

- Israel is to punish Edom (Turkey) in the latter days (Ezekiel 35:14; Obadiah 18; Isaiah 11:14; Amos 9:12).
- Israel is to break in pieces the evil of Babylonian (or predatory) nations (Jeremiah 19:24; Numbers 23:24, 24:8-9; Daniel 2:44).
- Israel is the nation appointed to bring glory to God (Isaiah 41:8-16, 43:10, 21, 44:23, 49:3, 60:21).
- Israel is to remain in ignorance of her special relationship to God until the great revealing comes in the latter days (Ezekiel 39:7, 22 and 28).
- Israel's soldiers would, in the latter days, wear scarlet uniforms (Nahum 2:3-4).



## Some Scriptural Marks of True Israel's Modern-Day Identity

The word British and Britain comes from Hebrew words and means **covenant people** and **covenant land**.

בְּרִית	b <sup>e</sup> rith	= covenant	
אִישׁ	ish	= man	B <sup>e</sup> rith ish (British) = <b>covenant man</b>
בְּרִית	b <sup>e</sup> rith	= covenant	
אֶרֶץ	ain	= land	B <sup>e</sup> rith ain (Britain) = <b>covenant land</b>

- Israel would become a powerful nation whose name would also be "great" (Genesis 12:2 and 18:18).
- Israel would have a very large population (Genesis 28:14, 49:22, 26; Numbers 23:10; Isaiah 10:22, 27:6; Hosea 1:10, Zechariah 10:8).
- Israel was to have an enduring Davidic Monarchy (Jeremiah 23:17, 21, 26; Ezekiel 37:24; 7:13, 29; Psalm 89:20-27).
- Israel was to become the first or the premier nation of the world (Genesis 22, 26; Deuteronomy 14:2; 26:19, 27:13; Jeremiah 31:7).
- Israel would continue as a nation for ever (2 Samuel 7:16, 24, 29; 1 Chronicles 17:22-27; Jeremiah 31:35-37).
- Israel was to dwell alone (Numbers 23:9; Deuteronomy 33:28).
- Israel was to find a new homeland (2 Samuel 7:10; 1 Chronicles 17:9).
- Israel's new homeland would be north and west of Palestine (Isaiah 49:12; Jeremiah 3:18).
- Israel's new homeland would be free from hostile invasion (Isaiah 49:11-14; 2 Samuel 7:10).
- Because she would be defended by Almighty God, Israel would not be defeated in war (Numbers 24:8-9; Isaiah 54:15-17; Micah 5:8).
- Israel would be like a lion (Numbers 23:24, 24:9).

- By possessing the (sea) gate of their enemies - or controlling the seas - Israel would become a great naval power (Numbers 24:7, Deuteronomy 33:19; Psalm 89:25, Isaiah 60:5).
- Israel would have lands of great mineral wealth (Deuteronomy 33:13, 14, 28).
- Israel would have lands of great agricultural wealth (Deuteronomy 8:9; Isaiah 60:5-11, 61:6).
- Israel would become wealthy by trading (Deuteronomy 8:9; Isaiah 60:5-11, 61:6).
- Israel would be envied or feared by the gentile nations (Deuteronomy 2:25; 4:8, 28:10; Isaiah 43:4, 40:10, 12; Micah 7:16, 17; Jeremiah 33:9).
- Israel would become the motherland of Great Dominions and would thus become a Company of Nations (Genesis 17:4, 6, 15; 16:11; 48:19).
- Israel would lose a colony, but her people would demand more room and she would establish colonies in other parts of the world (Isaiah 49:20).
- Israel would lend to other (foreign) nations, but she would borrow none (Deuteronomy 15:6; 28:12).
- Israel would reign over many nations, but be reigned over by non (Deuteronomy 15:6; Isaiah 40:12; Jeremiah 46:28).
- Israel was to have all the land she needed (Deuteronomy 32:8).
- Israel was to be a people saved by the Lord (Deuteronomy 33:27-29; Isaiah 41:8-14; 43:1-8; 44:1-3; 49:25-26; 52:1-12; 56:1-10; 15; Jeremiah 46:27-28; Ezekiel 34; Hosea 2:23, 13:9-14, 14:4; 6; Micah 6:6-13).
- Israel was to live in islands and coasts of the north (Isaiah 41:1-2; Isaiah 49:1-3; 51:5; Jeremiah 31:7-10).
- Israel - whose mother tongue was Hebrew - was to have another language (Isaiah 28:11). It is interesting to note that this new language (English) is rapidly becoming a world language .
- Israel was to have a new name (Isaiah 62:2; 45:1; Hosea 2:17).
- Israel was to have a new religion (Jeremiah 31:33-34 predicts the new covenant which will be brought in); Hebrews 8 and 9 explains how the new covenant has been brought in. See also Luke 2:32; Matthew 10:5-6 and 15:24).
- Two great (Israel) nations were to spring from Joseph (Genesis 48:13-20).
- Israel was to have a heathen empire (Psalm 111:5-6; Psalm 149:2-8).
- Israel was to be the custodian of the Oracles of God (Isaiah 59:21; Psalm 147:19-20).

- Israel was to become a Christian people (Isaiah 41:16; Acts 5:31; Romans 11:26-27; Luke 2:32).
- Israel was to carry the Gospel to all the world and to be Christ's witnesses (Genesis 28:14; Isaiah 43:21; Micah 5:7; Isaiah 43:10-12).
- Israel was to be God's Heritage for ever (Deuteronomy 4:20, 16:2; 2 Samuel 7:23-24; Isaiah 43:21; Micah 7:14-18; Hosea 2:19, 23; Joel 2:27; 1 Kings 8:51, 53).
- Israel was to be charitable and compassionate (Deuteronomy 15).
- Israel was to be the refuge of the oppressed and the liberator of slaves (Isaiah 49:8-9, 58:6-7).
- Israel - or, more particularly, Ephraim - was addicted to strong drink (Isaiah 28:1-7).
- Israel was to be called or named after Isaac (Genesis 21:12; Amos 7:16; Romans 9:7).
- Israel was to be a holy nation (Exodus 19:6; Deuteronomy 7:6; Leviticus 20:26; Isaiah 61:6 and 62:12).
- Israel was to pray towards Jerusalem (1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 6:21 and 26).
- Israel (or Joseph) would have possession of the Stone of Israel (Genesis 40:22, 26).
- Israel was to deliver Jerusalem in the latter days (Ezekiel 34:1-16; and the people also: Isaiah 42:16-20, 3:8).
- Israel was to colonise the desolate places of the earth (Isaiah 49:8 and 54:3).
- Israel was to encompass or girdle the earth (Deuteronomy 32:8-9; Jeremiah 10:16, 51:19; Psalm 74:2; Isaiah 60:12).
- The Lord God will fight against all who fight against Israel (Isaiah 41:8-14, 49:25-26; 52:12; 54:15; 17).
- Israel was to possess God's Holy Spirit as well as His Word (Isaiah 44:3, 59:21; Haggai 2:5).
- Israel would be gentle and magnanimous in victory (1 Kings 20:31).
- Those who blessed Israel were to be blessed; those who cursed Israel were to be cursed (Genesis 12:3; Numbers 24:9).
- Israel is to be the heir of the world through faith (Romans 4:13). See also the Ferrar Fenton translation of Zephaniah 3:19 and Isaiah 40:21).
- Israel is to pride herself in the lifting up of the nations (Isaiah 49:8-9, 61:6).
- Israel is to be sown in the earth (Hosea 2:23; Jeremiah 31:27; Zechariah 10:9; Amos 9:9).