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**"For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and
the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem"
(Isaiah 2:3)."**

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Each of the sons of Israel had a banner, therefore the offspring of the sons of Jacob, who are the tribes of Israel must still be under their respective individual tribal banners. In Numbers 2:2, we read: *“Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father’s house: far off about the tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch.”*

It is interesting that out of 16 German states, 7 banners have the emblem of the lion, also to be considered is the national emblem of the Eagle, which has the meaning of speed and being led of God.

Genesis 49, 8:12 gives us the marks of Judah:

8 Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee.

9 Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

10 The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

11 *Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:*

12 *His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.*

Was The Whole of Judah Taken into Babylonian Captivity?



What happened to the Judahites during the reign of king Hezekiah?

2 Kings 18:13 *Now in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah did Sennacherib king of Assyria come up against all the fenced cities of Judah, and took them.*

There are people who say Germany is Assyria. I don't believe it!

In the British Museum in London, there is on display an Assyrian clay tablet which is inscribed with the following words: "He took 46 cities of Judah, only Jerusalem the largest city of Judah remained. He deported 200150 inhabitants of Judah and took them into captivity together with the Northern house of Israel.

Consequently, virtually no Israelites remained in their land. Only the remaining small part of Judah was subsequently taken into Babylonian captivity numbering 3023, some 7 years later, then after 18 years, another 823 and after 23 years a further 745 were taken, making some 46000 in total. After 70 years only 42360 returned. This was the official part of Judah to which Jesus would come some 300 years later.

Virtually the whole of Judah was in Europe a long time ago! In the dispersion as the "lost sheep". Immediately they formed a strong group in the midst of Israel during the scattering.

For an important clue that Judah is Germany we must read Deuteronomy 33:7; ***“And this is the blessing of Judah: and he said, hear Lord, the voice of Judah and bring him unto his people: let his hands be sufficient for him and be thou and help to him from his enemies.”***

Germans are renowned for their prowess in warfare and as first tribe must lead.

Numbers 2:9; ***All that were numbered to the camp of Judah were an hundred thousand and four score thousand and six thousand and four hundred throughout their armies.***

Judges 1:2 ***“Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass that the children of Israel asked the Lord saying. Who shall go up for us against the Canaanites first, to fight against them?”***

And the Lord said Judah shall go up: behold I have delivered the land into his hand.”

One of the identifying factors, (and there are a great number of them, concerning Judah and the peoples of Germany) it says (in Zechariah 12: 4), the day was going to come in the struggles and battles which would occur among the peoples of Israel, when ***“I will smite every horse with astonishment, and his rider with madness; and I will open Mine eyes upon the house of Judah, and I will smite every horse of the house of Judah and its people with blindness”***. Someone asked, "Did this ever happen?" Yes. It only happened one time in history. It only happened to one people.

It was in the time of World War I, when the Scottish Highlanders and the troops of Britain were fighting against the flower of the German cavalry. Here was the cream of the Aryan race, in a struggle that had been precipitated by the Amalekites. Here there would have been a disaster that would have been devastating to both the British Empire and Allies, and disastrous also to the Germanic peoples. Suddenly, as they were moving in this great charge, do you remember what happened? All the Scottish Highlanders saw something unimaginable, what looked like

angels, many feet higher than natural men, standing shoulder to shoulder with swords in their hands across that battle line that separated the English from the Germans and the Scotch from the Germans.

Now we are told that the German, soldiers didn't see anything, but suddenly their cavalry in a charge, their horses, reared up, refused to go forward. They stopped as though walls were in front of them, and they wouldn't move. The riders spurred their mounts and used the whip, they did everything they could, but the horses refused to move. So the cavalry had to beat a hasty retreat. But they couldn't ride their horses, they had to lead them, because the horses had become blind and couldn't see. In fact, three days later they shot every one of the horses in that cavalry, because they were stone-blind.

The British saw the armies of the Most High stretched across the field, when the horses of Judah had been struck with blindness. And what might have been one of the greatest massacres of history became a victory, when looking at it from the position of the western powers of the West, at that time - but at the same time it saved the destruction of the cream of the troops of both sides. Now God said, in that day there would be a mark: Where is Judah? "I will strike their horses with blindness." - It will be a mark in that day of battle. It was a war in which brother Israelites were fighting one another as is the case in many wars.

If you want to know where Judah is, Zechariah provides some additional, helpful information. He says (in Zechariah 12: 5-6), ***“And the Governors of Judah shall say in their heart, the inhabitants of (prophetic) Jerusalem shall be my strength in the Lord of hosts their God”***

6) ***“In that day will I make the Governors of Judah like an hearth of fire among the wood, and they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem”*** (the setting up of the abomination of desolation).

A governor will come, but of Judah that shall be like a fire and a flame - he will devour and enclose. The Aramaic text says, "***He shall join unto himself by conquest all the people of his house.***"

Now, after World War I, in which the horses of Judah were stricken with blindness, did you ever hear of a specific governor, among the rulers of Europe, who rose up and decided he was going to make Germany strong; and when he was through, he had devoured or brought together all the Germanic peoples, which are Judah peoples, such as Austria and other states, all of them into one cause. You remember that Czechoslovakia, Rumania and vast parts of Russia had settlements of German peoples; everything that was under Judah's banner, except Finland, was brought in, in the days of Adolph Hitler, and the governors that ruled with him.

Now let us read Zechariah 10: 3-4

3 Mine anger was kindled against the Shepherds, and I punished the goats: for the Lord of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and hath made them as his goodly horse in battle.

4 Out of him came forth the corner, out of him the nail, out of him the battle bow, out of him every oppressor together.

Still a further proof that the Germans descent from Israel, we read in Genesis 21:12:

“And God said unto Abraham. Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, because of thy bondwomen; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for in Issac shall thy seed be called.”

So this is from where we get the word Saxon. There are actually 3 German states with the name Saxon. They are: Lower Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Saxony.

Also another mark, is the noble lineage of kings from Germany such as the princely houses of Brandenburg, Bayern, Böhem, Sachsen, Meck-

lenburg, Luneburg and Hannover whose lineage can be traced back to Calcol who was the son of Zara (1 Chron. 2:6). Judah is my lawgiver.



The picture on the left is of crown prince Friedrich with wife Victoria and their 7 children. The future Kaiser (Wilhelm II) stands on the left of the picture. The future queen of Greece sits with hat on her lap.

It is interesting that only in Germany, German communities elsewhere and the Scandinavian countries that their children are trained in all aspects of the Christian religion. The first 8 years are devoted to biblical history. In higher education

they are given instruction in biblical literature, church history and Christian ethics etc. Isaiah 24:14, ***“They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the Lord, they shall cry aloud from the sea.”***

Also Germany celebrated on the 16th July 1630, when in war where every thing seemed lost. Then as a rescuer in distress God sent King Gustav Adolf of Sweden. He landed with 16000 soldiers on the Pomeranian coast, then before everyone he kneeled down and prayed for God’s help in battle. Many couldn’t hold back their tears. Whereupon the King spoke saying cry not friends, pray, because praying is half the means of gaining victory. From this time on the motto of the united protestant armies was “Gott mit uns” – God with us.

In 1870 on the 18th July, the French German war was declared. However, the protestant Prussians called for a day of prayer. This was on the 27th July, when God was asked to grant victory to their troops, within 5

weeks nearly all the French troops were either killed or taken prisoner including Napoleon III himself.

Also on the 18th July of this year, the Pope declared himself infallible. The French troops in Rome, there to protect the Vatican were recalled to France and the Pope was taken prisoner in his own palace. The ending of Papal power in 1870 was 1260 years after the death of Phocas in 610 who declared himself bishop of Rome and head of the church and all Christendom (Pope). This was the fulfilling of Daniel's prophecy (Dan. 7:25) – $3\frac{1}{2}$ times = 1260 years. In the meantime, the Gutenberg Bible had been printed and Luther had already brought to light the 95 false doctrines of Rome, which he nailed to the door of Wittenberg cathedral. So this gives us a picture of Germany's Israel origins. (Luke 1:77) This also fulfils the Bible prophecy that salvation would come to the tents of Judah first. (Zechariah 12:7)

As previously mentioned the German Kings are descended from David and Judah. England's royal house contains much German blood. The prince of Hanover became George I of England. The House of Hanover reigned over England as well as Prussia from 1714-1837. With the coming of the house of Hanover to England, so was Protestantism adopted in England as well.

In the year 1837 King Wilhelm IV died and his only heir came to the English throne, niece princess Victoria. Her wedding to the faithful and believing Prince Albert of Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha, her nephew was contributory to the stability of the famous "Victorian Period", all the European royal houses are related to Queen Victoria.

So it came to pass in the year 1800, Duke Franz Friedrich Anton and his spouse gave birth to 7 children; Daughter Victoria married Edward, Duke of Kent and it was his daughter, Victoria, who married Prince Albert. Victoria's oldest granddaughter married Kaiser Friedrich of Germany. Her grandson would become Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany.

Queen Victoria also had a grandson named Charles Edward. He would be sent by her to Germany in order for him to father offspring for the house

of Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha. There he would be named Duke Carl Edward where he lived in Ehrenburg Castle in Coburg from 1905 to 1918. His son Friederich also married a niece. From this relationship was born a child – a son Andreas, prince of Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha. He has more royal blood from Victoria, that is to say, than today’s Prince William! This prince is married to Karin and to date they have 3 children to succeed, Prince Hubertus, Prince Alexander and Princess Stephanie. Andreas’ aunt, sister of his father Friedrich Josias, married crown Prince Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden. Andreas has admission to all the royal houses with the exception of Queen Elizabeth which for him is very difficult to obtain. This does not surprise us. However, this rejection will be healed in God’s time plan when the House of Judah and the House of Ephraim will be together again.

Kaiser Wilhelm and King George V were nephews. In the year 1917, the name Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha was changed to the House of Windsor. Interestingly, the name Windsor, is phonetically close to the German *Winzer*, which means keeper of the vineyard and is very appropriate as Israel is often referred to as a vine in the Bible. Prince Philip of England had his name of Battenberg changed to Mountbatten. This was done because of the German origin of the names. But God is faithful, for we read in Isaiah 11:13; ***“The envy also of Ephraim shall depart and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim”*** Jeremiah 33:17; ***“For thus saith the Lord; David shall never want for a man to sit upon the throne of Israel.”***

Another remarkable thing is the words of Daniel 12:4; ***“But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased”*** In the end times, would the word (the Bible) become open to everyone and this straight out of Germany. Gutenberg printed the Latin Bible and Luther gave Germany the Bible in the vernacular tongue as well as the reformation. Today we concern ourselves with ever more signs! Many will search the book of Daniel, that is, the history of the 4 world empires and the coming 5th empire where Jesus as King of the Earth and Israel is expected.



Members of the conference gathering around to ask Ria further questions after her lecture.

The name Judah means worship/praise. The most beautiful church music and songs come from Germany and Austria indeed many of these are loved and well known. Yes,

God's word is now open for as many as will search it. There is a wonderful journey in the Word and belief to be made with splendid glimpses of the future and the past which actually has a connection with today and the future.

Our God never changes, what he has spoken will not return unto him void. The marks of Judah are not hidden and they can be easily found, but one must not expect everything to be presented to you on a plate! You can discover more for yourself by studying and passing it on to others. Thereby giving a double pleasure.

It is notable that this lecture on the marks of Judah was given almost exactly, bar one day, on the 490th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his thesis to the door of Wittenberg cathedral – that is 10 Jubilees. Does this portend Germany leading the way out of slavery within the current Babylonian system?



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