

The Ten Lost Tribes of Israel
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Great were the promises of the Lord to the ancient prophets Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Most notable of those promises, was that in and through Abraham's righteous lineage would the whole earth be blessed. God spoke to Abraham saying,

11 "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse them that curse thee; and in thee (that is, in thy Priesthood) and in thy seed (that is, thy Priesthood), for I give unto thee a promise that this right shall continue in thee, and in thy seed after thee (that is to say, the literal seed, or the seed of the body) shall all the families of the earth be blessed, even with the blessings of the Gospel, which are the blessings of salvation, even of life eternal. Abraham 2 | Pearl of Great Price (see lds.org, Scriptures)

Abraham's grandson, Jacob's name was changed by the Lord to Israel when he received a blessing by an angel of God. Jacob had 12 sons, whose descendants became known as the Twelve Tribes of Israel. The names of the sons of Jacob were: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Benjamin and Joseph.

Moses, a descendant of Levi, brought the House of Israel out of captivity from Egypt and Joshua led them into the Promised Land of Palestine. After conquering the previous inhabitants of that land, they divided Palestine up between all the tribes.

For 400 years the Lord governed his people with Judges. Then the people asked for a King. The Lord their God, Jehovah, was their Heavenly King, but the people wanted an earthly king like unto the other countries around them. So the Lord finally relented and told his prophet Samuel to anoint the people a king. So it was that King Saul became the first king of the Israelite nation. But the years passed and King Saul having returned from a battle in which the Lord sent him to destroy the Amalekites from off the face of the earth, became disillusioned with the Lord and his prophet for disobeying the Lord's order to destroy not only all the Amalekites, but also all their animals and belongings. Saul lusted for the spoil of war and instead brought back their cattle and riches. His excuse was that he wanted to use the animals to sacrifice to the Lord, when really he wanted them for himself. To this Samuel responded that "obedience is better than sacrifice," especially since the sacrifice the Lord had requested of the Israelites was their first born animals "without blemish." The sacrifice of their first born animals from their flocks was a representation of the sacrifice of the first born of Our Father in Heaven, Jesus Christ, who would come in the meridian of time to be the ultimate sacrifice for the sins of the penitent.

For his disobedience, King Saul was rejected by the Lord, the King of Heaven, and asked his prophet Samuel to select another King. Samuel chose David to be the next King of the earthly Kingdom of God. But King Saul didn't want to give up his throne. So he tried the rest of his life to kill David. But the Lord protected David and when King Saul died in a battle with the Philistines, David became King of Israel.

To David, the Lord made a very special promise. That promise was that there never would be a time when a son, a descendant of David, would not sit upon the throne over the House of Israel.

To Judah, the father of all Jews, did father Israel (whose former name was Jacob) give this blessing:

"The Scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh (Christ) come (second coming); and unto him shall the gathering of the people be." (Genesis 49:10)

David, a Jew and descendent of Judah was made King over the 12 tribes of Israel in fulfillment of this blessing given of the Lord through his prophet Jacob. And the promise was given that the Scepter or throne would never depart from Judah. His descendants would be King over Israel forever. David, being a descendent of Judah was thereby a partaker of the blessing given to Judah and his descendants by being made King over Israel by the prophet Samuel.

An everlasting Covenant was given to David by the Lord in which he was promised that he and his sons would rule over Israel forever:

"Now these be the last words of David. David the son of Jesse said, the man who was raised up on high, the anointed of the God of Jacob, and the sweet psalmist of Israel said, 'Although my house be not so with God; YET HE HATH MADE WITH ME AN EVERLASTING COVENANT, ordered in all things, and sure...'" (2 Samuel 23:1,5)

This was the covenant that the Lord made with David:

"And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established forever before thee; THY THRONE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOREVER. According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan (the prophet) speak unto David." (2 Samuel 7:16-7)

And of David's son Solomon, the Lord said,

"He shall build an house for my name, and I WILL ESTABLISH THE THRONE OF HIS KINGDOM FOREVER." (2 Samuel 7:13)

It was common knowledge in ancient Israel that the Lord intended that the throne of David was to be inherited. But after King Solomon's death, the northern ten tribes rejected the throne of David because of oppressive taxation and formed a separate nation which they named ISRAEL. This was the beginning of what eventually became the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel. Therefore, Palestine became divided into two nations.

The northern 10 tribe nation was named ISRAEL and the southern two tribes of Benjamin and Judah was named JUDAH and its citizens became known as JEWS. King Solomon's son, Rehoboam ruled Judah and then his son Abijah began to reign at his father's death. The 10 tribes of Israel had chosen Jeroboam, the son of a servant of King Solomon, to be their King.

"And Abijah stood up upon the mount Zemoraim, which is in mount Ephraim, and said, 'Hear me, thou Jeroboam, and all Israel (the ten tribe northern nation); Ought ye not to know that the Lord God of Israel gave the kingdom over Israel to David FOREVER, even to him AND TO HIS SONS BY A COVENANT OF SALT?'" (2 Chronicles 13:4,5)

It is thought that because David's descendants became wicked that the covenant the Lord made to him was modified. And it is thought that the throne of David ceased to

exist but will however be restored in the last days when Christ comes to reign during his millennial reign, during the coming age of peace. And yet David said,

"Although my house BE NOT SO WITH GOD; YET he hath made with me an EVERLASTING covenant."

Therefore, the covenant was not contingent upon the righteousness of his children. Nevertheless, it would seem that a righteous lineage would preferably be the carrier of that heritage.

The Lord had explained to David, as he recorded in Psalms 89, starting with verse 3:

"I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, 4. Thy SEED will I establish FOREVER, and build up THY THRONE TO ALL GENERATIONS. Selah. 28. My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him. 29. His SEED also will I make to ENDURE forever, and his THRONE AS THE DAYS OF HEAVEN. 30. If his children FORSAKE my law, and walk not in my judgments; 31. If they BREAK my statutes, and keep not my commandments; 32. Then will I visit their transgression WITH THE ROD, and their iniquity with stripes. 33. Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I NOT UTTERLY TAKE from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. 34. MY COVENANT WILL I NOT BREAK, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. 35. Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. 36. HIS SEED SHALL ENDURE FOREVER, AND HIS THRONE AS THE SUN BEFORE ME. 37. It shall be established forever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah." (PSALMS 89:3, 4, 28-37)

Even though the Lord promised to David that his throne would never be taken from his descendants, from all appearances, history would seem to tell us otherwise. First, the ten tribes separated from the throne of David and formed their own nation which they named Israel. Israel was then taken into captivity and later lost to the knowledge of the world. Judah's last king and descendent of David, Zedekiah, was killed by the Babylonians around 580 B.C. And although King Zedekiah's infant son Mulek was taken secretly by the palace guards to America, Mulek's last descendent to be a King was Zarahemla, who delivered the throne over his people to King Mosiah of the Nephite nation who found the Mulekites. (OMNI, THE BOOK OF MORMON, pp. 130-1)

So if the throne of David exists today, where is it? Herbert W. Armstrong, of the Plain Truth Magazine, establishes a case for the throne of David existing today as the throne of England in his book, THE UNITED STATES AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IN PROPHECY. He is right in ascertaining that the United States and Britain are descendants of Ephraim. However, there are two errors in his case. He claims that 1) The United States and Britain are the North Countries of the Lost Ten Tribes, and 2) The Throne of England is the throne of David.

These conclusions cannot be the correct answer to the whereabouts of the throne of David today because The United States and Britain are not the North Countries of the lost ten tribes of Israel even though rebellious Ephraimites did stay behind in Europe in the ten tribe's northward journey into the North Countries. And the throne of Britain cannot be the throne of David because even though they may be descendants of David, (there is an ancient manuscript in the Herald's College of London recording the Saxon kings lineage back to Odin who traced his descent from King David (Encyclopedia Britannica) there occurred an important break in the line of sons on the throne of England. The promise of the Lord to David was that he and his SONS

would inherit the throne forever. The Lord prevented King Henry VIII of England from having any sons to inherit the throne for which he divorced his first wife, beheaded his second wife and died while chasing after other women in hopes of obtaining a son to inherit the throne. His efforts were in vain because his throne was not acceptable to the Lord as the throne of David. Subsequently, King Henry VIII's daughters, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth became heirs to the throne of England.

In order to find the throne of David today, we must understand the word of the Lord to Jeremiah, who said,

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND TO THE HOUSE OF JUDAH."

Here, the distinction between the two nations is made clear.

Continuing,

"For thus saith the Lord; there shall NOT BE CUT OFF from David A MAN to sit upon the throne of THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL." (Jeremiah 33:14, 17)

From this scripture we discover that there will never be a time that A MAN, a descendent of David, will not sit upon the throne of David. However, the scripture makes clear that the throne of David is now not over Judah but over THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL -- the ten tribe nation which went into the North Countries. And the throne of David today exists among the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel. It is the living, legal, righteous and acceptable throne of David.

It was in the year 721 before the birth of Christ that the Israelite nation, then residing in Palestine and consisting of ten tribes, descendants each of ten out of 12 sons of the ancient prophet Jacob, were carried away captives into Assyria by the Assyrians.

James E. Talmage writes in his ARTICLES OF FAITH,

"The people were led into Assyria and later disappeared so completely that they have been called the Lost Tribes. They seem to have departed from Assyria, and while we lack definite information as to their final destination and present location, there is abundant evidence that their journey was toward the north." (Talmage, p. 325)

Knowledge of their whereabouts has been given to certain persons throughout history, while the great majority of the people of our civilization ignore of such knowledge.

Through his prophet Moses, the Lord admonished the Israelite nation to love the Lord their God and keep His commandments or else they would be scattered all over the earth. Still, he promised that he would not forget them, and in the latter days he would gather them once again to the land He gave unto their fathers. As history has shown, Israel kept not the statutes given by Moses from the Lord their God, and so the House of Israel was scattered all over the earth, the Jews especially so. Two groups of Israelites came to America, the Mulekites, and the Nephites. Their descendants wrote the record known as The Book of Mormon -- a history of God's dealings with them in America. Their descendants are the American Indian.

Another larger group was the Lost Ten Tribes. An indication where the Lord intended that the Lost Tribes would be scattered to is alluded to in verse 4 of Deuteronomy 30:

"If any of thine be driven out unto the OUTMOST PARTS OF HEAVEN, from thence will the Lord thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee: And the Lord thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers."

To the prophet Jeremiah, the Lord gave a message to take to the Lost Ten Tribes. Said He,

"Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the Lord; and I will not keep anger forever."

"Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou has transgressed against the Lord thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the Lord."

"Turn, O backsliding children, saith the Lord; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion."

"And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, saith the Lord, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of the Lord; neither shall it come to mind; neither shall they remember it; neither shall they visit it; neither shall that be done any more."

"At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the Lord; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem; neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart."

"In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together OUT OF THE LAND OF THE NORTH to the land that I have given for an inheritance unto your fathers." (Jeremiah 3:12-18)

The coming forth of the Lost Ten Tribes from the North Countries will be such a great event that it will even over-shadow the Exodus of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery.

The land of the north from which in some future day the Ten Tribes will come out from and establish open communication with the rest of the world, is the land to which Esdras saw in a vision that the Ten Tribes went after escaping the Assyrians.

Esdras wrote,

"Those are the tribes which were carried away captives out of their own land in the time of Oseas (Hosea) the king, whom Shalmanezzer, the king of the Assyrians, took captive, and crossed them beyond the river; so were they brought into another land. But they took counsel to themselves, that they would leave the multitude of the heathen, and go forth into a further country where never man dwelt, that they there might keep their statutes, which they never kept in their own land. And they entered in at the narrow passage of the river Euphrates. For the Most High then showed them signs, and stayed the springs of the flood till they were passed over. For through the country there was a great journey, even of a year and a half, and the same region is called Arsareth (or Ararah). Then dwelt they there until the latter time, and when they come forth again, the Most High shall hold still the springs of the river again, that they may go through." (2 Esdras 13, The Apocrypha)

Although Israel was carried away into captivity by the Assyrians because of Israel's iniquity in worshiping heathen Gods, Jehovah had told Elijah before the captivity that there were still seven thousand righteous in Israel "all the knees of which have not bowed unto Baal." (I Kings 19:18) These righteous were the sons of the prophets, (II Kings 2:15) and were carried away by the Assyrians along with the rest of the Israelite Nation. Later on it must have been one of these sons of the prophets who led their nation in an escape from the Assyrians into the North Country.

When the ten tribe nation of Israel escaped the Assyrians sometime after their captivity in 721 B.C., they were led by miracles and wonders into the North Countries by a prophet of God. As he led the Israelites in their miracle escape, they made their path appear as if they were returning to their homeland in Palestine. But upon arriving at the river Euphrates, the Lord had stopped the river from flowing. The Israelites then went up the dry river bed passing through sections where the canyon walls were steep on both sides and finally coming out at the river headwaters. They then turned north.

In the meantime, the Assyrian standing army, upon discovering the Israelite escape, followed their tracks to the river Euphrates which by that time was now flowing again. They could see the tracks of the Israelites entering the river on the one side but could not find where they supposedly had come out on the other side. In this manner the Lord provided the way of escape of the ten tribes from the Assyrians much as He had when the 12 tribes escaped from the Egyptian Army nearly 1000 years before.

From an analysis of evidence in Immanuel Velikovsky's book, *WORLDS IN COLLISION*, I believe that the time of the Israelite escape from Assyria took place March 23, 687 B.C. The most important role in the cult of Mars among the Romans and Greeks was the festival of Tubilustrium which was held on the 23rd day of March. (p. 237) This festival commemorated a close passage of the planet Mars to the earth that caused great destruction. It appears that Venus, which ancient astronomers maintain was originally a comet, on one of its passages pulled the planet Mars from its orbit which brought it on a course very close to the earth. That was the night of its passage: March 23, 687 B.C. It was the first night of the Passover. In the middle of the night, meteorites fell and a blast from Mars obliterated the encamped army of the Assyrian King Sennacherib. From the Talmud is described a blast that fell on the camp of Sennacherib's army of 185,000 soldiers. They were preparing to attack Jerusalem the next morning. It was not a flame, but a consuming blast:

"Their souls were burnt, though their garments remained intact."

The phenomenon was accompanied by a terrific noise. It was probably an interplanetary lightning bolt.

Furthermore, as Mars passed by the earth, the day was prolonged on the evening before Sennacherib's army was devoured by the blast. As the sun was going down it went backwards 10 degrees before going down again. (Isaiah 38:6-8, *WORLDS IN COLLISION*, pp. 231-2)

With the majority of the Assyrian army destroyed and great havoc caused by this close passage of Mars, the time was ideal for the Israelites to escape the Assyrians.

And the near-passage of Mars probably caused the earthquake which stopped the waters of the Euphrates so the tribes could escape by going up the river on a dry bed. A cave-in of the river banks above the "narrows" must have stopped the waters of the river and after the Israelites left the river bottom, the natural dam of the cave-in or slide probably over-flowed and washed away. So that when the small home-standing army of the Assyrians reached the river it was flowing once again.

The Ten Tribes had been held captive for over a century by the Assyrians, but then escaped over the Caucasus Mountains sometime before Babylon conquered Assyria in 605 B.C. They made their home in the region of the Crimea and the Steppe of Russia just north of the Black Sea up until the first century B.C. While there, they were ruled by an illustrious leader named Odin. The Roman armies threatened to conquer the region so the Israelites, because of their fierce love of freedom and independence, determined to migrate. From their custom of burying their dead in "burial mounds," their migrations have been traced from the Black Sea up the valley of the river Dnieper in Russia to the Baltic Sea and from thence to northern Germany and Scandinavia.

One branch of these people became known as the Sakae or Saxons and settled in Northern Germany. Shortly after the Romans left the British Isles in the fourth century A.D., certain Celtic tribes of the British Isles invited the Engles, Saxons, and Jutes (who had previously raided the east coast of England as pirates) to bring their bands over and help defeat other Celts. From the eighth to the eleventh century they were known as the Scandinavian Vikings. They became the most volatile sea power and military force in Europe. They often attacked coastal areas with fleets that ran into the hundreds of ships and highly organized armies of several thousand. The French became weary of being looted each harvest season and so they invited the Vikings to accept a large section of France and raise their own crops. The Norsemen agreed and the territory became known as "Normandy," or loved of the Norsemen. Many of these Saxon Vikings who settled "Normandy" in France came to England with "William the Conqueror" in 1066 A.D.

Another select group of these Israelites were probably led by a prophet of God, much as Moses led their ancestors out of Egypt into the North Countries and have been lost to the world for over 2,500 years. Of this select group of the lost tribes, Bruce R. McConkie wrote in his MORMON DOCTRINE,

"In their northward journeyings they were led by prophets and inspired leaders. They had their Moses and their Lehi, were guided by the spirit of revelation, kept the law of Moses, and carried with them the statutes and judgments which the Lord had given them in ages past. They were still a distinct people many hundreds of years later, for the resurrected Lord visited and ministered among them following his ministry on this continent among the Nephites." (p. 457)

During this visit of the resurrected Christ to the ancient Americans, as recorded in the BOOK OF MORMON, He told them of the Lost Tribes,

"And verily, verily, I say unto you that I have other sheep, which are not of this land, neither of the land of Jerusalem, neither in any parts of that land round about whither I have been to minister...I have received a commandment of the Father that I shall go unto them, and that they shall hear my voice, and shall be numbered among my sheep, that there may be one fold and one shepherd; therefore I go to show myself unto them." (3 NEPHI 15:16:1-3)(The Book of Mormon)

Christ, in his visit to the Americas after his resurrection told the Nephites that a person can know where the Ten Tribes are located by inspiration of the Holy Ghost. He said to them,

"And I command you that ye shall write these sayings after I am gone, that if it so be that my people at Jerusalem, they who have seen me and been with me in my ministry, do not ask the Father in my name, that they may receive a knowledge of you by the Holy Ghost, AND ALSO OF THE OTHER TRIBES WHOM THEY KNOW NOT OF..." (3 Nephi 16:4)

Christ told the Nephites of ancient America,

"Neither at any time hath the Father given me commandment that I should tell unto them concerning the OTHER TRIBES OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, WHOM THE FATHER HATH LED AWAY OUT OF THE LAND...And verily, I say unto you again that the OTHER TRIBES hath the Father separated from them; and it is because of their (the Jews) iniquity that they know not of them." (3 Nephi 15:15, 20)

Christ said at that time,

"But now I go unto the Father, and also to show myself unto the LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL, for they are not lost unto the Father, for he knoweth whither he hath taken them." (3 Nephi 17:4)

Keeping the commandments of God is an indispensable requisite in obtaining the truth.

"And no man receiveth a fullness unless he keepeth his commandments. He that keepeth his commandments receiveth truth and light, until he is glorified in truth and knoweth all things." (D&C 93:27, 28)

If the righteous enquire, they may know by the power and inspiration of the Holy Ghost where the Lost Ten Tribes are located.

The scriptures do give clues as to the Ten Tribe's present location. Perhaps the most revealing passage is in the Doctrine and Covenants, Section 84:99-102, which is part of a song the Lord's people will sing in the Millennium. It reads:

"The Lord hath gathered all things in one,"

"The Lord hath brought down Zion from above."

This refers to the City of Enoch which was taken to heaven 3000 years before Christ and which will return to the earth's surface at the beginning of the Millennium.

"THE LORD HATH BROUGHT UP ZION FROM BENEATH."

This refers to the present location of the Lost Ten Tribes. They are "beneath" our feet and will come up from beneath to receive their endowments in the temples of the New Jerusalem and expand their political Kingdom of God to all the world.

"The earth hath travailed and brought forth her strength;"

When the Ten Tribe nation expands their Kingdom to all the world, "mother" earth will "travail" and bring forth her strength. The powerful Ten Tribe nation will at last

come forth and help overcome the evil kingdoms of this world and help spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world by the power of the Holy Melchizedek priesthood.

"And truth is established in her bowels;"

Truth will be established in the earth's bowels where the Lord led the Lost Tribes to live.

The scriptures refer directly to a people who live within the earth. In D&C Section 88, verse 104, it is written:

"And this shall be the sound of his trump, saying to ALL PEOPLE, both in HEAVEN and IN THE EARTH, and that are UNDER THE EARTH -- for every ear shall hear..."

In our search for the truth, it is imperative that we search the scriptures. The glory of God is intelligence, (D&C 93:36) and would be ours also if we are successful in obtaining true knowledge and use it correctly.

Christ has said,

"Teach ye diligently and my grace shall attend you, that you may be instructed more perfectly in theory, in principle, in doctrine, in the law of the gospel, in all things that pertain unto the kingdom of God, that are expedient for you to understand; Of things both in heaven and in the earth, and UNDER THE EARTH...and also a knowledge of countries and of kingdoms." (D&C 88:77-79)

To those who reject additional scripture from God, Christ answers:

"Thou fool, that shall say: A Bible, we have got a Bible, and we need no more Bible. Have ye obtained a Bible save it were by the Jews?"

"Know ye not that there are more nations than one? Know ye not that I, the Lord your God, have created all men, and that I remember those who are upon the isles of the sea; and that I rule in the heavens above and IN THE EARTH BENEATH; and I bring forth my word unto the children of men, yea, even upon all the nations of the earth?"

"Wherefore murmur ye, because that ye shall receive more of my word? Know ye not that the testimony of two nations is a witness unto you that I am God, that I remember one nation like unto another?..."

"...For behold, I shall speak unto the Jews (this prophecy was written by an ancient American prophet named Nephi, about 550 B.C.) and they shall write it (which became the Bible); and I shall also speak unto the Nephites (an ancient American nation of white immigrant Israelites) and they shall write it (which became The Book of Mormon); and I shall also speak unto the other tribes of the house of Israel, (the Lost Ten Tribes) which I HAVE LED AWAY, and they shall write it...And it shall come to pass, (in the last days) that the Jews shall have the words of the Nephites, and the Nephites shall have the words of the Jews; and the Nephites and the Jews shall have the words of the LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL; and the lost tribes of Israel shall have the words of the Nephites and the Jews." (2 NEPHI 29:7-14)

The Bible states that in the mouth of two or three witnesses shall the truth of all things be established. (Deut 19:15) The Bible is a witness of the Jews that Jesus is The Christ, the Savior of the world. The Book of Mormon is a second witness that Jesus is The Christ, the Savior of the world.

An ancient American prophet of the Book of Mormon concluded this book of scripture with a perfect scientific test anyone can perform on that book to know it is of God. The prophet Moroni wrote in 421 A.D.:

"Behold, I would exhort you that when ye shall read these things, if it be wisdom in God that ye should read them, that ye would remember how merciful the Lord hath been unto the children of men, from the creation of Adam even down until the time that ye shall receive these things, and ponder it in your hearts.

"And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost."

"And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things."

It is by application of this scientific test to that book of ancient American scripture that anyone can receive a divine witness of the divinity of this Second Witness of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. The Book of Mormon thus proves that the Bible is true, because if one receives a divine witness that the Book of Mormon is of God, he will know the Bible is true because the Book of Mormon testifies of the truthfulness of the Bible. Once the scriptures of the Lost Ten Tribes is brought forth to the world from the North Countries, it will prove the Book of Mormon is true, because in the Book of Mormon Christ testified that he would visit the Lost Ten Tribes after visiting the Nephites in ancient America. The scriptural account of the Lost Ten Tribes will have an eye witness account of the visit of the resurrected Christ to them in the North Countries, verifying that the Book of Mormon is true. Therefore, with the witness of three separate nations that knew almost nothing of each other, Christ will prove to the world that He is our God, our Creator, and our only Savior. With these three Testaments or Witnesses of Christ, the world will be left without excuse. In the resurrection all will be brought to stand before God to be judged of their works in the flesh, whether they be good or evil, and thus we will all be justly rewarded by our God for our actions in this life of probation according to the heed we gave to his written Word.

When the ten tribes arrived in the North Countries over 2500 years ago, their prophet-leader, who was a descendent of David, was made King of Israel. And when the ten tribes come forth out from the North Countries in the future with their scriptures we shall see that the scripture has been fulfilled in which there has "not been cut off from David A MAN to sit upon the throne of the HOUSE OF ISRAEL." Perhaps, the King of Israel today is that "prince" whose name was to be David, ruling over the house of Israel in the last days when they return.

The American prophet, Joseph Smith, spoke of this last of the Kings of Israel before Christ takes over the throne at the commencement of the millennium,

"Although David was king, he never did obtain the spirit and power of Elijah and the fullness of the priesthood; and the Priesthood that he received, and the throne and kingdom of David is to be taken from him and given to another by the NAME OF DAVID in the last days, RAISED UP OUT OF HIS LINEAGE." (TEACHINGS, p. 339)

This King David, a descendent of David lives today and is the King of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel in the North Countries. He is a prophet of God and King of a Righteous Branch of the House of Israel.

Jeremiah wrote,

"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a RIGHTEOUS BRANCH, and a KING SHALL REIGN and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice IN THE EARTH."

"In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS."

"Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that they shall no more say, The Lord liveth which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;"

"But, the Lord liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the North Country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land." (JEREMIAH 23:5-8)

The House of Israel here is likened unto an Olive Tree, which branches thereof were broken off and scattered throughout the earth. The Book of Mormon was written by one of those branches of Israel, who were led by God to America 600 years before the birth of Christ. Jacob 5, in the Book of Mormon in the Allegory of the Olive Tree says there were several of those branches scattered throughout the earth.

The RIGHTEOUS BRANCH mentioned by Jeremiah is the Lost Ten Tribes, who have prophets, and a King they call, "The Lord Our Righteousness," similar to how the English call their Kings very honorable names because they venerate them so. This scripture indicates that this King and his Kingdom shall reign and prosper in the last days. The North Countries of the Lost Ten Tribes is a very prosperous nation. They have much gold, and precious stones and a plentiful land.

This scripture clearly also states that this King shall reign at a time in the last days when the House of Judah is in need of being saved as a nation. The Tribe of Judah are the Jews in Palestine today in a nation we know as Israel. They will need to be saved as a nation in the last days because when the whole world attacks them in the battle of Armageddon, they will be threatened with extinction. So this King that Jeremiah is referring to is already reigning. Jesus Christ does not receive the Kingdom and reign on earth until the millennium starts sometime after Armageddon. He will come to His people, the Jews, and save what's left of them in that great battle. At about the same time, the Lost Tribes will come out from the North Countries where they have been hid up by the Lord for 2,500 years, with their King David. That King, who is a descendant of David, and bears his name, will deliver the righteous throne of David to Jesus Christ who will then reign on that throne forever after.

When the Ten Tribes return, a portion will go back to Palestine to join the descendants of Judah,

"And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd."

"And I the Lord will be their God, and my SERVANT DAVID a prince among them; I the Lord have spoken it." (EZEKIEL 34:22-24)

"In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together OUT OF THE LAND OF THE NORTH to the land that I have given for an inheritance unto your fathers." (Jeremiah 3:18)

David of old prophesied of this righteous King that would rule in the last days in the earth in "the sides of the north." David wrote,

"Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion, on the SIDES OF THE NORTH, the city of the great king." (Psalms 48:2)

The political Kingdom of God presently is headquartered among the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel. Their King is a descendent of David, his name is David and he sits on the inherited throne of David of old. He rules over the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel. And in fulfillment of prophecy, the political Kingdom of God under the guidance of the living throne of David will be expanded from the North Countries to all the earth. A highway will be built up in the midst of the great deep of the Arctic Ocean, "the ice shall flow down" before them, and their prophets shall stay themselves no longer but will proceed to connect a permanent link between their capital city in the North Countries to the New Jerusalem -- the future capital of America -- to be built in Independence, Jackson County, Missouri. Near there, at Adam-Ondi-Ahman a grand council will be convened. At this grand council, King David of Israel will deliver the throne of David his father to Jesus Christ who will henceforth reign as King of Kings forever more. Christ is "the root and the offspring of David." (Revelations 22:16) And thereby will the scriptures be fulfilled that there will never be a time when a son of David will not sit upon his throne which throne will endure forever.

The Lost Tribes will return from the north countries shortly before the Second Coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to reign on earth during his Millennial Reign. In a vision in which the Savior and many ancient prophets appeared to the modern American prophet, Joseph Smith and his counselor in the church, Oliver Cowdery, in the newly built and dedicated temple in Kirtland Ohio, on April 3, 1836, the ancient prophet Moses appeared delivering to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery the keys and authority to the return of the Lost Tribes from the land of the north.

"After this vision closed, the heavens were again opened unto us; and Moses appeared before us, and committed unto us the keys of the gathering of Israel from the four parts of the earth, and the LEADING OF THE TEN TRIBES FROM THE LAND OF THE NORTH." (D&C 110:11)

James E. Talmage, in his ARTICLES OF FAITH wrote,

"The Lord's word through Jeremiah promises that the people shall be brought back 'from the land of the north,' and a similar declaration has been made through divine revelation in the present dispensation." (Talmage, p. 235)

In the Doctrine and Covenants, Section 133:23-33, Joseph Smith recorded a revelation from Jesus Christ in 1831 concerning the return of the Lost Ten Tribes:

"And they who are in the north countries shall come in remembrance before the Lord; and their prophets shall hear his voice, and shall no longer stay themselves; and they shall smite the rocks, and the ice shall flow down at their presence."

"And an highway shall be cast up in the midst of the great deep."

"Their enemies shall become a prey unto them,"

"And in the barren deserts there shall come forth pools of living water; and the parched ground shall no longer be a thirsty land."

"And they shall bring forth their rich treasures unto the children of Ephraim, my servants."

"And the boundaries of the everlasting hills shall tremble at their presence."

"And there shall they fall down and be crowned with glory, even in Zion, by the hands of the servants of the Lord, even the children of Ephraim."

"And they shall be filled with songs of everlasting joy."

Dr. Clay McConkie, with B.A. in history and a Ph.D. in education, declares in his book, *The Ten Lost Tribes, A People of Destiny*, that after a thorough analysis of all scriptural references to the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel that the scriptures indicate that the lost tribes "...are presently living in a locality not on the earth, but somewhere in the earth..." in "...an area capable of accommodating a relatively large civilization of people and keeping them hidden from the world for more than twenty-five centuries." He points out that scripture indicates that this large area inside the earth must be where most of the water came from that covered the earth's surface at the time of Noah's flood. It is also the place where the oceans will be driven to at the beginning of the Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ, at which time,

"He will command the great deep, and it shall be driven back into the north countries, and the islands shall become one land."

Clay McConkie points out that the exit place in the Arctic from which the waters of Noah's flood flowed out must also be the entrance to inner earth that the Lost Tribes took when they disappeared into the north country 25 centuries ago and from which they will someday soon reappear with great fanfare to help spread the Kingdom of God throughout the earth in preparation for the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

After describing the future destruction of evil in America, and the establishment among the righteous few who remain of the New Jerusalem, the future capital city of America, Christ revealed to the ancient Americans,

"Verily I say unto you, at that day shall the work of the Father commence among all the dispersed of my people, yea, EVEN THE TRIBES WHICH HAVE BEEN LOST, which the Father hath led away out of Jerusalem." (3 Nephi 21:26)

"Yea, the work shall commence among all the dispersed of my people, with the Father to prepare the way whereby they may come unto me, that they may call on the Father in my name. Yea, and then shall the work commence, with the Father among all nations in preparing the way whereby his people may be gathered home to the land of their inheritance." (3 Nephi 21:27 - 28)

An ancient American prophet prophesied of the establishment of the future capital of America and the return of the Lost Tribes to help build it in fulfillment of the ancient promises of God to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The prophet Moroni wrote,

"And then also cometh the Jerusalem of old; and the inhabitants thereof, blessed are they, for they have been washed in the blood of the Lamb; and they are they who were scattered and gathered in from the four quarters of the earth, and from the

NORTH COUNTRIES, and are partakers of the fulfilling of the covenant which God made with their father, Abraham." (Ether 13:10-11)

When the Lost Tribes return from the North Countries, they will be led by their King of Righteousness. And "their enemies shall become a prey unto them..." They will come forth in the power of the Lord with highly advanced technology that the Lord has revealed to them. So we know that they do have enemies. Those enemies have been identified in the Book of Mormon.

The ancient American prophet Moroni spoke this warning of this enemy of all peoples:

"Wherefore," he wrote, "O ye Gentiles, it is wisdom in God that these things should be shown unto you, that thereby ye may repent of your sins, and suffer not that these murderous combinations shall get above you, which are built up to get power and gain (the goal of the Super-Rich of the U.S. and Europe is to obtain complete possession and control of the whole world through their instrument of world conquest -- Communism) -- and the work, yea, even the work of destruction come upon you (from ten to twenty five percent of the population of a nation is slain when taken over by Communism), to your overthrow and destruction if ye shall suffer these things to be."

"Wherefore, the Lord commandeth you, when ye shall see these things come among you that ye shall awake to a sense of your awful situation, because of this secret combination which shall be among you; or wo be unto it, because of the blood of them who have been slain (over 50,000,000 in the Soviet Union, 70,000,000 in Red China, etc. etc.); for they cry from the dust for vengeance upon it (The Communist Conspiracy), and also upon those who buildeth it up (The Order of the Illuminati, which was founded by the Catholic Jesuit Priest, Adam Weishaupt, whose members are the Super-Rich International Bankers of the United States and Europe).

"FOR IT COMETH TO PASS THAT WHOSO BUILDETH IT UP SEEKETH TO OVERTHROW THE FREEDOM OF ALL LANDS, NATIONS, AND COUNTRIES: AND IT BRINGETH TO PASS THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL PEOPLE, FOR IT IS BUILT UP BY THE DEVIL, WHO IS THE FATHER OF ALL LIES..." (Ether 8:23-25)

In Gary Allen's book, *NONE DARE CALL IT CONSPIRACY*, is the proof that the International Illuminist-Communist Conspiracy is that secret combination which the Book of Mormon says "...seeketh to overthrow the freedom of all lands, nations, and countries..." And it plainly shows that those "who buildeth it up" are the Super-Rich of America and Europe who financed the Communist revolution in Russia. And since they came in control of the U.S. government in the early 20th century, they have used the power and resources of the U.S. government and its people to place communist and socialist governments in power all around the world.

The Mormon Apostle, Elder Ezra Taft Benson, speaking at General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, April 6, 1972, said,

"There is no conspiracy theory in the Book of Mormon -- it is a conspiracy fact. And along this line I would highly recommend to you the book, 'None Dare Call It Conspiracy,' by Gary Allen." (CIVIC STANDARDS FOR THE FAITHFUL SAINTS)

In Revelations 9:1-11 is a reference to the coming forth of the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel, from the North Countries (the bottomless pit) in the power of the Lord and with their greatly more advanced flying technology (referred to as locusts). John, the Beloved, wrote,

1 "And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit (the hollow earth).
 2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.
 3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.
 4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.
 5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.
 6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.
 7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.
 8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.
 9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.
 10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.
 11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon." (New Testament | Revelation 9:1 - 11)

Evidence these are a righteous people is the passage that reads,

"And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.
 5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months..."

So apparently they do not even kill their enemies, but only torment them for five months.

The enemy of the Lost Tribes, as well as We, the People of earth is the Conspiracy of the Super Rich, the Jesuits, their minions, the communists, the greens, the socialists, and yes even some Democrats and Republicans! And most certainly the liberals! -- Anyone that kowtows to their "line." THESE are the "beast" of Revelation 17:8 because their God is Lucifer, the Devil, Satan, the father of all lies. Here we must not confuse the evil ones with the righteous. We must be very careful in this. Because the Conspiracy would love nothing more than to confuse the world into believing the Righteous Kingdom of God from the North Countries are evil ALIENS that need to be resisted to the death.

When the Lost Tribes return, their return will be announced by a great earthquake. Most likely this will be caused by the earth being struck by a big meteor such as is mentioned in Revelations 9:1.

1 "And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit."

The prophet Joseph Smith mentioned something like that when he said at April Conference in Nauvoo in 1843,

"It is not the design of the Almighty to come upon the earth and crush it and grind it to powder...There will be wars and rumors of wars, signs in the heavens above and on the earth beneath, the sun turned into darkness and the moon to blood, earthquakes in divers places, the seas heaving beyond their bounds; then will appear one grand sign of the Son of Man in heaven. But what will the world do? They will say it is a PLANET, A COMET, etc." (DHC 5:337)

D&C 133:31 says,

"And the boundaries of the everlasting hills shall tremble at their presence" when the Ten Tribes come down from the north.

This earthquake most likely will cause a volcano to erupt in the Arctic Ocean and the smoke will pour out as Revelation 9:2 says,

"And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit."

Flying craft from the bottomless pit will then come out flying through the dust of the volcanic eruption like locust,

"3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power."

The reason they will come out in their power, is because the Lord will speak to their prophets and

"...their prophets shall hear his voice, and shall no longer stay themselves; and they shall smite the rocks, and the ice shall flow down at their presence."

"And an highway shall be cast up in the midst of the great deep."

"Their enemies shall become a prey unto them," (D&C 133:23-26)

When will the Lost Tribes come forth from their "bottomless pit"?

It will happen when the Jesuits, their Illuminati, and their world central banks, and all the governments they control with their money try to repossess the United States for all the debt they have gotten us into when our country goes into default on the debt. The Federal Reserve Bank, the central bank of the United States, is owned by about 300 stockholders most of whom are foreigners. They have been using the \$1 trillion dollars they make off the American economy each year to build up enemies around the world that they plan on using to repossess the United States when the US defaults on its loans to them.

From the very beginning since 1913 when the Federal Reserve Act was passed by Congress, this scam was designed to bankrupt the country. And the Super-Rich conspirators have been building up China, Russia, and Europe all for the purpose of repossessing the United States once Congress goes into default on the mortgage they have with the Federal Reserve Bank and foreign nations holding our debt. Representatives of the people in Congress have mortgaged our country to the International bankers, and the people will eventually have to fight to win back their country.

This all was revealed by an angel of God to our Founding Father, George Washington, at Valley Forge during the Revolutionary War of Independence. This angel showed Washington how three great trials would face his country. First, the Revolutionary War was shown to him, how with God's help the people would win. Second, was the War between the States, where 1/2 million men died. Third, would be at the end of the age when the whole world would attack the US and the people would fight them on the streets for their liberty, their country and their families. This war has been recorded in Biblical prophecy.

Read the last part of Isaiah 3.

25 "Thy men shall fall by the sword, and thy mighty in the war."

So many men will be killed in this war, that at the beginning of the next chapter, Isaiah 4, says that at after the war seven women will ask one man to be his wives because men will be so scarce.

Micah 5:7-15 also describes the attack on the US by world forces. First because of the bankruptcy, the US economy will be destroyed. Then the oil companies, who are owned by the same Super-Rich, will cut off our oil, so all transportation will cease.

10 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots. (Old Testament | Micah 5:10)

Then in our weakened condition, we'll be attacked by the armies of the world to repossess us for the Bankers.

Joel 2 describes the terrible army that will attack "Zion" which is America, but the Lord will help us finally win the war. Armageddon will probably happen at the same time when world forces are attacking Israel in Palestine. The US has always helped the country of Israel, so both of our countries will probably be attacked at the same time.

The fifth Angel of Revelations 9 reveals that the Nation of the Lost Ten Tribes will come forth towards the end of our war against the armies of the world that come to repossess us for the Bankers. The Lost Ten Tribes from the North Countries, our fellow Israelites, will come to our rescue. They will be the help from the Lord that Washington was shown in vision would come to help save us from complete destruction.

The 6th angel of Revelations 9 describes the 200 million man army attacking the Jews in Palestine, the country of Israel, which will happen about the same time or shortly after the US is attacked.

"Thus saith the Lord, Behold, a people cometh from the NORTH COUNTRY, and a great NATION shall be raised from the SIDES OF THE EARTH." (Jeremiah 6:22)

After the destruction of the nations of this world, and being replaced by the Kingdom of God under the reign of the King of Righteousness over the Tribes of Israel reunited those from the North Countries with those of the world, a great last missionary effort will go forth to all the world to bring as many unto Christ before the earth is burned at His Coming.

144,000 missionaries will be called to this last of all missionary efforts before the earth is burned and the righteous reaped out of the harvest from the evil.

John, the Beloved of the Savior, wrote,

1 "AND I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.
2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:
3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.
4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.
5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.
6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters." (New Testament | Revelation 14:1 - 7)

Most of these 144,000 missionaries will be from the Lost Tribes of Israel when they return. The prophet Joseph Smith asked the Lord about them and received this answer:

11 "Q. What are we to understand by sealing the one hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel -- twelve thousand out of every tribe?
A. We are to understand that those who are sealed are high priests, ordained unto the holy order of God, to administer the everlasting gospel; for they are they who are ordained out of every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, by the angels to whom is given power over the nations of the earth, to bring as many as will come to the church of the Firstborn. (Doctrine and Covenants | Section 77:11)

After this last of all missionary efforts, the world will be without excuse for not accepting our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and the righteous will be lifted up and the wicked burned at His Coming.

92 "And angels shall fly through the midst of heaven, crying with a loud voice, sounding the trump of God, saying: Prepare ye, prepare ye, O inhabitants of the earth; for the judgment of our God is come. Behold, and lo, the Bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.
93 And immediately there shall appear a great sign in heaven, and all people shall see it together.
94 And another angel shall sound his trump, saying: That great church, the mother of abominations, that made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, that persecuteth the saints of God, that shed their blood -- she who sitteth upon many waters, and upon the islands of the sea -- behold, she is the tares of the earth; she is bound in bundles; her bands are made strong, no man can loose them; therefore, she is ready to be burned. And he shall sound his trump both long and loud, and all nations shall hear it.
95 And there shall be silence in heaven for the space of half an hour; and immediately after shall the curtain of heaven be unfolded, as a scroll is unfolded after it is rolled up, and the face of the Lord shall be unveiled;
96 And the saints that are upon the earth, who are alive, shall be quickened and be caught up to meet him.

97 And they who have slept in their graves shall come forth, for their graves shall be opened; and they also shall be caught up to meet him in the midst of the pillar of heaven.

98 They are Christ's, the first fruits, they who shall descend with him first, and they who are on the earth and in their graves, who are first caught up to meet him; and all this by the voice of the sounding of the trump of the angel of God.

99 And after this another angel shall sound, which is the second trump; and then cometh the redemption of those who are Christ's at his coming; who have received their part in that prison which is prepared for them, that they might receive the gospel, and be judged according to men in the flesh." (Doctrine and Covenants | Section 88:92 - 99)

And then the earth will be burned with all the wicked who rejected Jesus Christ as our Savior. After the burning, the righteous who have been lifted up, will descend with Christ to reign with Him during a 1,000 years and the wicked will be ashes under the soles of their feet.

1 "FOR, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

3 And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts." (Old Testament | Malachi 4:1 - 3)