

**IDENTITY TRUTH
UPHELD**

**A Reply To The
Writings Of
W. J. McCormick**

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INTRODUCTION

RECENTLY THERE CAME INTO OUR POSSESSION A BOOKLET WIDELY CIRCULATED IN NORTHERN IRELAND, written by Mr. W. J. McCormick, M.R.C.V.S., supposedly to expose the teachings of Herbert Armstrong and the Worldwide Church of God. Normally such a publication would not have aroused our interest, Mr. Armstrong being quite capable of defending his own sect and their beliefs, however Mr. McCormick has seen fit to devote some nine pages of his book to an attack on the Gospel of the Kingdom, or as he is pleased to term it, British Israelism, specifically naming one group, its magazine and its foremost speaker. Many baseless, inaccurate and unscriptural statements are made as Mr. McCormick turns vainly in one direction after another, seeking to disprove that the descendants of the Lost Tribes of Israel are found to day in the nations of Celto-Anglo-Saxondom.

Such an attack comes as no surprise to us, since all down the centuries those who have dared to break with the vain traditions and dogmas of men and to stand for the Truth which God Almighty has, by the Holy Spirit, been pleased to progressively reveal, have all suffered scorn, ridicule, and where circumstances permitted, outright persecution. Martin Luther, the Wesleys, General Booth and George Jeffreys all endured the same opposition and misrepresentation as we do today in our stand for the Israel Identity Truth. After prayerful consideration we have therefore decided to take up the pen in defence of the Identity Message, because we are convinced that to allow such an attack to go unanswered would be dishonouring to God and His Word in which are exhorted to:-

"contend earnestly for the faith" and to:-

"be ready always to give an answer to any man concerning the hope that is within us"



I. UNORTHODOX

ONE OF THE MAIN THRUSTS OF MR. MCCORMICK'S BOOK IS THAT THOSE OF US WHO BELIEVE IN THE IDENTITY OF THE CELTO-ANGLO-SAXON PEOPLE WITH ISRAEL ARE, in some strange way, to be regarded as heretics, and he is at great pains to warn Evangelicals not to be ensnared by our message as they could well end up as Armstrongites.

The fact of the matter is that British Israel Truth, or as we prefer to call it, the Gospel of the Kingdom, is the purest form of Fundamental Bible Protestantism. We believe without question in the Verbal Inspiration and Inerrancy of the Holy Scriptures as given in their original languages. Unlike many professed Evangelicals to day, we believe that the Bible does not merely contain the Word of God, but that it is the Word of God, from the first "in" in Genesis to the last "Amen" in Revelation. Israel Identity believers have a sincere love for the Lord Jesus Christ, and we believe in His Virgin Birth, Sinless Life, Miraculous Ministry, Atoning Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Second Coming. Furthermore, we believe in Mis Deity and that He was both perfect man and perfect God, "the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth;" If Mr. McCormick had taken the trouble to read and compare the statements of believe issued by the main B.I. groups in the United Kingdom, and were he fair enough to reprint them, no one could be left in doubt as to where we stand.

Furthermore, unlike many who call themselves Reformed and Evangelical, we have cast aside every vestige of Babylonish doctrine handed down from Rome. Our stand against that apostate Church and the Ecumenical movement is well known. Our crime, if it be a crime, is to believe in ALL the Word of God, every promise, every Covenant, and that our God said what He meant and meant what He said:-

"I am the Lord, I change not, therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed." **Malachi 3 v. 6**

If, in order to be considered Orthodox and Fundamental, we must cast aside the Truth of Scripture and bow to the tradition and dogma of men,

then we will boldly nail our colours to the mast and say like the Apostle Paul:-

"After the way which they call heresy, so worship we the God of our fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and the prophets."

Acts 24 V. 14

2. THE TRIBES WERE NEVER LOST

Mr. McCormick states:-

"Never having been **LOST**, ten tribed Israel cannot be found in Britain or elsewhere. Proof that Israel was **NEVER** lost destroys the very basis of Anglo Israelism."

In reply to such a statement let us look first to the authority of the Word of God:

A. "The Lord was angry with Israel and removed them out of His sight: there was none left but the tribe of Judah only"
2 Kings 17 v. 18

B. "Thou shalt be called by a new name' which the mouth of the Lord shall call." **Isaiah 62 v. 2**

C. "It shall come to pass in that day that a great trumpet shall be blown; and they shall come which were **LOST** in the land of Assyria."

Isaiah 27 v. 13 (marginal rendering)

D. "My people hath been **LOST** sheep." **Jeremiah 50 v. 6**

F. "I will seek that which was **LOST** and bring again that which was driven away." **Ezekiel 34 v. 16**

F. "I was not sent but unto the **LOST** sheep of the house of Israel." **Matthew 15 v. 24**

The Scripture says Israel was **LOST**, removed from their land, and to be known by a new name. Mr. McCormick says they were never lost. Who are we to believe?

Now what of the testimony of history and scholarship? Does it give us any answer as to whether, the Tribes were lost or not? The answer is a resounding **YES**.

A. Josephus, the famous Jewish Historian (*Ed. He wasn't a Jew; he was of the tribe of Judah*), wrote in his book, "**Antiquities of the Jews**" "The entire body of the people of Israel remained in that country; wherefore there are but **TWO TRIBES** in Asia and Europe subject to the Romans; while the **TEN TRIBES** are beyond the Euphrates till now and are an immense multitude and not to be estimated by numbers."

B. In the Book of Esdras in the Apocrypha we read:-

"These are the Ten Tribes carried away prisoners out of their own land whom Shalmaneser, King of Assyria, led away captive; and he carried them over the waters; but they took counsel among themselves that they would leave the multitude of the heathen and go forth' into a far country where never mankind dwelt. They entered into the Euphrates for the Most High held still the flood till they were passed over."

This journey took the Ten Tribes to the land of AR-Sareth in the steppes of what is now Southern Russia.

C. Dr. Scofield and his seven co-editors of the Scofield Reference Bible wrote:- "From the Assyrian captivity the Ten Tribes **NEVER RETURNED**."

Now let us add to the testimony of Scripture and History the written statements of Jewish authorities on the Lost Tribes, surely even Mr. McCormick must admit that they should know the fate of their brethern.

A. *The Jewish Quarterly Review*:-

"The career of the Jews can be traced without difficulty—until the present day; Of that of the Israelites—nothing authoritative is known after their departure from the fatherland to Habor and Halath—they seem to have passed from all human knowledge." - **July 1903**

B. "*The Jewish Religion*" by Isaac Leiser:-

"By the return of the captives from Babylon, the Israelites were not restored, since the Ten Tribes—were yet left in banishment; and to this day the researches of travellers and wise men have not been able to trace their fate."

C. *The Authorised Daily Prayer Book of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire* contains a prayer:-

"As for our brethern, the whole House of Israel, such of them as are given over to trouble or captivity—have mercy on them and bring them forth from trouble to enlargement, from darkness to light, from subjection to redemption, now, speedily and at a near time."

D. Rabbi Gershom writes:-

"We are longing to find our **LOST** brethren who for two thousand years have baffled all our efforts to discover their whereabouts, and are at this time a riddle to the greatest of our illustrious Rabbis."

E. Former Chief Rabbi - Dr. H. Adler wrote:-

"you are quite right to assume that the Ten Tribes did not return to the Holy Land."

F. Dr. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi in 1918 wrote:-

"The people known as Jews are descendents of the Tribes of Judah and Benjamin, with a certain number of the Tribe of Levi. So far as is known there is not any further admixture of other tribes. The Ten Tribes have been absorbed among the nations of the world. The Jews look forward to the gathering of all the Tribes at some future date."

3. THE PEOPLE OF THE TWO ISRAELITE KINGDOMS MINGLED AND RETURNED FROM EXILE TOGETHER

It is contended by our opponent that the people of the two Kingdoms were:-

A. Always mixed together.

B. That they mixed in captivity and returned together to Palestine under the Decree of Cyrus.

A. Without doubt a number of religious zealots from the Ten Northern Tribes settled in the Southern Kingdom for religious reasons, these never numbered more than a few thousand at the very most, a small figure when we consider that the Ten Tribed Northern Kingdom at its height had a population of close on three million.

We also recognise that the Tribe of Simeon had been granted some seventeen cities in the territory of Judah (Joshua 19 v. 1-9). However Mr. McCormick fails to point out that at the period of Assyrian conquest, not merely the people of the Northern Kingdom, but some 200,000 from the Southern Kingdom of Judah, all the fenced cities outside Jerusalem were deported. So some 99% of Israelites including the tiny minority who had dwelt in the Southern Kingdom during the years of the division ended up by being taken captive to Assyria. The pathetic handful of survivors who may have escaped accounts for the presence in New Testament times of such as Anna the prophetess of the Tribe of Asher.

Mr. McCormick makes much of the visits to Jerusalem of Northern Israelites. Such visits were to the Temple and took place at times of

religious revival in the South, but they were only visits and there is no record that they stayed, but rather returned home to the North, full of religious zeal. Much is made of the fact that such visits took place after the fall of Samaria, the Northern capital in 721 B.C. However as Assyrian mopping up operations continued until at least 676 B.C. there is nothing unusual in this situation.

B. Just in case he has failed to prove amalgamation of the Tribes prior to captivity, Mr. McCormick tries to make doubly sure by stating that they entered into some kind of merger after Judah and Benjamin had gone into captivity in Babylon (604 584 B.C.). This statement is made in spite of the fact that some 120 years had separated the two captivities, not to mention at least some 500 miles distance between the destinations of the captives, who being captives were restricted and not free to travel where they wished, otherwise no decree would have been necessary to allow their return to Palestine.

Furthermore, between the collapse of Assyria and the rise of Babylon, the captives from Northern Israel had, as already quoted, taken advantage of the situation to escape into the area of Southern Russia to begin their journey westward to their "appointed place," as the gravestones of these same Israelites in the Crimea will testify. As if desperate to prove his point, Mr. McCormick now stakes all on the fact that Ezra, on the return to Jerusalem offered a sin offering of some twelve he goats, one for each Tribe. This event proves absolutely nothing, certainly not that all Israel had returned. Some three centuries earlier the prophet Elijah in his contest at Carmel with the priests of Baal had set up an altar of twelve stones, one to represent each Tribe, yet Judah and Benjamin were not present at this event.

Ezra records the return of 42,337 captives from Babylon, and both he and Nehemiah state that these were from Judah, Benjamin and Levi. Even the one verse which Mr. McCormick has quoted referring to 223 men of Ai and Bethel, proves nothing. These towns were on the frontier of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms and may well have, passed into the possession of Judah and Benjamin after the deportation of their Northern neighbours. Even if the entire 223 were from the Northern Ten Tribes, it

is such a minute figure out of two million who were departed that it in no way constitutes proof that **ALL ISRAEL** returned together after the Babylonian captivity.

4. THE THRONE OF DAVID AND THE ROYAL SUCCESSION

Mr. McCormick asserts in his book:-

A. "The Royal line **NEVER** passed through a daughter. The daughter of Zedekiah therefore could not have established the throne in Britain."

B. "It is not true that a Davidic Dynasty had to survive until Christ came."

C. "The Stone of Scone (Coronation Stone) has been examined geologically and found to originate in Scotland."

A. To the first allegation we would refer our opponent to a story found in Numbers chapter 27, verses 1 -11. Here it was established as a statute or law in Israel that following the case in point, that of Zelophehad, a daughter had the right to inherit from her father where there was no surviving son. The Salic Law forbidding succession via the female line, is found only in those, Latin nations which adhere to the Romish faith and Papal Canon Law.

B. If the Davidic succession was not to endure then the prophet Nathan, speaking the Word of God, must have got it wrong when he said:-

"I will establish the throne of his Kingdom **FOR EVER**—
Thy throne shall be established **FOR EVER**." 2 Samuel 7 v.
13 & 16.

According to Mr. McCormick, God did not mean it when He told David:-
"My Covenant will I not break nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. Once I have sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. His

seed shall endure **FOR EVER**, and his throne as the sun before me. It shall be established **FOR EVER** as the moon" **Psalm 89 v. 34-37**

If the Davidic succession was not to endure, then Jeremiah the prophet was mistaken in declaring:-

"David shall never want a man to sit upon the throne of the House of Israel." **Jeremiah 33 v. 17.**

If Mr. McCormick is correct and the Davidic succession was not to endure, then the Angel was wrong to tell Mary:-

"The Lord God shall give unto Him (Jesus) the throne of his father David and he shall reign over the House of Israel forever." **Luke I v. 32/33**

We chose to believe the Word of God rather than the word of any man, no matter how sincere. If God could break this promise then how can we be certain He will keep the beautiful promise of Salvation in John 3 v. 16?

C. As to the Stone of Destiny, if it came from Scotland, perhaps Mr. McCormick will explain how it just happened to have been in Ireland for 1,000 years before it ever went to Scone, and how it is that chippings from the stone correspond to those found in the Bethel area of Palestine!

5. LITERAL OR SPIRITUAL KINGDOM

In another confused tirade, Mr. McCormick says of Identity Christians that we offer: "Instead of Jesus Christ sitting on the throne of David reigning over a spiritual Kingdom Elizabeth II reigning over a largely ungodly people."

We are tempted to wonder just how and when the Throne of David was transferred to heaven for Christ to sit upon, but such a suggestion being too ridiculous and unscriptural for comment, we pass on to challenge the contention that Christ is now reigning over some sort of "spiritual kingdom." There are four main Scriptures usually given to support this idea

that the Kingdom and the Church are one and the same thing, and we shall examine each in turn:-

A. "The Kingdom of God is within you." Luke 17 v. 21

A much more accurate marginal rendering in many Bibles states, "for the Kingdom of God is **AMONGST** you." This indeed was true, for the Kingdom in the person of Jesus the King of Kings was indeed present in their midst that very day. It would be a gross distortion to suggest that our Lord was teaching that the Kingdom was "within" the hearts of the wicked Scribes and Pharisees to whom He spoke that day.

B. "For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." Romans 14 v. 17

This text is much misused to imply that the Kingdom of God is some sort of abstract spiritual experience.. We would do well to remember that John in his Epistle said that, "God is love," yet nobody is foolish to suggest that God who is a Spirit, is merely some abstract virtue called Love. Love is rather an attribute of God like, mercy, truth and justice. Similarly, when the Reign of Christ is established on this earth, it will be characterised by the virtues of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, for no sickness, pain, crime or evil will enter that perfect Kingdom.

C. "Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God." 1 Corinthians 15 v. 50

Here, Paul is writing of the coming day of Resurrection and pointing out that the dead in Christ will rise with a new body which is immortal and incorruptible, the very opposite of the state of corruption in which we now live, and which he calls "flesh and blood". This text simply means the saints must put on their immortal bodies before they go in with Christ to possess the Kingdom.

D. "Jesus answered, My Kingdom is not of this world." John 18 v. 36

In this instance we must remember that three different words are used for "world" in Scripture.

1. ERETS - Land or earth, e.g. "All the Kingdoms of the world". **Jeremiah 25 v. 26**

2. AION - Age. e.g. "The harvest is the end of the world". **Matthew 13 v. 39**

3. KOSMOS - Order, arrangement or system as in **John 18 v. 36**

What Jesus was in fact saying was that His Kingdom was not of the "world system", or arrangement of government, typified by the Roman Empire of His day. He never said that His Kingdom was not to be on earth, but rather that it was of a higher order than the Babylonish system it would ultimately supercede.

Yes, Christ is Lord in the hearts of millions, but we regard the spiritualising of Israel and the Kingdom as one of the most dangerous errors carried into Reformed teaching from Rome. The late Bishop Ryle had this to say of such spiritualises:-

"From the time of Jerome and Origen down to the present day, men have gone on in a pernicious habit of spiritualising."

"What right have we to say that the words Judah and Israel mean anything but literal Judah literal Israel."

"Against this system spiritualising) I have long protested and I shall always protest as long as I live."

Surely our opponent will not question the Orthodoxy of Bishop Ryle.

As to the rulers and people of Britain being ungodly, if Mr. McCormick reads Old Testament history, this was frequently the case in Israel of old, yet it did not make them any less God's chosen people, the nucleus of His Kingdom upon earth.

6. PHYSICAL APPEARANCE AND RACIAL MIXTURE

Mr. McCormick states in this issue: "Physiognomy (bone, structure, skin colour, etc.) reveals a distinct contrast between the British and Semitic features." "Anglo Saxons are highly mixed—(in) England to day Urdu (is) the second language."

If by Semitic features, our opponent means Ashkenazim Jewish features, he is, correct in as far as he goes—We have no resemblance to these people, as their appearance is not Semetic in the first place. Their dark features and the so called Jewish nose, are the result of the infusion of Hittite Amorite Edomite and Khazar blood down the centuries The true Sephardic Jew genuinely descended from the Patriarch Abraham as opposed to the East European type who predominate, is insane appearance to any Celt or Anglo-Saxon. Sir J. G. Wilkinson has this to say of the true Judahite Jews, that they have:-

"red hair and blue eyes with a nose of delicate form and nearly straight... and the children have the pink and white complexion of Europeans the large nose was a characteristic of the Syrians, but not of the ancient nor of the modern Jews of Judea."

We know that the famous artist Holman Hunt depicted our blessed Lord as possessing clear skin, blue eyes and auburn hair. When challenged that these were not Jewish features, he replied:-

"after careful study and, observation in the country (Palestine) I believe that the type of the nation then (our Lord's day.) approached nearer to the Anglo Saxon than any other".

Turning from secular to Scriptural evidence we find that King David of Israel is described as:-

"ruddy and withal of a beautiful complexion".**1 Samuel 16 v. 12** Queen Esther is spoken of as being:-

"fair and beautiful". **Esther 2 v. 7**

Daniel and his three companions are depicted as:-

"fairer in flesh than all who ate the King's meat". **Daniel 1 v. 4-15**

The Dead Sea Scrolls give this description of Sarah, wife of the Patriarch Abraham:- "her skin was pure white she had long and lovely hair."

There is not a mention here in Scriptural or secular sources of what Mr. McCormick is pleased to call Semetic features. Quite the contrary, the people of ancient Israel, our ancestors, were fair skinned with reddish auburn hair, like any Celto-Saxon or true Judahite to day. No, Mr. McCormick, the old argument over hooked noses and Jewish features will not stand against the evidence available.

As for the remark that the British are a mixed race because our second language is Urdu, this is yet another amazing mark of our Identity, for God Almighty declared to Israel by Moses, that because of their sins, in the last days:-

"The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high and thou shall come down very low" **Deuteronomy 28 v. 43**

7. HEBREW AND ENGLISH

Our learned opponent states:-

"Philology (the science of the structure and development of language) reveals no affinity between English and Hebrew."

"Hebrew is written from right to left: English from left to right. Graphology is against the British Israel theory."

To this we reply that:- A Old Anglo Saxon words ate found side by side with Hebrew words in Bishop Ulphila's translation of the New Testament for the Maseso Goths in 360 A.D.

B. Professor Max Muller of Oxford University stated that English contained eight hundred Hebrew roots.

C. Rev. Jacob Tomlin in his "Comparative Vocabulary of Forty Eight Languages", states :-

"About one fourth of the words in our own Saxon tongue bear an affinity with the Hebrew in primary or secondary degree. Not only in words does this affinity exist but in the arrangement of ideas and in the single structure of the sentences it also has a near agreement."

D. Mr. J. Wilson in his lecture on the "*Languages of Europe*", says: "The basis of the English language may to a remarkable extent be found in the Hebrew. Many of our most common words and names of familiar objects are almost pure Hebrew".

E. William Tyndale, the Protestant martyr and translator of our English Bible, stated:-

"the properties of the Hebrew tongue agree a thousand times more with the English than with Latin."

F. Canon Lyson compiled a list of 4,000 Hebrew words from English dictionaries and stated:-

"The Hebrew is the structure on which the English language was built."

The honest reader must decide whether to accept the word of these authorities or the writings of W. J. McCormick.

8. RACIAL PRIDE AND THE MASTER RACE

Mr. McCormick now follows a familiar line of attack used by opponents of the Identity when he says:-

"British Israelism fosters and promotes national pride which is always a bad thing. See what Hitler did with a super race."

The facts of the matter are, of course, that we have never claimed to be a master race, but rather a servant people chosen by God to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth:-

"Ye are my witnesses saith the Lord and my servant whom I have chosen". **Isaiah 43 v. 10**

"This people have I formed for myself." **Isaiah 43 v. 21**

"Fear not O Jacob my servant and thou Jesurun, whom I have chosen." **Isaiah 44 v. 2**

The Celto-Saxon people have fulfilled every mark of this promised Servant Nation. We have fed the hungry, freed the slaves, stood up against aggressor nations, translated the Scriptures into every known language and carried the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We have every right to rejoice that God has chosen our people to perform these wonderful and blessed tasks. We have nothing to be ashamed of in our glorious history as the greatest Christian Empire the world has ever seen. We utterly reject the guilt complex and racial masochism instilled into so many Evangelicals today as part of the one wonders attempt to achieve total control.

When a people lose pride in the achievements of their race and nation and forget the lessons of history, they are doomed to extinction and oblivion. Had the people of the United Kingdom upheld the values of Christian patriotism instead of bowing at the altar of One World Government, Religion and Economy as exemplified by the United Nations Organisation, the World Council of Churches and the European Economic Community, then our land to day would not be devoured by the strangers in our midst, nor would Ulster have suffered thirteen bloody years of terrorism. The knowledge of the Identity will lead to national repentance, revival and restoration, without which we are doomed. Yes, we are proud to be British, proud to live in a land of freedom where the Gospel is

preached and sent forth. We have every right to rejoice as we look outside the Israel lands to day and see the evil of Communism engulfing the Gentile nations of the earth and reducing them to slavery. Let Mr. McCormick be ashamed of our British Heritage if he so please, we will continue to gratefully sing:-

"Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set God who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet."

In connection with this theme our opponent uses the frequently misquoted words of the Apostle Paul:-

"In Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek."

If those who misuse this verse would be honest enough to quote it in full, it also states:-

"There is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female". Galatians 3 v. 28

Surely Mr. McCormick is not going to tell us that the distinction between the sexes is swept away, as enthusiastically as he would remove the differences between races.

The true meaning of the verse is that everyone, black or white, master or servant, male or female are on an equal footing with regard to salvation. They all need to repent and accept Christ for, "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God". However, having become Christians, they still have the same colour and gender, acceptance of Christ will not make an Oriental into a Negro, or a female into a male. The basic difference between the races and sexes will remain just as God has intended it to be.

9. ENDLESS GENEALOGY

Yet another allegation brought against us is that we "elevate genealogy" which is forbidden by Paul in his letter to Titus. Once again our learned opponent has taken one scripture out of context and made it into a

pretext. If ancestry and genealogy are so unimportant, so vain, so unprofitable, one is tempted to wonder why the Holy Spirit inspired it to be written and recorded in Genesis chapters 5, 10 and 11. No doubt had Mr. McCormick been available to advise Matthew and Luke on how to write their Gospels, they would have been able to save considerable space by omitting the detailed genealogy of our Lord which they provide. Let us not be led astray by one isolated verse, let us compare Scripture with Scripture and we will find that the Bible is a book which deals with ancestry, heritage, genealogy and lines of descent. What may seem unimportant to us at first glance was placed there for a purpose since, "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine **ALL** Scripture, and that includes genealogy.

10. TWISTING THE SCRIPTURES

Our opponent states:-

"British Israel adds an unbiblical dimension to Scripture by refusing to recognise the Jewish race as representative of all Israel." "British Israel **TWISTS AND DISTORTS** the scriptures."

To these charges we reply that God promises a multitudinous seed to the Patriarch Abraham, and that these would become a great people who would bless all nations. We declare that this is fulfilled in Britain and the Commonwealth, together with the United States. The Evangelicals teach that God somehow changed this plan, or spiritualised it away. We declare that God promised to David an enduring Royal dynasty as long as the sun and moon exist, this being fulfilled in the British monarchy. The Evangelicals teach that somehow God changed the plan yet again. The honest reader will surely see who is guilty of twisting and distorting. God is not a man that He should lie, and the Almighty does not change His plan or break His promises.

As to our refusal to recognise the Jews as Israel, we plead guilty. There is **NO** Jewish race, only a Jewish faith with adherents of all races and nations Negro Jews, Oriental Jews, Caucasian Jews. Surely even Mr.

McCormick will not stretch credulity to the point where we are asked to believe that this multi-racial, hotch potch is the Israel of God. To suggest that the Ashkenazim Jews, who are of non-Semetic, Edomite, Khazar origin, who hate Jesus Christ and who in their Zionist State deprive an Jew converting to Christianity of his citizenship, are the Israel people is an insult to the integrity of Almighty God and the greatest distortion of Scripture imaginable. Our Lord Jesus warned of these very people who would, "say they are Jews but are the synagogue of Satan."

11. IT DESTROYS FAITH

In his book, Mr. McCormick asserts that:-

"it (British Israel) will create **UNBELIEF** in God and His Word in those who have been deceived into believing it to be the Truth of God."

During the Nineteenth Century there arose that form of Bible denying, Modernism, which had its origins with Jesuits, atheistic Jews and the Illuminati, and which was dressed up in a cloak of supposed scholarship and taught in the Theological Colleges of the main denominations as "Higher Criticism." Such deplorable heresy caused widespread unbelief and resulted in Atheism and Agnosticism becoming popular with the "educated".

Many of the leading Atheists, including Ingersol, were able to point to the Covenants made by Almighty God with Israel, and the obvious fact that these had not been fulfilled either in the Jews or in the Christian Church. Alas, Evangelicals because of their blindness to Identity Truth were unable to give a satisfactory answer to these charges and criticisms. Yet, Almighty God in His wonderful, all seeing provision had allowed the knowledge of the Identity of Celto-Saxondom with Israel to be revealed at just the time when Modernism was coming to the fore. Our Heavenly Father had provided the ultimate weapon, the essential truth needed to destroy and refute the cancer of Higher Criticism, but the Evangelical world refused to avail themselves of it. They cast aside the Truth of God, and trampled underfoot the very message that would have preserved the

faith of the masses in the absolute inerrancy of Holy Scripture. The evidence that God had kept His word was attacked as an error, a pernicious heresy, and so Modernism marched on unchallenged.

As one who learned to refute Bible denying Modernism during my time at institutions of education, I can tell Mr. McCormick that, but for my knowledge of the Identity, I too might well have fallen victim to unbelief. It is because the Israel Truth helped me hold on to my faith that I gladly take up my pen to defend it. Furthermore, I could introduce Mr. McCormick to many more who were delivered from Modernism, Atheism, and even Marxism by coming to see our Identity as the Israel people of the Bible. The Israel Identity Truth builds faith in God and His Word, and provides a ready answer to the evil virus of Modernism that has swept the churches of our land.

12. POINTS MEN AND WOMEN AWAY FROM CHRIST

Mr. McCormick's most serious allegation concerning the Identity Truth is:-

"it hinders men seeing their spiritual poverty and need of Christ."

"it is a **PERNICIOUS** teaching. Man should be told that without personal faith in Jesus Christ and true repentance, they are lost."

Such statements as these are gross distortions of fact, to say the very least. Time after time in our meetings, in our books, and in the pages of our magazines, men and women are pointed to the Lord Jesus as the one and only Saviour. If Mr. McCormick and other critics took the time and trouble to visit our gatherings they would hear us warn repeatedly that the Identity alone will never save or take us into the Kingdom of God, and that it is necessary to "repent and obey the Gospel". We teach all who come under our ministry, as did the Lord Jesus when dealing with Nicodemus a ruler in Israel, that:-

"except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

—and as Peter responded to some 3,000 Israelites on the day of Pentecost who sought the way of salvation:-

"**REPENT**, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for remission of sin, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

We teach the Full Gospel, that Jesus Christ is the Saviour, Healer, Baptiser and soon coming King of Israel. We would gladly take Mr. McCormick to visit homes transformed by this message he so despises. We would be glad to have him meet many who, on learning of their Identity as Israel, were led to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour. Away with this baseless allegation once and for all, that we deny the New Birth. There is no other way into God's Kingdom, and for this truth we take our stand.

CONCLUSION

It was more in sorrow than in anger that we compiled this booklet. Sorrow that any who profess to love and serve the Lord should be so blinded as to make such baseless charges against those who believe in the Israel Truth.

It is our sincere prayer that Mr. McCormick, and every other opponent of our message, will go back to the Scripture of Truth and re examine their position with an open mind. It is our sincere desire that in these days of apostasy and declension, men and women will find a living faith in the living Christ by coming to see in the Identity that God keeps His promises, and that He said what He meant, and meant what He said. Above all else, we share the heartfelt cry of the Apostle Paul.

"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." **Romans 10 v. 1**

To that end we will continue to uphold the truth of our Israel Identity.

APPENDIX

A JEW SPEAKS OUT

There have always been Jews whose personal studies reached conclusions similar to our own. Fewer spoke up after 1948 and even fewer do today, while the churches who imagine God's promises to Israel are fulfilled by the Middle East secular state dominate religious thought.

The last 20 years especially have seen the production of tons of books, tapes and programmes by televangelists and prophecy 'experts' insisting that Jacob's children are now Israeli citizens. The following article by the famous Jewish writer Harry Golden appeared in *HERITAGE - SOUTHWEST JEWISH PRESS*, Los Angeles, CA., April 20, 1967.

Isaiah, the prophet, wrote that the remnant of Yawheh's people would be found in the "isles of the sea." Isn't it reasonable this remnant may be the people of the British Isles?

Grant me the possibility and I shall proceed to unravel the great archaeological riddle of the ages: what happened to the Ten Lost Tribes.

The men of Dan escaped slaughter when Shatmaneser subjugated the ten tribes. As they made their way across Europe, they left indelible evidence of their journey. They called the places they stopped after the name of their tribe: thus Danube, Dnieper, Denmark, etc., all of which lay along their route of march.

The men of Dan eventually settled in Ireland and were known as Tuatha de Danaans. None of this is imaginary research. One has only to dip into the work of the eminent Rabbi S. Raisin to see how well documented and probable this hypothesis is.

Along with the Danites, the other coastal tribes, the Asher, Manasseh, Ephraim and Simeon, escaped Shalmaneser's fury. Obviously, the Simeonites became the Simoni (or Dimerii) of Wales.

The Danites called their new home Arzaret, which means "Another Land of Israel" and gradually they also came to call themselves Gauls which is a metamorphosis of the word "Golim" meaning exiles.

Some of them called themselves Saccae which derives from Soccotites and means "dwellers in booths."

These were the fellows who emigrated to the next island and came to call themselves Scotsmen for all "Scotch" means, as any student of Anglo Saxon knows, is "Irisher."

Others from Ireland emigrated to Wales and the folk ethos remained strongest here. David remained their favourite name and became their patron saint, although they forgot their Hebrew for as Isaiah said, "For with stammering lips and with a strange tongue shall it be spoken to the people."

Returning once again to the Old Testament for more verification we see that when Zedekiah, the last ruler of Judea was carried off into captivity by Nebuchadnezzar, his daughter, Tea Tephi found refuge under the guardianship of Jeremiah.

Jeremiah also saved her royal escutcheon, the harp, and the Wonderful Stone, the fountain stone of the temple of Mt. Zion. When Tea Tephi married Heremon, the ruler of the Danites, the Lion of Judah was united with the Unicorn of Joseph, a characteristic of all English heraldry.

Last but not least, consider that the word "Britain" may well be a corruption of the Hebrew "Brith-am" meaning the "people of the Covenant."

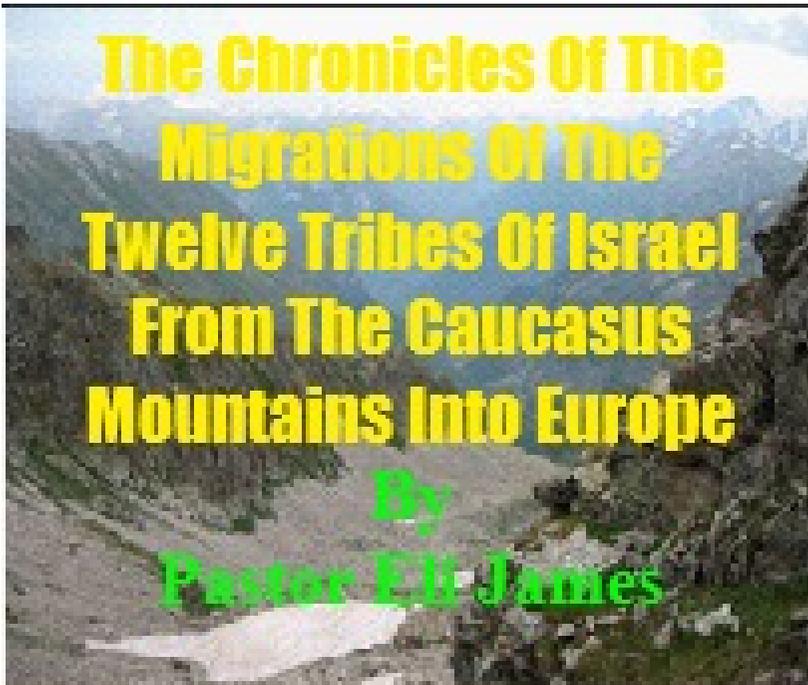


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