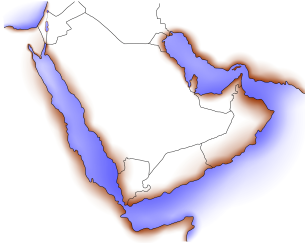


Britain In The Persian Gulf



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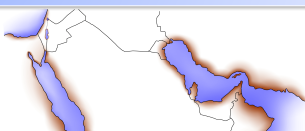
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The main spice roads traversed difficult terrain where piracy added to the cost. Solomon aimed to break the inland route monopoly by joining Tyre (shipping) and Sheba (spices) in alliance with Israel.

The King of Tyre

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The Queen of Sheba

1 Kings 10:9 - "Blessed be Yahweh thy God which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel ... therefore made he thee to do judgement and justice".

Tarshish Is A Maritime Power

- 📖 **2 Chronicles 9:21** – “Every three years once came the **ships of Tarshish** bringing gold and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks”.
- 📖 **Psalms 48:6-7** – “Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman in travail. Thou breakest the **ships of Tarshish** with an east wind”.
- 📖 **Isaiah 23:1** – “Howl ye **ships of Tarshish**; for it is laid waste, so that there is no house, no entering in: from the land of Chittim it is revealed to them”.
- 📖 **Ezekiel 27:25** – “The **ships of Tarshish** did sing of thee in thy market; and thou wast replenished and made very glorious in the midst of the seas”.

Identifying Biblical Tarshish

- 📖 **Tarshish** is of Japhetic origin (**Genesis 10:4**), known as a source of silver, iron, tin and lead (**Ezekiel 27:12**), is a maritime power (**Isaiah 2:16**), involved in trading activities in global markets (**Ezekiel 27:25**).
- 📖 **Tarshish** is a coastal or island power (**Genesis 10:5**), connected by commerce to a family of strong lion nations (**Ezekiel 38:13**), who are themselves coastal or island powers (**Psalms 72:10**), inhabiting far distant maritime lands (**Isaiah 66:19**).
- 📖 **Tarshish** is to the remote west of Israel (**Jonah 1:3**), yet strongly linked to the Jewish people (**Isaiah 60:9**), the successor to Tyrian trade (**Isaiah 23:5-7**), and also allied to Arab nations in the Gulf region (**Ezekiel 38:13**).

Tarshish – Tyre Of The Latter Days

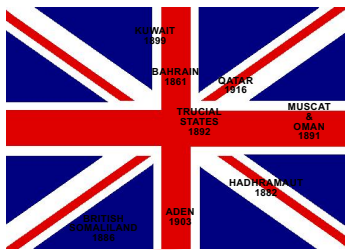


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The Blessing Of The Monarchs

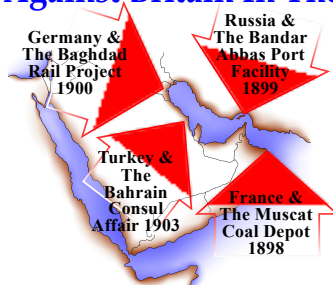
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 Let the king live... all nations shall call him blessed. Blessed be the Yahweh Elohim, the God of **Israel**, who only doeth wondrous things. And blessed be his glorious name for ever... Amen, and Amen".

British Protectorates In The Gulf



- The end of the 19th century saw **Britain** (latter day Tyre) committed to the key role of guardian and protector of the Gulf region, to secure her own interests there.

Rivals Against Britain In The Gulf



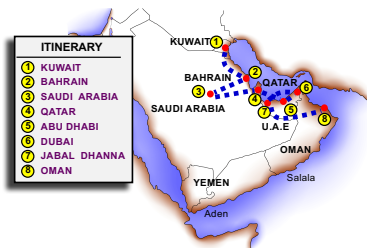
- The central position of **Britain** in the Gulf region, was vigorously challenged by rival powers at the turn of the century, but providence thwarted their ambitions.

Independent States In the Gulf



- The protective role of Britain was finally withdrawn from the Gulf region in 1971, but friendly ties were retained and trading opportunities were expanded.

State Visit Of Queen Elizabeth II



- The 1979 Royal tour of the Gulf was seen as one of the most successful ever made. It reinforced British interests there despite the independence of the states.

Gulf Co-operation Council Summit



- The Gulf Co-operation Council invited P.M. Theresa May to be guest of honour at the 2016 summit. She is the first British premier ever to attend.

Gulf Co-operation Council Summit



Speech At Gulf Summit - Dec 2016

Delivered by Theresa May
Prime Minister, United Kingdom

 **B** "In challenging times, you turn to your oldest and most dependable friends. That is the spirit in which I come here today. We have a rich history on which to build... from the very first treaties, in the mid-17th century on British trade and a military presence in Oman, the UK has been proudly at the forefront of a relationship between the Gulf and the West".

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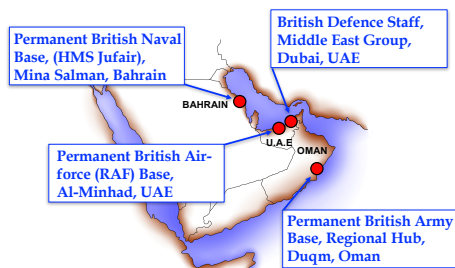
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A Renewed British Role In The Gulf



- The British government has pledged to invest \$3 bio in defence spending in the Gulf region over the next decade, more than in any other region in the world.

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- ▣ **Ezekiel 38:13** - “**Sheba** and Dedan, and all the merchants of **Tarshish** (latter day **Tyre**), with all the young lions thereof shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil?”.
- ▣ **Psalms 72:10** - “The kings of **Tarshish** (latter day **Tyre**), and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of **Sheba** and Seba shall offer gifts”.
- ▣ **Isaiah 60:6** - “all they from **Sheba** shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of Yahweh”.
- Isaiah 60:9** - “surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of **Tarshish** (latter day **Tyre**), first ... unto the name of Yahweh thy God”.

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Tarshish Trading Powers
English speaking
Middle-East Links
Protestant Christian

Arabian Peninsula Powers
Moderate Regimes
Pro-Tarshish Stance
Sunni Islamic

The Blessing of Christ's Kingdom

:2 demonstrate judicial integrity	:17 His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed	:16 create true prosperity
:3 establish universal justice		:15 receive universal acclaim
:4 completely remove tyranny		:14 eliminate violent crime
:5 receive universal respect		:13 reveal genuine care
:6 dispense universal benefit		:12 eradicate universal poverty
:7 establish genuine peace		:11 command universal support
:8 enjoy universal control	:9 overcome all opposition	:10 enjoy political primacy
