

"The New Lost Israel"

(And it's landmarks)

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Much has been written of late, regarding the "Lost Ten Tribes of Israel." Questions such as who "they might be?" "What are they called?" "From whence did they come?" Abound – and for the most part – have been answered. The numerous birthmarks of Israel abound. However, little has been written regarding the landmark of Israel.

There is a Lebanese professor at the American University in Beirut, who contends that the land presently occupied by the Jews in the mini state of Israeli is not the land both promised, and given to Abraham, his son Isaac, his son Jacob (Israel), and his children. It seems that the good professor has located many ancient "place names" such as Jerusalem, Hebron, Gaza, Sodom, Gomorrah, and Jericho approximately 00 miles south of its present location in what is now Saudi Arabia! Of course, any casual student of the Bible knows this same area as the "Wilderness," or the desert of Sinai, into which the prophet Moses led some 3 million former slaves (Children of Israel) Hebrew from Egypt in 1471 B.C. He also knows that they remained in this same area for some "40 years" before entering the land promised these "Jacob's sons" in their "Father Abraham's" covenant with Jehovah-God. There has been continuous occupation of all, or part of this land by one or more of the "Twelve Tribes of Israel" (Jacob's twelve sons) until the "Babylonian captivity" in 585 B.C. in which the last two tribes ¹ - Judah and Benjamin – were removed to Babylonia. From that day to this, with the exception of some 42,000 possible Hebrews ² who were returned to Jerusalem some 70 years later with Zerrubbel, the "Promised Land" has been peopled largely by non-Hebrew stock!

Casual Bible students also know that this "Promised Land" which was known as Judeo, Samaria, and Galilee during Jesus' time lost these identities after the "Diaspora," and remained in the hands of non-Israelites for some 25000 years.

In 1948, the U.N., through the efforts of England and the U.S. of A., created the mini state of Israeli, and let the "Jews" migrate to this land of promise. It is good for us to know and review, these facts since it will benefit us in the subsequent Biblical study, which will lead us to the shores of the New Israel. Many of you will wonder why you haven't been told this before? The Bible has an answer to this question also! There are "mysteries" in the Bible, and some are given "eyes to see and ears to hear." **Matt 13:16**

¹ The last two tribes had already been taken captive by Assyria and departed N.E. of Canaan to cities around the southern shores of the Caspian Sea.

² Upon the region of these former Babylonian Captives, the term "Jew" is affixed to them and thus began "The History of the Jews" as differentiated from the prior history of the Hebrews or "Children of Israel."

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The Prophecy

II Samuel 7:8-9

"Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepecote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:"

"And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth."

Jehovah-God is reminding King David, and Israel, what kind of a God he has been to them. He has made David one of the great kings of the earth (1000 B.C.), and had destroyed the enemies of Israel – his chosen people!

Jehovah-God has chosen Israel for his "peculiar treasure." He has stated throughout the Old Testament "Israel is his chosen people and He is their God." Once when Schencarib had encircled the city of Jerusalem to starve them out, God had "the Angel of death" visit the Assyrian army that night and stuck down 175,000 that night. The Children of Israel had been continuously plagued by the Canaanites, Philistines, Moabites, Hittites, and Syrians since their occupation of the land that God had given their Father Abraham.

The history of the "Promised Land" to this time had been one war after another. They were continually paying tributes to other more powerful nations and were only completely free from harassment upon their return from Babylonian Captivity!

However, there were very few Israelites in the Promised Land since the Assyrian Captivity and the Babylonian Captivity. The Assyrian Captivity had re-peopled Israel (2/3 of the Promised Land) with Assyrians, and the Babylonian Captivity the rest. There were some 44,000 that returned from Babylonian Captivity and then according to the Bible, and the Lord made them get rid of their strange wives and children. **Ezra 10**

"The Covenant"

(With David and Israel)

2 Samuel 7:10

"Moreover I will 1. appoint a place for my people Israel, 2 and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, 3 and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness 4 afflict them any more, as beforetime,"

We have numbered the points of the pledge, so that you will know that each has been fully explained.

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1. Since David was king of all Israel at the time this covenant was made and since Jerusalem, at its present location, was its capitol – the “place” which God will “appoint is obviously a new place some where other than their present “Promised Land.”
2. The wording here is very significant – especially for those who like to “rightfully divide the word of truth.” What God is saying here is that He will see to it that Israel, the true seed of Abraham thru Isaac, thru Jacob, thru Jacob’s twelve sons – is placed into this new land that He is giving them. Through the use of the word “seed,” (genes – racial) and “Plant,” we can know that Jehovah-God, the God of Israel, is going to plant ³ this seed of Israel into this new land where it will take root and burst forth into the “Multitudinous seed” which He had promised David’s ancestors, “Father Abraham” and his son, Isaac, and his grandson, Jacob (Israel), and Israel’s twelve sons were promised.
3. This pledge, or promise, gives us the first indication of a landmark, which will help us to identify the new “Promised land.” God states, unequivocally, I might add, that the Children of Israel “will move no more.” Keep in mind still, that the Israelites are homesteading the land promised Abraham when this covenant is made with David some 1,000 years B.C. In this new land, the Israelites will find it to be completely defensible instead of indefensible location of the “Old” Israel (Canaan) which was the doormat for marching armies of the Assyrian Empire in their southward thrusts toward Egypt, and of course Egypt’s pathway north toward the Hittites and Assyrian Empires. It was for this reason that Canaan was, for the most part of its existence, a tribute-paying nation to one or more nations. Since Israelites never completely conquered Canaan the “Promised Land” in its entirety, was never fully occupied by “the children of Israel.” Thus the promise God made to David that his seed shall “ dwell in a place of their own” becomes even more significant.
4. “The Children of Wickedness” referred to here is the non-believing racial stock which surrounded Canaan, and which is depicted in Matthew 13:38 as the “Children of the Devil.” So we learn here that in the new dwelling place for Israel, they will not be surrounded by these non-believing “Children of Wickedness” any longer, as they had before time.

We have learned that Jehovah-God made a covenant with King David, and this covenant is separate and apart from the one he made with Abraham. One aspect of it is included in the “Abrahamic Covenant,” which is the fact that both covenants apply to the “Children of Israel.” David, you will remember, was the King over all twelve tribes of Israel when this covenant was made, so that “all Israel” was there in Canaan when this covenant was made. There is absolutely no question then, that Israel is getting a new land.

We have learned that God is going to “plant” his “chosen” race in this new land so that they will populate the entire land with their own race. (People) In this new land the

³ Not just sow or broadcast

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twelve tribes will gather, and since they are all of the same race they will develop a truly racial homogeneity.⁴

We have learned that after the "children of Israel" left Canaan, and were settled into their new home, that they would never leave it, or be forced to leave it. They will be able to defend it from all enemies. And they will no longer be troubled with invasions of their new land by pagan unbelieving "Children of the Devil." To say that this covenant fits the "Jews" is completely absurd. The reasons are many! First, the "Jews" returned to old Israel where as God's covenant said a new land. Secondly, the new land would be a safe place, and we all know that the mini state of Israeli is anything but safe! Thirdly it is anything but homogeneous since "Palestinians" Arabs occupy much of it – not to mention Jordan and Syria. And lastly, the "Children of Wickedness" of which the covenant mentions are still them. This fact alone, that the "Jews" are all Israel, and their return to the old "Promised Land" proves it simply "won't float," since it has absolutely nothing to do with God's covenant to David and his seed, which is the thesis of this work. However, since it is apparent that they do not have a "new land" – "a safe place" – etc, they certainly cannot be the Israel which is mentioned in the above quoted scriptures found in II Samuel, seventh chapter! The establishment Church seems to completely ignore this "Davidic Covenant" as they do many other marks of Israel, which the Lord has given us in the More Landmarks scriptures.

If the above scriptural evidence is not enough to convince you that the Israelites were given a new land, the following landmarks should cause you to "pass go and collect \$200.00"

New Land to be Northwest of Palestine

Isaiah 49:12 Chapter heading: "Israel to be Restored"

"Behold, these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim."

"North" and "West" need no explanation however, "the land of Sinim – does. In "Harper's Bible dictionary" Sinim is listed but it states that the location of this country is unknown. Brown's Bible Dictionary does not even list it. In "The Light of the World" edition of the Holy Bible, K.J.V., a map in the back of the book lists Sinim as a somewhat nebulous area N/E of Canaan. But in the Penguin "Atlas of Ancient History," (1983) on a map of Europe and the Near East (670 B.C.), this entire area North of the Black Sea, and extending to far Eastern regions, is shown to be occupied by the Scythes and the Sakas. (Saaks – Saakas = Isaacs sons) The Syths, of course, were also of the Aryan race as were the Cimmerians who occupied an area south of the Black Sea. The map shows the Syths extending east to the Caspian Sea and south to its eastern shores.

All of the above takes on additional meaning when we⁵ put this information somewhat of a chronological order with certain Biblical events; sheds light on just what happened to

⁴ Doesn't mean that they won't have learned differences, habits, etc.

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these "chosen" seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the "new land" to which they were to go and never move!

978 B.C. – 938 B.C. – King Solomon (David's son) rules "all Israel"

Kingdom Splits

Kingdom of Judah (1½ Tribes)	Kingdom of Israel (10½ Tribes)
938 B.C – 921 B.C.	938 B.C. – 916 B.C.
Rehoboam King (Solomon's son)	Jeroboam #1 King

734-722 B.C – Hoshea King. Assyria attacks and takes "all Israel" (Kingdom of Israel) captive. These 10½ tribes of Israelites (over 3 million) were taken N/E of Canaan to the very same area of the 670 B.C. map mentioned above.

It would seem to be academic that if God does not honor this commitment to "David and Israel" that we Christians could have faith in any other "everlasting" commitment which Jehovah-God has made to us in his word, the Bible. But some of us believe in both God and his word so that we don't have to find excuses for these scriptures by either "spiritualizing" them, or completely ignoring them all together. So in believing that God meant it where He told King David that He would give Israel a new land in which they would always be safe from the "Children of Wickedness", and from which they have to move – He meant it. We believe it also when He said of David in **Jeremiah 33:17, I Chronicles 17:14, II Samuel 17:16** that "the scepter would never leave David's hand. So where is this new impregnable land, which has enjoyed a continual rule (Scepter) by "Divine right", and peopled by some race? Let us see if we can find it by following the "Landmarks" which God has given us "for our benefit."

"Islands and Coast lands to be Israel's New Home" *(Landmark #2)*

The first landmark God has given us in His word, you will remember was that Israel was to have a new land in which they could dwell safely, and from which they would never move. So we have to find a country that fits this description. The next landmark, which God has given us, is to be found in **Jeremiah**. In the **first verse** of the **31st** chapter, Jehovah-God states that he will "*be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my (His) people.*" In the **9th** verse He continues addressing his Israel people, and tells them that He is "*a Father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.*" Jehovah-God

⁵ Consider even if the Jews are "Israelites," they can claim only the tribes of Judah and Benjamin as their blood lineage! Where then, is the preponderance of these "Children of Israel", these other ten tribes of whom God spoke to in **Jeremiah 31:1** stating that Israel to be His.