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2 Chronicles 7:14

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OUR UNIQUE HERITAGE

Despite the numerous endeavours of ungodly politicians and others to deny it, Australia does have a heritage---a British-Christian heritage---of which we should all be proud. In a recent move to rob schoolchildren of this wonderful eternal heritage, an Australian curriculum has been proposed to substitute this legacy with a plethora of Aboriginal history and folklore that is nothing less than a blatant distortion of the real truth. Unfortunately, in an age when anything goes, more and more people have joined the ranks of those who have little or no knowledge of the very foundations of Australian society. Tragically, it seems, the true history of our nation is being denied generation after generation of young people who have come to see us as merely the offspring of convicts, a people whose heroes are bushrangers such as Ned Kelly, Moondyne Joe and Ben Hall. However, our history is much more than that. From the landing of the First Fleet in 1788 when the Union Jack was planted at Botany Bay establishing this land as part of the far-flung British Empire we were led by Almighty God's grace and developed as a Christian nation---a light in the darkness of a sea of pagan unbelief 'down under'. Since then, Christianity has been the basis of our laws and religious beliefs. Our morality has been based on the Bible; our customs and our traditions have their foundation in the Bible. They are all part of our British-Christian heritage. But that is changing—and fast. By enacting secular legislation contrary to biblical concepts; through ungodly education systems and an unholy media, our Christian heritage that served us well for so long has been replaced with a mess of humanist pottage.

A Chosen People

However, instead of denigrating and denying our unique British-Christian heritage it is high time we came to understand and cherish it. Believe it or not, it is vitally important that we see ourselves as a Christian country. The only way we can ever retain our God-given rights and freedoms is to return to the God of our fathers in sincere and humble repentance and acknowledge Christ as the Lord of this land, the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, we are a Chosen People linked to Ancient Israel through our British roots. As part of the English-speaking nations we are bound to our biblical past, to a singular heritage alone upon which true greatness can be built. Yet, it seems, the enemies of truth do not want us to know where we came from or who we really are. Isn't it interesting that not that long ago the Anglo-Saxon peoples were nearly obsessed with the fate and identity of the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel? It was standard practice to search the Scriptures for the origins of peoples in an attempt to identify them with either lost Israel or pagan nations of that time. However, such things are never considered by modern scholars who reject the Bible and Christ. Yet a hundred years ago many scholars knew we were Israel. You may ask, "How can this be? Surely, the Jews, and the Jews alone, are Israel?" No! While the Jews are of Israel not all Israel are Jews. The Lost Ten Tribes who were deported to Assyria around 721BC never returned to their homeland in Palestine but dispersed themselves across northern Europe, the British Isles and to America. And there they are today.

Israel in Britain

Known as Angles, Jutes, Saxons, Vikings and Normans various tribes settled in Britain and eventually prospered beyond measure, spreading across the globe taking civilisation and the Christian gospel wherever they went. Their true identity, though obscured over time, was recognised as early as the reign of Alfred the Great (849-899) who stated in his 33rd law: "Vex thou not comers from afar, for remember, ye were once strangers in Egypt." Moreover, the Scottish Declaration of Independence (1320) stated: "We know from the ancient Acts and Records of this nation, having come from Scythia...and having for many ages taken residence in Spain...removed from those parts 1200 years after the coming of the Israelites out of Egypt...there reigned 113 kings of royal stock, the line unbroken by a single foreigner." Queen Elizabeth I was known as the "Light of Israel"; Sir Francis Drake asked for prayers "that we might have continual peace in Israel"; King James VI of Scotland and James I of England (1603) claimed that the Lord had made him king over Israel, even inscribing the gold coin, the Jacobus, with the words of the prophecy of Ezekiel: "I will make of them one nation."

A Commonwealth of Nations

Consider Britain's Hebrew names: *Brith* (covenant) and *ish* (man) = British. Saxons = Isaac's sons (Hebrew I is silent). Angles: formerly two brother peoples---*Angae*, *Eglae* from the Hebrew *Eglah* meaning "heifer of the wild ox or unicorn (the tribal symbol of Ephraim, now John Bull). *Celt*: from *Kumri*, a name given to the Israelites by the Assyrians, meaning sons of Omri (King of Israel). The English language, moreover, is related to the Hebrew and could even be the basis for our language. According to the Scriptures, our precious heritage stretches way back to the patriarch Joseph's sons Ephraim and Manasseh whose grandfather Jacob (Israel) prophesied would become a "commonwealth of nations and a great people"---which they did in Britain and America. This only happened after they had been punished for their sins for "seven times" (7x 360 day-years = 2520 years). Thus from Israel's being taken captive in 721BC the birthright was withheld until AD1801, when both Britain and America emerged as the Commonwealth of Nations and the great people. Ours is a great heritage; we are the heirs of an exalted Birthright and a Royal Sceptre handed down from Abraham and his posterity as part of God's Master Plan for the redemption of mankind. We have been honoured by Almighty God as His divine inheritance and endowed as His servants to spread the Gospel across the world.

Cultural Breakdown

Alas, however, we have dismally failed God. Of later years there has been a decay of faith, an upsurge in unbelief, a neglect of true worship and an enormous lowering of ethical and moral standards, in fact a deep cultural breakdown and a loss of values across the nation. Every attempt is made to nullify our traditional heritage and remove the legacy of Christianity from society. Consequently we are being punished. Flood, fire, drought and financial failures are striking our land frequently. The blessings are drying up. We desperately need to heed this warning from the Word of God: "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." Come on, Aussie, come on. The hour is late, the midnight hour approaches. Now is the day of our national salvation.

PRAYER

Almighty Father of infinite grace and mercy, hallowed be Your name. As Your humble servants united through the Spirit as a select body under the Lordship of our Saviour Jesus Christ, help us to fulfil the Great Commission to preach the Gospel to the lost of this world. Dear Lord, we seek forgiveness for our political masters, ordinary citizens and migrants to swallow their pride and be cleansed by the blood of Jesus as they accept Him as Lord and Saviour. Lord Jesus, thank You for being the centre piece of our civilisation---unparalleled and invincible: the Living Word, the key to knowledge, the wellspring of wisdom, the doorway to deliverance, the highway to holiness and the pathway to peace. Holy Father, release Your Spiritual anointing through "Our Unique Heritage", helping us see that we are a people chosen as part of Your Divine plan for the world. This we ask for the glory of the Almighty God through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Lord and coming King. Amen.

R.A: Led by our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit to glorify the Fatherhood of God with the Brotherhood of Man, in love and in faithfulness to bring glory and honour to His holy name.