

"PROOFS OF ISRAEL - XIII"

"Dan Is A Lions Whelp"

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Deuteronomy 33:22, "And of DAN he (MOSES) said, 'DAN is a lion's whelp: he shall leap from Bashaan.'"

Judges 5:17, "Gilead abode beyond Jordan: (River) and why did DAN remain in ships?" (from the 'Song of Deborah' in the book of Judges)

When the Twelve Tribes of Israel divided up Palestine (the Promised Land) in circa 1445 B.C., the Tribe of Simeon and a portion of the Tribe of Dan were located in the most southern portion of the land. Dan, of course, was located on the east coast of the Great Sea. (Mediterranean) Remember that Dan would "never leave his ships," therefore, a portion of Dan was on the water in order to fulfill this part of the prophecy, while the remaining portion was landlocked in the north-east portion in an area known as "Bashaan." It is from this area that the writer of Deuteronomy predicted Dan would "leap." (leave)

It is this portion of the Tribe of Dan that would later be known as "DANITES" and would slowly, through the centuries, make the trek from "Bashaan" "WESTWARD" to the Atlantic Ocean, and occupy the "coastlands" thereof, founding the country of "DAN-MARK," which literally means "THE MARK OF DAN, or DAN'S MARK."

The southern portion of the Tribe of Dan, would become known as the "Tautha de Danaan" which also literally translates from the Celtic language into "the Tribe of Dan." We have followed the northern Tribe of Dan across the European Continent to their final resting place in the Nordic Regions of the "Isles and Coastlands" of the Atlantic.

We will now offer a cursory trace of the southern Tribe of Dan, "who never left his ships." He would travel WEST* from the shores of Palestine through the Great Sea, and of course, make numerable stops along the way. We will find him principally colonizing the peninsulas which jut down into the sea! It is reasonable to assume that this was because of the lack of a compass, the ships of that day "hugged" the shoreline. Of course the Mediterranean Sea was the "Autobahn" or the "Route #66" of its day.

*West - In Strong's Exhaustive Concordance is #3220. It is the Hebrew "YAM" and translates "from the unused root-meaning "to roar", (as breaking noisy surf), or large body of water, the Mediterranean, sometimes a large river, or artificial basin." #4628, MAARAB, a sense of shading, the West (as the region of the evening sun); West.

From its ports on the Mediterranean then, the colonizing Israelites would land on the shores of a peninsula which was named MACE **DON** IA, but later became known as GREECE. It is of interest to point out here that an area that juts somewhat out into the sea from the African coast, was founded

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by these "Phoenician-Israelites", and was given the "Greek" name of "KARCHEDON." The Romans later gave it the name of "CARTHAGE" and in time, it too, became an "EMPIRE." Still moving WEST, because they "were driven" by God to do so, they would have landed on the Island of SARDINIA. Still moving WESTWARD by sail, these maritime ISRAELITES would land on the east coast of the largest peninsula in the Mediterranean Sea, and would name it the "IBERIAN Peninsula." Somewhat later, it became known as SPAIN. "IBERIA", of course, is the HEBREW and CELTIC WORD FOR "HEBREWS." DAN LEFT HIS MARK in many other places such as the DANUBE RIVER, the DARDANELLES, and cities such as DANZIG, DONEGAL, DANBURY, DUNMORE, etc., etc.