THE
TEN LOST TRIBES
OF
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Perhaps, one of the strangest disappearances in all history is that which took place when the twelve tribes of ancient Israel were divided or separated in the year 975 B.C. According to Biblical tradition, some 1861 years B.C., the story began. That is, in that year Jacob was born and Jacob had twelve sons.

Before continuing from that point, there are just a few remarks that I want to make concerning that. That was a long time ago, 1861 years B.C. You will remember Jacob as being the one who had so many spiritual adventures. He was the one who wrestled with the angel. He was the one who slept on the plain with his head upon a stone and saw the vision of the ladder rising into heaven and the angels ascending and descending.

I am not going to speak from the occult standpoint. If we did I might draw certain conclusions from the fact that Jacob saw the ladder ascending into heaven and that he had twelve sons. Symbolically speaking, Jacob stood for the Third Eye or Eye Single in man, the place from which man contacts Divinity or God and I might draw the conclusion that the
twelve sons of Jacob might be symbolic of the twelve great spiritual centers in man through which the twelve divine laws enter into man. I might even draw the same conclusion that some of our Eastern teachers have that the twelve sons of Jacob stood for the twelve houses of the zodiac, that came forth from our Father, the Sun, but we are concerned more with the material aspect of the mystery of the Twelve Tribes of Israel, especially the ten Tribes.

We are told that the twelve sons of Jacob formed the twelve tribes or families that became known as the Twelve Tribes or Twelve Houses of Israel. In the Old Hebrew Scriptures I have found the same peculiar word used that is used in Job in reference to the Twelve Houses. They say twelve "Mazzoth". It has been translated in Job as houses and also in the references to Jacob as house. As a matter of fact, the best Hebrew commentators say it means zodiac.

It is very hard to examine any of the ancient religious works without finding occult symbolism in them. Many of the stories in the Old Testament are used to illustrate certain Kabbalistic principles or laws. Those twelve sons formed the twelve tribes or Nations and they continued as one confederation until the time that the son of Solomon ruled in Israel. In that period, in the first year of his reign, in 975 B.C., they had a lot of trouble and this king was like some of our modern men. He tried to be-
come a dictator and as a result the ten Tribes seceded from the Israelite confederation and set up a separate nation, called Israelites. Only the house of Judah and house of Benjamin, so named after two of the sons of Jacob, remained. We know that the Judaites were the only true Semitic peoples in the entire Israelite confederation, that is, that all Jews belong to the house of Judah. The Benjamenites were not Jews but they remained with the tribe of Judah and in the course of thousands of years were assimilated until they became practically one race.

I might quote this: that it is said that the Lord made a mark upon the face of the children of Judah so all men might know them. Therefore, we find distinctive racial characteristics of the Jewish race being preserved to this day.

One of the greatest mistakes that our modern churches makes is confusing the Jews and Israelites. The ancient commentators, in Mohammedan countries know a lot about our Old Testament characters that we do not have in our English Bible, many stories about Abraham, Jacob, Solomon and others - they say that the term 'sons of Jacob' was not correct in the physical sense, but rather that the sons of Jacob so-called were actually twelve different races brought together in a confederation under Jacob, and therefore, he was, the father of nations and they became his sons. We find the same terminology used often in nations
even to this day. For instance, we consider Canada and Australia as children of Britain. It is just as we know, almost definitely, from research, that the Gods from ancient Greece and Rome were actually rulers, or kings of ancient Atlantis.

After this separation or division we find that the ten tribes that were separated, disappeared so far as historical record is concerned. Another point that I want to bring out is this: coming down as far as centuries are concerned, to the time of Jesus, - at the time of Jesus the Israelites were still considered a part of the ancient confederation and do you not remember the words of Jesus: "I am not sent but to the Lost Sheep of the House of Israel?" In other words, Jesus never really expected his message to be received by the children of Judah, but he came fulfilling the ancient prophecy that said that the Messiah should be the line of the tribe of Judah. When we realize that Jesus was rejected of the Jewish people, as he still is today, and that his teaching has spread throughout the entire world among certain definite nations and races of people, this becomes clear. In some nations and some races very little foothold has been gained and there is a definite reason for this, because Jesus was a Messiah for the Lost Tribes of Israel. I do not want you to think that I subscribe to the British Israelite theory, - I do not.
We have to consider this, also: that the chronology of the Bible is obviously erroneous. It places creation at less than six thousand years ago. That is very hard for us to believe when we are able to read books of more than six thousand years ago. We know that sometimes long dynasties of various kings were included under one name and for that reason we cannot place with exactitude any of the so-called dates in the Christian Bible. That includes of course, the time of Solomon, of Jacob or Abraham or any of the list of them. We are actually only guessing, if we accept the Biblical account of chronology, the flood took place only a short time ago.

For instance, we find in Egyptian records that some sixty years after the deluge was supposed to have taken place according to Biblical chronology, Egypt engaged in a war in which there were more than three and a half million men. That is definite historical proof of the error in dates so far as the Bible is concerned. I would place the so-called time of the separation of the tribes at approximately 2,000 years B.C. I do so because of my study of migration, of study and movements of various races of people on earth.

The so-called Christian races of the present time are descendants of the Ten Lost Tribes. We have other races in the world and we sometimes wonder what those other races are in origin. First, it is quite evident that at least many,
not all, but many of the other races in
the world aside from those descended
from the Ten Lost Tribes, definitely were
Ishmaelites, descendants of Ishmael, and,
perhaps, you know, or remember, that
Ishmael was the son of Abraham by a slave
woman, and many of the wandering tribes
are considered as being descendants of
Ishmael. Another thing: the Ishmaelites
and the Ten Lost Tribes of Judah were
not all the races of mankind on earth.
We arrive at the problem of what we call
the Pre-Adamites. It has always been a
curious thing to me to read in the Bible
that Cain was the only man aside from
Adam on earth and then he went into the
Land of Nod with his wife and built a
city. Where did he get the wife and
where did he get the men to build a city?

Now, another thing: all of the
peoples of Israel did not speak Hebrew.
You know, Hebrew of course is not spoken
by the modern Jews. They speak an ad-
mixture of Aramaic with many other
tongues. The so-called modern writing
of the Jews is not Hebrew and the spoken
language has very little relation to the
ancient Hebrew. Let me put it in this
way: Hebrew was an ancient, esoteric
language which was used in the sacred
and secret mysteries. All the so-called
Hebrew writings were merely for the pres-
servation of the mysteries which the
Israelites had, and in their wanderings
and migrations that language was lost to
the Ten Tribes while the Tribe of Judah
and Benjamin preserved it to a greater
degree than any other, - though I might
show you traces of it in ancient German and Hindustani.

We find this prophecy in Isaiah concerning that thing, and it is mentioned in speaking of the Messiah: "With another tongue will he speak to this people", - not in the ancient Sacred language, and also in Isaiah, we find this: "The Lord shall call his servants by another name". Therefore, we can find definite reasons why Israel is lost to the world today. I might even put it this way: that we know, for instance, that England was settled in great part at least, from Germany. English people are actually of German descent. That is, certain races came from what is now Germany and settled in what is now Britain, driving out the Picts, a small, dark, race of people, less than five feet in height.

Of interest to note in relationship to that is this: that the ancient Primitive peoples coming from Germany did not call themselves Saxons, but Isaacson but the I was dropped and they later called themselves Saxons. Do you know that back in early historical periods of the world, before the Romans invaded Britain, it was called "Land's End", and it actually was the Heaven-world or place from which the spiritual rulership of the world was directed. You find reference to that in many of the ancient works. Now understand, I do not think England is heaven today; that was a long time ago.
Another thing; after the death of Solomon, the Israelites seceded from the Israelitish confederation. We are told in the Bible, according to chronology, that they were distinctly different from the House of Judah. They were Northern tribes, and were red-haired and fair-skinned, whereas the House of Judah and Benjamin were dark-skinned, and dark-haired and dark-eyed. The Northern tribes were much fairer in complexion - with lighter eyes and hair. We are told this: That there were two distinct racial types - that the House of Judah and Benjamin belonged to what we today call the Brown Race, who were, basically not of the Aryan or White Race, though after travels in many lands there have been intermixtures.

Now, let me give you a brief outline before I talk about other aspects of it as to dispersion of these tribes which you will note I said occurred much earlier than Biblical chronology gives us. I say about 2100 B.C. because my studies give me every evidence to prove that to be a fact.

Did you know that there are people in China, not Chinese, who still retain some ancient Hebrew customs? In modern China there are the remnants of a race that have Jewish features; there has been a considerable mixture with the Chinese, but we find them there with fairly well-preserved memory of the ancient Hebrew language. They do not speak it; it is a dead language. Some can write some of
the ancient characters and they have many of the customs and until about twenty-five years ago they had a Synagogue, that however, has fallen into ruin because they do not retain enough of the old knowledge to continue their ritualistic worship and they have a considerably different name for God than what is used in our modern tongue.

It is unquestionable that at least one part, if not all of the Tribes of Israel carrying customs and traditions of ancient times settled in Northern China. We have every possible physical evidence of that, even today, and their traditions say they were led there by the Great Prophet whom they called Simeon. Simeon was one of the twelve sons of Jacob, so there we have at least evidence of where at least one of the Lost Tribes went and where they remain today.

There is one section there that is more or less forbidden territory, one section where they do not let any white man go. That is right on the edge of the Gobi Desert. However, natives say there is a small tribe of white men with yellow hair and blue eyes who still live there and do not mix with other races, who live in the Gobi and as a result there was considerable warfare between them and the Chinese. They said these men were very fierce fighters. It is my belief that they are the remnants of the Tribe of Simeon that emigrated there approximately four thousand years ago, and those we find in China are perhaps those
that were exiled and driven out, carrying only the remnant of their knowledge and ancient tradition.

We know of course, too, if we accept Mormon belief, that two of the other lost Tribes came to America. They found a primitive, red race that had migrated here much earlier. The North was not always the icy, cold region it is today and Indian legend tells us that once they lived far North in a warm land. There are almost as many varieties of Indians as there are races of peoples in the world and some very very dark-skinned, entirely different, while others were very light-skinned, and we certainly know that even down to historical times there were tribes that had blue eyes, fair skin and light hair and of course, some say those were an admixture of Norsemen who came to this country with Lief Ericson.

We have many more stories of even earlier discoveries and we know from very good evidence that the Egyptians, Phoenicians and Hindus and many others, at one time had commerce with this country, and certainly the pyramid buildings of Central America, South America and Mexico is related to the Pyramids of Egypt, In legends we have evidence that America had been settled, civilized and populated and the population disseminated, not once, but many times through a long period of history.

There is a lake in Northern California, and the Indians say that in the
middle of that lake was once an island, and one morning there came great birds flying in the air and shattered temples and islands, and caused it to sink. I merely gave that as some evidence of the fact that there were once races here other than what we call the true American Indian or red man.

Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism claims he found two tablets that had written on them the works that we find in the Book of Mormon. According to legend, those two were buried by the Tribe of Daniel and the tribe of Napthali. From evidence which we find in races and tribes here in America, most definitely there was a certain knowledge of the Kabbala which was a common heritage of all the Twelve Tribes of the Israelites.

The Cliff-Dwellers in New Mexico, before the white man came, were masons. I do not mean they just built houses but one man showed me a perfectly carved ivory square and compass he had found in a cliff dwelling. The figure was carved out of elephant ivory. It has been several thousand years since elephants roamed the prairies and plains here in America, though they did once.

We also know that there was found a leaden tablet in a cave in Indiana, that was talked about by scientists all over the world and the lead tablet was carved in Hebrew characters, that gave the first chapter of the Book of Concealed Mysteries and the account of certain of the
wanderings of Daniel and the Tribe of Napthali. It was discarded. Whatever happened to it I do not know.

It is just like in South America, in 1871, when they were mining for gold, and broke into a cavern in the heart of a hill. There were thirty-five workmen in the group, and there was a Catholic priest in the group and he saw it and wrote about it. They found in the middle of the cavern a ship about seventy feet long, unlike any ship which has been known in historical times, because later, he examined every type of vessel, and while they watched it crumbled to dust before their eyes, after the opening. It remained preserved because there was not a breath of air to stir or shake it.

I myself saw a piece of metal brought up from an oil well, brought up in a bucket from a depth of 4500 feet, a piece of white metal of an alloy that none of the metallurgical chemists were able to determine. Some said it must have been a few feet underground; they said it must have fallen down from there when you were casing and knocked down, but they had pushed the casing down when they went down, and if it had been at the bottom it would have been crushed.

However, there is much authenticated evidence to prove the fact that at least two of those tribes were here in America, and that from the admixture with some of the races of Indians; for instance, the
Osages, Indians of Oklahoma, the government put them on land in the northern part of Oklahoma and thought they would starve them to death and instead they struck oil and became the richest race in the world, per capita. Have you not noticed that Indian races were pushed off on bare land and so many of them have found material resources that have made them wealthy? It does seem to be a fact that wherever they have gone that people of the Ten Tribes have always been more or less looked after.

In spite of the fact that the Jewish race says that they are 'God's chosen people', they do not tell us what they were chosen for. They are the ones that say it, and they are the ones that have preserved the records about it. As a matter of fact, they are not 'God's chosen people'. Excepting they were chosen, because of certain peculiar ability they have to preserve certain symbolical writings. That was because of a peculiar power of memory that the Tribe of Judah alone had. This enabled Ezra, after the old Bible was destroyed, to re-write it entirely from memory. Of course, that might be why some of the mistakes crept in. The Mss. of the New Testament are older than the oldest of the Old Testament. That is because when one became worn - they made a new one, and destroyed the old one. There is no fragment of Hebrew writing in existence older than the Eight Century B.C. That is a stone with carving on it commemorating a victory of a tribe against an enemy.
Another of the Lost Tribes definitely went to what we now call Ethiopia or Abyssinia. You may, or may not know, that Abyssinians, are not themselves of the black race. There are many Tribes in what we now call Ethiopia and perhaps you have noted the ruler is Ethiopian. Certainly, the ruling family and a small remnant of the high caste nobles of Ethiopia are descendants of one of the lost Tribes. They even have their legends of the Ark of the Covenant being brought to Ethiopia at one time. They have a special room for it but no one can see it. They say that God, to preserve it, made it invisible, and the ancient records of the East says definitely that Zebulon, one of the leaders of the Lost Tribes came to Ethiopia.

That was a short time after the time of Solomon, and remember the Queen of Sheba had a son by Solomon, and so the rulers of Abyssinia were closely related to the Israelitish House, through being half of the House of Judah, a descendant of Solomon and even today you perhaps note the title of Haile Selassie as being the Lion of the House of Judah.

When the dispersion or secession took place we are told that one of the Tribes of Israel moved into what we now call Ethiopia. After a long period of migration they settled there and formed a distinct race. There had been a great admixture of races and still some of the characteristics of that tribe remain among the people.
Another of the Lost Tribes disappeared into India, and I happen to know more about this particular thing than I do any of the rest of them because I spent a considerable period of time in this place. We are told that the Kashmiris of the Kashmir Valley, in Northern India in the foothills of the Himalayas are almost in their entirety, except for a slight mixture with another of the Lost Tribes, of the House of Joseph. I certainly could find that they had preserved a very considerable amount of the ancient Kabbalistic teachings, some of the old customs and I even found in their tongue a few of the ancient Hebrew words still used, but you know that language changes so much over a short period of time that sometimes races who are separated for as short a time as two hundred years cannot understand each other, because the languages had changed so much, though originally they both had exactly the same language.

Now, another of the Tribes, or rather, shall I say, two other races, today are descendants of another of the ancient Tribes. That is the Tribe of Gad, though among the Afghans it is called Chad. That is, among the Afghans and the Tajiks of Badakshan in northern India. We still find that they have a very definite tradition of themselves as being once allied to the ancient Jewish Race. They have a great many legends of Solomon which I have never met with elsewhere. How many have heard the story of how the great Temple of Jerusalem was built by
Solomon's control of those elemental forces which God gave him power over, and how many know that when he did evil in the sight of the Lord, how he was cast from his throne and for a period of years wandered in strange lands and how during that period of time an angel sat on his throne?

Let us come down to one that might be of considerable interest to you. That is, to the so-called Anglo-Saxon. We know that about the Year 449 A.D., that what was now England, or the British Islands was invaded by tribes from Germany, that is by the Angles Jutes and Saxons. We have a vast amount of evidence concerning these and the Germanic races of which they are the lineal descendants, one stayed in Germany and one came to England, and with an admixture of Norman-French who also were Germanic in origin they formed a distinct branch of the Israelites. Tradition said they were of the Tribes of Levi and Asher and the Levites were the Priest Tribe of ancient Israel. Cohen in Hebrew means priest. It is said all priests are Cohens but not all Cohens are priests. However, the real priestly line among the Jewish people, and knowledge of the meaning of the mysteries, came to England with the dispersion of the Israelite Tribes, because one Tribe that had the interpretation of it was the Levites who settled in Europe. The Jews were given the letter and the Levites were given the spiritual key and it was for that reason that Jesus came to the Israelites and
that through them his gospel has been spread, because they inherited spiritual realization while the Child of Judah had the letter. In the end, when the wandering tribes are brought together again, the spirit and letter will be conjoined and the true knowledge of God regained, the lost Key or lost path will be found.

When I say they were the Tribe of Levi, I want you to understand that the Tribe of Levi was a Tribe set apart. We know that Solomon was of the Tribe of Levi and to put it frankly, when the time of Solomon ended, the time of the wisdom of the Israelites ended. The line of great Priest-kings came to an end, and with it departed the glory which was Israels. I am speaking now of the Tribes of Judah and Benjamin.

What proof do we have that the Levites came to Europe? Well, how many of you saw pictures of the coronation of the present King of England? Did you notice that there was a stone underneath the throne. That was the stone of Jacob— that came through Ethiopia, through Africa, to Europe. The Tribe of Zebulan remained in Ethiopia, but the Levites came to Europe and brought with them the stone upon which Jacob had rested when he saw the ladder raised into heaven and every king of England today is crowned over Jacob's stone. It was considered by the Kaiser that a son of David should always rule the earth, but the trouble was that two descendants of David got together and decided the same thing.
You will remember this: That David was red-haired, blue-eyed and fair-skinned. He was of the Tribe of Levi. He was a priest-king, because all of the priest kings of Israel were of that nature and the Ark of the Covenant disappeared because the Levites, who were priests and guardians of it, brought it to Europe and the Ark of the Covenant rests in a cave in Scotland today. That is the reason many have said that no power can ever successfully take and hold England. Because they say that the power of the Ark protects them and I know this to be a fact: that Talbot Mundy, one of our great writers of occult works, with four other men formed a company and offered the British government 250,000 dollars if they would let him search for thirty days for the Ark of the Covenant, and keep it if they found it and they turned him down. That is one of the state secrets, because they consider that as long as they have it they will be able to rule over the world, because where the Ark goes, there the power goes.

Let us examine some of the other Tribes: - The Aryan-Roman race who appeared in Europe, - some say about 1900 years B.C. and founded the city of Venice. In ancient times they were called the Istrians. They were not called Romans until later. Doesn't the term Istrian have an association with another son of Jacob? Now we know that the ancient Roman language because of certain peculiarities bears considerable relation to
Sanskrit and have certain peculiarities which would cause the name Issacher to be changed to such form.

Another of the Lost Tribes is the Armenians of the present time. They were most closely related of all the tribes to the Tribe of Judah and were descendants of the House of Reuben and it has actually been said that the Armenian, in many characteristics, not facial or racial, are very much like the people of the children of Judah. It has been said that the only one who can beat a child of Judah in a business deal or trade is an Armenian because what the Child of Judah had in certain aspects, the Armenian had in super abundant quality. We are told that they were the one Tribe of the Ten Lost Tribes that were not included in their entirety in the tribal dispersion.

The Jews were Semites. They belonged to the Brown Race. The Israelites were basically of the White or Aryan Race. The Hindus belong to the Aryan Race, not all Hindus, but those who belong to the Brahmin caste are unquestionably of the Aryan. They are what we call the sun-burned races. That is because of climatic conditions, geography, food; all those things help to change the coloration, so they became much darker than the other races who went to other parts of the world. We know that, almost without exception, the skin is darker in warm countries and in colder countries it is lighter.
Let us examine the various races of mankind, very briefly to distinguish between Jew, Israelites and Gentile. The Jews were Semites, the Israelites were basically of the White Race. The Yellow, Brown and Dravidian races were Gentiles. Those races were a distinct branch of the human family. The Hindus were not part of the Israelite branch but part of the ancient Aryan family, of which the Ten Tribes were a branch. They stem back before the division of the Tribes which came originally from the same Root Races. It was the Pre-Adamite race that the Ten Tribes of Israel came from, because remember this: Only the Tribe of Judah was the Tribe of Adam, and it was the Adamic Race that partook of the sin of the fall of man. In the present age the Israelites were not part of that. They were the race that belonged to the Pre-Adamites. That is the reason we read this strange or curious statement in the Christian Bible: "And the sons of God looked on the daughters of men that they were fair and took of them all which they chose to wife and there were born to them afterwards mighty men of old, giants in their day". Now, let us say this: That the Children of Judah were those that were of the Adamic or man race while the Israelitish race and other races of the world were various branches of the Pre-Adamic, distinct and different.

The Story in the Bible that the negroes are descendants of Ham whom God cursed is ridiculous. In the first place,
I do not think God would have upheld Noah because his son found him drunk and found him wandering around naked in his tent. Second, it is against the laws of nature. As a matter of fact, I think the negro race originated in the beginning, from a mixture of two races. That is, from the Pre-Adamic Race that was found in the Land of Nod by Cain and his wife, who was one of the Pre-Adamic Races and the Great Blue Race of ancient Asia. These later moved into Africa and formed the ancient black race. As a matter of fact, the Sons of God and the Daughters of men might be reversed in that case. The son of Adam, Cain, and the daughter of a Pre-Adamic race.

In the Old Hebrew we have two terms that designated Adamites and Pre-Adamites. The Adamites were Ha-Adam; the Pre-Adamites were called Ish-Adam. So we find that there was a vast and gradual dispersion of those races over the earth until they formed the basis of many of the races of earth today.

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