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‘I have a feeling sometimes that some Guiding Hand has interfered. I have a feeling that we have a Guardian because we have a great Cause, and we shall have that Guardian so long as we serve that Cause faithfully. And what a Cause it is!’

*Winston S. Churchill,  
31st October, 1942*

**INSIDE...  
WHAT DOES THE WORLD KNOW  
ABOUT THE BRITISH PEOPLE?**

**The British are special said Tony Blair**



▲ Oliver Cromwell as Lord Protector of England, Scotland and Ireland, is frequently described as being a King in all but name. The only non-royal ever to hold that position, his family was descended from the Williamses of Wales and the Princes of Powys, notably Madoc ap Meredith, the last Prince of Powys. No Englishman has made more impact on the history of his nation than Oliver Cromwell. Under his rule English prestige abroad was raised to a level unequalled since Elizabeth I. In putting down apostasy he was laying the foundations of modern government as a judge in Israel. He was and remains – particularly in respect of his campaign in Ireland – one of the most contentious figures in the history of the covenant nations.

◀ COVER PICTURE: A montage from history. Where would the Free World be today, without the leadership and inventive genius that emanated from the people of the Covenant Nations, in defence of freedom and true civilisation? Who will safeguard the homelands now if we fail to serve our great Cause?

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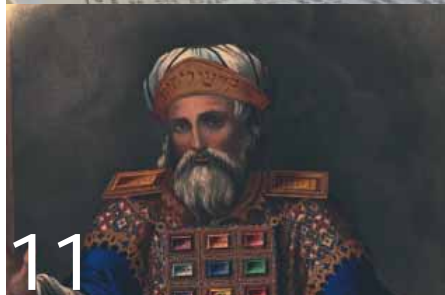
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# OUR MISSION

To teach the Covenant Nations their Kingdom Identity  
and unique Destiny to lead all nations in peace.  
To proclaim the imminent Return of our Risen Lord

# OUR IMMEDIATE TASK

To alert the people of God's servant nation to the fact that the deepening global crisis now facing them is a spiritual crisis, satanically inspired, and that if they are to restore their integrity and freedom as a Sovereign Company of Nations they have only one course open to them –  
**TO RETURN TO THEIR COVENANT-KEEPING GOD AND OBEY HIS DIVINE LAW.**

An interdenominational magazine emphasizing the need for the closest possible co-operation between the English-speaking and kindred peoples as the vital factor in the preservation of the freedom inherent in the Kingdom of God on Earth, through the Code of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that they embody the great bulk of the descendants of God's servant, Israel – irrespective of world Jewry, among whom we find only a residue of today's Israel folk.

“ And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:  
And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee:  
and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”

*Genesis 12:2-3*

## EDITORIAL

# Leadership and Destiny

**V**iewed in context of the Covenant Nations, leadership is about a special calling and responsibility before God to establish true civilization in righteousness which, expressed in everyday terminology, means right and law abiding ways.

When the Almighty said to Abraham “**I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you**” (*Genesis 12:2*), it was an entirely *unconditional* national birthright and covenant. It meant that whatever national sins were committed in the future – and there were to be many – absolutely nothing would prevent this national birthright and God’s Great Plan for world order from coming to pass in the centuries and millennia that were to follow.

That it would take several thousand years of turbulent history to bring this great nation of people to a restored kingdom and a company of nations with global dimensions, only goes to establish that *destiny* was to be the critical factor in the Divinely-planted civilization – that being the Kingdom of God on Earth.

It is *destiny* that produces the Divine spark of growth and maintains the **covenant** system of government. This will prevail against the man-made **dictatorial** system of government emanating from Babylon and Rome and in the chaotic and corrupt state in which many other world organizations and nations exist.

Many today think of globalization and the so-called ‘new world order’ of the power-elite to be genuinely something new, when in fact the Divine Plan for world order has been emerging for the past 500 years. Since Reformation times, when the tribes of dispersed ancient Israel began to emerge from their ‘Seven Times’ 2,520-year punishment period that had taken them into Assyrian captivity and westward into Europe, a global spread of Christian civilization has been felt in all parts of the Earth. This was destiny in command for the redeemed people of the Kingdom of God.

In 1919, the year BIWF was founded, John Maynard Keynes wrote in nostalgic frame of the pre-World War I world in which: “*The inhabitant of London could*

*order by telephone, sipping his morning tea in bed, the various products of the whole earth, in such quantity as he might see fit, and reasonably expect their early delivery upon his doorstep; he could at the same moment and by the same means adventure his wealth in the natural resources and new enterprises of any quarter of the world.*”

What was true also of that early era of the British Empire was that the Gospel of the Kingdom travelled *with* the developing globalization. It was the *only* non-totalitarian empire that the world has ever experienced, a fact appreciated by many, even today.

Now, in the 21st century, a shadow of darkness blots out the sun of right and law-abiding ways that the Covenant Nations once demonstrated in strength. We state with confidence however, that this present eclipse will not last. A better day is coming when destiny will bring forth the fullness of the Kingdom of God on Earth – this under the leadership of the King of kings from the enduring Throne of David (*Luke 1:32-33*).

# WHAT DOES THE WORLD KNOW ABOUT THE BRITISH PEOPLE?

**‘This country is a blessed nation. The British are special. The world knows it. In our innermost thoughts, we know it. This is the greatest nation on Earth. It has been an honour to serve it.’**

*TONY BLAIR, MP, in his resignation speech to his constituency on 10th May, 2007, 67 years to the day from Winston Churchill becoming Britain’s wartime Prime Minister on 10th May, 1940.*

**L**eadership and governing is not the same thing, as Charles Moore wrote in *The Daily Telegraph*, London, for 12th May, 2007. When we reflect on the decade of Tony Blair’s presidential-style premiership, a style that Britain thought it liked for a while, we may be caused to wonder about his real understanding of the final words expressed in his resignation speech to his Sedgefield Labour Party supporters.

Were they words of a deeply held belief or just a frivolous play at patriotism as a final upbeat remark? Did he realize that he was speaking on the anniversary of Winston Churchill becoming Britain’s leader in war, who we know truly believed that the British people have a great



Cause and role in world affairs?

It was surprising to hear these words coming from a man who after ten years in office did not convey the impression that he had any real sense of history about Britain, of the role of its monarchy, the importance of Parliament and its constitutional sovereignty in respect of the European Union. His parting act of constitutional illegality, or “EU treachery” as one press headline put it, was to sign the revised EU constitution in Brussels just 5 days before handing his resignation to the Queen. “An arrogant stitch-up... handing Gordon Brown a poisoned chalice,” as the *Daily Mail*, London, put it on 11th June, 2007.

The suggestion also that he may now declare himself a Roman Catholic, having left office, confuses the picture even further as to his understanding of what

constitutional Protestant Britain represents in respect of ancient freedoms and faith. For a Covenant Nation such as Great Britain, with a history approaching 800 years since Magna Carta 1215, which predates Parliament and which was addressed to “the freemen of the Realm,” and 320 years in 2008 from the *Declaration of Rights* 1688, when Parliament was suspended, it was a very serious constitutional act of betrayal for Tony Blair to end his premiership.

**In dramatic symbolism, after signing Britain up to the alien EU constitution on 22nd-23rd June, Blair went immediately to see the Pope, his last State visit as Prime Minister. It seemed just like the act of King John placing the British Crown at the feet of the papal legate. His Oath of Allegiance to the Queen and the Realm seemed to matter**

not. He was on his way out. Nevertheless, he was still receiving his salary and still representing the Covenant Nation of Great Britain. Historically papal blessings have proven to be curses. Was the extensive flooding that occurred just 2 days later in England on 25th June a warning of events to come, plus the new Foot and Mouth disease outbreak that followed on 3rd August?

The Blair style of spin and presentation undoubtedly produced much cynicism as to the depth of his real beliefs. He became a politician and a Prime Minister by the accidents of life and death – as in the case of John Smith’s untimely passing, who was his predecessor as Labour leader. He was not, by his own admission, a House of Commons man. He was not brought up in a party tribe and only came into politics because of an ambition to do some good. He said, especially in the case of the Iraq War, he did what he thought was right.

It is very strange, however, that in the one field in which Tony Blair never expressed much interest, that of the constitution, many fundamental changes have taken place. The relationship between the judges, government and Parliament is now in a dangerous state of flux. The pressures coming from above in Europe and from below with devolution in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are now pulling at the threads in the great tapestry of the United Kingdom.

While we may never discover the answer as to why Tony Blair uttered the words that he did about the special character of the British, what we can say with all confidence is that, knowingly or not, he actually gave witness to the identity and fulfilled prophetic reality of the British people and the Covenant Nations at large.

It will now be for Gordon Brown, as a true socialist intellectual and a son of the Manse, to face the challenge of events – as happened in his first days in office as Prime Minister – and lead this British people. The very first item on his agenda was the constitution, yet a statement to Parliament, *his first as Prime Minister*, about this, scheduled for Monday 2nd July, had to be delayed one day due to the terrorist attacks. The significance of that one day delay is set out below.

Gordon Brown, although he has an iron will, does not possess the gifts of presentational leadership possessed by Tony Blair as premier, which were very effective.



*The Royal Courts of Justice, London*

Yet, as one observer put it, “Tony Blair was the first pop star Prime Minister” and he had seen enough of it. What he wanted now was quite effective and “pleasantly dull” government. Charles Moore, former editor of *The Daily Telegraph*, London (he stood down as editor in 2003 to spend more time writing Margaret Thatcher’s authorized biography, to be published after her death), in that paper on 12th May, 2007, wrote an article headed “**Blair never knew how to govern – will Brown do any better?**”

Moore made the point that “Government requires leadership, of course, but governing is not the same as leadership. To lead without governing is a bit like being a surgeon without the support of

hospital administration ... You may have long sensitive fingers and a superb bedside manner, but you will still kill the patient.”

The same is true in parliamentary government, Moore wrote: “It requires the assistance of professionals, the efficient functioning of institutions, and a feeling for history. Under Mr Blair, all [these] have been disrespected. In June 2003, for example, he took it into his head to abolish the office of Lord Chancellor. The Lord Chancellorship is an office far older and more complicated than that of the Prime Minister. It includes roles that are outside politics and outside the normal run of government. It has to do with the monarchy, the Church, the House of

Lords and, of course, the judiciary.

“On a Thursday evening [12th June, 2003, amid a Cabinet re-shuffle], Mr Blair let it be known that the Lord Chancellorship was no more. Among those not consulted were the head of the Lord Chancellor’s Department, the Archbishops, the Lords, the Lord Chief Justice, and the Queen.

“Fine, you might say – give all these panjandrums a smack in the eye. But in fact the decision violated Mr Blair’s own ‘What matters is what works’ soundbite. One of the consequences was that he found he couldn’t abolish the Lord Chancellorship after all.”

### ***The Foundations of a great Covenant Nation are not easily destroyed by a Prime Minister ignorant of history***

What followed was most revealing and is worth quoting at length. At a meeting of the Select Committee on Lord Chancellor’s Department, on 30th June, 2003, the following rather dramatic exchange is recorded in Minutes of Evidence:

**Q2 Chairman:** [to the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State, Lord Falconer]

*Was there a moment on 12th June, somewhere between six o’clock and ten o’clock, when the Government thought they had actually abolished the office of Lord Chancellor?*

**Lord Falconer:** [in over-confident manner seeking to recover from the debacle]

*No, I think they always knew that what was required was a phase whereby legislation would have to be passed before the Lord Chancellor’s office was abolished, so it was always known and I was appointed on the basis that I would be Lord Chancellor until the office was abolished.*

**Q3 Chairman:**

*When questions have arisen both in press conferences and in the House of Lords about the full duties of the Lord Chancellor and therefore the complex processes that will have to be gone through to reassign those duties, I seem to remember seeing the words, “a lot of work is being done on this.” Does that mean that when the Prime Minister made a decision on the rapid abolition nobody had reminded him about how complicated a task it was?*

**Lord Falconer:**

*No, I think he was fully aware of the*

*fact that The Lord Chancellor covered a huge range of things that he did. You will have seen the reference in the press to the fact there are something like 5,000 references in primary and secondary legislation to what the Lord Chancellor does. I cannot tell you that every single one of them has been properly identified at this particular moment, but the overall range of what he does is known, the basic functions that he performs are known, and it is knowing that that led to the conclusion that the right thing to do was to transfer as many functions as possible to the Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs or to an independent Appointments Commission, and then at the end of that process to abolish the office.*

Charles Moore reinforces his evidence that Tony Blair did not know how to govern by bringing us up to 2007 stating:

“Much the same thing is happening right now. In January, it was suddenly announced that the Home Office would split. We are about to have a [EU] continental-style Ministry of Justice. The judges were not consulted...

“To govern, you have to understand that something existed before you came on the scene, and that something will continue after you have left it. That is why we have a Civil Service...”

“There are rumours that Mr Brown will astonish us with a series of constitutional reforms. If so, I hope he will not think that the need for better governing is answered by having yet more government. This is simply a mistake, like thinking that the rule of law is the same thing as the rule of lawyers.

“Never before in our history have we been so awash with people paid salaries to pass laws over us. But never have we had so few people who know how to run the country.”

### **The Day when Divine Time Measures witnessed at the inception of the Brown Premiership**

Unlike 1997, when people were cheering in Downing Street for Tony Blair, the arrival of the new Prime Minister it is said could presage changes more radical than anything that has come before in respect of constitutional change.

When Gordon Brown delivered his Constitutional Reform statement to the House of Commons on 3rd July, *one day after he intended*, it was eleven years exactly from the announcement to the House

of Commons on 3rd July, 1996, that the Stone of Destiny, the Coronation Stone, was to be returned to Scotland after 700 years. The number eleven is significant of disorder, disorganization, imperfection and disintegration.

It is also very expressive of coming constitutional debate that from the birth of Gordon Brown on 20th February, 1951, 4 x 13 x 390 plus 2 x 153 days expired on 3rd July, 2007, when he made his statement to the House of Commons for the first time as Prime Minister. The factors lined up here indicate world trouble for Ephraim-Britain connected to a double period for the Elect. The point of significance is increased when we focus on the fact that he was forced by terrorist action to delay his statement by one day so that the Divine Time Measures lined up so precisely.

A great smokescreen of deception on a grand scale was actually set out by Gordon Brown, in saying that he wants to give powers *back* to Parliament. What he is actually saying is that he wants to do away with the Royal Prerogative, i.e. *The Queen’s Powers*, which legally he cannot do as the Queen’s First Minister, by making it possible for Parliament in her name to give the Power away to Europe instead – under the smokescreen of democracy.

What is being said is that we are going back before 1688 and 1689 and the Divine Right of Kings and completing the democratic process of doing away with the Royal Prerogative. Actually this Reform process will take away the sovereign powers of the People under Magna Carta and the Declaration of Rights and hand them on an increasing scale to the EU under the Treaty of Rome – a betrayal which the Barons in 1215 prevented from becoming a conquest. Who will act for the people now?

**On 3rd July, 2007, we may have witnessed the beginning of the final assault on the constitutional authority of the Throne of the Lord upon Earth.** The great elephant, or factor, in the room – Europe – was not mentioned, yet on the same day, Britain’s new young Foreign Minister announced that a Referendum on the new EU constitutional treaty will *not* be granted. The Queen has not many Powers left now to be given back to the People by the executive.

If the new EU constitutional treaty is ratified, members of Her Majesty’s Government will violate their present solemn Oaths of Allegiance to the Crown and their Country. The EU will have been given the constitutional form of a state for the first time and make Britons real and not just honorary citizens of an EU state. The

powers of prophetic Babylon in Europe are saying that *Britain is different* when it comes to the transfers of sovereignty. Britain, they are saying, must be kept in the dark over what is happening.

### Where is the Leadership that knows how to Govern this great Covenant Nation?

What would Winston Churchill say now after leading the fight to keep Britain free from Nazi oppression? He would never have envisioned the surrender of the Queen's Powers to a German-dominated EU. He spoke of the Guardian that Britain has because of the great Cause it follows and that this nation will have that Guardian as long as it serves that Cause faithfully.

**Providence will not allow the present situation to stand for much longer. There will appear a factor that will prove our Cause to be undeniable.**

The world *does* know that there is something special about the British People, but it is very puzzled as to why they seek to merge themselves with the conglomerate of European political and economic corruption. Where is the leadership that knows how to govern this great Covenant Nation in the British Isles? Jonah, as a type of Israel, was regurgitated from the belly of hell in the whale. We must pray that the EU will become sick of Britain's presence in its midst and vomit this called-out and separated people back upon the shores of their global responsibility – that of leading the nations in peace.

There is further evidence to these events and importantly for our own organizations in the Covenant Nations. Prime Minister Brown's statement on the constitution on 3rd July, 2007, came exactly 88 years from the founding of The British-Israel-World Federation on 3rd July, 1919. Eight is the number of regeneration, renewal and the beginning of a new order. An important period lies ahead for our witness to the Covenant Nations.

MICHAEL A CLARK



Churchill in Parliament Square, London

# GOD'S HANDBOOK ON LEADERSHIP

## *The Proverbs of King Solomon*

**T**he world has never known a greater handbook on the principles of leadership than God's Holy Bible. The briefest of glances through the history of the British Isles demonstrates that the Word of God has provided the inspiration for liberators, law givers like Alfred the Great, reformers, statesmen, heroes and heroines of the nation together with martyrs like Bishops Latimer and Ridley.

In recent centuries the Bible inspired William Wilberforce to brook no opposition in his struggle to end slavery, while David Livingstone, the missionary, trekked into the unknown regions of Africa to bring the Gospel and fight slavery. The Bible inspired Florence Nightingale to face the grimmest of privations during the Crimea War, to minister to the sick and dying. The same Holy Scriptures gave counsel to King George VI during the trials and tribulations of World War II.

Around the world, North, South, East and West, heroes and heroines of the Christian Faith displayed qualities of leadership and Christian character; standing up for the Truth against falsehood and proclaiming the light in the face of abject darkness. In their hand or at their side has been God's Holy Bible.

It is more accurate to trace the source of Britain's democracy to the Bible and the Protestant Reformation than it is to attribute the nation's love of democratic freedom to the Ancient Greeks. It is the biblical concepts of truthfulness, liberty, freedom and the right of private judgment or conscience, which provide the bedrock for democratic norms.

Today, caught in the snare of a secular humanist society where biblical precepts and laws are cast aside and derided, democracy itself has become debased and corrupted; it has been reduced to a mere mechanism for mass-manipulation and control-freakery, with the ordinary citizen bamboozled by a lexicon of words, which, when they are all strung together like some giant serpent, tell us that we are being misled. The words have become familiar to us, words such as, *finessing, sequencing, choreographing* and the Daddy of them all, *spin*.



### A Nation Entangled in the Web of Deceit

Is it not revealing that the words used to describe the techniques used by post-modern politicians are drawn from the world of show-business and entertainment? How reminiscent this is of Ancient Rome, before it fell to the Barbarians. It was said of those times that the people of Rome had been kept amused by a diet of "bread and circuses" until it was too late and their civilization perished. Today, public opinion is shaped by "spin doctors" who are cynical about democracy

but experts in leading the mob by the nose. Such corruption of the body politic extends into the sphere of law-making, where ancient statutes, prerogatives and conventions are trampled under foot, kicked to one side or ignored and out-flanked. What we witness is the Spirit of Lawlessness going about its work.

As the nation is increasingly entangled in a web of *European* deceit and chicanery and more and more of our law making process has passed out of the well-paid hands of Members of Parliament and into the un-elected grip of Brussels bureaucrats, there has never been a greater need for Christian leadership, able to give guidance and direction to those in despair or in danger of losing their wits.

It is God that gives Wisdom for Leadership

One source of advice and instruction is easily accessible, but too often neglected. This is the book of *The Proverbs* of King Solomon in the Old Testament. The word “leader” is actually used in some contemporary translations which mean that God’s injunctions and correctives to leaders in our day could not be more self-evident.

We will examine a sample of *The Proverbs* in which a leader is called to act in a manner which benefits the whole nation. As we read the advice which this portion of the Scriptures has to offer, we quickly realize that these are universal truths which apply in every age and to

every generation under the sun.

Only recently we have been shocked by the numbers called to make the supreme sacrifice on the streets of Britain simply by attempting to be good parents, to set an example, or prove themselves worthy citizens. In standing up to unruly and drunken mobs on the rampage, fathers have been brutally cut down – and who is not aware of the scandalous plight of some of the elderly who, as they lie dying, encounter institutional indifference and a total absence of compassion from those who claim to be “professionals” and “carers”?

When, therefore, we read in chapter 28 of *Proverbs*,\* the following words, we know that this is the truth written for our generation:

*When the country is in chaos  
everyone has a plan to fix it –  
but it takes a leader of  
real understanding  
to straighten things out.*

Today the British, like Ephraim in the Old Testament, have an unenviable reputation for drunkenness. We proclaim our adherence to unspecified “British values,” while lying in the gutter; we are a decadent nation and this without shame – shameless. Again, *Proverbs* has a word in season to a nation on the slide.

*wine makes you mean,  
beer makes you quarrelsome  
a staggering drunk is not much fun...*

A sentiment or axiom that most police officers on duty late at night in our city centres, would surely echo. What though of that leader referred to in *Proverbs* 28? Well, he would reject the sentiment expressed in *Proverbs* 21:

*we justify our actions  
by appearances.*

Yet we endorse the Scriptural reproof:

*God examines our motives.*

The essence of “spin” is that “appearance” is everything, but that isn’t how God sees things. Indeed, later in the same chapter of *Proverbs* there is encouragement:

*pure motives take you  
straight down the road.*

Post-modern politicians aren’t only in thrall to the black arts of spin, manipulation and the rest of that witch’s spell-binding brew, they are also obsessed with the vagaries of public opinion, relayed to them by pollsters, focus groups and high octane “advisers.” This is another aspect of the nation’s political culture to which *Proverbs* provides a strong antidote:

*the fear of human opinion disables.*

- we read in chapter 29, but we are encouraged with the truth that:

*trusting in God protects you  
from that.*

These examples drawn from *The Proverbs* of King Solomon, who was given the gift of wisdom and leadership by God, teach us that the Almighty will equip His chosen leaders for the tasks and challenges which confront them. In *Jeremiah* chapter 3, Almighty God says:

*And I will give you leaders,  
after my own heart,  
who will guide you with  
knowledge and understanding.*

This wonderful promise of God is preceded in chapter 3 by a stern call to repentance after the Prophet Jeremiah has laid bare the hateful sins of fickle Israel. Tragically, these sins are being repeated in our dysfunctional United Kingdom today. However, the nation does not have to sink down into the pit. Let us return to a merciful God in humble repentance; this that He might raise us up leaders who will guide us through an ever more complex and uncertain future.

CLIFFORD SMYTH

\* The quotations from *The Proverbs* are taken from Eugene Peterson’s *The Message* – the Bible in contemporary language: while the *New Living Translation* is the source of the quotation from *Jeremiah*.

# HE SENT A MAN BEFORE THEM, EVEN JOSEPH

In reviewing the history of the many lives of the Old Testament, the sacred record presents to us a wide variety of personalities. Every character whose lives, words or deeds became a part of Biblical history was necessary to develop God's master plan for His glory in the earth. One Biblical character whose life and destiny has been woven into the fabric of human history is Joseph, the eleventh son of the patriarch Jacob. The magnitude of the divine promise given to Joseph's great grandfather in the Abrahamic Covenant is actually fulfilled in the dual offspring of this one who was "separate from his brethren" *Genesis* 49:26.

The inspired writer of *Psalms* 105 in recounting the covenantal relationship of the Abrahamic family, succinctly and briefly states the major part in which the Lord used Joseph to preserve the chosen family. The text reads; "He [God] sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold for a servant: Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron: Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him. The king sent and loosed him; even the ruler of the people, and let him go free. He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance: To bind his princes at his pleasure; and teach his senators wisdom." *Psalms* 105:17-22.

The sterling character and undying faith displayed by Joseph during extremely difficult days in Egypt were formed in him when he was a lad while still at home with his father Jacob. The birthright blessing which he and his offspring received was his long before his dying father verbalized it in prophetic form as



recorded in *Genesis* 48:1-22 and 49:22-26. The Lord Himself had predestined Joseph to be the possessor of the family birthright (I *Chronicles* 5:1-2) and leader over all his brethren.

It has been said that some leaders are made while other leaders are born. In the case of Joseph, his leadership ability was predestined by divine election before he was born and then formed and cultivated into his character by the Holy Spirit while going through the 'school of hard knocks.' When Joseph shared his first dream of the

sheaves in the field with his brethren, they were perceptive enough to its meaning to retort with the envious questions, "Shalt thou indeed reign over us? Or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us?" *Genesis* 37:5-8 Even his godly father Jacob seemed shocked when hearing of Joseph's second dream of the sun, moon and eleven stars bowing down to Joseph. This idea seemed preposterous to Jacob and therefore Joseph was rebuked with the questions, "What is this dream that thou has dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth?" *Genesis* 37:10

Even though there were very difficult days ahead for both Joseph and his brethren, it is evident that the Lord was not only training Joseph for leadership over his family, but also getting his brethren used to the idea. The brief commentary on the life of Joseph found in the words of King David in *Psalms* 105:19 is the highest compliment to Joseph's undying faith in the promises of God. It says, "until the time that his word came; the word of the LORD tried him." In paraphrased and amplified form the psalmist is telling us "until the time of Joseph's deliverance from the Egyptian prison and exaltation to the position of prime minister over all the land, the only source of his trust and confidence was the word of the Lord as revealed to him in the dreams he had as a young lad."

It is an amazing fact, understood only through the truth of divine election, that the Lord chose Joseph's two sons and their offspring to be the ones to rise to leadership prominence around which the story of human history would be woven. In spite of the false theory of equalitari-

anism that has pervaded both secular and religious institutions, it is obvious that the Almighty has programmed into the genetic and spiritual DNA of Ephraim and Manasseh the quality of character to rise to leadership prominence in the earth even to this present day. The divine destiny of cultural, economic, technological, agricultural, governmental and spiritual leadership is clearly seen in the modern nations of Great Britain and the United States.

It was upon the onyx stones which represented the dual tribe of Joseph that the names of the twelve tribes were engraved. God clearly commanded Moses; "And thou shalt take two onyx stones, and grave on them the names of the children of Israel: Six of their names on one stone, and the other six names of the rest on the other stone, according to their birth." *Exodus 28:9-10*. This command would have been meaningless without God's further command to place these two onyx stones upon the shoulders of the High Priest. God said, "And thou shalt put the two stones upon the shoulders of the ephod for stones of memorial unto the children of Israel: and Aaron shall bear their names before the LORD upon his two shoulders for a memorial." *Exodus 28:12*.

It is extremely significant that through the lips of the silver-tongue prophet Isaiah, the Lord said that the government would be upon the shoulders of the Messiah. This familiar prophecy reads; "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder:" *Isaiah 9:6*. Obviously, the use of the singular word, 'shoulder' refers to both shoulders. Otherwise



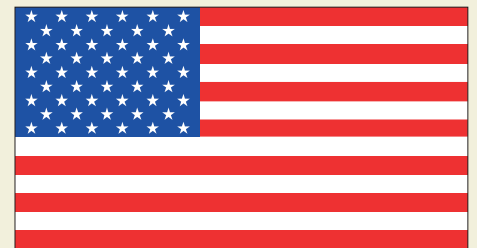
*Jacob blessing Ephraim and Manasseh*

which shoulder would the government rest upon? The prophecy of the duality of greatness concerning Ephraim and Manasseh as spoken by their 'father' Jacob; the duality of the onyx stones upon which the names of the twelve tribes were engraved as a memorial before the Lord and placed upon the shoulders of Aaron; and the unmistakable prophecy of Isaiah that government would be upon the shoulders of the promised son of David is undeniable proof that the spiritual and civil leadership in the earth would be invested and executed in a duality of nations. Jesus Christ is the rightful heir of King David, yet God has destined to leadership greatness the dual tribe of Joseph whereby to execute His law of equity and righteousness in the earth.

The promise was made that "the sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come..." *Genesis 49:10*. Without a doubt, this coincides with the promise

of the angel Gabriel to the virgin Mary when he said "and the Lord God shall give unto him [Jesus] the throne of his father David" *Luke 1:32*. Yet at the same time, the dual tribe of Joseph was the one whom Jacob prophesied "from thence is the shepherd, the stone of Israel:" *Genesis 49:24*. The psalmist Asaph said that this same shepherd of Israel leads Joseph like a flock. *Psalms 80:1*. In the Mosaic blessings of each tribe, it is the horns of Joseph that "shall push the people together to the ends of the earth: and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh," *Deuteronomy 33:17*. It is the dual tribe of Joseph currently existing in the earth that makes a suitable cultural and spiritual environment for the throne of David to exist. Historically, it has been the two great nations of Great Britain and America that has been responsible for the cultivation and nurturing of the Christian Faith and the acknowledgement of Jesus Christ as the only true God and Saviour of the Adamic race. Therefore, it has been under the leadership of Joseph's two sons that has made it possible so that "unto him [Jesus and the Christian faith] shall the gathering of the people be," *Genesis 49:10*.

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# LEADERS AND HEROES

they did, but by what they refrained from doing (this includes our dear present Queen, and the almost forgotten Mary II, wife of William of Orange). The exception is the unfortunate Mary Tudor. Virtuous and pious, she believed that her mission was to bring the Counter-Reformation to England. History has decided otherwise. A wise man once said, "Always beware of a man (or a woman) with mission".

One of the most disconcerting things, particularly if you are shy or underestimate yourself, is to discover that someone hero-worships you. When that happens, the thing not to do is to retreat into false modesty. Everyone, and particularly the young, need role-models, and if you have been chosen, you should be humbly thankful that someone has seen good qualities in you, perhaps ones which you had scarcely noticed yourself. It may be that your devotee will discover all too quickly that you have 'feet of clay'. No matter: always keep to Polonius' advice: 'This above all – unto thyself be true'.

We have a perfect example in the Virgin Mary. A teenager (probably) betrothed to an elderly carpenter: an angel appears and announces that she is to be the mother of the Messiah. Of course she knows the scripture that one day a virgin would bear the destined King of Israel. But that it should be she! Yet though she finds it difficult to take it all in, her response is one of humble acceptance: 'Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it unto me according to thy word'.

I have, naturally, written about those who have acquired fame, whether they sought it or not. But the Prayer Book has a collect which we should use more often, though it is set for Good Friday. It prays for 'all estates of men' that 'every member... in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve (God)' – not only kings and queens, prophets and statesmen, finders out of musical tunes and writers of great poetry; the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, the dustman and the roadsweeper, each one, in his (and her) vocation and ministry. A word, too, for those who know themselves, quite rightly, to have talents for which the world seems to have little use. They should read and consider very carefully *Jeremiah*, chapter 45 (it is only five verses!) The answer may be that the times are evil, and it is best for us to be left in obscurity. But if we are true to ourselves, God will still give us a blessing.

REV BARRIE WILLIAMS

## 'Old Bach's town!'

It is difficult to picture a capital city coming to a halt on the arrival of a classical composer. But this is what happened in Berlin when J.S. Bach made his famous visit. Intending to pay a call on his son, Bach found himself feted, the guest of the Great Frederick and set the truly regal challenge which led him to write the *Musical Offering*. It was all the more remarkable in that Bach, who had spent most of his life school mastering and preparing Sunday services, had come to be regarded as a bit of an old fuddy-duddy.

Comparison may be made with his English contemporary, Samuel Johnson. As Thomas Carlyle wrote of him in *The Hero as Man of Letters*, he was High Church and High Tory when both were out of fashion. Yet he was held in universal esteem among his contemporaries and an oracle of wisdom ever since. His dictionary was a monumental work comparable to the *Musical Offering*. What

was their secret? They were both men of complete integrity. Johnson stuck to his beliefs as Bach stuck to his Lutheranism and his contrapuntal style. Carlyle wrote, "*Let your ideas be never so old and worn, but let them be your own!*"

Truly great men and women are often those who have not sought fame and fortune: fame has found them. Scripture gives us many examples. Gideon was shy and self-doubting. David was found among the sheepfolds. Micaiah-ben-Imlah had to be dragged before the King to be the only prophet who would speak the truth. Peter begged Jesus to allow him to remain a fisherman.

History too furnishes us with many examples. Cincinnatus was found at the plough. Quintus Fabius defeated Hannibal with his 'Fabian tactics'. When newly independent Poland sought a figure to rally round, they chose a pianist, Pederewski. Apart from Elizabeth I, an outstanding monarch by any reckoning, our Queens Regnant have in the words of G. M. Trevelyan, been great, not by what

# GOD'S WILL OR FREEWILL?

## **MATTHEW 10: 29 –31**

**29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.**

**30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.**

**31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.**

**T**his short passage led to a small discussion after a recent British Israel meeting, about whether God has planned world events since the start of the time until the end of times, or whether God has an outline that he adjusts as people's freewill affects God's plan. Essentially, is God's plan detailed or an outline; if it is detailed, have all of our lives been planned from the beginning?

We have all heard or said the line, "It is all according to God's plan", without considering the meaning of the phrase. If God's plan is just an outline, our freewill can dramatically affect future events. However, if it is detailed and planned since the creation of the universe, can we truly affect events, or are we just performing our "duties" as have been pre-arranged like "puppets"?

How often have we wondered

why we have done something, after we had done it, and it has turned out to be the right thing for others or ourselves? If God knows every hair on our head, or when any sparrow falls, is any detail in God's plan too small? God knew Moses would lead our people out of Egypt without questioning his abilities or why. God knew Noah would build the ark without questioning his abilities or why. God knew Abram (Abraham) would sacrifice his only son, Isaac, without questioning why. If any of these three men alone had questioned or through freewill, refused, who would have taken their place, God must have known.

In the Garden of Eden, after Adam had eaten the forbidden fruit God asked, *Genesis 3:9*, "And the Lord God called

unto Adam, and said unto him, where art thou?" And in *Genesis 3:11*, "And he said, who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat." If God plans everything and knows everything, why would he need to ask these questions? God is our father, and like any other parent God wanted Adam and Eve to admit what they had done. Adam blamed Eve, and Eve blamed the serpent. The same is true for Cain, *Genesis 4:9*, "And the Lord said unto Cain where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?" God knew what Cain had done and wanted him to admit it and repent, which Cain did not do. The Bible is full of such examples of God's knowledge.

Most books of the prophets in the Old Testament have the phrase near the beginning, "The



# OBITUARY

## Ian Smith

*Prime Minister of Rhodesia who led the first British colony since the U.S. into rebellion against chaos by a Unilateral Declaration of Independence*



**I**an Douglas Smith died on 20th November, 2007, age 88, coincidentally on the Diamond Wedding day of H.M. The Queen. He was the first native-born Rhodesian to lead his country. Interestingly his birth on 8th April, 1919 at Selukwe and nearby Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia, preceded the birth of the B.I.W.F. by twelve weeks and two days (government perfected).

Strangely also, his death took place just three days after that of Richard Hall, a former member of his UDI Cabinet, who served as Secretary to the B.I.W.F. in the U.K. for a number of years after black majority rule.

There was a strong British Israel movement in Rhodesia and there have been indications that the younger Ian came into contact with some of our Covenant publications.

He was modest to a fault and refused to press for the DSO and DFC he deserved after serving in World War II as a fighter pilot, but had not been awarded through oversight.

In our first issue we carried an article entitled "**Ian Smith was right after all.**" A copy of the magazine was presented to him near to, or just after, 6th June, 2007 (D-Day 1944), on which date we now discover he reached 14 x 2300 days (perfected cleansing) from his birth. A fitting conclusion to a life lived in leadership for the Covenant People.

His was a vision that embodied traditions and values of Empire. As economic decay in Zimbabwe has set in, President Mugabe has been haunted by the words of fellow blacks: "**It was better under Smith.**" The memory of Ian Smith will remain as a man of honour and courage, attributes perceived by those who undertook negotiations with him.

MICHAEL A CLARK

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word of the Lord that came unto" the prophet, or, "The burden of the word of the Lord", or very similar phrases. Each prophet is not a madman guessing at what the future may hold, but a messenger of God, speaking the word of God and telling the twelve tribes of Israel the future events to come; the captivity, dispersals of our people Israel, and other future events, some of which occurred in their lifetime and others that we are still awaiting today.

The most convincing proof of God's detailed plan is "The Bible in Stone": the great pyramid of Egypt. According to some scholars, the pyramid was built about 2675 B.C.<sup>1</sup> with different possible builders: Enoch<sup>2</sup>, Shem<sup>3</sup>, or others. But the undisputable fact is God designed it. Who else could have known the information hidden in the pyramid: the length of the solar year, the earth's diameter, distance between the earth and the sun, the earth's weight, and other such "scientific knowledge" impossible for the people of that age to know? What is more amazing is the information inside the chambers and passages within the pyramid. The pyramid predicts correctly all the major occurrences throughout history: the exodus (1486 B.C.), Christ's Birth (4 B.C.), Christ's Passion (A.D. 30), the First World War (1914-1918), and the Great Depression (1929), among other things. To predict events 4500 years in advance, some long term, detailed planning would be required. Who but God would have such foresight?

To take the most basic approach, if the child Adolph Hitler had chosen to climb a tree one day, fallen and died, would the Second World War have occurred? One is tempted to suggest there would have been someone else to take his place, but would the dates still have matched the pyramid dates? And this would mean God had another individual to call upon, a sort of "backup plan", if you like. This would mean that there was a detailed original plan. These large events involving the world stage make it very easy to see God's fine details in progress.

Where we find it difficult to understand God's detailed plan is in our own lives. Why would God need to finely detail our lives from the dawn of the universe? Simply because we do not know how our lives will affect others, we find it difficult to believe God's blessings, trials and adversities in our own lives are

planned so long ago. Why not? As a child I suffered a major illness that kept me in hospital much of my life until the age of 4. As a child I did not understand and behaved as a child not realizing the seriousness of the situation. As I grew older, I quite naturally asked, "Why me?" When I read the Bible and found the British Israel message I realized I had asked the wrong question, I should have been asking, "Why not me?"

When we receive a blessing from God, such as a healthy child or grandchild, we pray and thank God. When we face trials and adversities, such as illnesses, we pray for help and guidance and inevitably ask "Why me?" We have it backwards, when we receive a blessing from God we should pray and thank him, but it is at this time we should ask "Why me?" When we face adversities and tribulations, we should pray and ask for help and guidance, and say to God "Why not me?" This is the thinking and praying which has helped me deal with my most recent illness. If my illnesses have protected the rest of my family or friends then "Why not me?" I am sure not all Israelites deserved to be in bondage in Egypt, captive in Assyria, or dispersed and lost. Perhaps my attitude during my illness has helped someone who will become important, get through an illness or adversity. Perhaps it has helped find a suitable treatment in the future. I don't know why I have had to face these challenges, but at this point in my life, I do realize it is God's will and all part of his plan, although I do not know why.

We find it difficult to understand how the death of a child or the death of thousands in natural disasters such as the tsunami can be part of God's plan, but it is. If the death of one child from a fall from an apartment building makes people aware, who knows how many other children will be saved by the information. What will become of those children: great political leaders, great spiritual leaders, or average people who may affect someone else's life? The tsunami may have been a similar judgment as the great flood. Only God knows and has known for thousands of years.

KENT PURVIS



<sup>1</sup> George R. Riffert, *Great Pyramid, Proof of God*

<sup>2</sup> George R. Riffert, *Great Pyramid, Proof of God*

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# A STRANGER IN HER

By A.N WILSON

*On 22nd December, 2007, H.M. The Queen will become Britain's oldest monarch. We are reproducing this provocative essay by a historian which appeared in The Daily Mail, London, on 3rd November, 2007, who argues that while her reign has seen more social advances than even that of Queen Victoria, it is also the age in which Britain stopped being British.*

**T**his Christmas, Elizabeth II will become Britain's oldest monarch. While her reign has seen more social advances than even Victoria's, it is also the reign in which The Queen has truly become a stranger in the Realm - her own country.

As an historic milestone, it will merit little fanfare.

Yet it is an astonishing truth Her Majesty the Queen will have outlived even her most illustrious regal forebear, Queen Victoria, making her the oldest monarch in our nation's history.

In fact, it will be on December 22nd that Queen Elizabeth II passes the age at which Queen Victoria died on January 22nd, 1901, aged 81 years, seven months, four weeks and one day.

The second Elizabethan age has been a period in which Britain has basked in comfort, security and luxury

True, Victoria is still - thus far - our longest-reigning monarch. (She came to the throne younger and reigned for more than 63 years, whereas our Queen has not yet managed 56 years.)

But already, the reign of Elizabeth II has encompassed so much change and has witnessed so many remarkable achievements that it makes her seem almost a time-traveller, spanning not just six decades, but whole centuries.

The Britain of the early Fifties is so

utterly different from Britain in 2007 that it is bizarre to think that we have the same head of state as we did when rationing was still in force and Churchill was Prime Minister.



But has this Queen's reign, like that of Victoria, been a time of British success, or of failure?

Will this, the second Elizabethan era, compare favourably with that of her great-great-grandmother?

The Age of Victoria was one in which Britain became the greatest world power. At the beginning of Victoria's reign, the first waves of industrial and technological revolution had put Britain into a position in which she had no rivals in the fields of invention and industrial productivity.

It needed only Free Trade - which came about as a result of repealing tariffs on imported grain, the so-called Corn Laws - for an amazing bonanza to take place.

Thereafter, for half a century, until Germany was united and began to catch up, there was no country to match Britain's wealth-producing capacity.

At the same time, thanks to a combination of commercial enterprise and a desire to help the peoples of Asia and Africa, the British Empire came into being.

Nearly all this prowess, in terms of riches and political power, had evaporated by the time our own Queen Elizabeth came to the throne.

Britain was not the true victor in World War II - it was Russia and America that emerged as the superpowers in the new

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global order.

Indeed, the war against Hitler ruined Britain financially, so when Elizabeth became Queen, she was head of a state which was effectively bankrupt.

There was a housing crisis - with many people living in slums, and others housed in prefabs which were little better than huts.

The nationalisation of the coal and steel industries by the post-war Labour Government guaranteed that industrial expansion in Britain would fall catastrophically behind her competitors, and labour relations were awful for the first quarter-century of her reign - until Margaret Thatcher did the cruel but necessary thing and hammered the trades unions.

Yet when one considers the cold, the poverty, the sheer misery of post-war Austerity Britain and compares it with the Britain of today, it is hard not to believe that an improvement has been accomplished which, in its way, is as amazing as anything the Victorians brought about.

The standard of living of the average British family in 1952, when a 25-year-old Princess Elizabeth succeeded to the throne, would seem harsh today even to Romanians or the poorest East Germans.

Few families could afford to drink alcohol except for special occasions.

Wine was unheard of except on Christmas Day. Elizabeth David had not revolutionised the British palate and most of the food on offer in restaurants and hotels - assuming you were lucky enough to be

able to afford it - was awful.

Foreign holidays were for the few, and travellers were restricted in the amount of money they could take abroad, so it was all but



impossible to venture for more than ten days without running out of cash.

A quarter of British homes had inadequate sanitary arrangements - outdoor toilets and bathrooms shared with neigh-

bours.

More than half the adult population aged over 30 had no teeth - received wisdom among dentists was that it was better for your health to have dentures.

The unhappily married stayed unhappy, unless they wished to go through the considerable expense and humiliation of a divorce, in which there always had to be a guilty party and farcical scenes had to be enacted in hotel rooms with retired prostitutes, witnessed by private detectives, in order to provide the evidence of adultery.

Homosexuals were treated as diseased beings, and until the recommendations of the Wolfenden Report were passed into law - which did not happen fully until 1967 - two men over the age of 21 were in breach of the law even if they shared a bed in privacy.

The Lord Chamberlain still exercised censorship over the stage, and until the ludicrous Lady Chatterley trial of 1960, the law made no distinction between works of literature which dealt frankly with sexual matters and sordid pornography.

So yes, when we look back at the reign of Elizabeth II, and recognise the improvements in living standards and the enormous increase in national prosperity and in sexual liberty, it would be perverse not to rejoice.

Consider also the change in the position of women.

For the first 25 years of the Queen's reign, it was permissible for employers to pay women markedly less for doing the same jobs as men, and there were many

jobs to which only very privileged women could aspire.

Before 1967, the only abortionists a woman was likely to meet were Vera Drakes with knitting needles, and before the advent of the Pill, many women felt enslaved by marriage and family life.

We are now living in a Britain which does not persecute unmarried mothers, which does not hang those who may (or may not) have committed a murder, which does not ask the poor to live in slums.

Our over-burdened health service is badly run and there are horror stories every week of dirty hospitals.

But this should not blind us to the extraordinary advances in medical science and the standards of medical care which now enable many cancer patients to be cured, which can offer life-saving heart-surgery which would have been beyond anyone's wildest dream in 1953, and which allow the ageing population to replace hips and kneejoints at the taxpayers' expense.

All this is true. The second Elizabethan Age has, then, been a period in which the majority of the British have basked in comfort, security and luxury.

And if, from time to time, security appears to have been threatened - by IRA bombs, by the Brixton riots, now by Islamist terror - what is this compared to the wars our parents and grandparents endured?

They saw British cities, and London especially, being nightly bombarded in the Blitz, and in two generations, 1914-1918 and 1939-1945, saw hundreds of thousands of fellow citizens killed in monstrous acts of war.

Yet it would be a bold person who stood up and said that the reign of Elizabeth had been Britain's most glorious period. For it is my sad belief that her reign is the one in which Britain effectively stopped being British.

The chief reason for this is mass immigration on a scale that has utterly transformed our nation.

Throughout the course of the Queen's near 56 years on the throne, there should have been one question and one question only which this country asked of immigrants: can you do work that will bring prosperity to yourself and to us?

If the answer was yes - as in the case of the first immigrants from Jamaica - then there should have been no question about their being admitted, to help the expanding health service, the improved transport system and burgeoning industry.

Horrified - and rightly so - by the

older generation's racism, the next generation built up a race relations industry in which discrimination on grounds of skin-pigmentation became illegal. Quite right too.

But meanwhile, for fear of being thought racist, successive governments allowed in far too many immigrants and their innumerable dependents - most of whom, far from bringing necessary skills, were a drain on the welfare system or took jobs which could have been done by those already living here.

That is particularly true of the past decade, in which immigration to Britain has taken place on a scale unprecedented in our nation's history.

According to the Government's own figures, hastily revised this week, 1.1 million have migrated to the UK since Labour came to power a decade ago - though according to former minister Frank Field, the true figure may be as high as 1.6 million.

Though it is certainly true that

these immigrants have helped Britain prosper in the way that she has, it is equally inescapable that they have changed the character and composition of whole areas of Britain - and not always for the better.

Eager to be tolerant, we did not insist that these immigrants learn the language or integrate properly.

Because the bulk of primary schools were Church of England, it seemed only fair - didn't it - to have Muslim schools, too.

This folly ignored the fact that Church of England did not mean narrowly Christian, it meant schools for all, which historically had been run by the Church. And by creating Muslim schools, we allowed for the growth of a disaffected, "radicalised" young



*Statue of Queen Victoria in front of Parliament Building, Canada*

Islamist population, many of whom are intent on destroying Britain itself.

But even if we set aside immigration for one moment, there have been many other ways in which Britain has not simply changed, but has radically undermined its very essence and nature during the course of Queen Elizabeth's reign.

Some would point to the way Britain has sacrificed its national sovereignty to Europe. Others would highlight New Labour's tinkering with the constitution, the attempted abolition of the office of Lord Chancellor, and the mutilation of the House of Lords.

That's before we even consider the virtual dissolution of the Church of England.

I would see all these things as symptoms rather than causes of a palpable fact: that the Britain of February 6, 1952, when the Queen succeeded George VI, is not merely different from the Britain of today. It has ceased to exist.

The first half of this essay, in which I listed just how awful life was for people in 1952, will make many cheer its disappearance.

But with the collective nervous breakdown which followed the Suez debacle in 1956, and the end of Empire, we also lost any sense of what it meant to be together as a nation.

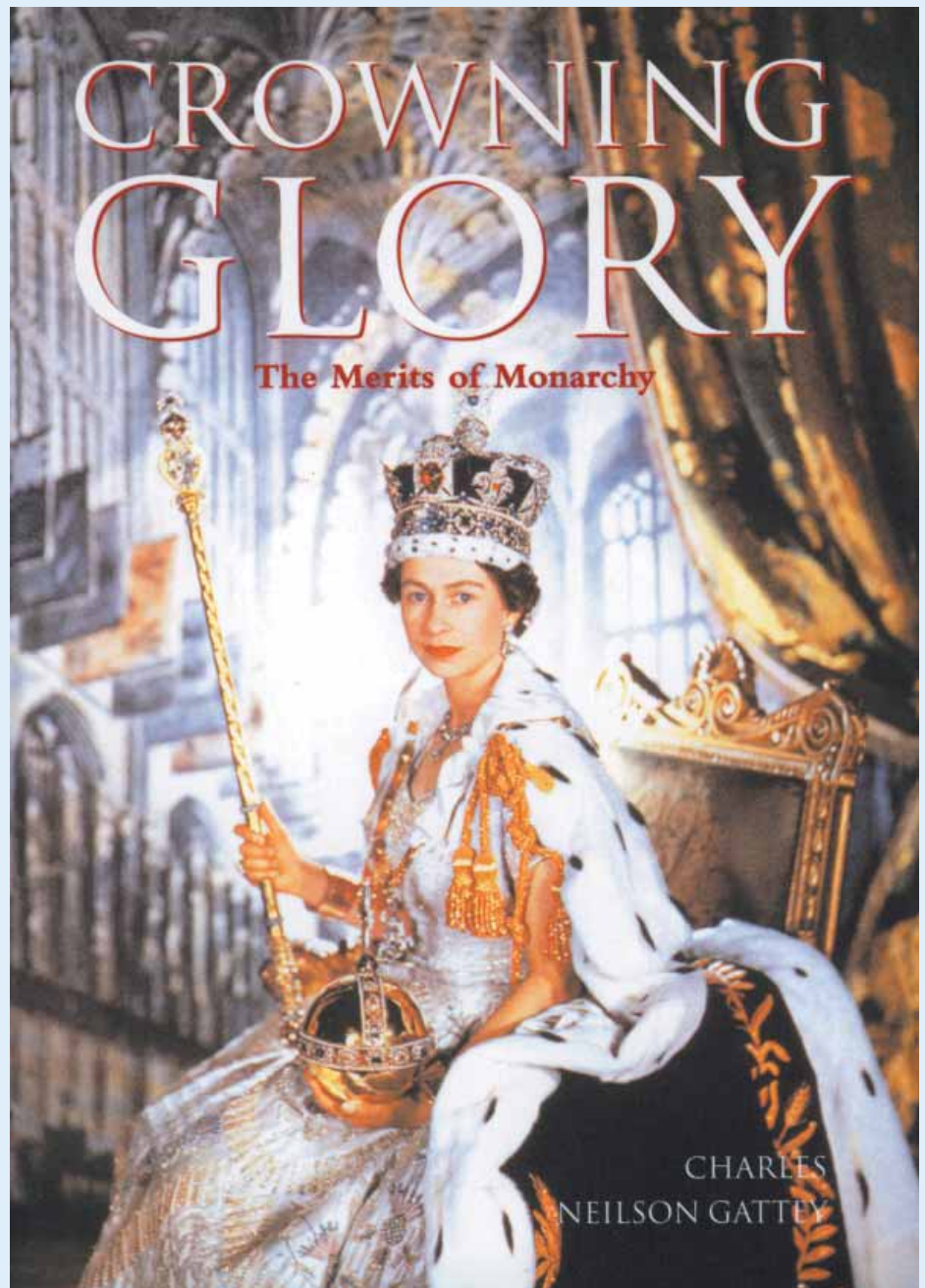
The spirit of national identity that was so quickened by World War II dissipated itself during the Sixties and Seventies. Comprehensive education was meant to destroy the class system, but it has instead deepened divisions, by making anyone who can afford to - and many who scarcely can afford it - educate their children privately.

We have become a collection of classes, and races and individuals, living side by side and for the most part trying to ignore one another.

Members of the Church of England are now a small religious minority, few of whom under 40 have ever heard their timeless *Book of Common Prayer* or Bible. We have no common religion, no common history (since that is no longer taught in schools) and very often no common language.

The only thing, in fact, which we still have in common with all our fellow aliens on this strange little archipelago is the Queen herself.

And one suspects, as she continues to go about Britain meeting us and shaking our hands, that she has come to feel a stranger here, too - a stranger in her very own kingdom. ■



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## A word to the Lord's Anointed...

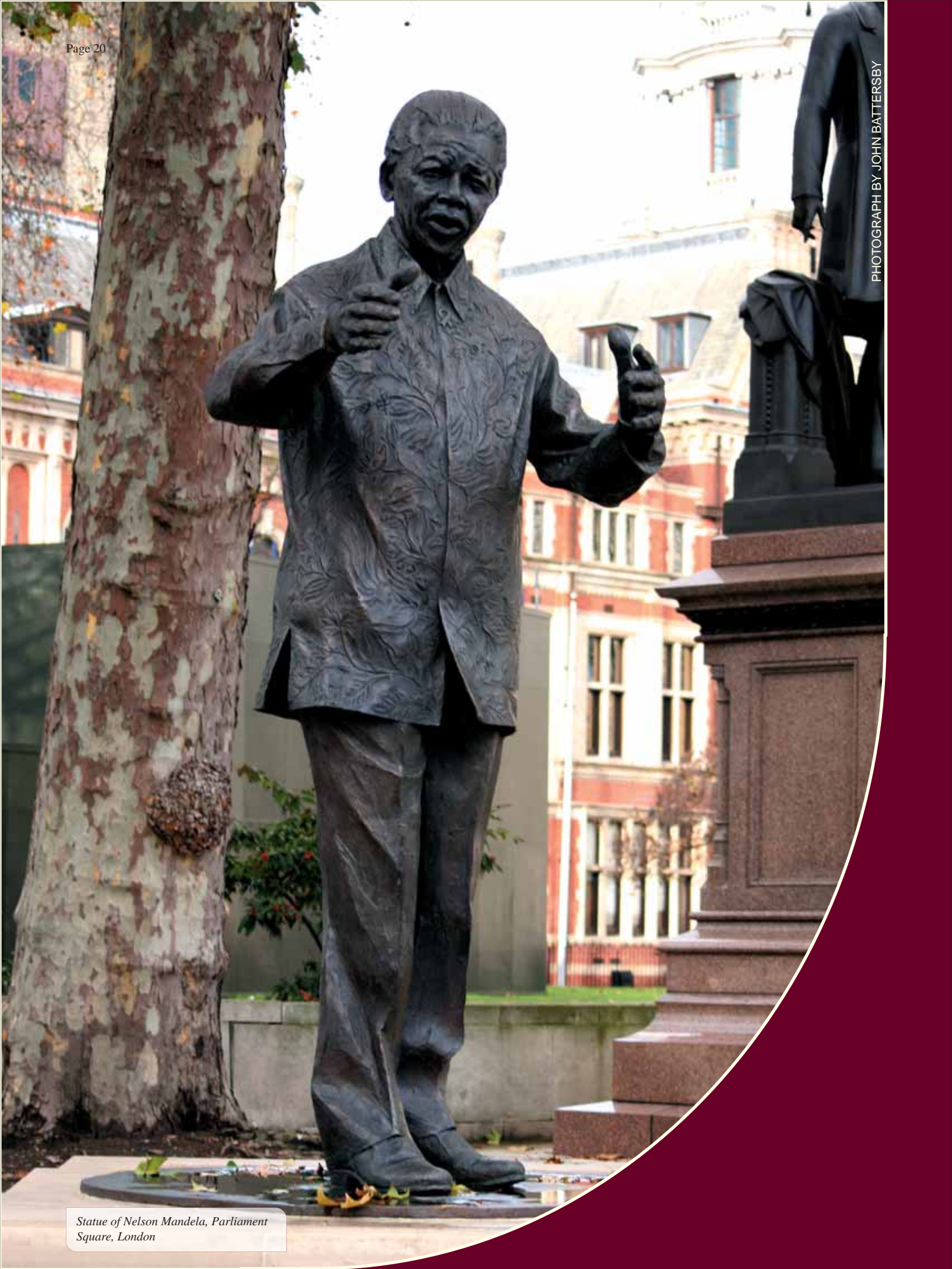
**I**t is difficult not to feel a sense of great unhappiness at the thought expressed in this essay that The Queen has become a stranger in her own country during her long reign. However, it should not come as a surprise. Mass immigration is given as the chief reason that has utterly transformed our nation. The many other social and moral changes over which she has presided are brought out very clearly.

AN Wilson points out the most significant fact in all this change is that the one thing we still have in common is The Queen herself. From the prophetic

aspect, we need to recognize that it is the Throne of the LORD upon Earth that remains as the one stabilizing factor at the centre of all these races and cultures and will do so in the future when all around has fallen into a state of collapse and chaos.

Now is the time to offer The Queen a prophetic warning. Her private views are unknown, but her public position is clear - she has given the Royal Assent to every Bill and Statute placed before her. The consequences of disregarding her Coronation Oath are evident. There is no escape for monarchs in Israel from the solemn warning of *Deuteronomy 30:19-20*.

PHILIPPA CLARK



*Statue of Nelson Mandela, Parliament Square, London*

# BRITAIN SHOULD NOT HONOUR TERRORISM

**W**e could only support the Springbok Club in their principled stand against the unveiling of the statue of Nelson Mandela in Parliament Square in London.

The Christian Action Network opposes honouring a terrorist leader whose MK Cadres were responsible for many thousands of acts of terrorism including landmines, car bombs, bombs in shopping centres, bombs in restaurants, bombs in railway stations, petrol bombs, grenade attacks on homes, the brutal necklace murders, burning alive over a thousand innocent people, arson, and other brutal, sadistic violence which left many thousands of innocent victims crippled and killed in their wake.

Once elected President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela honoured international terrorist leaders such as Yassar Arafat, Muamar Gaddafi, and Cuban communist dictator Fidel Castro. He closed down the Embassy of Free China (Taiwan) and transferred South Africa's recognition to communist Red China. Mandela as ANC President also supported Saddam Hussein's murderous regime in Iraq, and Mugabe's ZANU-PF in Zimbabwe.

It must also be remembered that as ANC President of South Africa, Nelson Mandela personally railroaded through parliament the legalisation of abortion, against the overwhelming majority of submissions, and declared opposition

of the vast majority of the population of South Africa. He did not allow a conscience vote, but insisted that all ANC members of parliament vote the party line – for abortion. Similarly Mandela, as Head of the ANC party, and President of the country, forced ANC members of parliament to vote for legalised pornography, homosexuality and gambling.

When, as the Director of United Christian Action, I was invited to the President's home and spent an hour speaking with him about our concerns, I challenged him that he had replaced apartheid with abortion, discrimination on the basis of race with discrimination on the basis of age, and that abortion was far worse than apartheid. I told Mr Mandela that future generations would question his humanity, that he could have legalized the killing of the most helpless and innocent people of all, pre-born babies.

When Nelson Mandela stated that apartheid was the greatest evil in the history of mankind, I responded: *"I cannot agree Mr President, that prize has to be given to your friends and supporters – the communists. Just in the 20th Century alone secular humanist communist regimes have murdered over 160 million of their own citizens. These were not people killed in battle by foreign invaders, but citizens killed by their own government, communist governments. Lenin and Stalin murdered over 42 million Rus-*

*sians in the Soviet Union. Mao Tse Tung murdered over 60 million people in Red China. Pol Pot murdered 3 million Cambodians."* Then I listed numerous other regimes and their death tolls including Mengistu of Ethiopia, Samora Machel's Mozambique, Augustino Neto's Angola, and Fidel Castro's Cuba.

None of this seemed to have fazed Nelson Mandela who was quite comfortable in his allegiance with, and support of, these Marxist mass murders.

My father fought in Field-Marshal Montgomery's Eighth Army in the North African desert campaign in the Second World War. He would be horrified that the home country is honouring a man guilty of the very atrocities that they were meant to be fighting against in WWII.

May God be merciful to bring the British people back to our great Christian heritage and Covenant obligations in Christ. May the churches in Great Britain be Revived, and may the nation truly repent before Almighty God so that times of refreshing may come from the Lord and that Britain may be raised up once more to become the great missionary force and example of Christian freedom that it once was.

DR PETER HAMMOND

# A SIN AGAINST THE LORD

## The Forgotten Prayer in our Churches

*“And all the people said unto Samuel, Pray for thy servants unto the LORD thy God... And Samuel said unto the people... God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you; but I will teach you the good and the right way:”*  
(I Samuel 12:19-23)

**S**amuel was the acknowledged teacher to the people of the ways of the Lord, and he combined his teaching with regular prayer for the people. While the Church today has several functions, it seems to me, from the above Scriptural record, that two essential

functions should include:

1. Teaching the ways of God to the people, and
2. Praying for the people.

Setting aside the ways in which the Christian Ministers of our land are teaching the people ‘the Faith once delivered to the saints,’ I want to look at the ways of prayer in our church life.

Attend any church service, of any denomination, and take careful note of the subjects touched on in the main prayer time. There will be general prayers thanking God for His Creation, for His goodness and especially for sending His Son Jesus Christ to die for us. Also for many other mercies and kindnesses of God; there will be prayers for certain named individuals of the congregation who are sick, for family life and for those involved in Mission; prayers as well for the local church and the Church worldwide and prayers about particular areas of the world where significant events are taking place.

In fact, the ever-widening ‘groups’ to which we all belong are almost all touched-upon in the church prayers for the Family, the Local Community, the universal Church and the World. All are given the benefit of prayer in our churches, week after week, most regularly and faithfully and these prayers, we can surely be certain, do a great deal of good – probably far more than we realize.

There is, however, a significant omission, also practiced regularly in our churches, and that is **the omission of prayer for the nation** – a ‘group’ to which we all belong. As Samuel saw this omission as a sin, should we not view it in the same way? After all, when we pray for our nation we pray for ourselves. The spiritual health of the individual persons within a nation is greatly enhanced if the



St Paul's Cathedral, London

# PUZZLE CORNER

## BIBLE BRAIN TEASER

In the paragraph below there are the names of 16 books of the Bible. See how many you can find.

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts... and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so that she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.

nation as a whole is spiritually healthy and a nation, especially a *covenant* nation, will only be spiritually healthy if it is being prayed for, sincerely and regularly.

As a child and a teenager, I went to church regularly and each week joined in the Responses:

*“O Lord save the King* (and, after the King died, *“the Queen”*),

*And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee,*

*Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness”* (I understood this to refer to the Ministers of the Crown),

Also, there were, in every service, prayers for the Sovereign, for the members of the Royal Family, for the Clergy and congregations, and fairly often prayers for the High Court of Parliament.

None of these prayers are used regularly in our churches today – although we must thank God that the Cathedrals do continue to use them, albeit in a very formal manner.

The impression is given that our clergy are embarrassed at the idea of praying for the nation, and especially at the idea of praying for the Queen, our Head of State. If this is true, we need to ask “Why?” Is it an oversight, or a deliberate policy?

If you were born before 1950, or thereabouts, you will have observed, I am sure, that since the weekly prayers for the Queen and for the members of the Royal Family were dropped from our liturgies, Her Majesty and her family have suffered a great deal and certainly more than when they were the subject of our regular prayers. It is known that Her Majesty has specifically requested the clergy to pray for her, conscious as she is of her need of it; why, then, has there been no response to her appeal?

It is my honest belief that if prayers for our Sovereign, and for the nation, were said once again in our churches, as fully and comprehensively as they once were the state of the nation would improve.

And this would bring blessing, not only in once *Great Britain*, but in the *Covenant Nations* worldwide.

JUDITH BULL

### CORRECTION

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Page 26, column 2, line 2.

In the answer to the **FAQ** as to the prophetic significance of the Israeli State, there was a transposition of words.

The sentence beginning:

**“With the fig tree the leaves come before the fruit,”**

This should have read:

**“With the fig tree the fruit comes before the leaves,”**

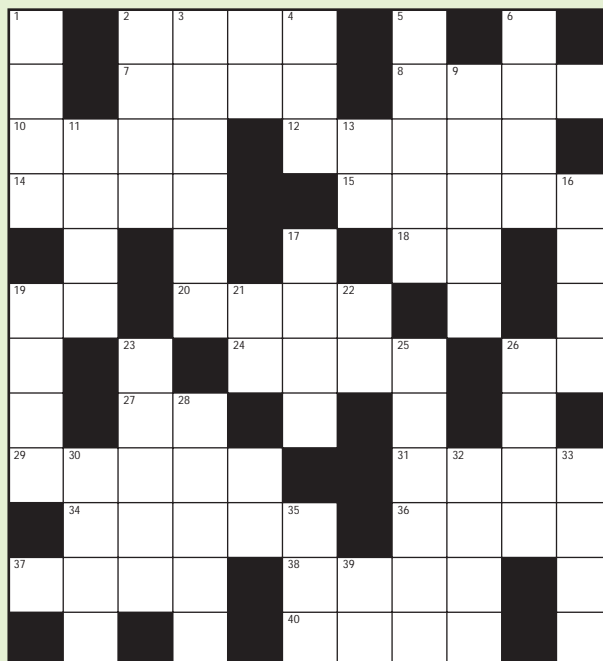
## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

2. An innocent victim.
7. Jewels.
8. A re-incarnate reversed.
10. Reuben and company cursed here.
12. A forsaker of the truth.
14. Wisdom not limited by numbers.
15. Deficient in.
18. Box the compass for this.
19. Conjunction.
20. She was unloved, even hated.
24. To declare interpretation.
26. Prefix.
27. Verb.
29. Commonplace.
31. Edom’s desire for Jerusalem.
34. Church dignitary.
36. ‘whose stones are.’
37. Parched.
38. Have something in common.
40. News Agency.

### DOWN

1. The air of being.
2. Who ‘came delicately’.
3. Spirit of evil.
4. An invaluable vanishing possession.
5. Hanged as high as ...?
6. Did not fulfil this.
9. Sticks of ceremony.
11. ‘cut in sunder’.
13. Deity.
16. ‘daughter of’ ...?
17. A hammer wielder.
19. Hebrew month.
21. H.M.
22. Exclamation.
23. Well-known wilderness.
25. Renowned for finality of decision.
26. In addition.
28. By the sea, plural
30. A town or measurement.
32. A branch of learning.
33. Second Advent does this to the age.
35. Abbreviated name.
39. A degree.



# LEADERSHIP FROM THE CLERGY

The Wartime Preaching of George Jeffreys – A report that appeared on 21st October, 1940, in *The Spalding Free Press*, Lincolnshire England

## “BRITAIN IS ISRAEL”

DECLARES FAMOUS  
REVIVALIST

### WILL NOT BE CONQUERED

Speaking at the Albert Hall, Nottingham, on Thursday, Principal George Jeffreys, the famous revivalist, dealt with marvels of Bible prophecy.

Two-thirds of the Bible was prophecy, he said. When Jerusalem was delivered in 1917, a prophecy made 2,520 years before was fulfilled. It had been prophesied that the Lord would deliver the land “as birds flying.” A bomber squadron flew over the city and the Turks fled, so fulfilling the prophecy.

“I do not believe for a moment that Britain is to be conquered,” he asserted, “for the simple reason that she is Israel. To Israel the promise was made ‘Thou shalt be a company of nations.’ The only company of nations in the world today is the British Empire, so she must be Israel. Israel was to become a great family. The British Empire has 500 million subjects. Israel was to possess the gates of her enemies. The British Empire possess those gates at Gibraltar, Suez, Malta, Aden, the Straits of Dover, &c.

“God will protect and deliver us,” he said, “but deliverance will come the sooner if the nation will repent and turn to God.”



George Jeffreys (1889-1962)  
The Welsh Revivalist Evangelist

**T**he above excerpt from the wartime preaching of the famous revivalist, confirms that George Jeffreys, who was converted in the 1904 Welsh Revival, also knew and preached the Kingdom Gospel. It may have been easier to preach the message in wartime, but he did it from a public platform with

the press present. **This was the spiritual leadership that the nation needed in its hour of peril.** The fact that the future decline of the British Empire and the loss of the sea gates has taken place in subsequent decades, only emphasizes the need for national repentance at this time. The promise remains true for Britain and

all the Covenant Nations that:

*“No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper... this is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of Me” (Isaiah 54:17).*

# BREAKING NEWS

# SCOTLAND ABANDONS THE SYMBOL OF GOD'S PROTECTION



King Robert The Bruce  
Stirling, Scotland

**T**he legal name of the “Scottish Executive” has been changed to the “Scottish Government” for every day use and from 3rd September 2007, the Royal Coat of Arms of the United Kingdom was removed from all the Scottish Government’s official documents and replaced with a saltire. The name “Scottish Executive” will continue to be used in bills and contracts as a change to the Scotland Act would have been required, which is revealing of the constitutional position at law.

Scotland is still part of the United Kingdom. The Royal Coat of Arms symbolizes the monarch as the source and fountain of justice and the presence of the sovereign’s majesty in the United Kingdom. The Royal Coat of Arms is also situated behind the Chair in Courts of law showing that “justice flows from the Crown throughout the realm.”

The removal of the Royal Coat of Arms is demeaning and disrespectful of Scotland’s monarch. Scotland is not “self-governing,” not even in the sense that the old Dominions were self-govern-

ing. It remains subject to the overall law of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland which could revoke Scotland’s status at any time.

Parliamentarians in both Upper and Lower Chambers are chosen for the sole purpose of the administration of established Law *agreeing and upholding the known and accepted* Constitution of the Realm. Her Majesty, as Head of State, is the custodian of the inviolable Constitutional Rights and Privileges and all that is therein entailed of her people; as such she is the *primary signatory on behalf of her people*, giving agreement to any matter of State to be introduced and **not** violating the Constitution.

We wonder if Scotland would rather have as their master and owe their loyalty to the European Union, for it is that organization whose laws they are obeying (for now) as sadly, the rest of the United Kingdom is also. Under the Bruce in 1320, the Scots declared that the yoke of Rome would not rest upon them. Do they now renege on that Declaration and abandon the symbol of God’s protection?

The words “In Defens” above the crest on the Royal Coat of Arms of Scotland are taken from the battle cry “In My Defens, God Me Defend.” If the symbol of the Royal Throne under God is removed from Scotland, who then can be trusted to defend His Covenant People – the bureaucrats in Brussels?

Perhaps the Scottish “Government” would care to note that 3rd September, 2007, when they implemented their action to remove the Royal Coat of Arms, was the anniversary of Britain’s entry into World War II. **Might it be a portent of what is to come?**

MICHAEL A CLARK



# THE FIRST 'CHRISTMAS'?

*A deeper reflection on the traditional story of the Birth of Jesus Christ*

**A**s once again the festive brightness of the Advent or Christmas season envelops us, our thoughts naturally turn to the age-old story of the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. However, though the traditional narrative is comfortingly familiar it is not necessarily accurate, as many misconceptions have crept in over the years. One example of this is the case of the “Three Wise Men,” or as they are also known, the “Magi” – the Latin equivalent for “Druids” which was used by early Irish writers and frequently by the Welsh.

First of all the Bible nowhere says there were three of them – this is just assumed from the fact that they presented Jesus with three gifts – nor are they ever called “kings,” as tradition has it. These are minor points, but a more serious misconception is their time of arrival. They are usually depicted as coming to the stable in Bethlehem along with the shepherds, either at Christmas (25th December, which is not the true birth date of Jesus to begin with), or twelve days later (6th January) at the feast we now celebrate as Epiphany. This however is not according to the biblical record.

The Gospel of *Matthew* 2:11 says that when the star led the Magi to where Jesus was, they went into the house, not the stable. Also, Jesus is referred to as a “young child” (Greek *paidion*), not a “babe” (Greek *brephos*, an infant or newborn) as

He is in the second chapter of the Gospel of *Luke*. In fact the phrase “young child” is used by Matthew of Jesus six times in this passage, as if to drive home the fact that He was no longer an infant.

We are told that King Herod “diligently inquired” (or accurately ascertained) of the Wise Men when the star had appeared, so he would know exactly when Jesus was born. When he learned this information, in an attempt to destroy Jesus, he ordered the slaughter of all children from two years old and under in Bethlehem and the surrounding area. If Jesus was a newborn babe there would be no need to kill children as old as two, so evidently Jesus was approaching that age when the Magi came to Him.

Another misconception is regarding the “Christmas Star” that the Wise Men followed.

Astronomers have sought to identify the “star” as an unusual conjunction of planets, which the Magi would have found significant. In her book *Celt, Druid and Culdee*, Isabel Hill Elder identified the Magi as very probably coming from Ireland, obviously a much longer journey than from Persia. It may well have been that a conjunction alerted the Magi that a new king had been born in Judea. Also, the fact that they saw the star in the eastern sky (*Matthew* 2:2), almost certainly means that they were standing in the west, when they saw the

star, which could of course mean Ireland, especially as it took up to two years for them to arrive in Jerusalem. As Hill Elder explains with reference, the Druids were, in Celtic Hagiology, constantly termed Magi which conjures up a sacred meaning indicative of the exact opposite to that which we have been led to believe about the Druids.

Yet again, we wonder how the star could have led them to the actual house where the Christ Child was. In fact the record shows that the star disappeared for a time, causing the Wise Men to enquire in Jerusalem where they would find the new king of the Jews. Then, after their interview with Herod, the star appeared to them again, and “when they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.” This would suggest that the star might have been a supernatural phenomenon – a sign placed by God in the heavens, for this divine purpose.

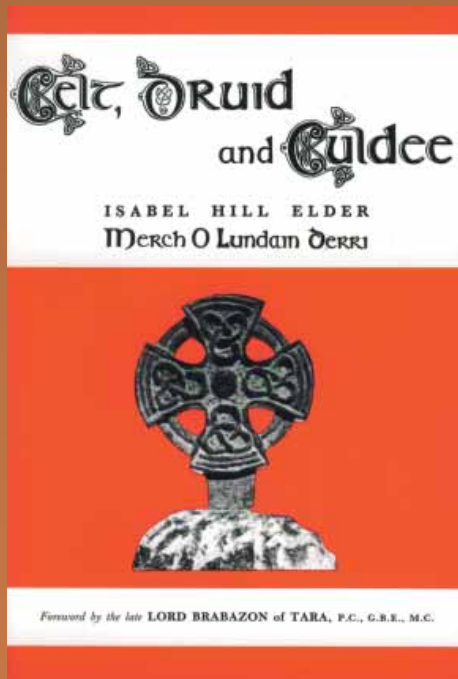
*Matthew* 2:11 also tells us that when the Magi found Jesus with His mother Mary, they “fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.” These gifts are called “treasures” because they were all very precious substances and hence very costly. But that is not the reason they were given. Their true significance is what they symbolized in the life of Jesus, as the familiar Christmas carol,

“We Three Kings of Orient Are,” similarly witnesses. Gold was a symbol of His Divinity and Kingship; frankincense of His Priesthood; and myrrh of His suffering, as the sacrificial Lamb for Israel and for all mankind. So let us examine the latter two in more detail.

Frankincense and myrrh are both gum resins of trees indigenous to southern Arabia, and are obtained from cuts made in the bark. The resin which exudes hardens in drops called “tears” which, when burned, give a very fragrant odour. The tears of frankincense are white (its Hebrew name *lebonah* means “white”) and those of myrrh are a reddish-brown. Frankincense was one of the ingredients of the holy incense which was burned daily on the golden altar of incense in the tabernacle and temple, while myrrh was used in the anointing oil. As such, both were associated with the Levitical priesthood.

In addition, the frankincense was associated with the bread or meat-offering. It was put on the twelve loaves of shewbread which were always set forth on the table of shewbread in the tabernacle, indicating an offering to the Lord (*Leviticus* 24:7). It was also to be put on the meat-offering of grain beaten out of full ears (*Leviticus* 2:15). On the other hand the myrrh, which is very bitter, was mixed with wine and given to Jesus on the cross (*Mark* 15:23). The red colour of the myrrh is associated with the wine and the blood of the crucifixion, just as the white of the frankincense is with the bread. So we see in these gifts of the Magi (as Druidical-Hebrew astronomers, albeit of Chaldean descent, rather than unrelated pagan astrologers) a foreshadowing of the Lord’s sacrifice and suffering and even of the elements of Holy Communion – the bread and the wine of the Last Supper.

Now as regards the question of the date of Jesus’ birth, there have been numerous attempts made over the years to determine it correctly. The pagan origins of many of our Christmas traditions, such as the Christmas tree and Yule log etc., are well known, and the date of 25th December is no exception. This date marked the Roman feast of the Saturnalia, in honour of their god Saturn, which lasted for several days and included, among other things,



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feasting and the exchange of presents. Yet this had nothing to do with the sacred Jewish year and the birth of Israel’s Messiah which, as a fulfilment of ancient prophecies, must have taken place at a spiritually significant time in the Hebrew calendar.

Through a careful study of history and astronomy, Pyramidologist (the late) Adam Rutherford and, among others, American Bible teacher Stephen Jones, have shown that Jesus’ actual birth date could, with great significance, have occurred on 29th September, 2 B.C.

This was the date of the Hebrew Feast of Trumpets (*Numbers* 29:1-6), the Jewish New Year, which was a most fitting time for Jesus, the Author of the New Covenant with “the house of Israel, and the house of Judah” (*Jeremiah* 31:31 and *Hebrews* 8:8) to be born, and a new era ushered in – the required blowing of trumpets at the feast now heralding His birth.

Furthermore, as Rev. E.W. Bullinger points out in his *Companion Bible*, the 29th September is significant in the calendar of the Christian Church as well, as it is celebrated as Michaelmas, or the Feast of St. Michael and all Angels. The most likely origin of this feast is the appearing to the shepherds of the “angel of the

Lord” – probably the archangel Michael himself – with the multitude of the heavenly host in the skies near Bethlehem. In the intervening centuries the connection has been largely forgotten, but the continuance of the feast in the church calendar is a confirmation of the accuracy of the date 29th September for the nativity of Christ.

However, 25th December is not entirely without significance as it is almost exactly nine months prior to 29th September, which means it may well have been the date of Jesus’ conception in the womb of Mary by the Holy Spirit, rather than His birth. The tradition of Jesus being born just a few days after the winter solstice (21st-22nd December), when the days begin to lengthen after being at their shortest, makes Jesus a so-called “Solar God” – quite appropriately, in fact, as He is the Son (Sun) of God and the Light of the world. His promised rule in glory (*Luke* 1:32-33) is reflected in the Moon, symbol of the righteous Divine Law as a lamp unto our feet, seen in *Psalms* 89:36-37 and 119:105 and with the Israel woman of *Revelation* 12:1.

Another remarkable thing stemming from the 25th December date is that John the Baptist, Jesus’ second cousin and herald was born six months prior to Him, as we deduce from *Luke* 1:36 when the angel said to Mary, “And this is the sixth month with her [Elizabeth, John’s mother] who was called barren.” So John’s birth date is celebrated by the church six months earlier, on 24th June. This is of necessity just after the summer solstice, the longest day, after which the daylight hours start to decrease. How remarkable that John the Baptist, speaking of the Bridegroom Jesus, said, “He must increase, but I must decrease,” (*John* 3:30) – just exactly what happens to the sun astronomically!

These are just a few of the gems of truth hidden in Scripture, whose Author declared, “It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter” (*Proverbs* 25:2). All are a part of the Grand Design of the God of Israel, as brought to fruition by His Son and our soon-returning King, the Lord Jesus Christ.

PATRICIA BAGWELL

# DUTCH ISRAEL

## A STRANGE PARALLEL

### WITH ZEBULUN



#### How great God is!

**H**istorically, God has always raised up people to witness about His plans for our people. In this tiny land of Holland, the message of His plan with His people Israel was frequently used by the clergy in national and state sermons, especially in the mid-to late seventeenth century, to develop a concept of nation and define the national community. Our country has been a centre of refuge through the ages, and Amsterdam has often been described as the 'Jerusalem of the North'

In the days of David Davidson's great writings about the Great Pyramid, God's plan became known in Holland, and after

World War II "the Dutch Israel Movement" was set up. We are very grateful for its continuance to Mr. G van der Laan, who is the chairman of the Foundation, and who also produces the monthly publication, *Een Nieuw Geluid*, (A New Sound). This continues to be distributed!

The Netherland-Israel Foundation is not a big group. The great speakers have either passed away or are now too old to give lectures, but it remains well-known amongst the more elderly of the population. A result of the low response numbers is that many people are discouraged and keep the knowledge for themselves. Daily papers rarely report of an "Israel" matter, and if they do, are always negative.

But there are private individuals still witnessing and writing articles. Supported by the Holy Spirit they are going on as much as they can. A few people gather twice a week, and once a year they organize a national gathering. For this year, we are having a week of Bible-study and holiday in Germany. Some people of different countries gather as "members of the Israel family."

Sometimes we question that we will still have faith when Jesus returns, but those who receive the light of real Israel cannot stop talking about His kingdom to come.

So we continue to ask: "Come Lord Jesus, come soon!"

RIA SPLINTER

# FAQ

**Q** Are theologians teaching a false Gospel concerning the true nature of the Kingdom of God upon Earth?

**A** The doctrinal confusion in the Christian Church, concerning the Kingdom of God on Earth, has remained all-prevailing in the 170 years since Queen Victoria ascended to the British Royal throne. Starting off on the wrong foot has meant that the Church has never been in step with the great calling and responsibility of leadership and the constitutional Kingdom under God in our great western nations.

When it is clear that a Covenant and spiritually orientated system of government is instituted, there is no excuse for the spiritual leaders. Sad to say, the great blindness of Roman Catholic-style Replacement Theology means that even Protestant denominations still preach that *the Church* is “the greatest institution in the world.” The consequences of this inability to understand the prophetic fulfilment of God’s Great Kingdom Plan for the Covenant Nations, has led directly to the siege of civilization and the rise of atheistic revolution, rebellion and terrorism.

The spiritual-*only* theology of the Gospel of the Church has emasculated the true Gospel the Kingdom and in this day of the great apostasy, has led to the ecumenical and multi-faith concept where dogma has replaced truth. In this false Gospel there is no need for the nation states, the separation of races, cultures, religions and sexual relationships. A pagan apostasy has arisen which has become intolerant of truth and of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God upon Earth. The Kingdom of God “in the midst” of us is devoid of leadership that is gifted with Covenant understanding and vision.

The consequences of this apostasy is that the ordinary patriotic person, who is Christian-minded, feels abandoned by the Church and looks to patriotic or nationalist organizations with only recently acquired biblical concepts and beliefs. A day will undoubtedly come, in which Almighty God will bring His Covenant Nations into line and do a new thing to recover and cleanse His servant people from all their falsehoods and perversions. The false shepherds will be

exposed as deceivers of the nation state flock.

In the pattern of history of God’s dealings with Israel, He usually uses an old thing to do a new thing. From the pre-vision of Isaiah we are informed that He will startle them, suddenly and surprisingly; the mouths of their leaders will be shut and that which they have not heard or seen they shall consider (*Isaiah 52:15*).

That we live in an Age-end period of history is certainly evident from the conflicts of the past century. The world is “Bursting at the Seams” according to the BBC’s 2007 Reith Lectures. Yet, amid an increasingly disturbed world, there continues an enduring and growing framework of Christian Israel civilization. This is in fulfilment of the covenant promises of Almighty God that a constitutionally sovereign people, with a revered Royal

throne at its centre, symbolized in prophetic Scripture by the mighty cedar tree (*Ezekiel 17*), would remain as a literal “company of nations,” this to maintain the constitutional centre of the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Let the Christian world consider the great and most faithful work of Jehovah among His Covenant People, for He has not failed or forgotten them even though they have gone to “the ends of the Earth.” He will, by the pressure of events, reveal Himself to them in Power and Glory from the everlasting and literal throne of David (*Psalms 89:29-37; Luke 1:32*).



*The mighty Cedar Tree - Scriptural symbol of Israel's Royal Throne, transplanted by "a great eagle" to the Appointed Isles (II Samuel 7:10; Ezekiel 17)*



## *Join us in the Great Cause to Wake Up* God's **Covenant Nations!**

THE WORLD in the 21st century should be a better place to live in than that of the previous century. Amid all the unspeakable chaos it clearly is not and the slide to disaster accelerates. The reason for this is that the key to civilization ordered by Almighty God is being substituted for a pagan globalization, dominated by materialism, causing God's Covenant Nations to be merged with Mammon and a hierarchy of evil.

Only with an understanding of the Great Plan and Purpose for the company of great Christian nations, which emerged to lead the world in civilization over the past 500 years, can we hope to prevent destruction.

In *The Covenant Nations* our mission is to demonstrate that the spread of the Christian message is the Divinely appointed task of the Britannic peoples throughout the world; those today who are descended from God's Servant people, Jacob-Israel, whose covenant responsibility has ever been the proclamation of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. While He has endowed them with authority and power to discharge this heavy duty, it can only be executed if, like the patriarch Abraham, they believe God and obey Him, leaning on the righteousness of Christ.

**This is a message of great hope for all who will allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to them what God purposed to remain hidden as the treasure in the field of the world, until this appointed Age-end period of history.**

As events unfold we will continue to develop the scriptural theme of a dedicated people in the light of current affairs as proclaimed in prophetic vision by our Lord Jesus Christ and the apostles He commissioned. The dedicated family and Company of Nations are soon to emerge again and rise up, to the astonishment of those who seek a One-World Order of man.

This message of overruling Providence in history is of supreme importance at this time of the end of the Age – a tempestuous period of which our Lord warned in His final address to His disciples. He foretold that His arch-enemy, Satan, would be increasingly active in a final endeavour to prevent the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth. The world today reflects the tragedy which he said would herald the final manifestation of His Kingdom and His Return in power and glory to take-up the Throne of David, established on earth as an everlasting throne of righteousness.

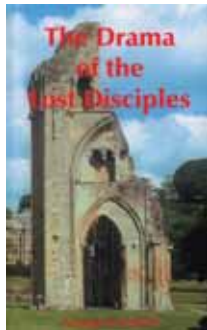
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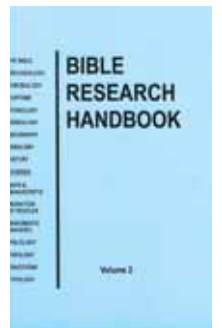
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