

SPAIN & LATIN AMERICA IN BIBLE PROPHECY

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What is the prophetic outlook we have about Spain and Latin America? After all, Latin Americans are our neighbors and along with Spain, are one of the great populations in the world (around 500 million people).

2 Pet. 1:17-21 mentions the privilege we have of having a prophetic framework revealed through God's Spirit and His Word, although we still have a limited view of it.

1 Cor. 13:12 Tells us we only know in part and should be humble about what is stated. What is presented here is a probable explanation, but not the final word on the topic, for that will only be fully revealed when Christ returns.

Let's look at the historical & prophetic stages of this topic.

Firstly, where do the Spanish people come from? They still influence Latin America by race, language and religion.

First, we will first turn to the Bible to see what it says about it.

In Gen. 10 we have what is called “The Table of Nations,” where 70 nations are listed that arose *after the Flood* (Gen. 10:1). The accuracy and uniqueness of it still astounds many experts.

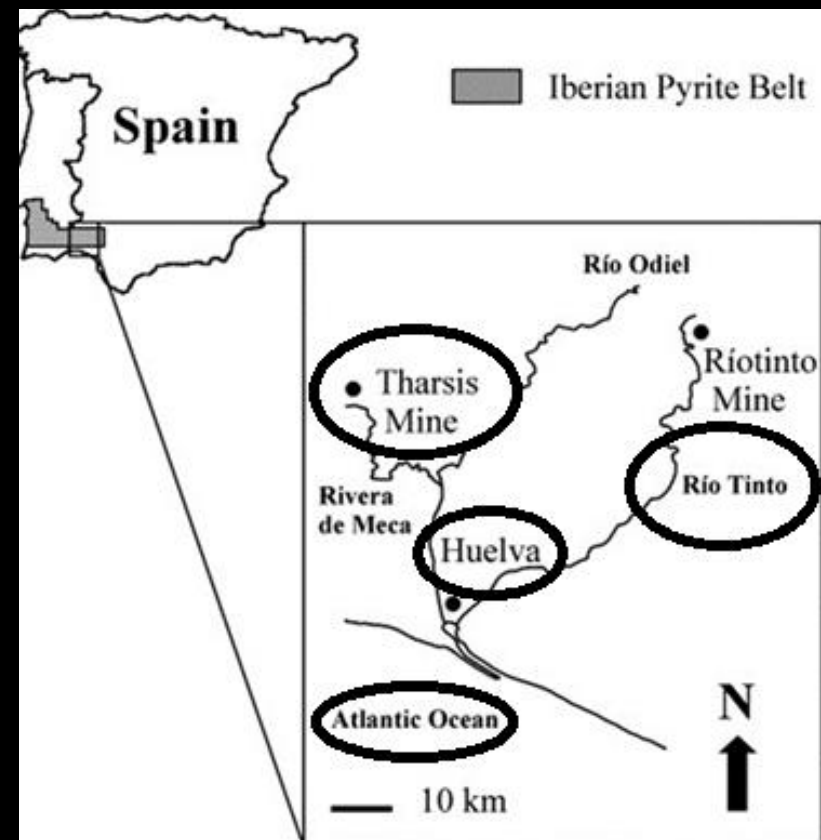
As the renowned archaeologist William Albright wrote about it: “The tenth chapter of Genesis...stands absolutely alone in ancient literature, without a remote parallel, even among the Greeks...Many of the names of peoples and countries mentioned in this chapter *have been discovered on the monuments for the first time*...The Table of Nations remains an astonishingly accurate document” (*Recent Discoveries in Bible Lands*, 1936, p. 30).

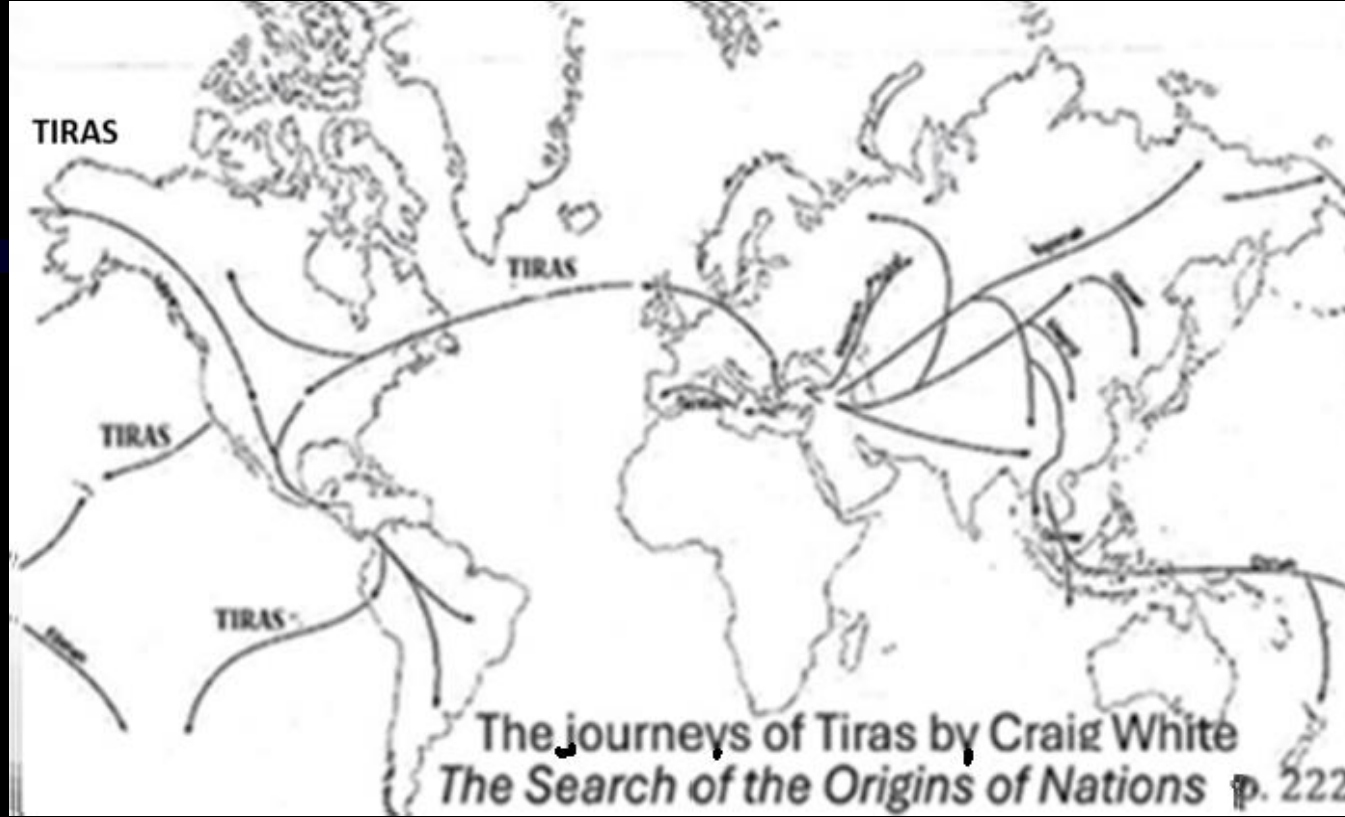
It says in Gen. 10:1–4 “These are the generations of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth, to whom sons were born after the flood. The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras...The sons of Javan: Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, & Dodanim.” It is Tarshish, known as ancient Tartessos or Tartessus, located in Spain by ancient & modern historians. Tiras is traced as the ancestor of many of the American Indians but not all.

Tarshish is mentioned in biblical and Assyrian texts as the Tartessos or Tartessus civilization in southwestern Iberia, (now called Spain).

In the Bible, an account of Tarshish is mentioned where King Solomon sent merchant ships there (2 Chr. 9:21). It says, “For the king's ships went to Tarshish with the servants of Hiram. Once every three years the merchant ships came, bringing gold, silver, ivory, apes, and monkeys.”

In Spain, the Huelva region has huge mines in Tharsis (a word deriving from Tarshish) and is renowned in the ancient and modern world for its rich mines of precious metals (silver, iron, and tin).





The spread of some the American Indians as best as we know, came mainly from Tiras, a descendant of Japheth.

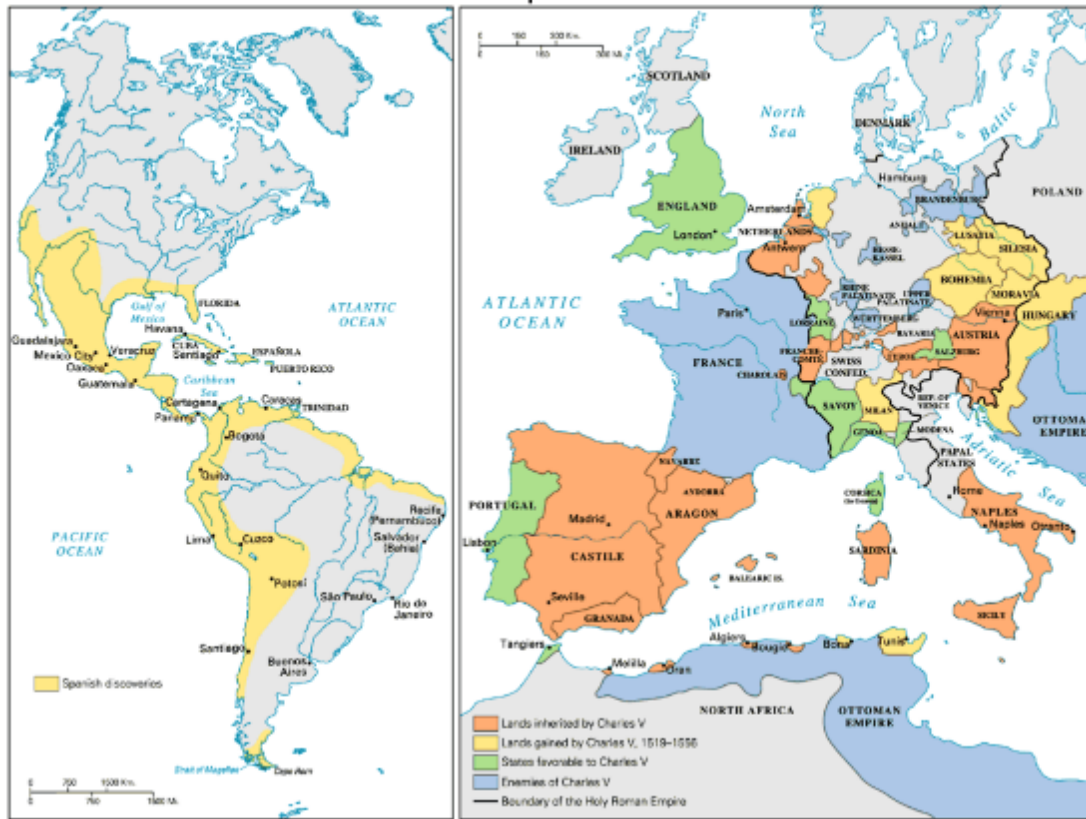
Craig White, in his book, *In Search of the Origins of Nations*, notes: “The American Indians who built the civilizations of the Mississippi and founded the Maya and Aztec Empires descend from Tiras, son of Japheth, son of Noah...they [the rest] have a range of origins, including Tiras, Canaan, Edom and Magog” (2003, p. 217, 219). *The Popol Vuh*, a book by the Mayans, repeatedly says their ancestors came, “From across the sea [the Atlantic, not Pacific Ocean], from the East” (Spanish edition, 1997, see pp. 93, 94, 129).



In North America, the descendants of Abraham, who was a Semite, would eventually rule the U.S. & Canada (Manasseh & Ephraim—see our booklet, “The U.S. & Britain in Bible Prophecy,” p. 42). Meanwhile, another branch of Japheth, through Tarshish (Spain), would dominate Latin America by the Spanish Conquest of the Indian population begun in 1492.

Map 14.1

The Global Empire of Charles V



**Charles V crowned
by Pope Clement VII
in 1530**

Most of the Spanish Conquest was expanded and secured by the Habsburg Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, Charles V, who was crowned by the Pope in 1530. This, prophetically, we consider, would be the fourth head of that fallen woman (Roman Church) riding the Beast in Rev. 17.



In Latin America there would be a fierce clash between the Spanish conquistadors & the Indian populations that lasted from 1492 to 1870's, over 350 years. The last bastion of the Indians was in Southern Chile. We saw this painting in the Chapultepec Hapsburg Castle in Mexico City in January, 2016. It was Maximilian I, a descendant of Charles V, who built this castle when he became Emperor of Mexico from 1864-1867.

Regarding this revival of the Beast power, we read in Rev 17:3, “So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.”



In Rev. 17, we continue to progress prophetically in time. This beast now represents the seven resurrections of the Holy Roman Empire, when a fallen woman (the Roman church) rides the Beast in later history.

UPDATED A Chart Showing the Prophecies of Reign of Gentile Kingdoms by Herbert Armstrong								
Dan. 2 The IMAGE	Daniel 7 The FOUR BEASTS (State) (Church)		Daniel 8 The RAM and GOAT	Revelation 13 The BEAST and IMAGE (State) (Church)		Rev 17 BABYLON and BEAST	Explanation of Symbols	The EVENTS fulfilled in HISTORY
Head of GOLD v. 32, 38	1st BEAST like LION v. 4						1st HEAD of prophetic BABYLON	The CHALDEAN EMPIRE (Babylon) 625-539 B.C.
Breast and arms of SILVER v. 32, 39	2nd BEAST (BEAR) v. 5		RAM with 2 horns v. 3, 4, 20				2nd HEAD of prophetic BABYLON	The PERSIAN EMPIRE (Medo-Persia) 558-330 B.C.
Belly and thighs of BRASS v. 32, 39	3rd BEAST (LEOPARD) 4 heads v. 6		HE GOAT with great horn and 4 notable ones v. 5-8, 21, 22				3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th HEADS of prophetic BABYLON	GREECE, under Alexander the Great, and four divisions, began 333 B.C.
Legs as IRON v. 33, 40-43	4th BEAST strong like IRON with 10 HORNS v. 7, 23, 24			The BEAST with 7 HEADS and 10 HORNS v. 1, 2			7th HEAD of prophetic BABYLON, with ten HORNS	The ROMAN EMPIRE, 31 B.C.-A.D. 476, in 2 divisions, West and East
				The DEADLY WOUND v. 3				Fall of the ROMAN EMPIRE A.D. 476
	1st HORN (plucked by roots)			1st HORN			These three horns, destroyed at behest of Pope, fill the "Transition Age" (Myers)	The VANDALS A.D. 429-533
	2nd HORN (rooted up)			2nd HORN				The HERULI, Odoacer's government, A.D. 476-493
	3rd HORN (rooted up)			3rd HORN				The OSTROGOTHS A.D. 493-554
		LITTLE HORN among ten v. 8, 20-22, 24-27			2 horned "LAMB DRAGON" and "IMAGE" v. 11-18	SCARLET WOMAN who rode the BEAST v. 1, 2	Ruled the beast, so called BABYLON the GREAT	FALSE CHRISTIANITY and church government, or "image" of Roman Empire government
	4th HORN			1st of remaining 7 horns— DEADLY WOUND HEALED (to continue 1260 years) v. 5	554-1814 = 1260 Years Beast continued	1st HEAD of BEAST (healed) ridden by scarlet- clothed woman	Since the "Great Whore" never rode any of the 7 heads of the 1st 4 beasts, but did mount and ride the last 7 horns of Daniel's 4th beast it follows that the last 7 horns of Dan. 7 and Rev. 13 are the 7 HEADS of Rev. 17 (5 fallen at collapse of Napoleon).	"IMPERIAL RESTORATION" of empire by Justinian, A.D. 554. He recognized supremacy of this world's Christianity.
	5th HORN			2nd of remaining 7 HORNS		2nd HEAD ridden by woman		FRANKISH KINGDOM Began 774. Charlemagne crowned A.D. 800
	6th HORN			3rd of remaining 7 HORNS		3rd HEAD ridden by woman		HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE (German head). Otto the Great crowned, 962
	7th HORN			4th of remaining 7 HORNS		4th HEAD ridden by woman		HAPSBURG dynasty (Austrian head). Charles V crowned, 1530
	8th HORN			5th of remaining 7 HORNS		5th HEAD ridden by woman		NAPOLEON'S KINGDOM (French head), crowned, 1804
In 1814, just 1260 years after "deadly wound" was healed, the "HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE" was dissolved. "So closed a government that dated from Augustus Caesar" (West, p. 377).								
	9th HORN			6th of remaining 7 HORNS		6th HEAD ridden by woman	(One IS) Rev. 17:10	HITLER & MUSSOLINI KINGDOM 1922-1945
The TEN TOES	10th HORN			7th and last HORN	Beast ascends out of pit	7th head and ten HORNS	(One yet to come)	Revived ROMAN EMPIRE, by 10 rulers under one leader.

**Note the fourth horn of the Beast in Rev. 13 & in Rev. 17.
It is the 4th head ridden by the woman—Spain in its glory.**

In the second part of this series, we plan to go from the origins of Spain and the Latin American people to modern times and the prophecies regarding it as best as we can perceive from the Bible and history.

This is very important because it can affect our future or that of our children if this Spanish region becomes an ally of the Beast power and the Fallen Woman who rides it in Rev. 17.

Spain lost control of the southern hemisphere by 1898, but they left behind the language, the political and social culture, the Catholic religion and the educational system which remain mostly intact. These are the links that remain until today.