

Doctrine of Antisemitism

1. Gen 12:1-3 provides a summary statement of this Doctrine.

Gen 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee:

Gen 12:2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

Gen 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

2. Pattern of Antisemitism:

2.1 A nation or anyone who persecutes the Jews will receive discipline often resulting in national destruction.

2.2 God disciplines his own people and does not need our help.

2.3 Nations who treat the Jew properly will prosper provided they have a pivot.

2.4 Antisemitism is inspired by Satan; it is designed to rid the world of Jews so Christ will have no nation and/or earthly people when He returns.

2.5 Since the Decrees of God are immutable there will always be Jews no matter how the nations try to destroy them.

3. A few examples of Anti/Pro-Semitism are:

3.1 the Babylonians in 606 BC - negative,

3.2 the Persians in 549-338 BC - positive,

3.3 the Assyrians in 720 BC - negative,

3.4 Alexander the Great in 320 BC - positive,

3.5 Roman Empire - positive at first; later to become Antisemitic,

3.6 the Seleucids - negative,

3.7 Spain in 1400-1500 - negative,

3.8 England in 1500 to 1920 - positive,

3.8.1 England after 1920 denounced the Balfour Declaration of 1917 - negative,

3.8.2 England in 1948 sided with Palestinians against Israel - negative,

- 3.9 Germany under Hitler - negative,
- 3.10 The United State of America - generally positive,
- 3.11 Poland in World War II - negative,
- 3.12 the Soviet Union from 1914 forward - negative.

4. Concept of Israel:

- 4.1 Racially speaking a Jew is anyone with the genes of Abraham.
- 4.2 A regenerate Jew becomes a Spiritual Jew at faith in Christ. Rom 9:6-14 and Gal 3:28

Rom 9:6 Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:

Rom 9:7 Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called.

Rom 9:8 That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.

Rom 9:9 For this is the word of promise, At this time will I come, and Sarah shall have a son.

Rom 9:10 And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;

Rom 9:11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

Rom 9:12 It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.

Rom 9:13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

Rom 9:14 What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

5. How do you evaluate a Jew?

- 5.1 As an individual you evaluate a Jew like anyone else.
- 5.2 As a "nation" they are to be evaluated according to God's establishment principles.
- 5.3 As a fellow citizen of the United States they are to be evaluated as to their political/social standards.
- 5.4 All Jews must therefore be evaluated according to Biblical standards e.g. Marx and Engels were two very evil Jews.

- 5.5 When a racial Jew becomes a Christian, you do not evaluate them.
6. Keep in mind Jewish Christians without Doctrine are just like Gentile Christians without Doctrine.
7. The future of the Jew:
 - 7.1 As a believer he/she has eternal life.
 - 7.2 As an unbeliever he/she will end up in Hell.
 - 7.3 In the Tribulation Israel will become God's catalyst.
 - 7.4 Born again Jews, like born again Gentiles who survive the Tribulation, will move into the Millennium.
 - 7.5 In the Millennium the Jew will show the rest of the world how to live.
8. How to evaluate Israel today as a nation:

R. B. Thieme, Antisemitism, 1974, "This poses something of a problem. What remained of the once - great Jewish nation was scattered throughout the world in AD 70, when God allowed Rome to administer the Fifth Cycle of Discipline, beginning the Second Dispersion. Israel as an elect nation is now set aside until the Second Advent of Jesus Christ. At that future time the nation will consist of regathered, living, born again Jews, and resurrected Old Testament saints.

Today, America is a host nation for dispersed Jews and should receive these people as we would any other. When they become citizens, they are simply Americans with a different ethnic background, not an uncommon circumstance in the history of the United States ...

What of Palestine as a homeland for the Jews? This, as we saw, is God's design for Israel's future. The present gathering of the Jews in Israel is of no prophetic significance; it is *not the regathering* of national Israel forecast in the Scriptures.

The Israeli nation which exists today has man's, not God's, stamp of approval. Consequently, the present Jewish state is evaluated on its national and international policies, adherence to law, and the host of other criterion upon which we approve or disapprove the actions of any allied nation. Notably, since Israel's inception in 1948, the United States has maintained close diplomatic and political relations.

Where does the American Jew's allegiance belong? Is he obligated to Israel because he is a Jew, or to America because he is an American? Some Zionists argue that every Jew's loyalty should be directed to the Jewish homeland. This is not so! Americans owe their allegiance to the flag of the United States ... An American Jew is in no way obligated to the Jewish nation.

As for the Christian's attitude toward Israel, there is no command in Scripture to reverence that nation as some sacred cow. As with all nations Israel has good and bad policies and must stand or fall on its own merits. Neither malign nor deify Israel, but evaluate her policies as you would any other nation - on the basis of your knowledge of Bible Doctrine."

9. In conclusion then we as a nation must fight against Antisemitism and provide those living in our borders with equal opportunity to succeed and certainly this includes Jews. There have been many periods in our history where Antisemitism has flourished, particularly just before W.W.II. Never again should be our battle cry!

10. What then is the advantage of being a Jew? Today there is no racial advantage to being a Jew.

11. A spiritual advantage today comes only through the salvation adjustment to the justice of God.

12. The Jew had, and to a certain extent does, even today have, certain residual advantages:

12.1 Their forefathers had received much doctrine and therefore great potential for salvation and growth.

12.2 Racially speaking they seem to have been blessed with an outstanding gene pool.

13. In the prior dispensation therefore the Jews had certain advantages because they were the custodians of doctrine.

14. In the Tribulation and the Millennium the Jew will have many advantages.

15. The Jew has many establishment advantages i.e a history of sound establishment heritage.

16. The Jew has a cultural advantage because they have consistently rejected foreign cultural influences.