

# FORGOTTEN FACTS Regarding The Middle East

by Joseph A Jacobson

1) The “Jews” in the world today are comprised of two large groups, known as the Sephardim and the Ashkenazim.

2) The Sephardic “Jews” are descended from the Palestinian “Jews” of the first and earlier centuries who settled in various Mediterranean countries from which they spread into the nations of Western Europe. “Sepharad” was their name for Spain in which there was a large settlement of “Jews”, even in pre-Christian times. In post-Christian times, Tomas de Torquemada, a Roman Catholic priest of “uncertain background” (“Jewish”) conducted an Inquisition (*dreadful!*) in which the Sephardic “Jews” were called “*muranos*” (“pigs”). They were banished a number of times from several countries.

3) The Ashkenazim are descended from the Khazars (or Chazars) who established a strong kingdom in what is now southern Russia from which they spread into the nations of Eastern Europe. The Khazars adopted Talmudic Judaism *en masse* as a national religion in about the eighth or ninth century, and thus became *proselyte* “Jews”.

4) A well-known “Jewish” author, Arthur Koestler, in his book, *The Thirteenth Tribe*, stated that in the 1960's, only about 500,000 Sephardim lived in the world, while there were about 11 million Ashkenazim.

5) Koestler further stated that the Khazars trace their ancestry back, *not* to Noah's son Shem, but to Japheth. Therefore *they acknowledge* that they are *neither* Semitic (of Shem) *nor* the descendants of Abraham.

6) Zionist political leaders today have not only been content to *allow* but to *foster* misconceptions concerning their origins in the minds of “Gentiles”, particularly Christians who have a high regard for the Biblical accounts of a special relationship between the children of Abraham and the land of Palestine.

7) The two leading parties of the Zionist State of Israel today, the Labor Party and the Likud Party are both largely Ashkenazim in their makeup. The Sephardim in their midst have little representation in government and have considerable difficulty in finding jobs and housing.

8) The nation of Israel today is a *secular* state and considers the *religious* “Jews”, largely the Sephardim, as a “problem”. The majority of the Ashkenazim regard themselves as atheists. For example, Golda Meir, an early prime minister of the Israeli state, favored Buddhism; and Moshe Dayan, the Israeli general who prosecuted the “Six-Day War” in 1967, publicly declared himself an “atheist”.

9) The Askenazim, not being of Abraham (nor even Semitic: *i.e.*, of Shem, have no more historical claims to the land of Palestine than the Eskimos or Hottentots.

10) The Sephardim are the *only* “Jews” who may have *some* justifiable claim to Palestine as their ancient homeland; *however*, a careful consideration of this claim reveals some problems:

11) Abraham was not a “Jew”. If he were, then all his descendants would also be “Jews”, *including the Arabs* who claim descent from Abraham through his son Ishmael.

12) Neither were Isaac, Jacob, the twelve sons (tribes) of Jacob-Israel, Moses nor David *ever* called “Jews” in the Bible.

13) After the death of King Solomon, the people of Israel became divided into two nations, which were the “northern” Kingdom of Israel (Samaria) and the “southern” Kingdom of Judah (Jerusalem).

14) The “northern” Kingdom of Israel was nominally made up of ten tribes and *never* had a king of the line of David.

15) The “southern” Kingdom of Judah was made up of the tribes of Judah, Benjamin and Levi. This kingdom *always* had a king of the line of David *until* the time of their Babylonian captivity.

16) The word “Jew” is a diminutive of the name Judah. It is *not* used in the Bible in reference to the man Judah nor even the tribe of Judah. It *always* refers to the Kingdom of Judah and *means a remnant* or a *fragment* of Judah. It is used in the Bible the *very first time* in 2 Kings 16:6, and here in the latter sense, a *remnant of Judah*.

17) The people of the “northern” kingdom of Israel occupied what is now called Samaria, Galilee, the Golan Heights and the northern coastline up to Tyre. These people are *never* called “Jews” in the Bible. The ancestors of today's “Jews” *never* lived in these lands.

18) The southern coastline of Palestine including Gaza was inhabited in Old Testament times by the Philistines, and the people of Judah or Israel *never* lived there.

19) The “northern” Kingdom of Israel was conquered by the Assyrians in the second half of the eighth century BC. The people were deported to regions of ancient Medea by the Assyrians (*directly below the Caucasus Mountains, from where we get the term “Caucasian”*).

20) The Assyrians brought in people from five small nations to inhabit the conquered lands of Israel, and the resultant mixture of these people became known as the Samaritans. They were not of Abraham.

21) One hundred and thirty years after the Assyrian captivity of Israel, the kingdom of Judah was conquered by Babylon. The people of Judah were carried captive to the city of Babylon, and this captivity is known as The Exile, lasting seventy years.

22) There is no known mixture of the people of Israel and the people of Judah during their captivities, although it's likely that there was crossover by individuals. These captivities occurred in *different centuries*, they were brought about by *different foreign powers*, and the two peoples were sent to *different geographical regions*. Even when they both lived in the land of Palestine, these two peoples were not the best of friends anyway.

***“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” – St. John 8:32***

23) In the fifth century BC, a remnant of Judah, Benjamin and Levi returned to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple under the leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah. They established the **nation** of the “Jews”, known as **Judea**, which endured until 70AD. *These people were well known as “Jews”, they were never known as “Israel,”* and their history is related by Flavius Josephus in his *Antiquities of the Jews*.

24) The Jews of the first century had “... **no dealings** with the Samaritans,” (*St. John 4:9*) and certainly **never lived** in Samaria, the ancient land of the ten-tribed “northern” Kingdom of Israel which had been **permanently** deported in 721BC.

25) The Sephardic Jews of today have *no historical claim whatsoever* to the West Bank of Samaria, the Golan Heights, the northern coastline, etc., since **no** ancestor of the **Sephardim** ever lived there.

26) These *misconceptions* and *false premises* have become so **entrenched** in our *thinking*, our *culture* and our *Christian traditions* that **we have been misled into error** regarding these matters. To the extent that American foreign policy is *erroneously* based on such *false assumptions*, to that extent we are headed for *disastrous* consequences, since **Truth** has a way of *eventually* catching up with us.

27) Since the Ashkenazim who control Israel today are *neither* Abrahamic nor even Semitic, then **they** have become **the most vicious anti-Semitic group in the world** in their merciless treatment of the **Semitic** Arabs in Palestine, both Christian and Muslim. **Are the Zionists practicing “genocide”?**

#### **Sources:**

- **The Holy Bible -1611 Authorized Version/ aka “King James Version” - AKJV**
- **The Antiquities of the Jews**  
by Flavius Josephus (*unsurpassed Jewish/Roman historian*)
- **The Jewish Encyclopedia of 1905**
- **The Thirteenth Tribe**  
by Arthur Koestler (*an Ashkenazi Jew*)
- **The Zionist Connection** (*principally Chapter 14*)  
by Alfred Lilienthal (*a Sephardic Jew*)
- **Facts are Facts** by Benjamin H. Freedman (*born into Judaism, converted to Roman Catholicism*)

Download from...

<http://CovenantTruth.org/DOWNLOADS-PAGE.htm>

**COPY & FREELY DISTRIBUTE !**

# FORGOTTEN FACTS Regarding The Middle East

*Every*  
**Christian American**  
*ought to*  
**KNOW THE FACTS**

“It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of **kings** is to search out a matter.”

– Proverbs 25:2

“And from **Jesus Christ**, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, **hath made us kings and priests** unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”

– Revelation 1:5-6