

# THE FASCINATING HISTORY THEY DIDN'T TELL US AT SCHOOL

## Part I: From the Beginning to Christ

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### DATE EVENTS, PERSONS, PEOPLES AND PARTICULARS

- Eternity. The everlastingly righteous and one true Triune God alone (Ex 20:1-5; 34-67; John 17:1-5,24-25; 1 Cor 1:30; 2:10f).
- Creation. God righteously shapes His universe under His Law, displaying His glory (Ps 119:89f; 148:1-5; Jer 31:35f; 33:20).
- 4000BC. Adam: God writes His Law on heart of mankind (Gen 1:26f; 2:7-17; Ps 19:1-7f; Ecc 7:29; Rom 2:16f; Jas 2:8f).
- 4000f.... Even fallen man is required righteously to image the just God Himself (Gen 5:1-5; 9:5-6; 1 Cor 11:7; Jas 3:9).
- 3985f.... Abel regenerated, through Christ, into a righteous and a law-abiding person (Gen 3:15 - 4:4; Matt 23:35; Eph 4:24).
- 3970.... Cain wickedly merits the 'natural law' death penalty (Gen 4:7-14; Ez 18:4-13; Rom 1:18-32; Jas 1:23-25).
- 2600.... Ireland allegedly inhabited before Noah's flood (*Irish Chronicles*, compare Gen 4:12-24; 5:1-32; 6:1-13).
- 2500.... Godly Noah institutes human law courts by God's decree after the Great Flood (Gen 6:9-22; 9:5-11f; Ez 14:14-20).
- 2450.... The blessing on Shem goes initially not to Ham but to the Japheth-ites (Gen 9:18-27; 10:1-5; 1 Chron 1:167).
- 2440f.... Noah on the Japhethites: "God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem" (Gen 9:27).
- 2430f.... The European sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, Tiras, Tarshish, etc. (Gen 10:2f).
- 2420.... Babelic dispersion, with *jus gentium*, into all the world (Gen 10:25; 11:1f; Deut 32:8; Jer 1:7f; Acts 17:22f).
- 2400.... Japhethitic Gomer-ites trek to Cimmer-ia, and later through Europe toward Britain (Gen 10:1-5 cf Isa 49:1-12).
- 2380.... Migration of some Japhethites toward Tarshish alias Iberia or Spain/Portugal (Gen 10:4).
- 2350.... Heber's Heb(er)-ews dispersed even toward (H)Iber-ia or Spain and, later, Hiber-nia or Ireland (Gen 10:24f; 11:16).
- 2340f.... The westward-moving sons of Gomer, Ashkenaz & Riphath & Togarmah, trek across Europe toward "the isles" (Gen 10:3,5).
- 2330.... Sea migration of some Tarshish-ites (Basques?) from Spain/Portugal toward the British Isles (*Irish Chronicles*).
- 2300.... Arrival of first Japhethites overland toward Britain, and thence further into Ireland (cf Gen 10:5).
- 2250.... Coming of Japhethitic Gaels to Ireland from Britain and from Spain/Portugal (*Irish Chronicles*).
- 2200f.... Japhethites practise agriculture and mine gold, especially in Ireland, and tin and some gold in Britain.

- 2150f.... Ireland: constitutional government, regional sovereignty and qualified franchise (*Law of Tanistry*).
- 2100.... Britain: building of Avebury and of Durrington Walls near the later Stonehenge.
- 2000.... Tyre already becoming a great Phoenician sea-faring power.
- 1900f.... Hu Gadarn's first Welsh *Triads* (= legal and philosophical writings), later augmented from time to time till 450f AD.
- 1860.... Canaan: Abraham keeps God's Law and Statutes and teaches them to his descendants (Gen 18:18f; 26:6).
- 1850.... Britain: Early inhabitants build Stonehenge and make bronze implements.
- 1830.... Canaan: Abraham teaches his son Isaac and others the Law of God (Gen 18:19).
- 1800.... Mesopotamia: *Codex Hammurabi* Law Code, in spite of some degeneration, derived from Noah and Shem.
- 1770.... Isaac teaches God's Law to his household (Gen 25:21f; 26:5).
- 1760.... God foretells Jacob or Israel that his seed would "spread abroad to the west" etc. (Gen 28:4).
- 1750f.... Canaan: Abraham's grandson, Jacob begets twelve sons including Judah (Gen chs 29,30).
- 1730f.... Troy: Judah's son, Zera's descendent, Darda, allegedly founds the Darda-nelles (Gen 38:30; 1 Chron 2:6; 1 Kings 4:31).
- 1720f.... Invasion of Egypt by Hyksos (= Israel-ites?) - cf Josephus' *Against Apion* 1:14.
- 1690.... Egypt: Jacob blesses progenitors of twelve tribes of Israel (Gen ch 49, esp v10).
- 1500.... British Isles: gold and pearls and copper and tin produced and exported to Near East.
- 1500f.... Greece: Gathel the Gael, from the north, goes to Egypt.
- 1450f.... Egypt: Gathel the Gael, from Egypt, goes to Spain.
- 1440f.... Egypt: Moses and the Israelites set off for Canaan and are reminded of the Law of God at Mt Sinai (Ex 20:1-17f).
- 1430f.... Egypt: Dan-ites perhaps go to Greece, Troy, Dan-ube, Danmark, Ireland etc. (cf Jud 5:17 & 2 Chron 2:14).
- 1400.... Egypt: Gathel's sons Hiber and Himec go to Ireland, while Moses repeats the Decalogue near the Jordan (Deut 4:47-5:1f).
- 1300.... Phoenician ships (some with Danite Hebrew crew-members?) haul tin from Britain to Tyre and Sidon and Palestine.
- 1185.... Troy: after fall of the city - Darda's descendent Brut(us) allegedly goes to Brut-ain (= Britain).
- 1150.... Britain: Brut's British Laws (from the Patriarch's, via Troy?).
- 850.... Homer's *Iliad* on Troy calls Greeks 'Danaans' and mentions Cimmerians (= Cymric Celts?) before their migration.
- 810.... Africa: Phoenicians from Tyre etc. establish Carthage as trading city also for Spain and Britain.
- 750.... Tyre: Phoenician ships dominate even East Atlantic Ocean (Jonah 1:3; Ez ch 27; Herodotus).
- 721.... Israel: ten tribes go into Assyrian captivity (2 Kings 15:29f; 17:6,23; 18:11; 1 Chron 5:26).
- 700.... Israel: the banished 'House of Omri' or 'Beth-Omri' = Bit-Humri (alias Gomer-ian Cimmerians?).
- 666f.... Assyrians, via Palestine, subjugate the Egyptians.
- 650.... Spain: Hiber-ians (= Heber-ews?) colonize 'New H-Iber-ia' (= Hiber-nia = Ireland); and later, Scotland (Holinshed).
- 621.... Greece: Athenian Draco codifies in blood rather than ink the harsh pagan customs punishing involuntary homicide.

- 600f.... Scythians = Saka (= Saxons?) push Gomer-Cimmer (as Cymri?) into Cimmer-ia = Crim-*ea* (Hos 1:3; Jer 51:27).
- 594.... Greece: Solon, perhaps under Dan-ite influence, mitigates the Laws of Athens towards constitutional government.
- 587.... Judah: two tribes go into Babylonian Captivity; Jeremiah to Ireland? (Cf Jer chs 41-46).
- 555f.... 'Ashkenaz' (= Scythians or Saxons?) help Persia attack Babylon (Jer 50:9; 51:27).
- 550f.... Cymeric Celts driven into Britain as the BC 500f Britons, the ancestors of the Welsh (Isa 42:7; 49:1-12; 66:19).
- 544f.... Iro-Scots colonize the Hebrides (= Hebrew-ides?) and Argyle (in southwestern Scotland).
- 540f.... Cymri absorb and/or expel Gaels from Britain into Ireland and/or Scotland.
- 530.... Phoenician Admiral Hamilco visits the British (and the Irish?); says "skilful in art" and "busy in trade" (Avienus).
- 520.... Britain: many Cymeric Celts arrive from Europe, establishing Cymric Cambria in the west and Cumbria in the northwest.
- 510f.... Britain: Celtic Laws of Moelmud (and later of Beli), updating the 1150 BC Laws of Brut (Welsh Triads).
- 495.... Greek Hecataeus admires 'sacred' city near Stonehenge in Britain, where God is praised on golden harps (Diodorus).
- 480.... Britain: decline from its primordial religion, in spite of continuing common grace, into Druid-ism.
- 475f.... Britain's Druids (cf Matt 2:1's "wise men" in the Irish Bible) still urge: "obey God and help man." (Schaff).
- 450f.... Rome: 'Twelve Tables' Law Code, influenced by the Laws of Solon, reduced to writing (perverted from original Decalogue?).
- 440.... Herodotus on the westward migrations of the Phoenicians and Scythians.
- 425f.... France: some Celts or Gauls from the east (cf Gaul-*asia* in modern Turkey) reach France (Gall-*ia*).
- 420f.... Britain: evidence of Israelitic and even Judean influence on Cornish tin mines (cf Acts 1:8 & 15:21).
- 400.... Gal-*atia*: Celts settle Gaul-*asia* (in modern Turkey), linking it to Celtic Gaul and Celtic Britain (Lightfoot).
- 390f.... British Princes, Belin and Brenni, and other Celtic Cimmerians invade Rome.
- 360f.... Spain: more Basques and Scyths (from Crimea and via Spain) go to Ireland and to Pictavia (in northern Scotland).
- 350f.... Britain, beyond the Pillars of Hercules or the Straits of Gibraltar, called 'Albion' by the great philosopher, Aristotle.
- 330.... Dionysius Periegeetes describes voyages to a 'sacred' Isle to the west of Europe.
- 327f.... King Ferg I, the Iro-Scot, settles in western Scotland.
- 320f.... Greek geographer Pytheas of Massilea circumperambulates and records a description of Britain and her civilization.
- 200f.... Scottish King, Reutha, promotes the arts and sciences.
- 170f.... King Josina's religious reforms in Scotland.
- 120f.... Dan-mark: the (Dan-ite?) Cimbri (= Cimmerians?) successfully attack Rome.
- 106f.... 1 Maccabees 5:23 implies Spartan Greeks may be related to the Hebrews (cf Ez 27:19 & Josephus' *Antiquities* 12:4:10 & 13:5:8)
- 100f.... King Finnan instals Druids on the Isle of Man and/or the copper-rich island of Anglesey.

- 90f....The geographer and historian and philosopher, Poseidonius of Rhodes, describes Britain in some detail.
- 80f....The Celtic Belgae go to Britain, and later there fight off the Romans when they invade under Julius Caesar.
- 75f....Britain: Avalon or Ynys Witrin (Glastonbury) and Lundain (London) become international trading centres.
- 72f....Crimea: Prince Sigga of Azov leads the Saxons to northwest Europe (from Crim-*ea* of the Cimmer-ians).
- 60f....Greek historian, Diodorus Siculus, praises accomplishments of the Britons and notes much Greek influence in Britain.
- 55.....Scottish King, Eder, assists the British chief, Caswallon, against Julius Caesar.
- 55f....Rome: Julius Caesar's skirmishes in, and impressions of, Britain.
- 54.....Britain: Julius Caesar's invasion defeated and expelled by defending Britons.
- 50f....Britain, the chief naval power of, and also the cultural centre for, the whole of northwestern Europe (Julius Caesar).
- 29f....Rome: Virgil's *Aeneid* describes the Post-Trojan journeys of Aeneas.
- 25f....2 Esdras chs 11-13 alleges the ten lost tribes of Israel had left Assyria, so "that they might keep their own law."
- 20f....Britain offers its chief *cors* or colleges for the training of Druidic priests also for western Europe.
- 15f....Greece: Strabo says British merchants bring corn and cattle and iron to Europe.
- 10f....Jewish synagogues throughout southern Europe (Acts 15:31) - and even in Britain? (thus apocryphal Acts 29:8).
- 5f....Hebrew (Danite) and/or Phoenician trade between Palestine and Britain's Avalon or Ynys Witrin (Glastonbury).
- 0.....SECOND ADAM, JESUS CHRIST, BORN: "the Isles wait for His Law!" (Isa 42:4-12,21 cf 49:10).

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