

"PROOFS OF ISRAEL - XXXVI"

"A Study in Stone"

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Genesis 28:10-22

And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran.

And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.

And, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;

And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not.

And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it.

And he called the name of that place Bethel: but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.

And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God:

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And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

These scriptures provide us with one of the greatest, and perhaps the most important messages, which our Lord has given us in his Holy word that helps us identify Israel! We can know that God's chosen race of people need identifying because of the following reasons:

- a) The Romans had no trouble in identifying them!
- b) The Egyptians had no trouble in identifying them!
- c) The Assyrians had no trouble in identifying them.

But somewhere in time – in both Biblical & secular histories, the race of people who descended from “the loins of Jacob – Israel, known as the “Twelve (12) Tribes,” or “The Children of Israel,” seem to fade out in history and little has been heard from them since – circa 721 B.C. Therefore, this is one of the most important dates in Christian history. (Seldom mentioned in the “Establishment Church.”)

This is the date of the “Assyrian Captivity,” wherein “All Israel” was taken Captive to Assyria and placed in the cities of Hulla, Hazor, etc., by the river Gozan – leaving only the tribe of Judah and ½ tribe of Benjamin in the so called “Promised Land.”

However, ten (10) years later, Senacarib another Assyrian king, came down from Assyria, and in 711 B.C., we learn that he “took all of the cities of Judea, leaving only the city of Jerusalem.”

So now we have all 12 tribes ¹ of Israel represented in the “Assyrian Captivity” and they stay there from circa 721 B.C. to 650 B.C. and they escaped to the caucus mountain region, between the Black and Caspian Seas. (Review Israel's Westward Trek Map in Map section.)

They settled in the Caucus area, and named their settlement “Iberia” (the Hebrew word for Hebrews.) We can easily trace this word to Spain (early name - :Iberia”), and from there to Ireland – from Ireland to Scotland, from Scotland to England – and from England to the world! If this isn't the fulfillment of God's prophesy for Israel “not the Jews.”

Remember, these tribes of Israel had forgotten their “identity as Israel,” and were also “speaking in a new tongue, or tongues.”

Before we get back to “the stone of Scone,” or “the Stone of Destiny,” it is necessary to know the foregoing, as it explains the capturing, the loss of identity, and stages that Israel (not the Jews) had to go through before our Lord had them where he wanted them,

¹ It was completely necessary that all the 12 tribes be represented since the Bible says that (_____) “All Israel, were taken captive, and that they would be ruled by a member of the tribe of Judah – the “Kingly Tribe.”

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how he wanted them, and when he wanted them, to be "his witnesses to the four (4) corners of the earth!"

So Flavius Josephus; gives us an "easy to read" account of the Israelites in their first location after our Lord began his program of driving Israel West: (this all takes place before the "Stone starts its trek with Jeremiah, Tamar-Tea-Tephi, her sister Scotia, and Jeremiah's scribe Seinan Brach."

Irish records show that Eolith Heremon, the Prince – heir to Irish throne, met and married Tamar-Tea-Tephi in Egypt, and brought Jeremiah's entire entourage to Ireland in _____ B.C.