we have a genealogy of Jesus in the Gospels, these refer to the family He was born into, in surrogate fashion. Jesus was born of the Spirit, there was no part of Joseph. Whilst He was of the line of David through the natural family association, to complete the Royal Line, He was born of the Spirit for the eternal aspect.

'For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins: Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity. And by reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins. And no man

taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron. So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee. As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec. Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing. For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.'

Hebrews ch.5 vv 1-12

Yes it is important that we see the evidence concerning the Royal Line in the natural, whereas the promise of Jesus returning is Spiritual assurance.

There is the certainty of Jesus returning through the fact of His having 'the order of Melchisedek' without genealogy, eternally made. Then there is the natural Royal family line, all demonstrating the promise of Our Lord to maintain this line until Jesus comes again to be 'the soon and coming king'.

Different to all other beliefs which are religious in character, the Inspired Word of God is a progressing Plan and Purpose for humanity to follow through Jesus.

Our Sovereign God has had the Kingdom completed from the foundation of the world.

'Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

Matthew ch.25 v.34

These are not ad-hoc plans that the Lord has made during the course of history, but were prepared and finished before the foundation of the world. The ultimate aim of God's Plan and Purpose is that Jesus is King of His Kingdom on earth and we shall reign with Him.

‘And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.’

Revelation ch.22 vv 1-5
