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## STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF THE BRITISH ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION

At their meeting on the 16th September, 1982, the Board of Management agreed unanimously that the following statement appear, without delay, in the National Message:-

IT HAS COME to the attention of the Board of Management that many members are concerned about false teaching which is being circulated within the Federation.

While it cannot dictate to others concerning their beliefs, the Board has a duty to act in accordance with Scripture and the Constitution of the Federation and to warn members against false teaching.

The Board of Management, therefore, wishes to make it clear that the Federation, being Christian, must disassociate itself from the following heresies, insisting that such can have no place in the official teaching of the Federation:

- 1. Unitarianism—which denies the basic Christian doctrine concerning the Trinity.
- 2. Anti-Paul teaching—which claims that St. Paul's gospel conflicts with the gospel preached by Christ, even though Paul makes the solemn declaration that his gospel was given to him by direct revelation from the Lord Himself. (Gal.1.)
- 3. Re-incarnation or metempsychosis—which is fundamentally at variance with the Christian doctrine of the resurrection of the body.
- 4. Extreme exclusivism—which claims that only the physical off-spring of Abraham can receive the gift of salvation and that God's Spirit is inherited by means of natural birth.

Signed by the Board of Management