

WHY ELSE THE JEWS?

Jewish God

Jewish law

Jewish people, land &/ homeland

Jewish chosenness

Jewish Messiah

These are some **other** reasons – not in order:

1. Xenophobia

Romans 12:13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

ταῖς χρείαις τῶν ἁγίων κοινωνοῦντες·
τὴν φιλοξενίαν διώκοντες.

This should not be an issue but almost always is:

- Different in some way
- Separatists
- Don't mix / mingle
- Different & **persistently** so
- Different religion / culture / background
- Different and **somewhat** difficult about it!

More than Amish? Mennonite? Pentecostal Holiness?

2. Simple resentment for success and affluence

Jews are the most successful minority in the USA & probably the world.

(Although lots of variation in groups)

How do success rates of various ethnic groups compare?

How are they **\$0** successful? Must be some reason / something!!! And it can only be **nefarious!**

Zero sum gain | limited pie view: there's only one pie, so I have to steal from others to get more for myself

Unlimited pie view: all can succeed if they choose to work

3. Academic success

1975

Hospital Corps School

Lab school

Jews tend to be better educated, more sober, less crime by far, & more stable home life.

Exodus 20:8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Exodus 20:9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: Exodus 20:10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

Deuteronomy 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

Deuteronomy 6:7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Puritan New England was similar. Upper 90% were literate. Meaning, they could read, write, and follow ideas.

4. Jews are the “Christ-killers!”

Mark 15:13 And they cried out again, Crucify him.

Mark 15:14 Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him.

Matthew 27:15 Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would.

Matthew 27:16 And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas.

Matthew 27:17 Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?

Matthew 27:18 For he knew that for envy they had delivered him.

Matthew 27:19 When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

Matthew 27:20 But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus.

Matthew 27:21 The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas.

Matthew 27:22 Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified.

Matthew 27:23 And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.

Matthew 27:24 When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.

Matthew 27:25 Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.

These are horrible moments:

- Moments of madness
- Moments of mob mentality
- Moments of irrationality &/ conspiracies
- Moments of a witchhunt

Matthew 26:52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. Matthew 26:53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? Matthew 26:54 But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that thus it must be?

Acts 2:23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

Acts 4:27 For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, **both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel**, were gathered together,

Acts 4:28 For to do **whatsoever** thy hand and thy counsel **determined before** to be done.