

WHAT'S THE WORD?

Truth In An Uncertain World

What's the Word?

- Our society faces major challenges.
- The culture is talking about many significant topics.
- What does the Bible say about these topics?

Last Week's Topic

Politics and Government

Next Week's Topic

AI and Technology

This Week's Topic

Israel and Antisemitism

What happened 848 days ago?

On October 7, 2023, Hamas terrorists murdered over 1,200 Israelis, kidnapped over 250 civilians into Gaza, wounded thousands, and fired thousands of rockets against Israeli cities and towns.

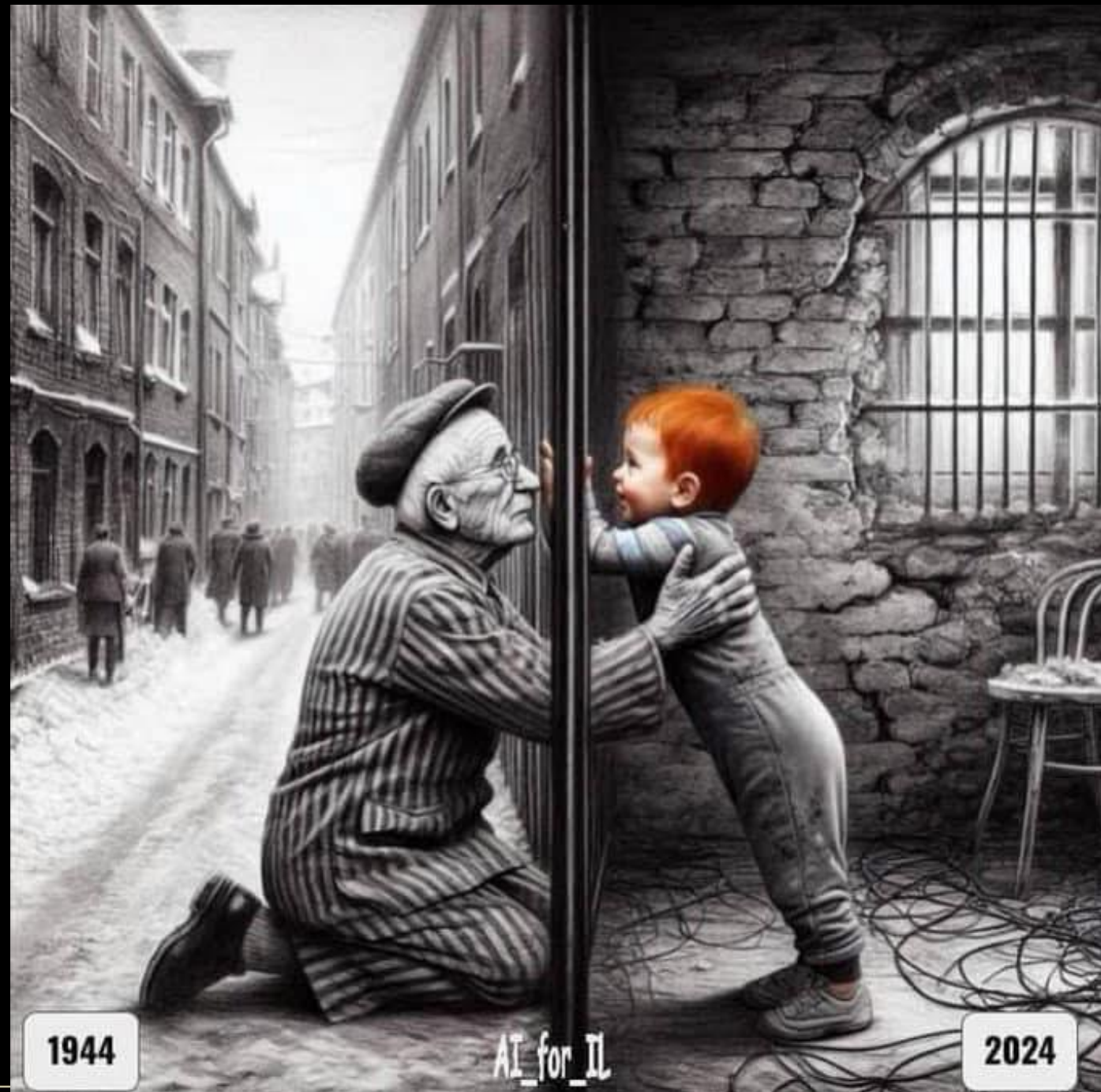
Why did October 7 happen?

- “Over is the time Hamas spent discussing recognizing Israel. Now we will discuss when we will wipe out Israel” – Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar
- “We must attack every Jew on planet Earth! We must slaughter and kill them” – Fathi Hammad, Senior Hamas official
- “Jews are the vilest and most despicable nation in history.” – Marwan Abu Ras, Hamas official
- “When we talk about ‘peaceful resistance,’ we are deceiving the public.” – Hamas co-founder Mahmoud al Zahar
- “We will take down the border and tear out their hearts from their bodies.” – Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar
- “For the Palestinian people, death has become an industry... This is why they have formed human shields of the women, the children, the elderly, and the mujahideen, in order to challenge the Zionist bombing machine.” - Fathi Hammad, Senior Hamas Official
- “The Israelis are known to love life. We on the other hand, sacrifice ourselves. We consider our dead to be martyrs.” - Ali Baraka, Senior Hamas Official
- “Hamas has just one ‘no’ – no to the existence of Israel.” - Osama Hamdan, Senior Hamas Official
- "The October 7th massacre, “is just the first time, and there will be a second, a third, a fourth, because we have the determination, the resolve, and the capabilities to fight... The existence of Israel is illogical.” - Ghazi Hamad, Hamas official

This past Tuesday was International Holocaust Remembrance Day, marking the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Death Camp, remembering six million Jews murdered by the Nazis.

This past Monday, the last Israeli Jewish hostage abducted to Gaza on October 7, 2023, police officer Ran Gvili, was returned to his family in Israel.

**What led to both atrocities?
Antisemitism.**



Hamas terrorists in Gaza are not the only ones targeting Jews



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Rabbi Attacked in Queens on International Holocaust Remembrance Day

January 28, 2026

A rabbi was physically assaulted in Queens, New York, on Tuesday afternoon, as the world marked International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Police detained a suspect shortly after the attack in the Forest Hills neighborhood. The rabbi did not sustain serious injuries, according to authorities.

<https://combatantisemitism.org/cam-news/rabbi-attacked-in-queens-on-international-holocaust-remembrance-day/>

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Driver in custody after car crashes into Chabad World Headquarters in Brooklyn

No one was injured. Police are investigating it as a possible hate crime.

By **Aaron Katersky**

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Driver in custody after car crashes into Chabad World Headquarters in BrooklynAt a news conference, New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani called it a "horrifying incident" and "deeply alarming" and said "antisemitism has no place in our society."WABC

A car crashed into the Chabad-Lubavitch World Headquarters in Brooklyn on Wednesday evening, and the New York Police Department is investigating the incident as a possible hate crime, officials said. The incident was caught on video. New York City Police Commissioner Jessica Tisch said police were already assigned to a detail at 770 Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn's Crown Heights neighborhood when they heard a commotion in the building's main entrance around 8:45 p.m. When they responded, they saw a car strike the rear door, reverse and then strike the door again. No injuries were reported, and the driver was taken into custody, Tisch said. The NYPD Bomb Squad responded and conducted a full sweep of the car. No explosives or other dangerous devices were found, she said. The NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force is leading the investigation. At a news conference, New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani called it a "horrifying incident" and "deeply alarming" and said "antisemitism has no place in our society." The incident occurred during a Chabad holiday, when thousands of people from around the world were gathered at the headquarters, New York Attorney General Letitia James told reporters. The Anti-Defamation League of New York and New Jersey released a statement on social media. "We are deeply disturbed by reports of an incident that occurred tonight in Brooklyn. Just minutes ago, a car repeatedly rammed into 770 Eastern Parkway," the organization said in the statement. "This building is not only a synagogue, but also the worldwide Chabad Headquarters and a beloved symbol of Judaism around the world."

<https://abcnews.go.com/amp/US/car-crashes-chabad-world-headquarters-brooklyn/>

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Maryland man arrested for attempting to join ISIS, attack Jews

The suspect told an undercover officer that he planned to carry out terror attacks against Jews or people in the USA who support Israel.

Israel National News / Jan 31, 2026, 8:15 PM (GMT+2)
FBI ISIS Maryland DOI



Some of the messages sent by Teekaye

Social Media

A Hanover, Maryland, man entered a guilty plea in federal court today, in connection with charges stemming from his attempt to join and fight for ISIS.

Michael Sam Teekaye, Jr., 22, pled guilty to attempting to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization.

Kelly O. Hayes, U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced the guilty plea with Special Agent in Charge Jimmy Paul, FBI - Baltimore Field Office.

According to the plea agreement, between March and April 2023, Teekaye engaged in multiple conversations with an undercover officer (UCO). During these conversations, Teekaye told the UCO he wanted to travel to Africa to join ISIS as a "mujahid," or fighter. Teekaye also told the UCO that his "plan B" was to carry out an attack in the United States against Jews and people who support Israel. He said that he researched buildings close to him that support Israel and thought about how to "gun down key members or anyone involved."

<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/news/421744>

Deadly attack on Bondi Beach follows rise in antisemitic incidents in Australia

DECEMBER 14, 2025 · 8:29 PM ET



Scott Horsley



A mass shooting during a Hanukkah celebration at Bondi Beach in Australia follows a wave of antisemitic incidents in the country over the last two years.

Saeed Khan/AFP

<https://www.npr.org/2025/12/14/nx-s1-5644117/australia-antisemitism-sydney-bondi-beach>

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Ireland turns a blind eye to antisemitism as Jews grapple with rising hostility

DIASPORA AFFAIRS: Antisemitism in Ireland is on the rise, with incidents targeting Jews fueled by anti-Israel rhetoric. And community leaders are calling for action.

THE JERUSALEM POST



A demonstrator holds a placard in support of Palestinians during a march on the International Day of Solidarity, in Dublin last year.
(photo credit: CLODAGH KILCOYNE/REUTERS)

By MICHAEL STARR
JANUARY 24, 2026 16:01

Jewish Representative Council of Ireland chairman Maurice Cohen said that the number of antisemitic incidents had grown as of late. In a few weeks, the council is set to issue a report on almost 150 incidents that had been reported over the last five months. These incidents range from antisemitic graffiti to Jews being refused service in a shop and even refused treatment in hospitals. These were not anti-Israel incidents, said Cohen, with Israel-related events recorded only if they were used as a pretext for a personal attack on a person.

<https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/antisemitism/article-884286>

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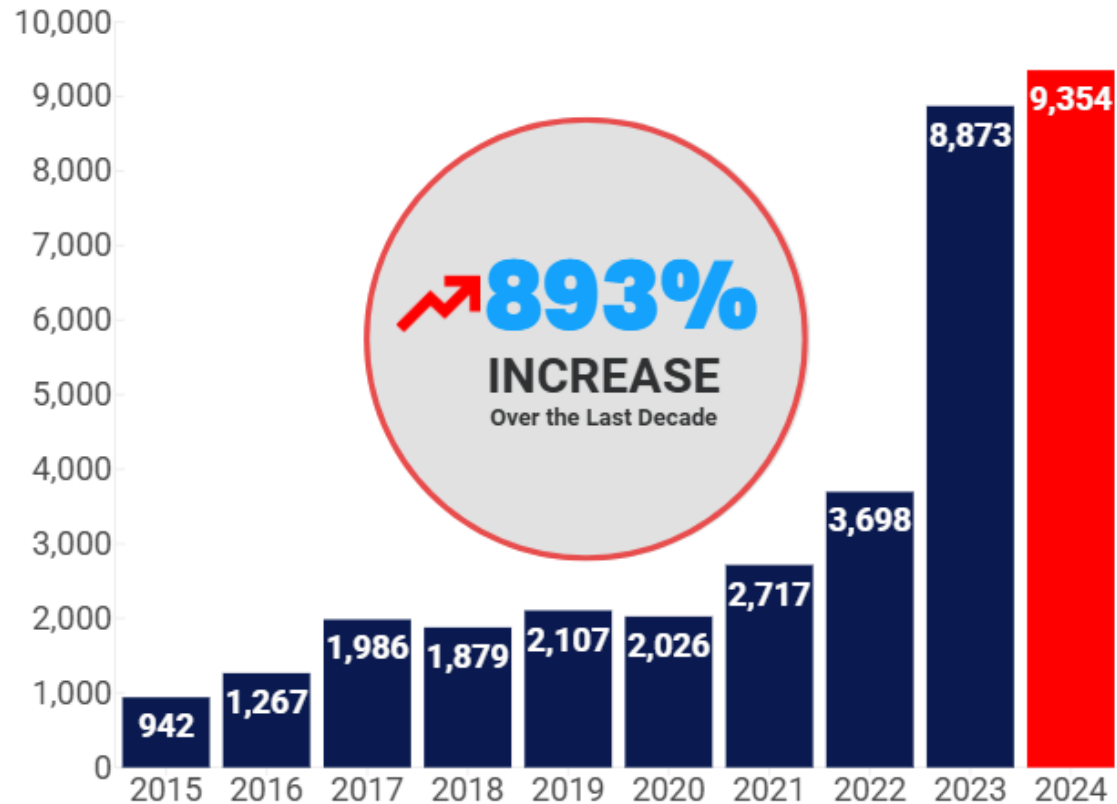
THEN AND NOW

| Reality | Nazi Germany (1930s–40s) | Western Nations (Today) |
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| Jews harassed on the streets | ✓ | ✓ |
| Jews unable to walk safely wearing Star of David or kippah | ✓ | ✓ |
| Jews physically assaulted | ✓ | ✓ |
| Jewish property or synagogues vandalized | ✓ | ✓ |
| Jewish businesses boycotted or targeted | ✓ | ✓ |
| Anti-Jewish propaganda spread through media or public discourse | ✓ | ✓ |
| Universities fostering antisemitic climates | ✓ | ✓ |
| Governments downplaying or ignoring antisemitic incidents | ✓ | ✓ |
| Politicians adopting antisemitic rhetoric | ✓ | ✓ |

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Antisemitic Incidents | U.S. Ten Year Review | 2015–2024



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U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONDEMNATIONS IN 2025:

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|  Saudi Arabia 0 |  Zimbabwe 0 |
|  Venezuela 0 |  Iran 1 |
|  Qatar 0 |  North Korea 1 |
|  Pakistan 0 |  Myanmar 1 |
|  Hamas 0 |  U.S. 2 |
|  Turkey 0 |  Russia 6 |
|  China 0 |  Israel 15 |
|  Cuba 0 | |

This is what it looks like to hold Israel to a different standard. This is antisemitism.

Over 36,500 killed in Iran's deadliest massacre, documents reveal

Iran International's Editorial Board

Jan 25, 2026, 10:21 GMT

<https://www.iranintl.com/en/202601255198>



More than 36,500 Iranians were killed by security forces during the January 8-9 crackdown on nationwide protests, making it the deadliest two-day protest massacre in history, according to documents reviewed by Iran International's Editorial Board. Iran International's Editorial Board can confirm the death toll after reviewing newly obtained classified documents, field reports, and accounts from medical staff, witnesses, and victims' families. The new information provides a clearer picture of the killing pattern and the scale of a crime that can now be described as the largest and bloodiest massacre of civilians during street protests, over a two-day period, in history. Iran International has received reports and evidence indicating the extrajudicial execution of a number of detainees in Tehran and other cities. Images released from morgues leave little doubt that some wounded citizens were shot in the head while hospitalized and undergoing medical treatment. It is evident that, had these individuals sustained fatal head wounds on the streets, there would have been no reason to admit them to hospital or begin treatment in the first place.

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The following is the full list of places where mass protests and encampments were set up:

- Iran

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How many are there?

- How many Christians are in the world today?
2.6 Billion people (33% of the world's population)
- How many Muslims are in the world today?
2.0 Billion people (25% of the world's population)
- How many Jews are in the world today?
15 Million people (0.2% of the world's population)
 - 7.9 Million in Israel
 - 6.9 Million in USA
 - 640,000 in Brazil

ISRAEL and...

The Arab World



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What is Antisemitism?

- Definition adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) in 2016
- “Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”

Ambassador Mike Huckabee on antisemitism

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-11JhsmBA>
- Start at 2:00
- Stop at 3:38

If, as Ambassador Huckabee said,
antisemitism is “Jew hatred” and is a
spiritual problem in today’s world, what
should followers of Jesus, who love God
and love the Bible, know and do about
this evil scourge?

The Covenant God Made A Promise

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you; and I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; and I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.” Genesis 12:1-3

The Bible teaches that God loves the People of Israel and the Land of Israel

- “Comfort, O comfort my people,” says your God. “Speak tenderly to Jerusalem...” Isaiah 40:1-2
- “...for he that touches you touches the apple of His eye.” Zechariah 2:8
- “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem...” Psalm 122:6
- Thus says the Lord, Who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar; the Lord of hosts is His name: “If this fixed order departs from before Me,” declares the Lord, “Then the offspring of Israel also will cease from being a nation before Me forever.”
Jeremiah 31:35-36

God made Covenant Promises to:

Abraham

To your offspring [descendants] I will give this **land**. Genesis 12:7

Isaac

I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these **lands**, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed. Genesis 26:4

Jacob

The land I gave to Abraham and Isaac I also give to you, and I will give this **land** to your descendants after you. Genesis 35:12

God said to Abram, “I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the **land** of your sojournings, all the **land** of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.” Genesis 17:7-8

- Are God and His Word trustworthy?

Reminders for non-Jewish followers of Jesus

Jesus is Jewish (not was Jewish)

- The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. Matthew 1:1-2
- And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and began to cry out, saying, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed.” Matthew 15:22
- The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!” Matthew 21:9
- When he [blind beggar named Bartimaeus] heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Mark 10:47
- Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as referring to many, but rather to one, “And to your seed,” that is, Christ. Galatians 3:16
- For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, a tribe with reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests. Hebrews 7:14

Jesus lived a religious Jewish life on earth

- When they [Joseph and Mary] had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city of Nazareth. Luke 2:39
- “Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.” Matthew 5:17
- He [Jesus] came to His hometown [Nazareth] and began teaching them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, “Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” Matthew 13:54
- And Jesus turned and saw them following, and said to them, “What do you seek?” They said to Him, “Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are You staying?” John 1:38
- Now during the day He [Jesus] was teaching in the [Jewish] temple, but at evening He would go out and spend the night on the mount that is called Olivet. Luke 21:37

Jesus celebrated the Jewish biblical holidays

- The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. John 2:13
- Now the feast of the Jews, the Feast of Booths [Sukkot], was near... But when His brothers had gone up to the feast, then He [Jesus] Himself also went up, not publicly, but as if, in secret. John 7:2, 10
- At that time the Feast of the Dedication [Hanukkah] took place at Jerusalem; it was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple in the portico of Solomon. John 10:22-23

Yeshua/Jesus is the Messiah for the Jews

- Jacob was the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah. Matthew 1:16
- He [Jesus] answered and said, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” Matthew 15:24
- When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, “If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes.” Luke 19:41-42

The Old Testament predicts the Messiah, and the New Testament reveals the Messiah to be Jesus of Nazareth. Based on Old Testament prophecies, the Messiah would be a Hebrew man (Isaiah 9:6) born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2) of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14), a prophet akin to Moses (Deuteronomy 18:18), a priest in the order of Melchizedek (Psalm 110:4), a king (Isaiah 11:1–4), and the Son of David (Matthew 22:42) who suffered before entering His glory (Isaiah 53). Jesus met each of these messianic requirements. Jesus fulfilled the requirements of the Messiah in that He was a Hebrew of the tribe of Judah (Luke 3:30), and He was born in Bethlehem (Luke 2:4–7) to a virgin (Luke 1:26–27).

Yeshua/Jesus is the Messiah for the non-Jews

- “It is too small a thing that You [Messiah] should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations **so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**” Isaiah 49:6
- “Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the **Gentiles**; they will also listen.” Acts 28:28
- “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, **to the Jew first and also to the Greek.**” Romans 1:16

God's Eternal Plan for Jews and non-Jews

Apostle (Rabbi) Paul wrote...

- I say then, they did not stumble so as to fall, did they? May it never be! But by their transgression salvation has come to the Gentiles, to make them jealous. Romans 11:11
- But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree, do not be arrogant toward the branches; but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who supports the root, but the root supports you.

Romans 11:17-18

What should followers of Jesus,
who love God and love the Bible,
know and do about the evil
scourge of antisemitism?

1. Recognize that the Abrahamic Covenant is still valid

- Recognize that God is committed to defend Israel, despite its past disobedience, and He remembers the Abrahamic Covenant.
- The Lord said, “Nevertheless, I will remember My covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish an **everlasting** covenant with you.” Ezekiel 16:60
- Paul wrote, “I say then, God has not rejected His people, has He? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.” Romans 11:1

2. Reject the false teaching of Replacement Theology

Part of Satan's strategy has been to infect the Church with what was historically called **Supersessionism**. This is the idea that God has replaced the Jews with the Church. Satan hates the Jews with a passion for several reasons:

- God chose the Jews to be His witnesses to the world
- Through them God gave the world the Bible
- Through them God gave the world the Messiah named Yeshua (Jesus)
- God has promised that He will bless all the nations of the world through the Jews
- Satan is determined to destroy every Jew on planet earth so that God cannot keep His promises to them

3. Recognize that the Abrahamic Covenant is still valid and non-Jews can participate in its fulfillment

God said to Abram, “And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you **all the families of the earth** will be blessed.” Genesis 12:3

4. Recognize that much of the persecution of the Jews has been done in the name of Christianity

- In 1096 AD, on 9 Av, Pope Urban II declares the start of the First Crusade in which over 1.2 million Jews killed. Over one quarter of the Jewish population of Germany and northern France were killed during the First Crusade (1096-1099). It was estimated that in Germany, prior to the First Crusade, there were approximately 20,000 Jews.
- Godfrey de Bouillon, a preeminent leader of the First Crusade (from present-day Belgium) and the first ruler of the Kingdom of Jerusalem from 1099 to 1100 AD, entered Jerusalem, drove all the Jews into the synagogue and set them afire while he marched around the synagogue singing, "Christ, we adore thee."
- Martin Luther, a key theologian in the Protestant Reformation, said, "I am well aware they (Jews) deny all of this. However it all coincides with the judgment of Christ which declares that they are venomous, bitter, vindictive, tricky serpents, assassins, and children of the devil."
- Martin Luther called the synagogue "a defiled bride, yes an incorrigible whore and an evil slut with whom God ever had to wrangle, scuffle and fight. They have to look into the devil's black, dark, lying behind and worship his stench."
- In 1922, Adolf Hitler publishes a speech on Christianity. He claimed Jesus as his "Lord and Savior." Hitler characterized Jesus as a fighter against the Jews, who recognized them for what they were and summoned men to fight against them.
- In 1925, Hitler published Mein Kampf and wrote, "By defending against the Jew, I am fighting for the work of the Lord."
- In 1928, Hitler calls his Nazi movement "Christian." "We tolerate no one in our ranks who attacks the ideas of Christianity ... in fact our movement is Christian."
- In 1933, Gerhard Kittel, a German Lutheran scholar, said that "the Jews need to continue to be dispersed in the Earth, to reinforce the image of the Jew as a stranger: wandering, restless and homeless on the face of the Earth."
- In 1936, Cardinal August Hlond of Poland urges Catholics to boycott all Jewish businesses.

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Defending the Name of Jesus Against Unrepentant Jew-Hatred and False Witness

Addressing the public rhetoric of Candace Owens, Tucker Carlson, and Nick Fuentes—and those following their example—backed by verified documentation below. **We believe that true love does not mean staying silent.**

[Read the Declaration](#)[View Supporting Evidence](#)

www.ChristianCallToTruth.org

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We, the undersigned Christians are committed to the authority of Scripture and affirm that faith in Jesus calls us to holiness, love, and truth.

Candace Owens, Tucker Carlson, and Nick Fuentes have—as self-professing Christians—repeatedly and explicitly propagated Jew-hatred, unverifiable claims, and falsehoods in public statements reaching millions over extended periods, invoking the name of Jesus and Christianity (see Supporting Evidence).

These individuals are named because their documented influence demands urgent attention. However, the biblical principles in this declaration apply to any professing Christian who invokes the name of Jesus while engaging in the same.

We grieve and categorically condemn this continual pattern of unrepentant behavior—reviving ancient blood libels, spreading false reports, and promoting dehumanizing caricatures regarding the Jewish people; demonizing and applying double standards to Israel as the only Jewish nation in the world; and generalizing guilt to an entire people group.

Such actions violate God's commands: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor" (Exodus 20:16) and "You shall not spread a false report" (Exodus 23:1). They sow discord among brothers (Proverbs 6:16-19), defy individual justice (Ezekiel 18:20), employ unequal measures and double standards that are an abomination to the Lord (Proverbs 20:10), and represent the historic language of evil, not mere political commentary.

We reject the grotesque hypocrisy of claiming to love the King of the Jews while reviling His kinsmen according to the flesh (Romans 9:3-5). True biblical love for those promoting such falsehoods does not mean silence in the face of evil. As Scripture instructs, "As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all" (1 Timothy 5:20).

We call these individuals and anyone following their example to genuine repentance: to confess publicly, cease their harmful words, and seek restoration through humility. Until such repentance is evident, we urge their local churches to pursue biblical discipline as outlined in Matthew 18:15–17.

We reject the attempt to make Jesus a figurehead for Jew-hatred. We see the lies being spread and we condemn them. To our Jewish neighbors, we commit to being a voice of truth and protection, refusing to stand idly by.

We declare unequivocally that these actions do not represent biblical Christianity, or Jesus. We call on Christians everywhere to speak out against this evil, and we commit ourselves to upholding truth in love and modeling Christlikeness in our own lives.

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A rallying cry: What does 'never again' really mean?

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"... Never allowing evil people with murderous motives to pervert Christian ideology"

THE JERUSALEM POST



Holocaust survivor Edward Mosberg and granddaughter light a memorial torch at the Yom Hashoah ceremony in Auschwitz-Birkenau on the March of the Living.

<https://www.jpost.com/christian-world/article-705130>

By PASTOR TREY GRAHAM
April 26, 2022

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“Never” must remain a promise to stand for innocent life.

“Never” must be a vow to speak out against the unfounded hatred of the Jewish people.

“Never” must be a refusal to allow Israel to be vilified relentlessly in international political bodies.

“Never again” ultimately means never allowing the mass murder of Jews as the world stands by in silence.

“Never again” can also mean never forgetting the stories of the victims and the survivors.

“Never again” must mean never allowing evil people with murderous motives to pervert Christian ideology to advance their antisemitic propaganda.

How can God’s people work together in these days to ensure “never” really means “never”? We can start with understanding and trusting the God whose Bible says “never” many times, especially in the Book of Psalms.

In You, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be ashamed; in Your righteousness deliver me (Psalm 31:1).

Cast your burden upon the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken (Psalm 55:22).

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I will never be shaken (Psalm 62:2).

I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have revived me (Psalm 119:93).

As we observe violence and evil in our culture, Jews and Christians alike can be tempted to wonder what the sovereign Lord will allow next. How can we find peace in a world torn apart by war and hatred and suffering? While we pay attention to the pain in our culture, we can all look for solace in these words.

The Lord’s loving kindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I have hope in Him” (Lamentations 3:22-24).

On this Yom HaShoah, Jews and Christians should mourn the senseless death of millions.

We should promise to detect and denounce antisemitism in private and public arenas. Most importantly, we can pursue the hope found in the Lord whose loving kindnesses never cease.

Never again.

What should followers of Jesus, who
love God and love the Bible,
SAY about the evil scourge of
antisemitism?

“We love Jesus and we stand with
Israel, the People and Land of Jesus”