



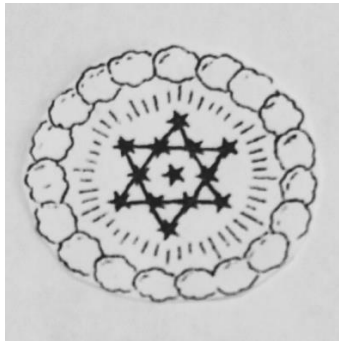
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WHY IS THE “JEWISH STAR” AT THE TOP OF AMERICA’S NATIONAL INSIGNIA?



1782 – America’s founders authorize the Star of David at the top of the US Great Seal



When connecting the stars above eagle’s head, the Jewish Star” appears



1948 –Reborn Israel’s star-and-stripes Star of David flag

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As the above illustration shows, America and Israel are symbolically, politically, and spiritually connected under the Star of David sign. At least 166 years before the Jewish Star-of-David was on re-born Israel’s flag it had been at the top of America’s national insignia. As we will see, the Jewish Star-of-David rose to prominence as the sign of Judaism around the time America was being colonized. It represented the intense Jewish longing for their Messiah. At the time, the *Magen David* (“shield of David”) was being called *Messiah Ben David* (“Son of David the Messiah”). The fact is, as we will see, both Israel and Christians are awaiting the Messiah.

THE STAR-OF-DAVID SIGNIFIES THE *JEWISH MESSIAH* – ON BOTH THE US GREAT SEAL AND ON ISRAEL’S FLAG

One of the giant historical truths that neither Jews nor Americans know is that the Star-of-David means the same thing on both the US Great Seal, US passports and Israel’s flag – the “Son of David” Jewish Messiah. The first mention of “Star” in the Bible talks about Balaam’s prophecy of a star ruler that forecast King David and the “Son of David, the Messiah.

The first mention of “Stars” is God’s creation of stars (Genesis 1:14). However, the big idea of stars symbolizing Jews (and Christians) goes back to *Genesis* when God tells Abram his descendants will be like the stars in the sky (*Genesis* 15:5). These are the earliest important star citations in Torah regarding the Star-of-David. Oddly Balaam’s star-ruler prophecy comes from a pagan prophet after the Hebrews escaped from Egypt. Balaam predicts a “star-scepter” “ruler” (king) will rise out of Jacob (Israel) (Numbers 24:17).

JEWES ARE AWAITING THE APPEARANCE OF THE “REAL MESSIAH” WHILE CHRISTIANS AWAIT JESUS’ RETURN

Jews await their Messiah’s arrival while Christians look for Jesus’ return. The only difference in the David-Star interpretations is the identity of the Messiah. After waiting 2,400-plus years for their Messiah, the descendants of God’s Chosen People still believe he is coming. America’s Bible reading founders believed Jesus is the fulfillment of the many Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah (for example Isaiah 53 and Psalm 2). But even though the eagle-and-stars Great Seal has been on the dollar bill since 1935, Americans are unaware of what world leaders have known for 240 years. British, European, Jewish and especially Muslim leaders knew when America’s Great Seal was presented at the 1784 Paris Peace Treaty meeting. They saw that the Star of David, in the form of a constellation, was at the top of the new nation’s national insignia. It was on the peace treaty document with Britain and is on numerous treaties with Muslim nations.

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WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT? – ISLAMIC TERRORISTS HAVE MADE THE STAR-OF-DAVID INTO A TARGET, AND THAT INCLUDES THE USA

The world witnessed Muslim Jihadists sadistically massacring Israelis in a sneak attack from Gaza. However, in Israel, the Jihadists are sequestered in Gaza. On the other hand – in America – President Biden has imported a million-man-Jihadist-Trojan-Horse. They are residing in American neighborhoods, at taxpayer expense, awaiting the signal to massacre, rape and rob Americans. For the terrorists, the spoils of this war are, Americans’ possessions – homes, cars, savings, children, etc. For the last 20 years, the Democrat Media has given aid and comfort to Muslim enemies of America, (1) referring to Islam as “a religion of peace,” and (2) Muslims as peaceful people. The enormous Muslim demonstrations in major cities like New York, Paris and Boston on behalf of the Palestinian slashers has unveiled the “peaceful Muslim” as a Big-Lie -Media-myth.

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JEWISH MESSIAH BELIEF CLIMAXED WITH JESUS

For 400 years God’s Chosen People had been patiently looking for their Messiah when Jesus of Nazareth had become Israel’s man-of-the-year. He was celebrated in Jerusalem as the finally-come-Messiah by an international collection of Jews that had come there to celebrate Passover. At the

time, the rabbis had collected more than 100 Old Testament Messiah prophecies. After more than two millennia, Jesus remains the most serious Jewish Messiah candidate. After all, the world counts time by Jesus and he is history's most influential figure.

His execution by Rome made him look like just another Messianic pretender and greatly disappointed and embittered the Jews who had just celebrated him as Messiah five days before he was crucified. Nonetheless, up to 10,000 Jews continued to believe he was indeed the Messiah and tens of thousands more joined them later. Tragically, the majority of Jews agreed with the Jewish rulers that Jesus was just another *false Messiah*.

THE DAVID-STAR BEGAN AS A MESSIAH SYMBOL – 100 YEARS AFTER JESUS

There is reasonable evidence to date the idea of the Star of David back to the next serious Messiah candidate after Jesus. Around a hundred years after Jesus was raptured out of earth (Acts 1:9), the 6-point David-Star was on coins representing Bar Kochba, the famous false Messiah's revolt against Rome failed a century after Jesus left earth. Bar Kochba means "Son of the Star." Coins with 6-point stars were minted.¹ But Rome defeated the Bar Kochba revolt and less than 200 years later, the Roman Empire took over the largely Jewish-Christian Church and began an anti-Jew campaign.

It was here, a century after Jesus left earth, that a 6-point star symbolized the Jewish Messiah. Although the Menorah was still the official symbol of Judaism, by 1009 the Leningrad Codex, the oldest existing copy of the Old Testament (until the Dead Sea Scrolls) had the David-Star on its cover. However, it wasn't until the time when England was colonizing America that the *Magen David* became a big deal as the sign of the Messiah. Gershom Scholem, one of the notable Jewish historians says that in the 17th and 18th centuries, the Star of David symbolized (1) the redemption of the Jews through the coming Messiah and (2) the resurrection of Israel as the fulfillment of Zion. Although the 19th century Zionist leader, Theodore Herzl's vision of Zion as a new Israel was secular, the Zionist Star-of-David was a deeply Orthodox symbol of The Messiah.

STAR OF DAVID RAISED AS A COMPETING SYMBOL WITH THE CROSS

In his book, *The Messianic Idea in Judaism*, Scholem revealed a number of connections between the Star of David and the Cross of Jesus. (1) – "The Shield of David... finally defeated the Menorah on the battlefield of Jewish symbolism" (p. 270). (2) – The David-Star became "a symbol of the vision of Messianic Redemption" especially among "the followers of the...Messiah Sabbatai Zevi" (p. 272). (3) – Two of the great European Talmudic scholars, Jonathan Eibeschutz and "Rabbi Jonathan" were Sabbatai Zevi followers. They regarded the *Magen David* as "a messianic symbol of the arrival of redemption embodied in Sabbatai Zevi." The acronym "MBD" used then on Jewish cult things symbolized "Messiah Ben David" (p. 272). (4) – The David-Star symbolized, the "Son of David who is the Messiah," "a symbol of a "Jewish Rebirth" (p. 273). (5) – The official use of the David-Star occurred in Prague around the time of England's colonization of America. It was then that it spread

¹ p.261 "The Messianic Idea in Judaism," Gershom Scholem

across Europe as the new symbol of Judaism. The David-Star was “juxtaposed with the cross” as a competing messianic symbol (p.277-278).

THE “REAL” MESSIAH

Let’s put this event into context. For 1,600 years, the Jews had been under the thumb of the Roman Catholic Church that believed it was the replacement for the Jews. So, the redemption and salvation that the Messiah promised in Old Testament prophecy became the rising Jewish hope. Out of this growing confidence amidst Roman persecution, oppression and even mass murder, influential rabbis came to believe that a man named Sabbatai Zevi was the true Messiah finally come. Around half of Europe’s Jews believed Zevi was the Real Deal, but he was later exposed as just another embarrassing pretender. Nonetheless, the Jewish desire for redemption, salvation and the resurrection of Israel through the Messiah’s arrival continued to expand.

THE JEWISH REFORMATION THAT LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR MODERN JUDAISM OCCURRED DURING THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

Zevism happened during the second century of the Protestant Revolution against the Roman Church. Protestants were excited with the new prophetic belief that Jesus was coming soon and bringing with him the Millennial Kingdom of God. It is significant that the Jewish reformation that sparked the birth of modern Star-of-David Judaism occurred during the Protestant Reformation. While the Orthodox were looking intensely for the Messiah, the other end of the Judaism spectrum, the Enlightenment-liberal end, came to believe Jews were the messianic people who would save the world.

AMERICA’S FOUNDERS WERE WELL AWARE OF THE ZEVI AFFAIR

All the commotion raised in Europe over the Zevi affair, made America's founders extremely interested in the Messiah-implications Zevi-ism raised. The back-to-back timing of the Zevi movement and America’s Revolution seems to be what motivated the founders to borrow the David-Star to represent Jesus rather than the English cross. They understood from the Zevi incident that the Star-of-David represents the Jewish Messiah, and they were convinced that Jesus is the true fulfillment of the Messiah. A century later, in the 1880s, the Star-of-David was solidified as *the sign* of the coming risen-from-the-dead Israel – the Zion fulfillment of prophecy.

However, the Zionist sign wasn’t the traditional Menorah, it was the messianic David-Star from the old Zevi belief that the Messiah will bring Zion. So, a century after America’s Revolution congress put the Star-of-David at the top of the national insignia – and 50-some years before it was on the flag of Israel – the *Magen David* symbolized 3 things. It signified (1) the Messiah, (2) Jewish redemption and (3) Zion, Reborn-Israel.

348 YEARS BEFORE ISRAEL WAS REBORN NEW ENGLAND PURITANS HAD ADOPTED A HEBREW IDENTITY AND CALLED THEMSELVES THE “NEW ISRAEL”

More than two centuries before Israel resurrected, New England Puritans had adopted a Hebraic identity, and named their children (Abraham, Sarah) and towns (Bethel, Salem) after Old Testament people and places. They called themselves the “New Israel,” a gentile stand-in until Israel resurrected. So, the Star-of-David at the top of the US Great Seal is an evolution of Puritan- Jewish prophecy thinking, unique to America. The Puritans, first in England and then America identified with the Jews through their reading and studying of the Jewish-authored Bible. The plain fact of history is that America and Israel have been odd spiritual-bedfellows back to the 140- year American colonial period that culminated in America’s Revolution.

Despite the major differences between Replacement-Theology-Catholicism and Jew-friendly US Protestants, Jews still tend to lump the oil-and-water organizations together generically as “Christian” (i.e., anti-Semites).

ISLAM HAS UNITED JEWS WITH AMERICAN EVANGELICALS

However, the 2023 Islamic Jihad called against Israel and Jews has now consolidated American evangelicals and Jews into one group – a “holy war” terror-target. America is a “Judeo-Christian” nation. American evangelicals did not accept the Roman Ruling Class doctrine – that Jews are irrelevant “Christ-killers.” The Roman Christ-killer doctrine ignores the fact that the Roman Empire did the dirty work of torturing Jesus, “King of the Jews” to death – not the Jews.

AMERICA’S REVOLUTION WAS INSPIRED BY JEWISH PROPHECIES

The historical fact that America’s Revolution was spiritually and politically founded on Jewish Last Days’ prophecies is one of the most important hidden truths of American history. America’s colonial culture in Puritan Massachusetts where the Revolution began was so Bible-infused that by today’s Media standards, the Puritans were “fundamentalist morons.” Historians have called the Revolution congress, “the Bible Congress.” From the beginning, the Puritans had brought with them the English intellectual idea that America was the outworking of Last Days’ Jewish prophecies. Jewish Bible prophecies had the highest cultural and political authority in Massachusetts at the time of America’s Revolution. Let’s remember that America’s Revolt began in Boston, the most prophecy-aware place in the colonies – not in the Tory South.

As the Last Days Beacon has documented ² that Puritans believed America was the outworking of 2 major prophecies – (1) Daniel’s Fifth Empire-Stone-Mountain prophecy ³ and (2) Jesus’ 1000-year

² November 2018 Last Days Beacon, “America is Forecast in Bible Prophecy” part 2.” and the July 2022 issue, “The Hidden Meaning of America’s Flag – finally revealed.”

³ Daniel 2:34-35, 44-45

Millennium prophecy. ⁴ Though this belief is well hidden today, the Daniel prophecy was very influential in US culture and politics not just during, but after the Revolution. (3) The design of the original Stars and Stripes (“the New Constellation”) was based on the founders’ belief that the United States was the beginning of the fulfillment of Daniel’s Fifth Empire prophecy.

(4) In addition, Jefferson’s Louisiana Purchase, (5) the Monroe Doctrine and (6) “Manifest Destiny” were all established on the national doctrine that America was the outworking of Daniel’s Fifth Empire prophecy. Amazingly, it has been liberal academic historians – no friend of the Religious Right – that have documented and chronicled these hidden facts.

DURING WW II NAZIS FORCED JEWS TO WEAR THE STAR-OF-DAVID WHILE AMERICAN PLANES, TANKS AND SOLDIERS’ CLOTHES BORE THE STAR-OF-DAVID-GREAT-SEAL COMING TO DEFEAT THE NAZIS

Another big historical secret is that during World War II, when Hitler forced Jews to wear the Star of David as a badge of shame, American planes, tanks and soldiers were wearing the Great -Seal-Star-of-David *en route* to rescue those Jews that didn’t perish in the Holocaust. And it was less than three years after the war ended that the Star-of-David was raised on re-born Israel’s flag. President Harry Truman was instrumental in Israel’s resurrection against an international coalition of Jew-Haters. To get an idea of how significant America was in brokering Israel’s second rebirth, Truman famously compared himself to the Persian king who enabled Israel’s first rebirth when he publicly bragged, “I AM CYRUS! I AM CYRUS!”



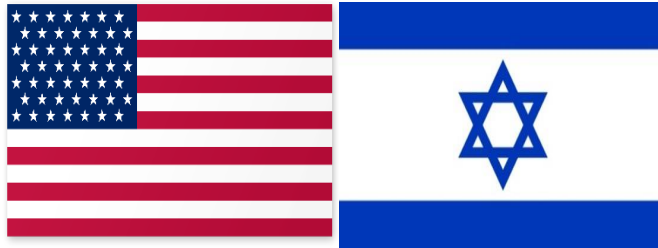
The Star-of-David-Great Seal on the US embassy in Jerusalem

In 1948, Israel needed a friend as it raised the Star-of-David flag amidst a giant sea of Jew-hating Muslims surrounding Israel. America’s post-war superpower status gave tiny Israel a shawl of protection. And 70 years later President Trump reaffirmed America’s commitment to the Jews by re-locating America’s embassy in Jerusalem after President Obama’s 8-year hostility to Israel. There is a large picture of the Star-of-David-Great-Seal above the embassy’s entrance. And then, in an ominous reversal two years later, Roman Catholic President Biden began slowly choking History’s Great Nation to the point that Islam got the green light to do what it had wanted to for 75 years. In October

⁴ Revelation 20

2023, the Palestinian sneak attack murder of Israeli civilians was the starter-shot of what many are calling World War III, The Apocalypse, or “Armageddon.”

166 YEARS AFTER AMERICA BORROWED THE JEWISH STAR, ISRAEL BORROWED AMERICA’S STAR-AND-STRIPES *FLAG MOTIF*



Thirty-some months after World War II, re-born Israel raised a star-and-stripes flag, borrowing 4 of the 5 symbols on the United States’ flag – (1) a star, (2) stripes, (3) white and (4) blue. Only red was left out. The Israeli flag stripes are said to have been drawn from the Jewish prayer shawl, but those stripes are thin and numerous. The Israeli flag stripes are broad, mirroring the broad red stripes on the American flag. It is said that the Israel stripes represent the relationship between God and his Chosen People. *Last Days Beacon* documented the red and white stripes on the American flag as symbolizing Jesus Christ who established a mediator relationship between God and people. ⁵

Was Israel aligning itself symbolically with America when it needed a superpower ally. There is no question that after World War II America’s alliance with Israel was a geopolitical warning to Jew-Haters. However, it was then, in the middle of the 20th century that the oil industry gave third-world Muslim leaders the wealth and power they lacked for centuries. Oil, the lifeblood of modernism, gave third world Islam the muscles it is using today to wage “holy war” against Israel and America.

HISTORIANS USED TO CALL AMERICA A “JUDEO-CHRISTIAN” COUNTRY

Understanding the Judeo-prophetic roots of the American Revolution and America, historians used to call America “a Judeo-Christian nation,” not “a Christian Nation.” It was, after all, Jewish prophecies that defined America’s identity and destiny, forming the spiritual foundation of what became History’s Great Nation. A third of the world’s Jews live in America, and over the past 70 years, Jews have become fully integrated into the USA. They are embedded in the warp and woof of US culture. Jews are a significant part of America’s professional class and they comprise a large swath of America’s “star” system – celebrities. Hollywood and the music industries, which have a great effect on the American mind, were largely established by Jews. But tragically, Jews have been a pillar of the anti-Christian Democrat Party, which is now brazenly anti-Jew.

⁵ July 2020 Last Days Beacon, “The Hidden Meaning of America’s Flag – Finally Revealed.” Ref: Isaiah 53:5

AMERICA'S NATIONAL MOTTO WAS DRAWN FROM THE JEWISH PSALM 118

America's national motto, "In God We Trust" was taken from the Jewish Psalm 118. Called the central verse in the Bible, Psalm 118 warns people to trust God, not political saviors. Psalm 118: 8 says – "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes." What does this say about conservatives' "In Trump We Trust?"

THE JEWISH MESSIAH IS A GHOST-FIGURE IN JEWISH RITUALS AND CULTURE

For more than two millennia the "*Moshiach*" (Hebrew – Messiah) has been a ghostly figure in the Jewish mind. (1) The Messiah is symbolized on Israel's flag. (2) Every Passover, a glass of wine, an open door and sometimes a seat is left for the coming of Elijah, the prophesied herald of the Messiah. (3) Passover is not just about the past. The Elijah glass, empty seat and open door preserves the promise and expectation that the *Moshiach* will come and deliver the Jews like God did from Egypt.

"WE CAN ALL BE MESSIAH"

Modern Judaism divides into two major groups – the liberal "Reform" wing and the pious Orthodox wing. While the Orthodox are looking for the Messiah, many Reform Jews believe Jews are the saviors of the world. Thirty-some years ago, I was shocked to hear a Reform rabbi declare in a Jewish High Holy Day sermon, "We can all be Messiah." He was reminding the congregation that to think, talk and act righteously had far-reaching messianic consequences. But, the word, "Christ" is the Greek transliteration (*Xristos*) in the New Testament text of the Hebrew word for "*Mashiach*," Messiah.

AFTER 2,400 YEARS, WILL THE "REAL" JEWISH MESSIAH STAND UP – AND FINALLY COME AND RESCUE ISRAEL AND THE JEWS?

The descendants of Israel's Old Testament enemies, gathered under the religion of Islam (a fifth of the earth's population) have declared global Jihad on tiny Israel and the under 16 million Jews left on earth. After 2,400-plus years of Jewish waiting, will the "real" Jewish Messiah finally come to rescue God's Chosen people?

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