

Inside Story of the Coronation

Here is the little-known, but gripping inside account of England's royal family—of Elizabeth II

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A QUEEN has been crowned—a queen of the oldest ruling dynasty in the world!

For weeks London has been filled with festive preparations for the coronation of Elizabeth II. The whole world waited in nervous expectation as plans were announced to have films of the coronation ceremony flown by jet across the Atlantic in order to be televised to the whole United States.

To most Englishmen the coronation is THE important ceremony of a generation, filled as it is with pomp, color and tradition. Britains proudly boast that in a world seething with revolutionary outbursts they still possess a royal monarch.

Yet the real significance was not the pomp and ceremony, the ritual of the Church of England to which Englishmen cling to provide consolation from their troubles. The *real significance*—and the most *astounding* fact—is that on the English throne is seated a descendant of the oldest ruling dynasty in the world—a dynasty which *God* established and which *He* has protected and perpetuated through every generation for almost 3000 years!

England's throne is important in God's sight! Men can't abolish it! God said so!

Real Significance Behind Throne

The coronation of Elizabeth II occurred in Westminster Abbey which Dick Armstrong and I visited last summer. Surrounded by royal dignitaries in the Abbey, the Queen was anointed, given the royal robe, the crown jewels and finally crowned in the famous coronation chair which was specially built for *the stone of destiny*—a rock that has been in recorded history for 3700 years!

Do you know the significance of this stone? Of England's throne? Of this dynasty which God considers so important as to preserve it for almost three millenniums?

While in Westminster Abbey, Dick Armstrong and I saw this intriguing stone of destiny, steel gray in color, mixed with red veins, twenty-two

inches long, thirteen inches broad and eleven inches deep. Attached to both ends are two worn iron rings by which the stone may be carried. This rock is not beautiful, *yet it is more important than all the crown jewels!*

Why?

What is the real reason that Elizabeth II had to be crowned on this rock? Centuries prior to this, the kings of Scotland—the ancestors of the present British royal family—were crowned upon it. Upon this stone the ancient Irish kings of this same royal family were also crowned, even as far back as five and one-half centuries before the birth of Jesus Christ.

Why? What is the true significance of this rock? Where did it come from?

Ancient Irish annals prove the rock—which they called "Lia fail" meaning stone of destiny—did *not* originate in Ireland, but came by way of Spain *from the East*. It was brought by a white-haired old man—a prophet—who also brought a daughter of an Eastern king. Through her marriage to the king of Ireland, she not only *continued her father's* throne but also became the ancestor of a dynasty which has continued to Elizabeth II, who was crowned Queen on June 2 over the stone of destiny.

If you were to go to Westminster Abbey, you would see that this stone is labeled *Jacob's pillow stone* or *Jacob's pillar stone!* Believe it or not, this is the very stone upon which the patriarch Jacob rested his head that evening about 3700 years ago when fleeing from his father's house!

Here is the astonishing origin of the coronation stone!

How the Stone Has Been Preserved

Turn to Genesis 28:11-22. Here you read that Jacob, tired after miles of walking, stopped for the night and took one of the stones to serve as his pillows. After dreaming in his sleep, "Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took THE STONE that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it" (verse 18).

This verse shows that Jacob used *one*

particular stone. Although verse eleven of this chapter implies that Jacob used several stones, it is a mistranslation. The word "them" is in italics and not in the original Hebrew. It should be translated "and he took *of* the stones of that place, and put *one* for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep."

Now notice verse 22. Jacob poured oil on the stone and said: "And this stone, which I have set for a *pillar* shall be *God's house*." This stone was anointed, set aside to become a pillar or witness proving which is God's house, which is the royal family God had chosen.

Many years later Jacob again speaks of this stone as a "shepherd."

Notice Genesis 49:1. Jacob called his sons together and told them what would befall them in our day, "in the last days." In verse 24, when speaking of Joseph's descendants he interjects by saying that from the tribe of Joseph—not Judah—will be found "the *shepherd*, the STONE of Israel."

This same rock—the coronation stone—accompanied the Israelites during their forty years wandering in the wilderness. Paul says in I Corinthians 10:4 that just as the Israelites had manna as a type of Christ, so they had, as a type of Christ, *a rock* which gave them water and which *followed* or *went with* them in their wanderings! Christ provides spiritual waters—the Holy Spirit, and Jacob's shepherd stone, a type of the Divine Shepherd, miraculously provided material water in the wilderness.

Notice Deuteronomy 8:15. Moses says that God provided water during the entire forty years from "THE ROCK," *not many different rocks* located in the countryside. This is *the* rock that Moses struck with his rod to bring forth waters (Exodus 17 and Numbers 20). It was the shepherd rock, the stone of Israel which went with them in the wilderness.

During those forty years the stone accompanied Israel. That is undoubtedly why the two iron rings fastened to either end are so worn. The stone beneath the coronation chair could never have become worn by lying untouched

in England's Westminster, or Scotland's Scone or in the halls of Tara in Ireland. It must have been worn during the wilderness wanderings.

As this stone is used in the coronation ceremonies to this day, let's turn to a scripture which proves that this pillar stone was used in the family of David in the days of ancient Israel.

Open your Bible to II Kings 11:14. The event mentioned here occurred at the time when Josiah was proclaimed king in the temple and when wicked Athaliah, who had usurped the throne, was about to meet her doom. Notice what it says: "And when Athaliah heard the noise of the guard and of the people, she came to the people into the temple of the Lord. And when she looked, behold"—what? "the king stood by a *pillar*, as the manner was, and the princes and the trumpeters by the king, and all the people of the land rejoiced, and blew with trumpets."

So it was the manner or custom even in that day to have the pillar of stone—Jacob's pillar stone—used in the coronation ceremonies!

But how did that stone finally reach London, England, where it may be seen today?

God Makes King David a Promise

The World today in its ignorance looks upon any government or throne as deriving its power from human authority, little realizing that it is God who sets up rulers and who breaks down thrones. Almost 3000 years ago God made an amazing promise whereby David's dynasty would continue ruling through *all generations* and that he should *never lack an individual* to reign upon his throne. "I have sworn unto my servant David, Thy seed will I establish forever, and build up thy throne to *all generations*" (Psalm 89:3-4).

"David shall *never* want (lack) a man to sit upon the throne of the *house of Israel*" (Jer. 33:17). Notice it reads "the house of Israel," not the "house of Judah." Remember that after the days of Solomon, the children of Israel were divided into two houses, the House of Judah and the House of Israel. The throne of David ruled in the House of Judah until the days of Zedekiah. When the throne of David apparently was at an end, God caused the prophet Jeremiah to take king Zedekiah's daughters (Jer. 43:5-7) and Jacob's pillar stone with him to transplant the throne of David from Judah to the House of Israel where Jacob prophesied the stone of destiny would be found in our day!

Where Is the House of Israel?

Jacob said that the stone which he anointed would be a pillar—a witness

proving which is the house, the nation, the royal family that God has chosen. That stone is found today in *England*—in London's Westminster Abbey. *And wonder of wonders, during the coronation of Elizabeth II millions in the English-speaking world heard her called the "QUEEN OF ISRAEL"!* In a prayer it was petitioned that Elizabeth II might govern well "thy people Israel"—the British people!

Yes, Elizabeth II is "Queen of thy people Israel."

The world may scoff and sneer at the truth, the world may deny the *facts of history*, but Queen Elizabeth is ruling over part of Israel—the tribe of Ephraim. She sits upon the throne of David!—the very throne that Jesus Christ shall take when he returns to rule the world. "And the Lord God shall give unto him (Jesus) the THRONE OF HIS FATHER DAVID: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever" (Luke 1:32-33).

Yes, on the throne of England reigns a daughter of David, a descendant of King Zedekiah's daughter whom Jeremiah the prophet took to Ireland together with the stone of destiny. From the marriage of that young princess has descended a dynasty that has ruled Ireland, Scotland and England for over 2500 years! And all of them have been crowned over the stone of destiny, Jacob's pillow stone.

How startling the truth becomes when we know the *inside story* of the coronation!

The SEVEN KEYS

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6th, Feast of Tabernacles, for seven days, picturing the KINGDOM OF GOD during the seventh millennium, the "great fall harvest" of souls.

And 7th, the Last Great Day, immediately following the Feast of Tabernacles, picturing the final Great White Throne Judgment which almost nobody today understands—and the final COMPLETING of God's Plan!

5) The Truth About Israel

The fact that the nation Israel became divided into two nations, the Ten Tribed Kingdom, called The Kingdom of Israel, possessing the Birthright promises, and The Kingdom of Judah, composed of Judah and Benjamin and a large portion of Levi, possessing the Sceptre; and, secondly, the fact revealed during this "Time of the End" that the Jewish people today are merely a portion of the descendants of the Kingdom of Judah; and the Americans, British, and Democracies of Northwestern Europe are the so-called "Lost Ten Tribes" or descend-

ed from the House of ISRAEL—and that Britain is Ephraim, and the United States is Mannasseh co-holders of the Birthright, which is the true explanation of our sudden rise, beginning 1800 A.D. to the greatest national power and wealth ever possessed by any nation.

Prophecies cannot be understood without this vital key.

6) Bible Interpretation of Symbols

God has concealed until now His prophecies of these colossal end-time world events now occurring by means of SYMBOLS used to describe these events—as well as by the fact of His dual principle, and that our Israelitish identity has been hidden from men.

Symbols, like parables, were used, *not* to make meaning clearer, but to *hide* and *conceal* God's true meaning until the time came for *Him* to reveal the interpretation of the symbols. Just as Jesus' parables were not understood until Jesus Himself explained them in plain language, so with symbols. For generations men have been putting human interpretations upon God's symbols. An important KEY, therefore, is that these symbols are interpreted in plain language in the Bible itself, if not in the context, then elsewhere, and we must search for *God's own interpretation*, never apply our own.

7) God's Sabbath

Since this is the *test* commandment—the one most professing Christians refuse to obey—the one which causes the greatest *test of faith* and reliance upon God to be able to keep it, it stands as the final completing *basic key* for "A GOOD UNDERSTANDING have all they that *do* His Commandments!"

Also it is the basic key to the *identity* of the true God—the CREATOR OF ALL (Ex. 31:12-17) and the key to the *identity* of ISRAEL. The House of Israel threw away this key to their identity—and thereby became the "lost Ten Tribes!" The great majority of the House of Judah likewise threw it away, and lost their identity—not known even today! The Jews who returned to Palestine under Ezra and Nehemiah became strict Sabbatarian, and have remained so to this day—and therefore the world looks upon them as ISRAEL (because they carry Israel's *identifying* SIGN) although they are *not* Israel, but only a small portion of JUDAH!

This completes the KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING the KEYS to the KINGDOM OF GOD!

The churches have lost these KEYS! No wonder they are all mixed up, in confusion, each claiming the Bible says something *different*, none understanding ITS TRUE MESSAGE!