

WHY THE JEWS?

Genesis 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 shew thee: **Genesis 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: **Genesis 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.

Psalms 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: They shall prosper that love thee.

So, why the Jew hatred? Hated over millennia... Hated over eras & areas+++

There seems to be only one possible answer: The Jews are hated because they are Jew & **only** because they are Jews.

Our question:

- What are the Jews?
- What makes a Jew a Jew?

4 characteristics:

1. One God and ONLY one God!

Exodus 20:1 And God spake all these words, saying, **Exodus 20:2** I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. **Exodus 20:3** Thou shalt have **no other gods** before me.

Obviously, Christianity is directly connected to the same truth!

The nations have & have always had gods:

- Lots of gods
- Local gods
- Territorial gods
- Big gods & little gods
- National / ethnic gods
- "Your gods & my gods!"

The Jews (& Christianity) had / has:

- One God
- The only true God
- The God of Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob
- The God of covenant

Exodus 2:23 And it came to pass in process of time, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.

Exodus 2:24 And God heard their groaning, and God remembered **his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.** **Exodus 2:25** And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto them.

- One true God that eliminates all the false gods (created in our image)

Genesis 31:53 The God of Abraham, and the God of Nahor, the God of their father, judge betwixt us. And Jacob swore by the fear of his father Isaac.

Genesis 32:9 And Jacob said, O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the LORD which saidst unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee:

Exodus 3:6 Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

Exodus 3:15 And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob**, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.

Exodus 3:16 Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, **The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob**, appeared unto me, saying, I have surely visited you, and seen that which is done to you in Egypt:

Exodus 4:5 That they may believe **that the LORD God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob**, hath appeared unto thee.

Exodus 6:3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob....

Exodus 6:8 And I will bring you in unto **the land**, concerning the which I did swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: I am the LORD.

Exodus 33:1 And the LORD said unto Moses, Depart, and go up hence, thou and the people which thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt, unto **the land** which I sware unto Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, **Unto thy seed will I give it:**

Leviticus 26:42 Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will remember **the land**.

Matthew 22:32 I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is **not** the God of the dead, **but of the living**.

2. One law & all other laws under them (The Torah)

Deuteronomy 4:1 Now therefore hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers giveth you. **Deuteronomy 4:2**

Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. **Deuteronomy 4:5** Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it.

Deuteronomy 4:6 Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely

this great nation is a wise and understanding people. **Deuteronomy 4:7** For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is in all things that we call upon him for? **Deuteronomy 4:8** And what nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?

Esther 3:8 And Haman said unto king Ahasuerus, **There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws are diverse from all people; neither keep they the king's laws: therefore it is not for the king's profit to suffer them.**

There is a God AND God has spoken!

And if God has spoken...

Thou shall

Thou shall not

“Hitler’s mission in life was to destroy ‘the tyrannical God the Jews’ and ‘his life-denying 10 commandments!’”

Reality on the ground:

- Sabbath 1800 Friday – 1800 Saturday
- Clothing
- Food – some very odd to us
- Some orthodox+++ don’t interact much with the goyim (or frankly, other Jews)
- Rarely marry outside of Judaism

So far:

Jewish God

Jewish law