The Scarlet Thread
History of Troy
“DARDANUS, in Greek legend . . . mythical FOUNDER OF DARDANUS on the Hellespont and ANCESTOR OF THE DARDANS of the Troad and, through AENEAS, of THE ROMANS.

...DARDANUS FLED ACROSS THE SEA. . . . CROSSED OVER TO THE TROAD. Being hospitably received by Teucer, he married his daughter Batea and became THE FOUNDER OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF TROY.”

The Ency. Britannica bases their evidence on two sources -- the writings of a 4th Century Greek Historian, Hecataeus of Abdera, who was quoting Egyptian history and the familiar Greek epic of Homer "Iliad and the Odyssey". In this epic Homer records the story of the founding of Troy in present day Turkey and calls Dardanus Illium.
“They then migrated into what is now TURKEY. Finally a branch under ILUS founded TROY under the name 'Ilium.'"

But Who was Dardanus?
• Dardanus was the first Trojan King.

• According to Jewish historian Josephus, Dardanus was Darda listed in the Bible as one of the son’s of Zarah.

In *Symbols of Our Celto-Saxon Heritage*, by W. H. Bennett
• ZARA'S DESCENDANTS **FLED OUT OF EGYPT** under the leadership of DARDA.

• The Jewish historian Josephus calls him DARDANUS.

• There, under the rule of DARDA (DARDANUS) they established a Kingdom, later called TROY.

• DARDANELLES. a small body of water, still bears his name.

The Biblical account begins in Genesis Chapter 38. Judah had three sons – Er, Onan and Shelah. Er married Tamar. God was displeased with Er and slew him. Judah gave Tamar to Onan who refused to have children with her. As a result God slew him also. Judah would not give his last son to Tamar because he was too young and he also feared he would die also. At that time in history it was very important for a woman to have a son. There was no social security system and the mothers needed their sons to take care of them.
• Tamar had a plan. She dressed as a prostitute and waited for Judah knowing his wife had recently died.

• She conceived and bore two sons from her union with Judah — Phares and Zarah.
Who wore the Scarlet Thread?
Gen 38:28  And it came to pass, when she travailed, that the one put out his hand: and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, This came out first.

Gen 38:29  And it came to pass, as he drew back his hand, that, behold, his brother came out: and she said, How hast thou broken forth? this breach be upon thee: therefore his name was called Pharez.

Gen 38:30  And afterward came out his brother, that had the scarlet thread upon his hand: and his name was called Zarah.
We know from the genealogy in the book of Mathew that the **Messiah descended from the Pharez line of Judah — not Zarah**. Pharez was considered the first born.

**Mat 1:3** And Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram

We also know that the **Kings of Israel descended through the line of Pharez** and God promised that the sceptre would not depart from Judah (Gen 49:10).
So what is the importance of the Scarlet thread?
• In Genesis 46:12 Pharez had his own two sons with him, but Zerah went to Egypt without children.

• Yet while the records of the census in the desert mention of the sons of Pharez (Num. 26:21), Zerah’s sons are not mentioned.
God had a special purpose for Zarah.

His son Dara (Dardanus) was the founder of Troy and began the line of the Trojan Kings.
According to E. Raymond Capt, "Darda, "the Egyptian," (son of Zarah) was "DARDANUS," the EGYPTIAN FOUNDER OF TROY."

Many European kings from **Rome, Ireland and England** have alleged that they descended from the family of the Trojan Kings.
The early migration of Darda is noted in the book “How Israel Came to Britain.”
“Actually, groups of Israelites began to migrate away from the main body BEFORE THE ISRAEL NATION WAS FORMED -- while, as a people, they were STILL IN BONDAGE IN EGYPT. One of these groups under the leadership of Calcol, a prince of the tribe of Judah, went westward across the Mediterranean eventually settling in Ulster [Ireland].

ANOTHER, under the leadership of DARDANUS, a brother of Calcol, CROSSED TO ASIA MINOR to found the Kingdom later known as TROY.”

The account is found in *Aeneid*, written by the Roman historian Virgil, recorded in Funk and Wagnall:

“The AENEID is a mythical work in twelve books, describing the wanderings of the hero AENEAS and a small band of TROJANS after the fall of Troy. Aeneas escaped from Troy. . . carrying his aged father on his shoulders, and leading his young son ASCANIUS by the hand, but in the confusion of his hasty flight he lost his wife, Creusa. …Aeneas was shipwrecked on THE COAST OF AFRICA and welcomed by DIDO, Queen of CARTHAGE. . . . After visiting SICILY again and stopping at CUMAE, . . . Aeneas was welcomed by LATINUS, KING OF LATIUM. [Aeneid fought for the hand of Latinia King Latium’s daughter] . . . , thus making possible the marriage of Aeneas and Lavinia… . and his son ASCANIUS FOUNDED ALBA LONGA, the mother city of Rome.” -- Vol. I. MCMLXXV, p. 196
Cassibelaun, king of the Britain, to Caius Julius Caesar.

“We cannot but wonder, Caesar, at the avarice of the Roman people, since their insatiable thirst after money cannot let us alone whom the dangers of the ocean have placed in a manner out of the world; but they must have the presumption to covet our substance, which we have hitherto enjoy'd in quiet. Neither is this indeed sufficient: we must also prefer subjection and slavery to them, before the enjoyment of our native liberty. Your demand therefore, Caesar, is scandalous, since the SAME VEIN OF NOBILITY, FLOWS FROM AENEAS, IN BRITONS AND ROMANS, and ONE AND THE SAME CHAIN OF CONSANGUINITY SHINES IN BOTH: which ought to be a band of firm union and friendship. That was what you should have demanded of us, and not slavery: we have learned to admit of the one, but never to bear the other. And so much have we been accustomed to liberty, that we are perfectly ignorant what it is to submit to slavery. And if even the gods themselves should attempt to deprive us of our liberty, we would to the utmost of our power resist them in defense of it. . . .”
Flag of Ulster
Ulster is the ancient name for Ireland

This is a flag of Ireland. It represents the hand that contains the scarlet thread.
Founding of Britain
LEGEND OF BRUTUS

The *Annals of the Romans* tell us,

- After Aeneas founded Alba, **he had a son named SILVIUS**.

- When Silivus’ wife became pregnant, Aeneas sent a wizard to examine the wife and determine whether the baby was male or female.

- After examining Silvius' wife, the wizard foretold that the woman had a male in her womb who would be the child of death -- would eventually kill his father and mother.

- During the birth of the child, Silvius' wife died, and the boy was reared by the father and named BRITTO (BRUTUS).

- Many years later, the young man BRITTO killed his father by accident while practicing archery with some friends -- fulfilling the wizard's prophecy.

- Because of this terrible accident, BRUTUS was **DRIVEN FROM ITALY** and came **TO THE ISLANDS OF THE TYRRHENIAN SEA**. And He eventually landed in **Britain**.
Britannica Ency.,

“Brut, any of several medieval chronicles of Britain tracing the history and legend of the country from the time of the mythical Brutus, descendant of Aeneas and founder of Britain.”

From Wikipedia Ency,

“Brutus or Brute of Troy is a legendary descendant of the Trojan hero Aeneas known in medieval British legend as the eponymous founder and first king of Britain. This legend first appears in the Historian Britonum a 9th century historical compilation attributed to Nennius, but is best known from the account given by the 12th century chronicler Geoffrey of Monmouth in his Historia Regum Britanniae”
The reference David Williamson, in his book “Kings and Queens of Britain,” comments on Geoffrey of Monmouth's writings:

“Geoffrey of Monmouth, writing in the first half of the twelfth century, sought to tell the story of Britain from its FOUNDATION BY BRUTUS THE TROJAN until the coming of the Saxons... Geoffrey claimed that his History of the Kings of Britain was translated from 'a certain very ancient book written in the British language' which had been given to him by Walter, Archdeacon of Oxford. It was dedicated to two of the LEADING NOBLES of the day, Robert, Earl of Gloucester (d. 1147) [a]... son of King Henry I, and Waleran, Count of Mellent (d. 1166).
In it he tells of the wanderings of BRUTUS, the great-grandson of AENEAS, forced to leave Italy after accidentally killing his father and eventually, after many adventures, COMING TO ALBION, which he renamed BRITAIN from his own name, after driving out the aboriginal giants. The story continues with the... deeds of BRUTUS' DESCENDANTS and successors FROM ABOUT 1100 B.C. “

The arrival of Trojans in Britain is traced by E. Raymond Capt:

“The descendants of DARDA (DARDANNES or DANAANS) ruled ancient TROY for several hundred years, until the city was destroyed in the famous "Siege of Troy." AENEAS, the last of the ROYAL BLOOD, (Zarah-Judah) collected the remnants of his nation and traveled with them to ITALY. There he married the daughter of LATINUS, king of the Latins, and subsequently FOUNDED THE GREAT ROMAN EMPIRE. Aeneas' GRANDSON, BRUTUS with a large part of the TROJANS migrated to "the GREAT WHITE ISLAND" (an early name for BRITAIN due to its chalk cliffs). Tradition says that on the way to the "White Island" Brutus came across FOUR OTHER TROJAN COLONIES UPON THE COAST OF SPAIN and persuaded them to join him.”
“The WELSH RECORDS state that THREE TRIBES OF HIS COUNTRYMEN received Brutus and his company as BRETHREN and proclaimed Brutus KING at a national convention of the whole island.

HIS THREE SONS, born after his arrival in Britain were named after the three tribes -- LOCRINUS, CAMBER, and ALBAN. Brutus' name HEADS THE ROLE in all the genealogies of the British kings, preserved as faithfully as were those of the kings of Israel and Judah.”

-- Missing Links Discovered in Assyrian Tablets, p. 65-66.
In the manuscript section of the British Library lies an old document -- MS43968 -- that used to be kept in Windsor Castle. This chart gives the descent of the British Royal Family from ADAM THROUGH BRUTUS.

Also, charts published by the Covenant Publishing Co., Ltd., by W. M. H. Milner entitled *The Royal House of Britain* and by M. H. Gayer entitled *The Heritage of the Anglo-Saxon Race* both trace the ancestry of the Royal House.
Edward I, who removed the Stone of Destiny from Scone in Scotland to London, used to BOAST about his descent from the Trojans.

"The Irish and Scottish kings, Fergus and EDWARD HIMSELF were all DESCENDANTS OF JUDAH: in fact it is said that EDWARD used to boast of his DESCENT FROM THE TROJANS!"

*(Co-Incidences? Pointers to Our Heritage, by Brigadier G. Wilson).*
William F. Skene, author of a book on the *Stone of Destiny*, states that,

“THE KING OF ENGLAND, by whom the kingdom of Scotland was derived from ALBANACTUS, THE YOUNGEST SON OF BRUTUS, THE EPONYMUS OF THE BRITONS, while that of ENGLAND WAS DERIVED FROM LOCRINUS, THE ELDEST SON.”

(*The Coronation Stone*, p. 21).

Even James I knew of his background, and let it be known on several occasions that he was descended from Brutus!
 Truly God did establish the
destiny of the royal family of
Israel through a simple scarlet thread!