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## Is Your Bible True or Not?

Today, we are watching an explosion of vicious anti-Jewish fervor; even many churches or, rather, 'churches' are wholeheartedly joining the parade, jumping on the bandwagon, proudly lifting high their banners proclaiming fealty to the murderous Muslim Hamas while repeating their favorite slogan: 'From the River to the Sea; Palestine will be free!' They may or may not understand its meaning: from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea, Palestine will be free of any and all Jews! In other words: Israel has no right, whatsoever, to even exist! Jews have no right to even exist! Oh No, they would protest; we don't really mean that... Oh Yes you do! If not, then Jews throughout America and Europe would not be attacked and marginalized; Jewish students and professors would not be barred from classes and campuses; Jews would not be increasingly afraid to 'look Jewish.'

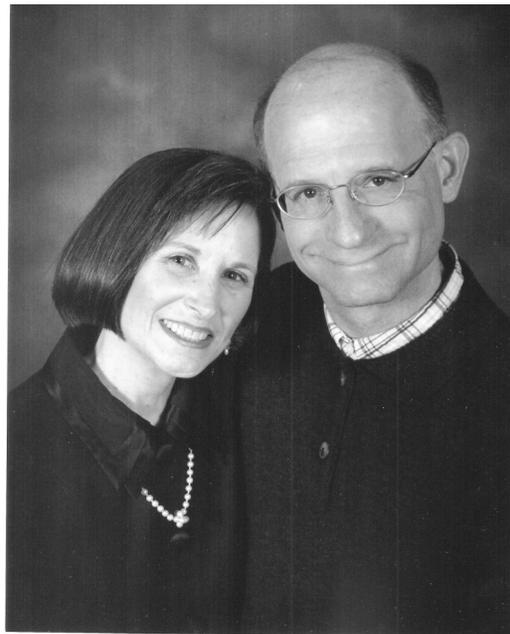
And it is not just the secular World joining this travesty but increasingly, so-called churches are equally guilty. The same 'churches' who proudly fly their homosexual PRIDE and trans PRIDE flags while declaring that 'hate has no home here!' are the ones who PROUDLY fly their Palestinian flags while, at the same time, hating the True Church, the members of whom simply stand upon God's Word declaring sin to be sin and Israel to be the Eternal Earthly People of God! They are so proud of their pride! Pride is the heart and genesis of every sin. I will be god in my life! I will decide right from wrong for me! I will! which was Lucifer's sin: I will be like the Most High! All of this is birthed from the ever growing rot of Replacement Theology (R.T.) which is infecting more and more churches and seminaries. R.T. Supersessionism is the doctrine that the Christian Church has superseded Israel and the Jewish people, that the Church has now become God's covenant people, claiming that the New Covenant through Jesus Christ has replaced the Mosaic covenant; God's eternal promises to Abraham's descendants through Isaac, Jacob (Israel) and his 12 sons have been abrogated: God has rejected Israel and turned all those promises to the Church which is now 'spiritual Israel.'

This is not a new heresy; less than 50 years after the final Book of the Bible, The Revelation was written, Justin Martyr said: 'The true spiritual Israel, and descendants of Judah, Jacob, Isaac, and Abraham...are we who have been led to God through this crucified Christ.' (The Church is now true spiritual Israel)

How could the early Church believe that God had abandoned Israel? Are not His Word and His promises to Israel clear and unambiguous? In order to rationalize it they had to determine that God's promises needed to be 'spiritualized.'

Irenaeus, c A.D. 180, said, "They who boast themselves as being the house of Jacob and the people of Israel, are **disinherited from the grace of God.**"

Origen, (c A.D. 250), grounded his Replacement Theology in allegorical interpretation. For instance, when explaining that Jesus was sent to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Mt. 15:24), he argued that the lost sheep are not Jews, who are "carnal" Israel, but Christians, who



are "heavenly" Israel. Yes. The True Church is the heavenly people of God but we are not heavenly Israel.

John Chrysostom, in Rome, A.D. 387 preached: 'It is because you killed Christ....It is because you shed the precious blood, that there is now no restoration, no mercy anymore and no defense....You have committed the ultimate transgression. This is why you are being punished worse now than in the past....If this were not the case God would not have turned his back on you so completely.'

Yes. The Jews did crucify the Lord Jesus Christ but Peter, at Pentecost, preaching to the Jews said: '(Jesus Christ), being **delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God**, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:' John writes, 'And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him (the Antichrist), whose names are not written in the book of life of **the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world**.

The Crucifixion was God's Perfect Plan from the foundation of the World which is the same time which Paul tells us that we were chosen in Him.

God is Sovereign over all! All that He has perfectly planned and performed has always had one, single overarching purpose: The Glory of God! He planned to glorify Himself through Lucifer, through every human, through the Crucifixion, through every chosen member of the True Church and always through His chosen nation and piece of ground: Israel!

If God has cast off Israel, then He is a liar of

the first order and no one has ever been safe and secure in Him because His Word is not to be trusted! In fact, that would make Him 'the father of lies' since He has always been: long, long before Lucifer ever was.

But God had promised: 'Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his name: <sup>36</sup> If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever.

<sup>37</sup> Thus saith the LORD; If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the LORD.' Jer. 31:35 If the sun, moon and stars are still in the sky, God has not rejected His Covenant People, Israel!

God is not the liar! All those who, throughout the centuries, and especially today, have taught that God has cast off His chosen nation, Israel: they are the liars, the deceived deceivers! They are those who teach 'doctrines of demons.' This is a primary lie of Satan because if this Word is not eternally true, then none of God's Words are eternally true.

The first generation of the Church were all Jews but soon, God began to call His chosen Gentiles to Himself until they

became the vast majority. God, Himself chose, for His Own purposes, to put temporary blindness on Israel while He created, throughout these past 2000 years, His chosen Bride for His Faithful Son.

When God destroyed, through Rome, Jerusalem and the Temple, it was simple for the gradually apostatizing Church to believe God had cast off Israel and transferred all of her promised blessings onto the Church. Then, after Constantine melded 'christianity' with paganism, thus creating Catholicism, the transformation of false doctrine and belief was complete. A rich, ornate and sensual priesthood was created which far surpassed anything Israel had ever known. Vast wealth was dishonestly accumulated; a fabricated single apostolic line of infallible popes, supposedly directly from Peter who fashioned themselves as Christ's representatives on Earth who, alone, had the power to forgive sins, gradually took form.

Yes! The heresy of Replacement Theology came through Catholicism but it did not stop there. In the 16th Century, in the Reformation, when God began to reawaken men of God to the Truth of Salvation as God's gift of Grace, received only through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and not as the result of the ungodly works prescribed by Catholicism: even then, men like Martin Luther and John Calvin continued to believe and teach that Israel had been rejected and cast off and since Israel, as a nation, had not even existed for 1500 years, the aberrant belief and teaching continued and grew.

Luther wrote: "For such ruthless wrath of God is sufficient evidence that they i.e., the Jewish people, assuredly have erred and gone astray. Even a child can comprehend this. For one dare not regard God as so cruel that he would punish his own people so long, so terrible, so unmercifully ... Therefore this work of wrath is proof that the Jews, surely rejected by God, are no longer his people, and neither is he any longer their God" ("On the Jews and Their Lies," Trans. Martin H. Bertram, in *Luther's Works* [Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1971], p. 265). Adolf Hitler claimed to be a christian whose ideas came directly from Luther, and the Nazis was particularly fond

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of Luther's 'On The Jews And Their Lies,' of 1543.

But then, just a few years later, something astounding occurred: God, honoring His promises, began to draw Israel back to the Land; on May 14, 1948, the foundational Prophecy indicating the inauguration of the End Times exploded with the restoration of the Nation of Israel. It began to look as though God might be trustworthy, after all but, no... even today, many continue to believe and teach the Lie: Reformed theology; Covenant theology; New Apostolic Reformation and too many modern, famous preachers and teachers to even begin to list.

In the 18th Century, God began to re-awaken men of God like John Nelson Darby, to the truth that all of God's Prophetic promises regarding the End Times were true and would be fulfilled to the letter and that Israel had never been abandoned by God. Such rescue of Biblical Truth came to be known as 'Premillennial Dispensationalism:' the understanding that God has dealt with Man differently during different dispensations of time but that His gift of Eternal Salvation has always been according to His Grace through Man's faith in His Word and in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ and, especially, that God has always had two special peoples: Israel, His Earthly people of God and the True Church, His Heavenly people of God and that the Lord Jesus Christ will return to Earth before the Millennium, His 1000-year Earthly Kingdom.

Before 1948 it was easy to mock dispensationalists as bumpkins... how foolish... Israel doesn't even exist! Obviously the promised blessings are now for the Church, 'Spiritual Israel.'

Throughout history there have been two differing camps of 'theologians.' One camp are those who have believed God's Word to be literally and completely true and delivered through God's chosen writers to be clearly understood by the simplest Christian under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The other camp, descended from the deceptions of Rabbinic Judaism and Papal Catholicism, believe that only the deepest thinkers can really understand the deeper meanings and are, consequently, necessary for the explanation of God's Word to the simpletons beneath them; you cannot take the Bible literally, or you're not scholarly and no one wants to be thought of as less than scholarly; thus, we see the heart of modern theological thought: 'It is far more important what men think of you than what God thinks of you.' Those 'churches' joining the chorus of anti-Jewish hatred today clearly fall into the latter camp, relying upon their Replacement Theology roots to, like the Nazis before them, give reason and legitimacy to their actions while refusing to defend and protect tiny Israel; if they really believed that Israel was still God's precious possession,

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they would never have been party to such a campaign but they don't and so they are! And this, then, is the foundation of sand upon which their entire theology rests, having given rise to innumerable false doctrines from their complete disbelief in the veracity and dependability of **all** God's Word.

Again, if God denied His promises to Israel, then no promise of God can be confidently embraced and, so, without the immutable Truth of God and His Word, there is no truth upon which to base our existence. But God is True; His Word is True; It will stand forever! Just as the True Church is His eternally secure individually chosen, from every nation, tribe and tongue, Body and Bride of the Lord Jesus Christ, so Israel is His eternal precious possession which will stand before Him forever!

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