

DOCTRINAL INPUT QUESTIONNAIRE
for All Full-time Ministers Worldwide

DATE: May 1991

TOPIC: United States & Britain in Prophecy

Directions: As many of you may be aware, we are in the process of reprinting *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*. Mr. Tkach has directed that the worldwide ministry be given the opportunity to contribute to the review process.

We already have many manuscripts which have been completed on this subject and thus we are not necessarily requesting such in-depth presentations from you. However, feel free to point out questionable data/facts or weaknesses in our presentation, as well as any pertinent points you feel we need to consider. If you are more comfortable making some or all of your comments anonymously, please do so (remembering, if you choose anonymity, that it will be impossible for us to communicate with you, should we wish to clarify any specific data you may suggest).

We feel that this questionnaire will enable you to provide input on the major areas we need to consider. To help you focus your input we are enclosing a copy of the 1986 edition of the US&BC. We did not have enough copies left in stock to send every minister the most recent 1987 edition. If you still have the 1987, 53-page edition, please refer to it as well.

Please understand that this form has been designed to enable us to efficiently process your input. Therefore, please stay within the confines of the questions which are posed, as well as the space provided for your responses. Return your completed questionnaire (you may keep the booklet), utilizing the enclosed envelope, by **June 30**.

Optional Information:

Name: _____

Church Area: _____

Questions: Please TYPE all responses.

1. Please list the 5-7 questions most frequently asked by prospective members and/or Church members about this subject.

2. What, if any, question(s) do you personally have about our current teaching?

3. What area(s) do you feel need further research, explanation and/or clarification?

For questions 4a-4e, please state how you have answered the following typical criticisms of this teaching.

- 4a. Objection: Your teaching is irrelevant in light of the commission given to the Church in Matt. 28:19-20 to preach to all nations, and Paul's teachings found in Gal. 3:26-29, 6:16, and Rom. 9-11 (esp. 10:11-13).

4b. Objection: There is no biblical proof for your teaching being the key to unlocking prophecy (Rev. 3:7). The key of David opens the way to salvation which is only available through the "door" of Jesus Christ.

4c. Objection: Much material in your booklet seems to be borrowed from *Judah's Sceptre and Joseph's Birthright* (Allen, John Harden, Destiny Publishers, 1917) and heavily influenced by British-Israel literature.

4d. **Objection:** Your teaching promotes attitudes of racial and national superiority. You believe that certain nations are more worthy of the gospel than others.

4e. **Objection:** You have explained that Matt. 10:6 (Jesus' instruction to his disciples to "go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel") is an obvious reference to physical, geographically located nations. However, the context of this passage includes the record of Jesus being moved with compassion for the multitudes "because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd" (Matt. 9:36).

5. If you know of Church members who have graduate degrees in areas of history who, in your judgment might allow them to give meaningful input, please list their names, qualifications, and any titles of papers or research work they have completed. Please handle such inquiries on a personal basis according to your judgment.
6. If you are in possession of a study paper, research manuscript, etc. on this subject, please list the title or source so that we may contact you if necessary.
7. In summary, please prioritize the proofs for and against this teaching, according to your understanding.

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AGAINST: