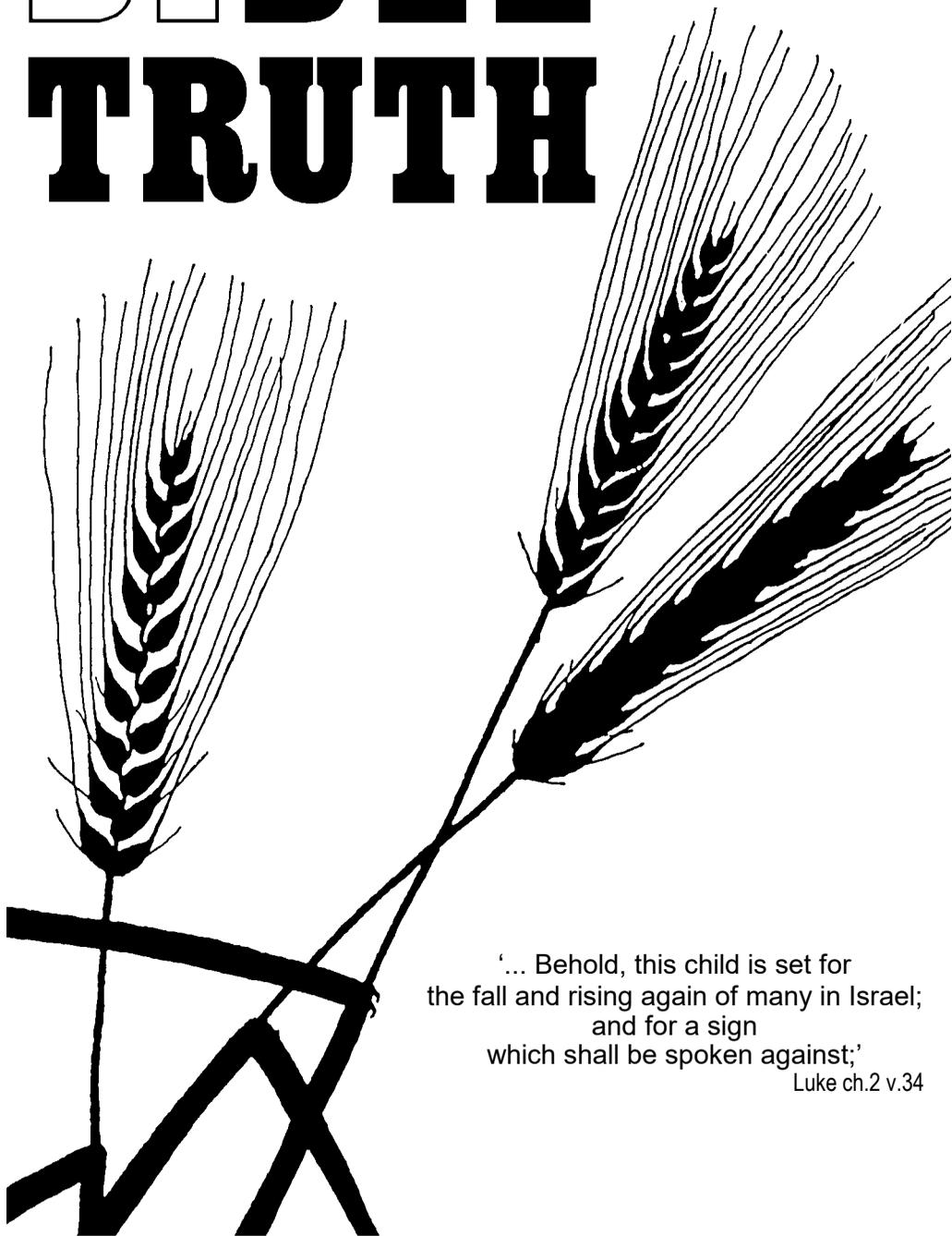


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'... Behold, this child is set for
the fall and rising again of many in Israel;
and for a sign
which shall be spoken against;'

Luke ch.2 v.34

DISCOVERING THE BIBLE ROOTS OF MODERN EUROPEAN PEOPLES

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Historic question

One of the biggest questions facing us in this age of scientific inquiry is, 'Who are we?' The established churches have provided few answers on our origins, telling us that we are 'gentiles', a word which only means 'nations' in Bible usage. Thus, the average Christian of today is no more prepared than the heathen to answer the questions, 'from whom are we descended?' and 'where did our ancestors come from?'

Our origin

Today the white nations of the world, are known by the name 'Caucasian', that is, signifying that these peoples' previous known residence was in the Caucasus Mountain region of western Asia, north of Palestine. Our Bible tells us that we originated in Eden, which was located somewhere in Mesopotamia in the Mideast, and therefore, our ancestors sometime travelled from the Mideast to the Caucasus, and from there into Europe. When was this?

Our past revealed

According to scholars, the Caucasians, under such names as 'Goths', 'Saxons' and 'Angles', came out of the Caucasus about 700-600 BC, or shortly before the fall of the Assyrian Empire, which exercised control over that region. We now turn to the Bible and history for some clue to what major nation the Assyrians put under their control at this time and place and we can find only one - the 'lost' ten tribes of the House of Israel, who were carried away from Palestine in the Assyrian dispersion about 721 BC. When we further realise that there were six to ten million Israelites before the dispersion (King David had an army of 1.3 million men - 2 Samuel ch.24 v.9), and less than 50,000 returned to Palestine afterward (see Ezra ch.2 v.64 and Nehemiah ch.7 v.66), we can understand where the great numbers of early Caucasians came from. This is the link missing in the theology of most churches as we trace their ancestry back to Adam.

Prophecy fulfilled

If this is true, the Biblical prophecies for Israel should be fulfilled in the 'Caucasian' peoples: Israel was to be a 'company of nations', (see Genesis ch.35 v.11). Abraham was to be the 'father of many nations' (see Genesis ch.17 v.5) and Rebekah, Isaac's wife, was promised to be 'mother of thousands of millions' (see Genesis ch.24 v.60). Israel was to have a permanent home in a new land.

'Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime.'

2 Samuel ch.7 v.10

The Israel people were to be known by 'a new name' which the mouth of the Lord shall name (see Isaiah ch.62 v.2 - 'Christ-sons' or 'Christians'). And yes, when Israel came to Zion they were to be Christian believers, for they were to have 'pastors after (God's) heart, which would feed them with knowledge and understanding' (see Jeremiah ch.3 vv 14-17). The promises to Israel for our day do not find fulfilment apart from the 'Caucasian' peoples.

History that clarifies their past

What does history tell us of their link to ancient Israel? Language experts know that Ireland was known in ancient times as 'Hibernia', which means 'Hebrew's land' (Israel was called Iberi from the patriarch Eber). Even today Spain is known as the 'Iberian' peninsula. The Apocrypha states that the Greeks (Spartans) were Israelites (see I Maccabees ch.12 v.21), The Danish, or 'Dan-men' are descendants of the tribe of Dan, and began colonising Greece and Europe even before the 'dispersion'; the Greek historian Homer refers to them as 'Danaan' over 150 times in his books. The proofs go on and on.

Learn the truth

Thus we can see the truth that the dispersion of the House of Israel was not just to Assyria or the Caucasus, but further, to Europe and America as well. They have been regathered as a people by Jesus Christ through faith in Him. That was a part of His Mission.

'... I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

Matthew ch.15 v.24

'And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.'

John ch.10 v.16
