

Chapter 8: Surprise! America is at the Center of Bible Prophecy

We have seen the gospel or good news of the coming Kingdom. If we are going to understand the bad news of prophecy, we must understand who the players are. We must know who Israel is in Bible prophecy.

A book by Messianic pastor Jonathan Cahn, *The Harbinger: The Ancient Mystery That Holds The Secret of America's Future*, made the New York Times bestseller list in early 2012. The book links nine specific warnings of destructions that hit ancient Israel to modern-day America by citing Isaiah 9:10 in its relation to the infamous occurrence on 9/11.

Two major political figures read the Isaiah 9:10 passage after the 9/11 attacks. Arrogance colored their statements, with the emphasis on the word "we." "We will rebuild," not, "We ask forgiveness for our sins that opened the door for this destruction."

Whether the phrase, "The bricks have fallen down," refers to the leveling of the twin towers is debatable. The important thing to note is that those towers symbolized the economic might of America, while the Pentagon attack signified an assault on the symbol of America's once mighty military.

The Leaven Behind Nine Eleven

Jesus has not started directly punishing the nations, as He must when His wrath begins a year before His return. He does, however, withdraw His blessings from nations that had it when the leaven of sin starts to leaven the whole lump, when sin starts to infiltrate the whole society (1 Cor. 5:6). When a nation is sick from top to bottom, God's protection cannot continue.

God did not cause the 9/11 attacks, but He had to allow it because of America's rebellion. Since 1972, her courts had decided to allow the shedding of innocent, young blood in the form of abortion, an abomination in God's sight that brought "bloodguiltiness" on the land and made it indefensible.

America has repeatedly shown God that she wants no part of God. The way governments and people talk and act, you would believe they think God is dead. Officials took the Bible out of the schools, forbade the display of the Ten Commandments, and have tried to wipe out the name of Jesus from our public prayers and our land. The government has encouraged sexual deviation and called what God calls abominations the norm. Elected officials have bowed to foreign religions, protecting their rights but stealing the rights of freedom of true believers in Jesus.

The people of America condoned the lying under oath of a president in a sex scandal, and they have thus reaped lies and liars in high places on a much more serious scale. We have become a nation of liars that loves lies. God hates lies, and He will allow the consequences of our love for lies to fall upon us.

Reaping the Whirlwind

An effect stems from every cause that creates it. We cannot go on thumbing our national nose at the Almighty without consequences. As I write a wave of unprecedented tornados is ravaging the American heartland in a season where usually no tornados are

spawned. Satan, “the prince of the power of the air” (Eph. 2:2), is the author of these storms, not God.

God, however, has taken His hand of protection away from the nation as a whole. Only true believers have the authority to calm these storms, but most Christians are too busy being scared by Satan’s attacks that they don’t take their God-given authority. Jesus spoke peace to the storm, and He said we would or should do greater works than He did (John 14:12).

God allowed 9/11 to happen. He has allowed the government behind the government to continue their plan for their one world order, a part of which is the destruction of America. While it was Arab terrorists who willingly cooperated, the attack was clearly allowed by insiders who are intent on seeing America go down.

Go down it will. It has passed the point of no return. It has shown Jesus it does not want to return to Him. Some will repent in a great harvest in these last days, but the nation and its leadership, even it’s spiritual leadership, have encouraged foreign religions to dominate a people called to be a believing nation. They have bowed to a religion of cruelty whose God is not named Love like the God of the Bible (1 John 4:8).

These verses are indeed warnings to Israel. While they are part of a limited attack by Assyria against the northern ten tribes of Israel, those tribes were later led off into captivity into Assyria. Where they subsequently migrated is historically documented, but few have made an effort to trace their steps to determine where these lost tribes went.

It is indeed significant that as Israel’s leaders boasted they would rebuild the symbols of strength of the nation in defiance of God, America has also made its boast instead of humbling itself before the Almighty. And as America has been warned by the 9/11 attacks before an imminent national captivity, so ancient Israel was warned by this limited attack in Isaiah 9 before they were carried away by Assyria into captivity.

This is eerily similar to what will happen again to the same nation thousands of years later. That nation is not the tiny little nation the world calls Israel today.

Cahn makes the case in his fictional account based on facts that the verse applies to America, and all the divine incidences mentioned are definite harbingers or signs of warning to America. What the author and most of the prophetic teachers today do not grasp is much more shocking, however, than the meaning of Isaiah 9:10.

The truth is, virtually the first three-fourths of the Bible is addressed to America. The truth may astound you, but we will prove it.

America is Israel!

We better say that again. *America is Israel!*

That is a shocking statement to most who will read this book. This is not some theory advanced only by cultists or “British Israelite” groups. We are not a cult. Cults think they are the only true church and worship men.

The story we are about to tell you is most probably a story you have never heard. It’s more than a story. It’s the gospel truth. While this truth may not be the foundation of the gospel of the Kingdom, you can’t understand how the Kingdom of God will come about on earth if you don’t understand who Israel is in prophecy.

This story we are about to tell you in resume form can be found on the Internet by typing into the search engines something like, “U.S. and British Commonwealth in

prophecy.” You will find much on the subject. However, since some who teach this truth are cults, you may find some falseness in their teaching. That's why we give a brief synopsis of this astounding truth that has been overlooked and/or ridiculed by prophecy teachers.

What you're about to read is not necessary for salvation, but it is essential knowledge in many ways. It's stranger than any man-made plot, yet it is true. If it were not true, God's promise to Abraham and afterwards to Jacob, who was renamed Israel, was not fulfilled.

America is Israel, or God's a Liar!

Such a scenario would make God out to be a liar, but we know He cannot lie. This is a powerful lesson in God's faithfulness to His promises. Sometimes those promises must be delayed, but they are always fulfilled. God will watch over his Word to perform it, even in the minutest detail.

Without this understanding, it is impossible—yes, impossible! —to understand end-time Bible prophecy. Yet none of the major, respected expositors of Bible prophecy has any inkling of this important truth—at least not yet. They speak of Russia and China and the tiny, modern, Jewish nation of Israel, but they ignore the two brother-like nations that were once the most powerful nations on the face of the earth.

Is it possible that the God who knows the end from the beginning could ignore these nations? Could the Bible ignore a nation and a commonwealth of nations who, beginning in the early 1800s, came into great prominence?

At their zenith of power, the United States and the British Commonwealth possessed together almost three-fourths of the world's wealth and resources.

As we shall see, God promised unconditionally to Abraham that he would be the father of many nations. The promise was elaborated on and reconfirmed to Jacob. But the promise of national wealth and influence did not involve all the tribes of Israel, of which there were twelve. Judah was only one of the twelve tribes.

Judah became the modern nation of Israel and others in comparatively small number scattered throughout the nations, not becoming nations of influence. The promise of national greatness, known as the birthright blessing, was given only to the birthright brothers, Ephraim and Manasseh, who were sons of Joseph (1 Chron. 5:1-2).

God prophesied that they would become a nation and a multitude, company, or commonwealth of nations (Gen. 48:15-16, 19; 17:4). While the apostle Paul was speaking of spiritual Israel in Ephesians 2:12, it is no coincidence that he referred to Israel as the “commonwealth of Israel.”

Consider thoughtfully this important fact: until several centuries ago, never had there appeared in history a nation and a company of nations joined in a Commonwealth that could have fulfilled the promises of national prosperity and greatness given to Ephraim and Manasseh. No such nations other than the brother-like nations of America and the British Commonwealth nations of Anglo-Saxon origin could have fulfilled this prophecy.

Prophecies can indeed fail because of free will (1 Cor. 13:8). The prophecy about Nineveh failed because they repented.

Jesus, however, swore by Himself when He saw Abraham give up his only son as His Father would do, and said, “*because* you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies” (Gen. 22:16-17).

By these words Jesus made the promise absolutely unconditional. It couldn't fail. The prophecy, while delayed by disobedience, would have to come to pass, or Jesus was saying what He swore by Himself was a lie. But Jesus doesn't ever lie. Numbers 23:19 states this: “God is not a man, that He should lie...Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”

Jesus swore to Abraham, “Because you have done this, indeed I will do this.” Do we realize the importance of these words? Do we realize that unless we find who fulfilled these promises, we cannot believe any other word that God has spoken?

A Story of Race, Grace, and Gates

While the prophecy about the gates of the enemies has multiple fulfillments among God's physical and spiritual people, one accomplishment of that prophecy is undeniable.

Britain and America possessed for many years the most important sea gates of the world. And because of their disobedience, according to the prophecies of Deuteronomy 28 and Leviticus 26, they are also losing those gates. The straits of Hormuz, a choking point for the flow of the world's oil, has become a major gate that the Gentile nations are using as a weapon. Israel has lost these gates, and we're not talking about the tiny nation named Israel. Tiny Israel or Judah never had such power.

We're talking about what Britain and America at one time controlled. We're speaking of the promises of national greatness, the promises of race versus grace.

The promise of grace, the coming of Jesus the Messiah, was called the scepter promise, and it came through Judah (Gen. 12:3; 49:10). However, the promise of race, of undeserved national prosperity, could only have come through the brother-like nations of the U.S. and the British Commonwealth (Gen. 12:2).

It is impossible to cite any such nations in all of history who could ever have fulfilled these promises.

Rome didn't.

Greece didn't.

Babylon didn't.

Yet these promises were fulfilled exactly on time, seven biblical, prophetic times or 2520 years after these believing nations were sent into captivity by Assyria between 721 and 718 B.C (Lev. 26:24).

Jesus foreknew the rebellion of the Anglo-Saxon nations, so He said He would strike them seven times (Hebrew, *shibah*) for their sins. That Hebrew word has several meanings that included seven times more intense punishment and chronologically seven times more punishment. It is not the same word used in Daniel 3:19 in referring to the furnace being heated seven times hotter. Seven times also implies duration or continuation of punishment.

The punishment was pronounced originally on the ancient northern tribes of Israel, headed by the birthright sons Ephraim and Manasseh. So the duration of punishment for their sins would be for whatever period the seven times signifies.

2520 Years from 718 BC to 1803 A.D.—Is God on Time, or What?

It is evident this duration of punishment is one of the meanings here since God does not lie, and since He began to bring the Anglo-Saxons into unprecedented global power and wealth beginning with the acquisition of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. The promise was withheld because of the disobedience of the children, but finally fulfilled because of the faithfulness of the forefather. God could not lie to Abraham. He swore by Himself. He had to come through, and He did.

This is a prophecy and these are seven prophetic times. The day for a year prophetic principle is explained in Ezekiel 4:6 and Numbers 14:34. And the biblical definition of a “time” is found in comparing Revelation 12:6, 14 and 13:5. It is one year. When you take 360 days for a biblical year multiplied by seven times or years, you come up with 2520 days.

When each day, according to the day for a year principle, is considered, that makes 2520 years in fulfillment. The punishment due to ancient Israel would last for 2520 years at which time the punishment would end, and another opportunity would be given them. At that time Jesus would be obliged to deliver on His promise of national greatness to Abraham. That promise never came to Judah, who was scattered throughout the world and who came back according to other prophecies to become the small nation of Israel in 1948.

The year 1948 was indeed an important year prophetically, but the year 1803 has been overlooked in its significance. When you add 2520 to 718 B.C., compensating for the fact no year 0 existed, you come amazingly and exactly to 1803 A.D. That is no coincidence.

Also beginning in the 1800s, England began to dominate the seas as the fledgling United States suddenly acquired for virtually nothing the greatest part of its landmass. The Louisiana Purchase would bring it the greatest prosperity. And also not coincidentally, America obtained it from none other than France, ancient Reuben who lost the birthright to Joseph.

I lived in France for almost five years, where they say, “Vive la France!” Looks like they were saying in 1803, “Vive les Etats-Unis (Long live the United States)!” Once again they were reminded that they had to surrender their ticket to national greatness to Ephraim and Manasseh.

As numerous historical documents attest (including *The Light and the Glory* by Peter Marshall—fascinating reading!), those who first came to the New World, including Columbus and the early settlers in America, knew they were coming to a promised land. They had been expelled for various reasons, including Sabbath breaking (See Ezekiel 20 and 22), from the original Promised Land. Only Judah and Benjamin stayed in that land and came back to it in 1948 in fulfillment of certain prophecies we will explain in this book.

The Anglo-Saxon nations will only return to the Promised Land of Israel after their time of judgment and captivity, the time of Jesus' return to rule the Earth in the Millennium.

Jacob, once a cheat, scoundrel, and an unbeliever, was renamed Israel, which means overcomer with God or believer. Jesus repeated in resume form the promise He had given to Abraham: "May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a *company* of peoples" (Gen. 28:3).

Notice this: "Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south..." (Gen. 28:14). The Anglo-Saxon nations and the British Commonwealth spread far and wide around the world. At one time the sun never set on the British Empire.

What Jesus told Israel in Genesis 35:1 could only apply to United States and the British Commonwealth: "A nation and a *company* of nations shall come from you..." Rome may have had its empire, but it was never allied with a brother-like nation as in the case of America and the Commonwealth. No other nations in world history could have fulfilled this amazing prophecy.

Blessings of Oil, But Betrayals

We open here a parenthetical comment as we discuss the blessings of Joseph. Genesis 49:22 calls him a fruitful bough whose "branches of run over a wall." His influence goes beyond his territory. Britain, America, and Canada have had a far-reaching influence all over the world, even sending missionaries to spread a sincere yet tainted gospel message.

They received "blessings of the deep that lies beneath" (49:25), wealth from resources in the sea and from valuable resources in the ground, such as precious metals and oil.

Harbinger makes a case for how Isaiah 9:10 applies to America but ignores the quite specific prophecy of verse 21 that is being fulfilled before our eyes today.

The Ephraimite nation to the north of the America, Canada, in which I am blessed to reside, is blessed with valuable oil resources. Yet America, once a closely-knit brother to Ephraim, has recently become a betrayer of that brother. One betrayal, a major one, was a secret one not exposed in the media. A public betrayal of importance came later.

In early 2012 America publicly betrayed its northern brother Canada as well as majority of its people who are in need of jobs. The Keystone Pipeline copout forced Canada to ally itself with China rather than with its southern, brother-like nation. This was only one small fulfillment of Isaiah 9:21.

For the end time, God prophesied: "Manasseh devours Ephraim, and Ephraim Manasseh, And together they are against Judah."

This verse is coming alive in news reports these days. The American administration has on a number of occasions insulted both Britain and Israel. America has betrayed its northern brother Canada, the United Kingdom, and Judah, or the modern nation of Israel.

America has treated Israel and its prime minister, once solid friends, as its enemy, showing obvious favor to the Muslim world and turning its back on the nation God said

to bless. Of course, America and Britain are included in Genesis 12:3: “And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse...”

We have bowed to Muslim leaders and thrown God completely out of the picture. We have declared, sadly but rightly so, that America is no longer a Christian nation. We have tried to force religious institutions to pay against their godly consciences for their employees to shed more innocent blood in abortions that further pollute the land and call for judgment upon the nation.

As prophesied, America has become a byword among the nations. She is hated. She has lost the pride of her power as prophesied. She has not won a war since World War II, and defense cuts promise to make her only a regional power, no longer the strongest single nation in the world.

Nations curse the United States. And we make the mistake of only making it important to bless the tiny nation of Israel rather than those whom God says should wear the name Israel (Gen. 48:16).

America is among the most hated of nations today, and people don't realize that when they curse the United States and the Anglo-Saxon nations, they receive a curse as well. America has already received from God the curses of Deuteronomy 28 and Leviticus 26, but she is further cursed when she curses her brother Judah, who is part of Israel.

Blessings, Then Curses

While believers will be either blessed or cursed by the above verses as they choose to obey or disobey, since Israel means believers, these verses have specific applications to America and the Commonwealth, as do the major part of the other prophecies of both the major and the minor prophets. Even Genesis and Exodus are full of prophecies that affect these peoples.

Maybe that's why North American Christians don't like to read the “Old Testament” prophecies. Those prophecies target North America! They are solemn warnings to our peoples.

We will quote for emphasis Genesis 48:16: “The angel [this should actually be capitalized since is referring to the Messenger Jesus] who has redeemed me from all evil, Bless the lads, And may *my name [Israel]* live on in *them*, And the names of my father's Abraham and *Isaac...*”

When I first studied this verse forty-five years ago, I used the large print King James Bible that I still have today (pictured on the cover of *Bible Code Broken!*) As I look at it now, it looms even larger than it did when I was sixteen: “*my name be named on them.*”

What could be clearer? When it comes to prophecy, the name Israel belongs to America and the British Commonwealth. That statement is as surprising as it is true. It's the doorway to understanding prophecy.

Christians tend to disregard the curses in these chapters because they believe the lie that causes them to undermine and disregard what they disparagingly call, “the Old Testament,” a name given by man, not God. When they accept these verses, they tend to pick and choose what they receive and quote.

It is easy to see how the great United States of America, who once wielded a big stick in the world that no one would dare challenge, has seen the pride of its power broken, as Leviticus 26:19 prophesied. Since Korea, Vietnam, our sell-out in Iraq leaving our tails behind our legs, and the winless war in Afghanistan, we are the laughingstock of the world. We even apologize for the role God gave his imperfect but chosen nation to be a strong force in the world.

Gutless, Winless Wars

Even in the Gulf War, in which some of my high school classmates were involved, even one as commander of all air operations, we did not follow through. A classmate friend was with the troops near Baghdad who were ready to take care of a ruthless dictator for good, but the weak top brass vetoed a general's strong plan. My macho friends were still mad about it at our thirtieth anniversary class reunion in 1999.

We are not condoning war, simply recognizing that this prophecy has been and is being fulfilled. We have lost our will to win, and ridiculous rules of engagement, particularly in Afghanistan, left our men as targets. No matter how the military and the administration like to lie diplomatically about success, we have become the losers. Thousands of America's brave young men die, but for what, we ask?

Jesus delayed the blessings promised to Abraham, and He gave America and the Commonwealth nations an opportunity to continue to receive those blessings. Conditions applied, however. They would have to obey the laws of God, all the laws of God, not simply those they felt like keeping. If they chose not to obey, they would soon see their blessings stripped from them in a major way, receiving instead all the curses written in Deuteronomy 28 and Leviticus 26.

Those passages are sobering. We encourage you to read them, this time with the stark realization that they are talking about America, Canada, and the Commonwealth nations. They are describing our downfall! They reflect the headlines we read.

Those curses are coming upon the Anglo-Saxon nations in ever increasing intensity, leading up to the perishing of two-thirds of their inhabitants, and the remaining third taken as slaves into a harsh captivity similar to the concentration camps of the Nazis, but much worse.

Ezekiel 5:12 describes such a threefold series of tragedies, inflicted by a U.S. of Europe headed by Germany, descendants of ancient Assyria (Isa. 10:5). God will use "a nation of fierce countenance who will have no respect for the old, nor show favor to the young [as was the case in the concentration camps of the Nazis]" (Deut. 28:50) to punish His people.

We are among those who are charged with crying aloud and lifting up a warning to God's people physically and spiritually (Isa. 58:1; Ezekiel 33). We must deliver the message in order to be faithful to God and His calling upon our lives. It's your choice what to do with the warning.

The recent royal wedding brought forth another interesting aspect of this truth about the Anglo-Saxons (which sounds curiously like Isaac's sons). We publish here a slightly edited version of our article on prophecy we published on www.freedomchurchofgod.com. You can find there in our archives other short articles about prophecy being fulfilled before our eyes.

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Royal Wedding — What You Haven't Heard!

One seventh of the world's population of seven billion is expected to watch it. The coming royal wedding will likely eclipse the impact of the wedding of Charles and Diana. But there is a story behind this wedding that you haven't heard and will probably only hear at freedomchurchofgod.com. Were you aware of an ominous event that may involve the throne of England? The time is so short before Jesus' return that Prince William may not see the day that he inherits the throne. But did you know that Jesus Christ will sit on that very throne? While that fact is not ominous, it might stir your interest to find out about the evil that could be committed by one soon to sit on that throne before Jesus does. Knowing that distinct possibility could help you avoid being deceived in these last days. Jesus' main warning for the end time was to keep from being deceived. Read more...

On the day of the crowning of Queen Victoria, the *London Sun* published an article featuring the "stone of destiny" under the throne of England (thanks to thetrumpet.com for uncovering this article). The article states: "History relates that it is the stone whereon the patriarch Jacob laid his head in the plains of Luz." The paper added that Jacob's pillar stone was brought to "Ireland by way of Spain about 700 years before Christ. From there it was taken into Scotland by King Fergus, about 370 years later; and in the year 350 b.c., it was placed in the abbey of Scone" (The "Stone of Scone" was later transferred to England).

Critics like to poop-poo the teaching that the Anglo-Saxon nations are the descendants of Joseph's sons who inherited the birthright blessings of national greatness. We have explained these truths for hours on www.freedomtruthseekers.com, showing that the U.S. and the Commonwealth nations are not the "The Lost Tribes," but only two of what became thirteen tribes that lost their identity (We plan to upload those audios at www.robertsmoreofjesus.com). Just as America started with thirteen colonies, the nation that became at one point the greatest nation on Earth was once one of thirteen tribes, as was the modern nation of Israel descended from the son of Jacob named Judah.

Those same critics laugh at this idea, and they often attack this truth as a theory based on oral tradition and fables. Yet notice that this British newspaper on June 28, 1837 referred to Jacob's pillar stone being under the throne of England as a fact of history.

...As a nineteen-year-old in 1970 I was privileged to visit England and to see the throne and the stone. Some say the real stone was stolen by the Masons and is reserved for future evil purposes. So I'm not absolutely sure I saw the real stone.

We won't get into conspiracy theories, but we will examine what the Bible prophesies about a future evil leader who will be an expert counterfeiter, not of money but of prophesied events of a godly nature.

The Bible plainly states that Jesus is going to rule the earth from Jerusalem (Isa. 2:3). The Word also says that He will sit on the throne of David (Luke 1:32; Isa. 9:7).

A few generations back the royalty of England knew that the throne of David was transported to Ireland and later England as the Bible shows for those who understand it. It would be too long to treat properly in this article, but search engines can help to show how Jeremiah was commissioned by God to move the throne out of Israel until a later time (Jer. 1:10).

Jesus warned that even the elect would be highly tempted to be deceived by the coming despots who falsely represent Jesus or even claim to be Him (Mat. 24:24). We know they will perform by Satan's power unusual signs and wonders that will make the world stand in awe (2 Thes. 2:9). But they may have another tactic to deceive.

We know that Lucifer rebelled and tried to take over God's throne (Isa. 14:13). What could convince even Christians that the son of perdition is indeed Jesus returning to earth to rule? Daniel tells us that the beast, with his contingent (the false Jesus and the false prophet), after having done away with the Antichrist or Arab *mahdi*, will "pitch the tents of his royal pavilion between the seas and the beautiful Holy Mountain..." (Dan. 11:45).

If the throne of David, verified as authentic by the Stone of Destiny, were to fall into the wrong hands (which some believe is already the case), what better evidence would the false Jesus need to convince the world (even some Christians) that he is Jesus than to move David's throne to Jerusalem?

Such an event is likely to happen, and the counterfeit would be foiled since the real Jesus would already have the throne of David installed in Jerusalem when He returns to reign.

God tells us to be alert to the schemes of the devil (2 Cor. 2:11; Eph. 6:10), especially in these last days (Mat. 24:4). Few people would consider this interesting possibility as they watch the royal wedding. But even amid the great pomp surrounding potential inheritors of the throne of England, we want our readers to focus on the throne itself and consider a likely scenario. This knowledge could one day save you from a deadly deception.

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David's Dynasty

God made a surprising promise to David, the establishment of his throne *forever* (2 Sam. 7:13). That's because Jesus would sit eternally on the same exact throne.

What most people fail to realize is that David and Solomon's kingdom was divided into two, with two "houses," the house of Israel, the ten northern tribes, and the house of Judah, composed of Judah and Benjamin (1 Kings 12:20-21).

You can see the difference between the two houses in a passage that is a shock to most people. It is the first time *Yehudi*, the word for Jews, is used in the Bible, and you

can see it written out in the King James Version. Yes, in 2 Kings 16:5-6, Israel is *at war with the Jews!*

All Jews are Israelites, but all Israelites are not Jews! I was born in South Carolina, even though most can't tell it by my accent. I am an American, a landed immigrant in Canada. All South Carolinians are American, but not all Americans are South Carolinians. Modern Israel or Judah was only a small part of Israel.

Later Israel was scattered beyond the Euphrates for their idolatry (1 Kings 14:15-16). We see the distinction clearly in 2 Kings 17:18: "So [Jesus] was very angry with *Israel* and removed them from His sight [and from the world's sight as well]; none was left but the tribe of *Judah*." Israel "was carried away into exile from their own land to Assyria until this day [about 620 B.C.]" (2 Kings 17:23).

Psalms 89:25 repeats the scepter promise: "So I will establish his descendants forever And his throne as the days of heaven."

Jeremiah confirmed the promise of the continuation of David's dynasty (33:17), and he was instrumental in the planting of that throne in Ireland, it being transferred later to England (1:10). Jesus Himself will sit on David's throne, which will be moved to Jerusalem before His return.

You can research in web search engines the fascinating story of how Jeremiah traveled to Ireland to fulfill the prophecy of Ezekiel 17:22-23. As with the many legends of the universal Flood, legends often reflect actual history.

Such is the case of an Irish legend which states that around 569 B.C. an elderly white-haired patriarch arrived in Ireland accompanied by a princess (the "tender one" of Ezek. 17:22) and an assistant named Simon Brach (Berach or Baruch) along with the son of the King of Ireland (who had married the princess), undoubtedly of the Zerah line for the healing of the breach.

This patriarch was Jeremiah, who brought along a special stone, the *lia-fail* or stone of destiny. Many kings of Ireland and England have been crowned sitting over this stone, including Elizabeth. The stone sat under the coronation chair in Westminster Abbey when this author viewed it in 1970. The sign beside it read, "Jacob's Pillar Stone." The crown worn by the Irish had twelve points.

Some will say the twelve points that could represent the twelve tribes of Israel is as coincidental as the fact America started with thirteen colonies, which was the number of the tribes when Ephraim and Manasseh were substituted for their father Joseph. We prefer to see them as divine incidences that are evidence of a greater biblical truth.

In somewhat cryptic language, Ezekiel prophesies that Zedekiah would fall, and the dynasty "would no longer be the same" (Ezek. 21:26). It would not cease, but simply change. The Zerah line and the house of Israel would be exalted and the Pharez line and Judah would be abased. The throne would be "ruined" or overturned three times, and then given to Jesus (21:27).

We get more confirmation of these truths when we ask, "Where did the apostles go?"

The Apostles Preached in Israel -- Britain!

The apostle Paul was sent to the Gentiles, but Peter and the other apostles were sent first to the lost sheep of the house of Israel (Mat. 10:5-6). Among many works we

could cite, Eusebius, bishop of Caesarea in the early 300's, wrote that "the apostles passed beyond the ocean to the Isles called the British Isles" (*Demonstratio Evangelica*, Bk. 3, chap. 5).

William Camden wrote in 1674 that even Paul went to Britain: "*The true Christian Religion was planted here most anciently by Joseph of Arimathea, Simon Zelotes, Aristobulus, by St Peter, and St Paul, as may be proved by Dorotheus, Theodoretus and Sophronius.*" ("*Remains of Britain*", page 5.) No surprise there: Paul's commission included "the sons of Israel" (Acts 9:15).

Both famed Archbishop Ussher of Ireland and Vatican librarian Cardinal Baroneous in the seventeenth century presented evidence that the Apostles James, Peter, Simon Zelotes, along with Joseph of Arimathea, preached the gospel in the British Isles. (*The Whole Works of James Ussher*, vol. 5, chap. 1). They simply obeyed Jesus' command to "go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Some like to throw extraneous arguments into the picture, dismissing evidence in writings throughout history that attest to what the Bible says about who Israel is. Yet the Scottish Declaration of Independence, issued at Arbroath in 1320 A.D., connects the Scots to Israel, declaring, "Thence they came, twelve hundred years after the people of Israel crossed the Red Sea, to their home in the west where they live today."

The British historian Bede, writing five hundred years earlier, also states that the people of Scotland came from Scythia (*The Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation*, p. 5), between the Black and Caspian Seas, where Israel was dispersed. Herodotus called the Scythians the "Saciae" (*The Histories*, 4:76), which comes from the name Isaac, one of the names Jacob (Israel) said would live on among Ephraim and Manasseh (Gen. 48:16).

In the year 656 Pope Vitalian decided the universal church was not interested in the remains of the apostles Peter and Paul. The pope therefore ordered them sent to King Oswy of Britain! Here is part of his letter to the British king: "*However, we have ordered the blessed gifts of the holy martyrs, that is, the relics of the blessed apostles, Peter and Paul, and of the holy martyrs Laurentius, John, and Paul, and Gregory, and Pancratius, to be delivered to the bearers of these our letters, to be by them delivered to you*" - (Bede's "*Ecclesiastical History*", bk. III, ch. 29).

Other parts of this letter show the universal church wanted nothing to do with the true apostles or Britain. They recognized Britain as God's covenant people Israel, which is not difficult to ascertain historically.

Migrations, Etymology, History, and The Bible Tell the Story

Indeed, the migrations of the Israelite people through Europe are no secret; they are widely known. The traces Dan left with names like the Danube and the Dardanelles, as well as Denmark, are the most widely known of the etymological connections (Judges 18:12; Jer. 31:21, "roadmarks"). And is it coincidence that the word British has a strange correlation to the Hebrew word for covenant and the word for man? They are truly God's covenant men or people.

The proof is found elsewhere, if naysayers want to poke holes at what they call a theory. These etymological facts are only evidence of a greater truth attested to by history and by the Word of God. But if you refuse to see it, you won't.

The facts don't lie. They are backed up by biblical truth. About a century and a half earlier Constantius of Lyons took the relics of all the apostles and martyrs from Gaul and buried them in a special tomb at St. Albans in Britain (*Life of St Germanus*). No evidence exists in any of the Bible writings or history that Peter was ever in Rome. He was buried along with the other apostles in the land of Israel, Britain!

Bede even wrote that the Scottish bishops refused to adopt the Roman Easter in 664 A.D., observing an ancient practice [the Passover], "the same which St. John the Evangelist...with all the churches over which he presided, is recorded to have observed" (Bede, Bk. 2, chap. 25).

Did you catch that? This is not a book directly about the Sabbath and holy days, but we can see we have more than the overwhelming biblical evidence that we should be keeping these days. History records the "truth once delivered" and the clever apostates who twisted it.

Some had repented of one of the main reasons Jesus sent Israel into captivity, revealed in Ezekiel 20 and 22, the breaking of God's Sabbath days. The idolatry and Sabbath breaking will also be the major reasons for the coming destruction and captivity.

Forty years is the period of judgment of man, and the American president celebrated in early 2012 the judicial decision almost forty years earlier to begin to legalize the spilling of innocent blood, the blood of aborted babies, that would defile the land and bring judgment. Murder was openly celebrated, confirming this nation's imminent destruction. God cannot bless America until Jesus returns.

What may be slightly esteemed or not esteemed at all in the eyes of man holds great importance for God, whose ways are far above ours (Isa. 55:8-9). God is not mocked; we reap what we sow (Gal. 5:6). Our sins will find us out (Numb. 32:23).

America thinks it can get away with killing innocent babies in the name of women's rights. No right to murder exists in God's laws. Officials think they can get away with denouncing the biblical principles on which the nation was founded, throwing Jesus out of the country, allowing unrighteous judges to rewrite the law and deprive believers of their freedom.

No. Reaping time is coming.

A minority of faithful believers will escape the disasters coming on our modern Anglo-Saxons. But the nations God brought out of slavery in Egypt will receive the wrath of Satan in the Great Tribulation and go back into slavery. A day of rebuke is near.

The Day of Rebuke

Among those in a "great multitude...from every nation" (Rev. 7:9) will be those from America, Canada, and the other Anglo-Saxon, Israelite nations. They will be part of a great end-time harvest of those who will be raptured out of the Great Tribulation. If you heed the warnings of this book, you can be of that blessed number. Or you will face judgment.

God's warning to Ephraim or the Commonwealth nations will also apply to Manasseh, the United States: "Ephraim will become a *desolation* in the day of rebuke [the Great Tribulation]" (Hosea 5:8). The idols and the cities of these nations will be destroyed (Micah 5:14), which has become quite easy with our modern weapons of mass destruction. Parents will even eat their children (Ezek. 5:10) for lack of food.

Jesus rightly calls America “a godless nation” (10:6). The Muslims have more rights and more good press than Christians.

Judgment is coming, but it is not always directly from God. He allows the laws of cause and effect to run their course. He set in motion the curses that come from disobedience, so they arrive automatically. Only in some cases does Jesus intervene directly to bring discipline.

You and your family don't have to be among those who receive the severe correction coming. God is allowing you in His mercy to hear this warning message. He says in Ezekiel 18:31-32: “Cast away from you all your transgressions which you have committed and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! For why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies,” declares the [Divine Master] God. “Therefore, repent and live.”

America and the Anglo-Saxon world have chosen disobedience, rebellion, idolatry, sexual depravity, perversion, lying, cheating, stealing, and various forms of sin their evil hearts have devised. They have chosen death. You don't have to die. Repent, obey, and live.