

JEWS THAT ARE NOT JEWS

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In speaking to the churches in Smyrna and Philadelphia the following statements were made by the Lord Jesus Christ in *Revelation 2: 9* and *Revelation 3:9*:

⁹ I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and *I know* the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but *are* the synagogue of Satan. *Revelation 2:9* (Smyrna)

⁹ Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee. *Revelation 3:9* (Philadelphia)

Note the presence at Smyrna and Philadelphia of the persecutors that say they are Jews, and are not, but are of the synagogue of Satan. If we were to interpret the immediate context of *Revelation 2:9* and *Revelation 3:9* quite literally without the context of the whole counsel of the word of God, we could legitimately state that those who are persecuting the churches of Smyrna and Philadelphia are Gentile liars that are claiming to be Jews. That would be deceptive because both verses have a spiritual context that is much stronger and is the spiritual brother of the truth. The application is obviously in the spiritual realm. Unbelieving Jews of the physical seed of Abraham will be persecuting the church just prior to the rapture of the saints and the Second Advent of the Lord Jesus Christ which follows. As a post rapture aside, there are obviously believing Jews in the tribulation; at least 144,000 of them—that are not Jehovah’s Witnesses—according to *Revelation 7:1-8*. If the Jew and the nation of Israel do not exist as claimed by the Replacement Theologians, where do those Jews come from?

So, just who are these Jews and where do they hail from? Are they Jewish bankers? Are they descendants of the Rothschilds? Are they Ashkenazi Jews, Sephardic Jews, or Karaite Jews? Or are they of the ten tribes of Israel that God lost and does not have a clue where they are (just being sarcastic!)? That comment is for those who make the argument that the tribes of Israel are lost as if the God who created everything in the universe does not know exactly where they are!

For those professing “Christian” individuals and “Christian” groups who hate those Jewish bankers you had better discuss your attitude with God. God stated the following in *Deuteronomy 15:6* and *Deuteronomy 28:12*:

⁶ For the LORD thy God blesseth thee, as he promised thee: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and thou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee. *Deuteronomy 15:6*

¹² The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. *Deuteronomy 28:12*

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The conclusion is, when the Jew is not lending money he is out of the will of God! Hum, where are all those “Christians” that hate the Rothschilds?!? Rothschild conspiracies are the product of lying and conniving Jew haters; many of them Muslims, Nazis, and Christians who advocate Replacement Theology as do most “Christian” denominations today. I would not want to be a part of that crowd because they are under the curse and condemnation of God. Now, according to the 2019 Forbes List of the world’s billionaires, only one of the Rothschilds made the list. Benjamin de Rothschild came in at the blazing ranking of 1,349. Let me give you some more inconvenient facts about those money grubbing Jews that you hate:

Christians account for the overwhelming majority of wealth held worldwide, followed by Muslims and Hindus, says a report. A significant percentage of wealth (USD 67,832 billion, accounting for 34.8 per cent) is held by individuals with no religion or those who believe in other religion. In terms of the number of High Net Worth Individuals (those with net assets of USD 1 million or more) by religion, Christians dominate, followed by Muslims and then Hindus, according to the report by New World Wealth.

It said the total wealth held by Christians stood at USD 107,280 billion, which account for over 55 per cent of worldwide wealth, followed by Muslims at the second place with wealth of USD 11,335 billion (5.8 per cent) and Hindu (USD 6,505 billion, 3.3 per cent).

Meanwhile, the total wealth held by Jewish religion stood at USD 2,079 billion (1.1 per cent). There are 7,384,680 Christian High Net Worth Individuals constituting 56.2 per cent of total High Net Worth Individuals, followed by Muslims - 8,854,100 (6.5 per cent), Hindus - (512,460; 3.9 per cent) and Jews - (223,380; 1.7 per cent). As many as 4,165,380 High Net Worth Individuals have either no religion or belong to "other" religion.

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I am not striving for up to date figures here. I pulled the data just to show how prejudiced and ridiculous the tactics of the apostate, unbelieving, Jew hating Christians are who willfully and blindly attack the Rothschilds and trash all Jewish bankers as if they control all the world’s wealth. If you are looking for a conspiracy, rather than fear the Jews that are at the very lowest in terms of how much wealth they control, you really should consider looking at the professing Christians that hold whopping 55% of the world’s wealth compared to the paltry 1.7% that the Jews control. One of the biggest Jew hating conspiracies ever concocted in the pits of hell is that the Rothschilds control most of the world’s wealth. And that is from a fundamentalist Bible believing Gentile Christian! I mean no sarcasm here, but there is a much greater threat from money grubbing Christians who hate Jews. God hates your conduct and will judge you severely for it (*Matthew 25:31-46*). If you hate and persecute the Jew, you are under the curse and condemnation of God.

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Satan is the great persecutor of Jews and Christians. The Jews at Smyrna were of the physical seed of Israel, but were not of the spiritual seed of Israel. What we see in *Revelation 2:9* and *Revelation 3:9* is the Lord Jesus Christ applying his teaching and preaching of *John 8* to the Jews that were persecuting the Christians at Smyrna and Philadelphia. *John 8:30-47* states:

³⁰ As he spake these words, many believed on him. ³¹ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed; ³² And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. ³³ They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? ³⁴ Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. ³⁵ And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: *but* the Son abideth ever. ³⁶ If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you. ³⁸ I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father. ³⁹ They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham. ⁴⁰ But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham. ⁴¹ Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, *even* God. ⁴² Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. ⁴³ Why do ye not understand my speech? *even* because ye cannot hear my word. ⁴⁴ Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. ⁴⁵ And because I tell *you* the truth, ye believe me not. ⁴⁶ Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? ⁴⁷ He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear *them* not, because ye are not of God.

John 8:30-47

In *John 8:30-47*, we have a case of Jews that said that they believed on the Lord Jesus Christ and did not. In fact, the whole of *John 8* is the documentation of an extended confrontation between the Lord Jesus Christ, the Jews, and the Pharisees (the religious leaders of the Jews). They called him a liar in *John 8:13*. He prophesied of his crucifixion at the hands of the Jews in *John 8:28*. The Jews accused the Lord Jesus Christ of being an illegitimate child in *John 8:41*. The Lord Jesus Christ told the Jews that they were of their father the devil in *John 8:44*. When the Lord Jesus Christ said that the Jews that were attacking him were of their father the devil, in a very real sense he was identifying them with being of the synagogue of Satan. In *John 8:48-53* the Jews accused the Lord Jesus Christ of being possessed of a devil. In *John 8:54-56*, he told the Jews they were liars for claiming to know God the Father. In *John 8:57-59* it was plain that the Jews intended to kill him. In *John 8:58* we have perhaps the most amazing statement in the New Testament by the Lord Jesus Christ: **“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am”**. In that statement he is unequivocally stating

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that he is the “**I AM THAT I AM**” of *Exodus 3:14*. He was declaring to the Jews that he is God. That is why they picked up stones to cast at him. They wanted to kill him. The real essence of *John 8* is a direct confrontation between THE DEVIL (Satan) and the LORD JESUS CHRIST with the Devil using unbelieving Jews as the carnal weapons of his warfare. The Lord Jesus Christ is God MANIFEST in flesh (not manifest~~ed~~!). In the everlasting continuous present tense, he is still in the flesh at the right hand of the Father in heaven (*Revelation 1:7*)!

The Lord plainly stated in *John 8:37* that he knew the Jews he was contending with were of the physical seed of Abraham, but they were not of his spiritual seed (*John 8:38*). The apostle Paul applies the same distinction in *Galatians 3:7, 16, and 29* where the Holy Ghost said:

⁷ Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. *Galatians 3:7*

¹⁶ Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. *Galatians 3:16*

²⁹ And if ye *be* Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. *Galatians 3:29*

Note that in *Galatians 3:7* that it is not the physical seed of Abraham that is called out, but that seed that is germinated and fertilized by faith. Understanding that the Holy Ghost is using an allegory of the friction that existed between Sarah and Hagar as well as in their opposing sons, Isaac and Ishmael, the Holy Ghosts said it was that same type of friction that would drive the physical seed of Abraham as embodied in Ishmael to persecute the spiritual seed of Abraham as embodied in Isaac. *Galatians 4:21-31* states:

²¹ Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law? ²² For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. ²³ But he *who was* of the bondwoman was born after the flesh; but he of the freewoman *was* by promise. ²⁴ Which things are an allegory: for these are the two covenants; the one from the mount Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar. ²⁵ For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. ²⁶ But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all. ²⁷ For it is written, Rejoice, *thou* barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath an husband. ²⁸ **Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise.** ²⁹ **But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.** ³⁰ Nevertheless what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman. ³¹ So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free. *Galatians 4:21-31*

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Note verses 28 and 29; particularly verse 29 where it says that the Jews born after the flesh would persecute those born after the Spirit, even so it is now. Nothing has changed today. Nothing will change in the tribulation. Just as unbelieving “Christians” down through the ages have persecuted Bible believing Christians, so will unbelieving Jews after the flesh persecute believing Jews in the tribulation. Again, not all that say they are Jews are Jews in the eyes of God. The Holy Ghost states the same principle through the apostle Paul in *Romans 9:6-8* and *Galatians 6:15-16*:

⁶ Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they *are* not all Israel, which are of Israel: ⁷ Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, *are they* all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called. 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. *Romans 9:6-8*

¹⁵ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. ¹⁶ And as many as walk according to this rule, peace *be* on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. *Galatians 6:15-16*

The apostle Paul was stating the same thing in *Romans 9* that the Lord was stating in *John 8*.

The problem of false professors is not unique to the Jews religion. Not all that say they are Christians are Bible believing Christians either. It is unbelieving Christians in church history, including today, that have been, or are becoming, some of the greatest persecutors of Jews and Christians in world history. They are persecuting Christians and Jews that have been joined together in one body by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. That body is called **“the Israel of God”** in *Galatians 6:16*. So there are phony Christians and there are phony Jews. There are phony Christians that are a part of the visible “professing” church. There are phony Jews that are of Abraham’s physical seed both in and out of the land of Israel in 2026. However, thank God there are Israelite Jews both in and out of Israel and pagan Gentiles that become Christians. When they become Christians, they become **“the Israel of God”**. God has torn down the middle wall of partition between the unsaved Jew and the unsaved Gentile through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and the blood of his cross. *Ephesians 2:11-22* states:

¹¹ Wherefore remember, that ye *being* in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; ¹² That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition *between us*; ¹⁵ Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, *so* making peace; ¹⁶ And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: ¹⁷ And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to

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them that were nigh.¹⁸ For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.¹⁹ Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;²⁰ And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*;²¹ In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:²² In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.
Ephesians 2:11-22

If you are Christian that has been taught the heresy that the church has replaced Israel, then you need to read and study very carefully Romans chapters 9 through 11 paying particular attention to Romans chapter 11. Romans chapter 11 is both a promise to the Jew and a warning to the Gentile that would cut off the Jew. Paul asked the rhetorical question “Hath God cast away his people?” and then immediately responded “God forbid....God has not cast away his people”. Replacement Theology is one of the greatest heresies in the history of the church and has been the cause of the death of millions of Jews. What a Satanic paradox that Satan has used professing Christians to murder and persecute Jews down through the history of the church! What is worst of all is that Satan used Christians to promote the Jewish Holocaust of the World War II era! Replacement Theology is a spawn of Satan. Replacement Theology is under the curse of God. Do you have any idea how great the attack of Replacement Theology is upon the Bible? What Replacement Theology does is attack much of Bible Prophecy as being one of the greatest deceptions ever foisted upon mankind. That is SATANIC!

IF THERE ARE NO JEWS TO FULFILL GOD’S PROMISE TO SAVE A REMNANT OF THEM JUST PRIOR TO HIS SECOND ADVENT AS IS PROPHESED BOTH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE NEW TESTAMENT, THEN THE BIBLE IS NOT TRUE AND GOD DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT. The God of Replacement Theology also does not know the end from the beginning. If God has replaced Israel with the church, then the Abrahamic Covenants are not the unconditional, everlasting covenants that God said they are. That makes God either a liar, in error, or a wishful thinker. If God has replaced Israel with the church, then God must have confused Israel with the church in multiple dozens of Old Testament and New Testament prophecies. If God has replaced Israel with the church, then why is Jerusalem not the headquarters of a worldwide theocratic kingdom ruled by the church on the land promised to Israel in a (?temporary?) everlasting covenant?!? What did I just say?!? That sounds like the church of the Antichrist and the False Prophet a la Revelation chapters 13 and 17. The apostate church wants all of the blessings associated with being exclusively the Israel of God, but they do not believe they should be subjected to the curses that are associated with being apostates and heretics.

On October 30, 2024 we finished a lengthy article of 39 pages titled “Those That Say They Are Jews and Are Not”. The writing of that article was motivated by a question concerning the synagogue of Satan in the book of Revelation. Perhaps at some point we should consider a series based upon that article. Also, sometime during the year 2012, we wrote a lengthy article of 38 pages whose title was “Israel, The “Palestinians”, And The Church”. It dealt with the very issue that we are discussing here. The biggest proof that Replacement Theology is heresy is that it voids every Bible Prophecy that promises the restoration of Israel to the Promised Land. Those promises are based in the Abrahamic

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Covenants that God describes as being unconditional, everlasting covenants. The promises of those covenants are repeated many, many times in the Old Testament and form the basis for the promises given to Paul by the Holy Ghost in Romans chapters 9-11 and in Hebrews chapter 8 to name a few. Perhaps at some point we should also do a series based upon that article.

Here is what the Apostle Paul had to say about the issue before us in *Romans 11:1-2* and *Romans 11:13-21*:

¹ I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, *of the tribe of Benjamin*. ² God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew. Wot ye not what the scripture saith of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying, *Romans 11:1-2*

¹³ For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office: ¹⁴ If by any means I may provoke to emulation *them which are my flesh*, and might save some of them. ¹⁵ For if the casting away of them *be the reconciling of the world*, what *shall the receiving of them be*, but life from the dead? ¹⁶ For if the firstfruit *be holy*, the lump *is also holy*: and if the root *be holy*, so *are the branches*. ¹⁷ And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree; ¹⁸ Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee. ¹⁹ Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. ²⁰ Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear: ²¹ For if God spared not the natural branches, *take heed* lest he also spare not thee. *Romans 11:13-21*

Paul's warning in Romans 11 should be enough. If you have been taught the heresy that the church has replaced Israel in God's plan of the ages you had better repent. I remind you that the LORD Jesus Christ is a sinless, perfect Jew. If you have been taught to hate the Jew, then you have been taught to hate the LORD Jesus Christ. Friend, this is a very serious issue that we are dealing with here. If you have aught in your heart against the Jew or the nation of Israel, I would encourage you to read the following message from the LORD Jesus Christ from *Matthew 25:31-46*:

³¹ When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: ³² And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats: ³³ And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: ³⁶ Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. ³⁷ Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed *thee*? or thirsty, and gave

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thee drink? ³⁸ When saw we thee a stranger, and took *thee* in? or naked, and clothed *thee*? ³⁹ Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? ⁴⁰ And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me. ⁴¹ Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴² For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: ⁴³ I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. ⁴⁴ Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? ⁴⁵ Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did *it* not to one of the least of these, ye did *it* not to me. ⁴⁶ And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal. *Matthew 25:31–46*

The message here is very blunt and to the point. The LORD Jesus Christ said that abusing the Jew could put you in the everlasting fires of hell!