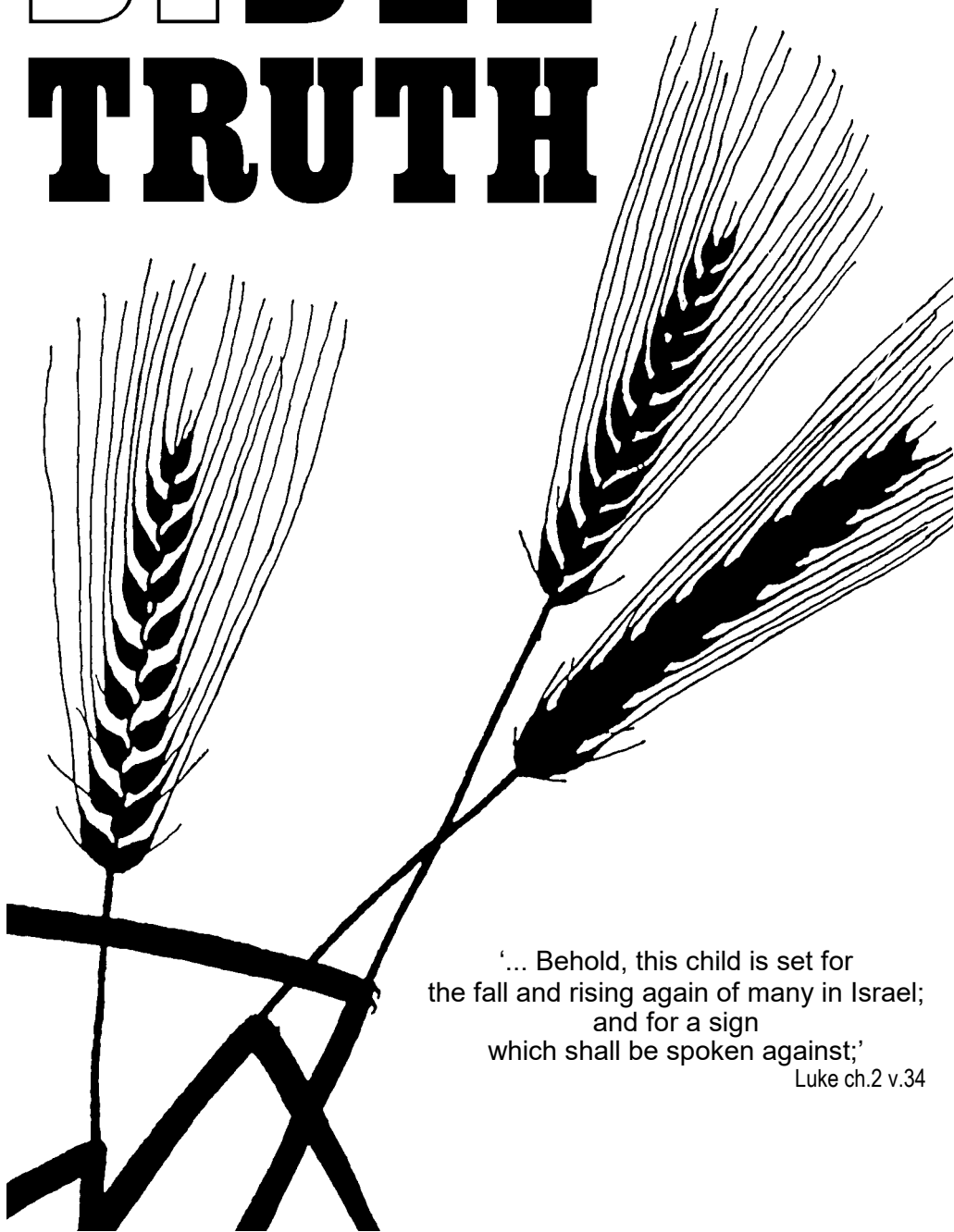


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'... Behold, this child is set for  
the fall and rising again of many in Israel;  
and for a sign  
which shall be spoken against;'

Luke ch.2 v.34

# BRITISH-ISRAEL IDENTITY FOUNDATION TRUTHS - TELL ME, PLEASE!

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## Part 3

### The Hebrew Language and English

It should be understood, that the Hebrew language has no equivalent expression for 'north-west' but instead, would use the term 'north and west'. For example, *Ferrar Fenton* renders Isaiah ch.49 v.12 'Look, these came from afar: these from the north-west!' The whole chapter is a wonderful example of the LORD's unfailing faithfulness to His covenants with Israel, here shown to be in isles north-west of Palestine. Professor Odlum, formerly of Tokyo University says, 'The proof that the Anglo-Saxon people are the House of Israel in a national and official sense is as clear to my mind as the noon-day sun is to the eyes of mortals'. King George VI, broadcasting to the nation on the eve of D-Day, June 6th 1944 said, 'We dare to believe that God has used our nation and Empire as an instrument for fulfilling His High purpose'. The Right Honourable Winston Spencer Churchill, British Prime Minister, speaking to the United States Congress in 1942 said, 'He must indeed have a blind soul who cannot see that some great purpose and design is being worked out here below of which we have the honour to be faithful servants'.

- The late **Lord Fisher, the admiral of our Fleet**, in the *Times* newspaper of May 7th, 1919 stated,  
    'Why we win, in spite of incredible blunders, is that we are the "lost" Ten Tribes of Israel'.
- **Professor Piazzi Smyth, late Astronomer Royal for Scotland** said,

'The effect of the discovery of the identity of the Anglo-Saxon with Israel is twofold. First, it causes us to behold and acknowledge therein the accomplishment of a true miracle of the mightiest kind through the ages, consummated in our own days. Second, it causes the Bible to become for us, as it was for the tribes of Israel of old, an infallible Book for national guidance in politics as well as a collection of inspired instruction for each individual soul in religion'.

- **William Tyndale**, the Protestant martyr and translator of our English Bible stated,  
 ‘The properties of the Hebrew tongue agree a thousand times more with the English than with Latin’.
- **Canon Lysons** compiled a list of four thousand Hebrew words from English dictionaries and explains,  
 ‘The Hebrew is the structure on which the English language was built’.
- **Professor Max Muller** of Oxford University tells us that English contains eight hundred Hebrew roots.
- **The Reverend Jacob Tomlin** in his *Comparative Vocabulary of Forty-eight Languages*, says,  
 ‘About one fourth of the words in our own Saxon tongue bear an affinity with the Hebrew in primary or secondary degree. Not only in words does this affinity exist ... but in the arrangement of ideas and in the single structure of the sentences it also has a near agreement’.
- **Reverend Elizer Williams**, Vicar of Lampeter (1784) writes,  
 ‘The roots of the ancient British, or real Welsh words can be regularly traced in the Hebrew (language). Scarcely a Hebrew root can be discovered that has not its corresponding derivative in the ancient British language’.
- **Alex Geddes** LL.D comments,  
 ‘Luckily for English translators of the Bible they will not be often under any great necessity of departing much from the arrangement of the Hebrew, especially in the poetical parts of Scripture, where the two idioms are so congenial as to appear almost like twin brothers’.
- Many years ago the distinguished antiquary, the late **Sir William Betham**, Ulster, King-at-Arms, said to the Reverend **A. King** who had intelligently consulted him respecting a family crest,  
 ‘I see you are interested in this. I am an old man, you are young and if you take my advice, you will follow up the study of heraldry. If you go far enough it will lead you into the camp of Israel’.

## Heraldry

My own experience confirms this marvellous fact. For some considerable years now I have researched my own family tree and possess numerous photocopies of authoritative statements pertaining to my own surname and its origin. I have already intimated that the family name in France was Sequin (De Seguin), having become anglicised when the family moved to England. According to P.H. Reaney, *A Dictionary of British Surnames* (1976), Seekins - identical to French Seguin and which Albert Dauzat (Librairie Larousse, Paris) derives from OG (Visigothic) Sigwin meaning 'victory, friend'.

The Visi-Goths were a major part of the House of Israel who moved across Europe AD 100-500, exactly as we have already shown in our numerous scholarly quotations. My own photocopies taken from *Armorial General* (Tome II) by Johannes Baptiste Rietstap, showing some of the numerous Arms of the various branches of the French Seguins down the centuries, illustrate amongst these branches the twelve-stoned breastplate, the eagle and the serpent, the latter two being of course connected with the tribe of Dan.

**In *Dictionnaire De La Noblesse* by Francois Alexander Aubert De La Chenaya-Desboi Et Badier**, (Paris 1873), the author gives much detail regarding a number of the Seguin nobility, e.g. Aldebert De Seguin De Borne, Seigneur and Baron de Prades, Rochevalier and autres Terres, Gentilhomme ordinaire de la Chambre' du Roi Louis XIII, serving in this capacity in 1624. The word 'Gentilhomme' is particularly significant, as Charles E. Lart explains in his *Huguenot Pedigrees*, 'Neither was "gentilhomme" the equivalent of "Gentleman", which usually signifies a person of education and manners of social position. The French term being strictly applied to those of ancient race, whose origin was lost in the night of time. It was the one title which even the king could not create for he could not make a "gentilhomme" who was the product of race and time, nor could he unmake him for once a "gentilhomme" always a "gentilhomme".'

The same book by Lart describes the (De)Seguins as an 'ancienne Famille noble' (an ancient noble family). The writer of this particular secular study is greatly humbled as he meditates on the unfailing faithfulness of our covenant-keeping God, Who has preserved His people Israel, of which I am proven to be one, down through millenniums of time.

## Various Facets of Israel's Identity

- **Bruce Hannay** in *European and Other Race Origins* says,  
‘The hypothesis that the British are the modern representatives of the ancient Beth Sak (House of I-saac) is one that is hardly open to doubt, except by minds that deliberately refuse to accord just weight to the facts, inferences and probabilities upon which that hypothesis is based’.
- Whilst **Charles Hulbert** in *Religions of Britain*, (1825) writes,  
‘So near is the resemblance between the Druidical religion of Britain and the Patriarchal religion of the Hebrews that we hesitate not to pronounce their origin the same’.
- **Cassells**, *History of England* states,  
‘The Druidical rites and ceremonies in Britain were almost identical with the Mosaic ritual’.
- **Sir William Temple** (1628-99, British Diplomatist and Essayist, Ambassador in Netherlands, Moderate, Protestant Statesman), in *Chambers Encyclopedia* writes of the early Britons,  
‘In their system of jurisprudence; in the administration of law by twelve judges, in their social order, in the rights of property, in the provision made for ministers of religion, in the institutions of chivalry, in the science of heraldry or symbols, in architecture, carving, guilding, in the use of metals, in needlework, poetry and music, we trace our Israelitish Origin’.
- **Sir Edward Creasy** in his *History of England* writes,  
‘The British tin mines mainly supplied the glorious adornment of Solomon's temple and thence also came the chief material of the armour of the kings and chieftains of heroic Greece’.

As is well known, there was regular trade between the Middle East and Britain in Solomon's day and the writer had thrilling evidence of this. Visiting Somerton a local lady newspaper reporter asked me if we had ever been to see 'King Solomon's Alabaster Mines' nearby! Needless to say, this was a very thrilling suggestion, knowing as we do our Israel heritage. Suffice it to say that we very quickly motored to the place indicated, obtained permission from the

farmer on whose land we had to investigate who showed to us a bowl carved from a piece of such alabaster, and brought home some pieces of alabaster which we possess to this day. A very remarkable link with our Israelite ancestors after some three thousand years.

To conclude our list of evidences of our national descent from Israel just a few more witnesses and their testimonials to our by no means exhaustive study.

- The great, painter artist **Holman Hunt**, who studied the Hebrew physiognomy in Palestine made the noteworthy declaration that after careful observation he believed that the ancient type of the Hebrew nation approached nearer to the Anglo-Saxon than to any other.
- **The Reverend Elieser Bassin** <sup>CM,PhB</sup>, born in Russia of both wealthy and pious Jewish parents, tells us in his book *British and Jewish-Praternity*,

‘The Hebrew Scriptures point to the British Isles as the home of God’s first-born’. [Ephraim, the collective name for the Ten Tribes, see Jeremiah ch.31 v.9]

He has also stated,

‘It is my conviction that Britain is the nation with whom God has from first to last identified Himself. I as an Israelite of the House of Judah claim You as Israelites of the House of Ephraim (i.e. the House of Israel). As believers in the faithfulness of our covenant-keeping God, I call you to awake from your sleep’.

- **Professor Totten** of Yale University said,  
‘I cannot state too strongly that the man who has not seen that Israel of the Scriptures is totally different from the Jewish people is yet in the very infancy, the mere alphabet - of biblical study’.
- **Sir Charles Marten** <sup>FSA</sup> the famous archaeologist, author of *The Bible is True* and *The Bible comes Alive*, speaking at a meeting of lay churchmen at the Caxton Hall, Westminster on Saturday 2nd February, 1929 said,  
‘Great Britain was the first of all nations to adopt Christianity. Bible study and the results of the Great War are forcing me to the certain conclusion that today, we as a nation, represent the Lost Sheep of the House of Israel ... ’.

- A statement from ***The Jewish Chronicles*** (May 2, 1890), is very much to the point regarding the House of Israel and the ten so called 'lost' tribes.

'The problem, then, is reduced to its simplest form. The Ten Tribes are certainly in existence. All that has to be done is to discover which people represent them.'

***The Jewish Encyclopedia***, 1925 vol.12, page 2490 says this.

'If the Ten Tribes have disappeared, the literal fulfilment of the prophecies would be impossible. If they have not disappeared, obviously they must exist under a different name'.

There are many 'facets' to this great 'British-Israel' Truth, each one of which would be a further long and detailed study in its own right. Throughout the centuries, time and time again, the Lord has answered prayers and delivered the British nation from its enemies,

- For example, the Spanish Armada, Napoleon, from defeat in the 1914-18 Great War, and a generation later from Hitler and so on. Psalm 124 vv 1-3 is very much to the point:

'If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say; If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us: Then they had swallowed us up quick, ...'.

There are also, many Bible prophecies that tell us that the purpose of God for the House of Israel would be an ongoing one. It will continue throughout centuries of time and this present age also, until eventually Israel and Judah are reunited at the time of the Return of the Lord Jesus Christ. Then He will govern this world in righteousness, ruling on the Throne of David.

'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.'

Ezekiel ch.37 v.22

Jesus told the Jewish leaders,

'Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof'.

Matthew ch.21 v.43

History records that, despite our many imperfections, the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic House of Israel peoples have led the world in producing such 'fruits'. Taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the 'four corners' of the world and ever at the forefront in humanitarian action. All this despite our national blindness to our identity as the House of Israel.

Finally, what then is the major significance of the proof that we, the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples, are the House of Israel? Following the failure of all twelve tribes to keep their promises to God, as detailed under the old Mosaic Covenant, God promised that He would provide a New Covenant, an everlasting Covenant, with the Houses of 'Israel and Judah' (see Jeremiah ch.31 vv 31-37 & ch.32 v.40). That New Covenant (Hebrews ch.8 v.8) was ratified by the Blood of the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, on the cross at Golgotha and the way is now open for all Israel to return to the LORD in sincere repentance.

This they will most certainly do, in God's Own good time, for as the hymn has it, 'God is working His purpose out, as year succeeds to year', and He has sworn that He will have His way with His people.

So then, as all Christians well know, there is a Living God and as Christians who have had their hearts and minds opened to 'British Israel Identity Truths' will also understand, God's great plan includes the present and future welfare of the British nation. All who love the Lord, the ever-faithful covenant-keeping God of Israel, must 'watch and pray' to see what He would have us do, in these Last Days.

We who have consistently sought the Lord down the years are convinced that a great move by the Holy Spirit is imminent in our land and we echo the words of Isaiah of old, 'Here am I, send me'. Amen and Amen.

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