

Lesson 4 Antisemitism and Can You Destroy the Jewish People?

Psalm 83:1-8

“O God, do not remain quiet;
Do not be silent and, O God, do not be still.
For behold, Your enemies make an uproar,
And those who hate You have exalted themselves.
They make shrewd plans against Your people,
And conspire together against Your treasured ones.
They have said, “Come, and let us wipe them out as a nation,
That the name of Israel be remembered no more.”
For they conspired together with one mind;
Against You they make a covenant:
The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites,
Moab and the Hagrites;
Geba and Ammon and Amalek,
Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;
Assyria also has joined with them;
They have become a help to the children of Lot.”

Days 1-2 Antisemitism, where does it come from?

There is a movie called After the Holocaust, where the hatred depicted for the Jewish people by the nations surrounding Israel, is as old as Creation. In this movie, every night, every Arab country surrounding the nation of Israel, goes to bed wondering what the heck they are going to do with Israel. They plot and they plan on how to completely wipe the Jewish people off the face of the planet.

Where have you heard this in recent days, this whole idea of wiping the Jewish people off the face of the earth?

Do you remember these names from recent history? Former Iranian President Mahmoud Akmenidjad, the present ruler of Islam in Iran, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Hezbollah, the PLO, the Taliban, Hamas, al-Qaeda, ISIS, and ISIL?

At midnight on May 14, 1948, the Provisional Government of Israel proclaimed a new State of Israel. This was after WWII and also after the concentration camps in Germany had been liberated. Within 9 minutes, U.S. President Harry Truman recognized the new state of Israel.”¹⁶

¹⁶ Press Release about the Recognition of Israel, Charles G. Ross, Alphabetical File Handwriting of the President Harry S. Truman Presidential Library Independence, MO, May 14, 1948.

On May 15, 1948, the first day of Israeli Independence, the five Arab nations surrounding the tiny state invaded Israel and the first Arab-Israeli war began. Against all odds, the Israeli people prevailed.

Please write Psalm 83:4 below:

How long has the desire to delete the Israeli people (the Israelites) been around? Please check out the following verses. Do not skip these readings of the Scripture. This is so important for you to see that God inspired the Scriptures and His Word is relevant today (and more reliable than today's newspapers) as well as in past history. Write your thoughts in the space provided below each Scripture address

Exodus 1:22

Even though the twelve tribes of Israel had not yet come out of Egypt as a Nation, the Jewish women were producing lots of babies. They were producing so well, that the Pharaoh of Egypt became frightened of their numbers and he gave the order to destroy all the newborn baby boys born to the Jewish women. Scripture explains earlier in this passage that Pharaoh thought if he could do this to the children of Israel, then they could wipe out the Israelites, or at least severely decrease their numbers so that they would not be a threat to them in an uprising.

What do you know about all the "ites" of the Bible? Who were they all against? the Edomites, the Hittites, the Amalekites, the Canaanites, the Kadmonites, the Amorites, the Agagites, the Jebusites, and the Parasites (I just put that one in there for fun – they actually were the Perrizites)?

Obadiah 1:10-14, Genesis 25:32

What can you reason as having happened between Edom's descendants (Esau) and Israel's descendants (Jacob)? Why was God so against Esau and his descendants? What had Esau's character displayed in despising his birthright and selling it for a single meal? What did Esau's descendants want to do to Jacob's descendants?

2 Chronicles 30:1-2, 31:6

In 721 B.C., Assyria was the prevailing world empire and they took the ten northern tribes of Israel (the ten lost tribes of Israel) in addition to cities of the Southern Kingdom of Judah and scattered them to all the other nations of their empire, thus attempting to dismantle their culture and dispersing their people. Assyria would have thought they had completely wiped out the Israelites at that time, but God had kept safe a remnant of each of these tribes in the city of Jerusalem. See 2 Chronicles 30:1-2, 31:6. Prior to this time, Jeroboam of Nebat was given the ten northern tribes of Israel to rule. He joined the people of the Northern Kingdom of Israel together to worship how they wanted to worship (not in Jerusalem 3 times a year) and to worship whomever they wanted to worship (not Jehovah). Jeroboam of Nebat built two cities in the northern kingdom of Israel, so that those of the northern kingdom could worship there and did not have to travel to Jerusalem to worship as God commanded. These ten tribes to the north were called the northern kingdom of Israel in the day, as opposed to the southern kingdom of Judah that had only two of the tribes, Judah and Benjamin. Judah housed the Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem, the only place the Israelites were to worship and were called to come and worship God three times each year during the festivals of Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles. At this time there were still some of those in the northern tribes who had escaped the hand of the kings of Assyria (2 Chronicles 30:6) and were left in the northern kingdom. So, King Hezekiah of the Southern Kingdom of Judah, invited all of those who had escaped the hand of the kings of Assyria in the Northern Kingdom of Israel, to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover with the Jews (those from the tribe of Judah and Benjamin). After those of the northern tribes helped the southern tribes smash the idols in the southern kingdoms' cities, all the sons of Israel returned to their cities, each to his possession (2 Chronicles 31:1). Could some of those, from the northern tribes, have made their homes in Jerusalem instead of going back to their land in the northern kingdom of Israel? Quite possibly, and were their descendants carted off to Babylon 100 years to the future, thus preserving all of the tribes of Israel? In Revelation 7, all 12 tribes are mentioned in the 144,000 sons of Israel. Dan is the only tribe that is not mentioned in the 144,000 sons of Israel. Dan introduced the combined nation of Israel to idolatry in the days when the judges ruled and everyone did what they thought was right in their own eyes.

About one hundred years later, the Babylonians took the Jews from the Southern Kingdom of Israel into captivity for 70 years. They were misplaced from their homeland of Israel but all of them were at least in the same vicinity of one another. Their culture remained intact and they continued to worship YHWH. The Babylonians took all that was in the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem and put it in the temple of the god they worshiped. They gave each of the Israelites another name that reflected their god, Bel. For example, Daniel (the "el" in Daniel represented Daniel's God) is his Hebrew name; Daniel's name in Babylonian captivity was Belteshazzar, (to reflect the name of the Babylonian's god, "Bel.") Fifty thousand Jews returned to their homeland 70 years after they went into captivity in Babylon, in order to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and later, also to rebuild the Temple of their God, Jehovah or YHWH. You will find these two events in the book of Nehemiah (rebuilding the city walls of Jerusalem) and Ezra (rebuilding the Temple).

Esther 3:8-15 Please write your thoughts below after reading this Scripture:

Who becomes the prevailing world empire after the Babylonians? The Medo-Persians become the dominant world rulers. There is no mention of God in the book of Esther. However, if you read it, you will see the hand of God all over its pages. He protects the Jewish people even in the presence of the evil Haman, the accuser, who is an Agagite. Interestingly, the same Hebrew word used for Haman is the same word used to describe ha-Satan: “accuser.” Mordecai, a Jew, refuses to bow down and pay homage to Haman, who has just been promoted in King Artaxerxes’ kingdom. Because of Mordecai’s failure to bow to Haman, Haman’s hatred of the Jews rises within him and his hatred drives him to plan the demise of the entire Jewish nation. He advises and convinces the ruling king, Artaxerxes, to sign a decree to destroy all the Jews in all the provinces of the Kingdom beginning on a certain day. His plans are foiled. What or who would cause the mindset to destroy the entire nation of Israel?

Daniel 11 Please write your thoughts below after reading this Scripture:

The next kingdom to rule over the “known world” was the Greeks. After Alexander the Great died, because he had no male offspring, his kingdom was given to his four generals: Lysimachus took Thrace and Bithynia, Cassander took Macedonia, Ptolemy took Egypt and Seleucus took Syria. During the period of time when some say God was silent, there was a ruler from Greek-ruled Syria who tried to destroy the Jewish people. His name was Antiochus Epiphanes. This was prophesied in Daniel 11. Daniel 11 was written a long time before this event transpired. Antiochus was a Greek who ruled Syria. He was always warring with those in power in Egypt. In order to get to Egypt, he had to cross into the land of the Hebrew people. Coming back from one of his encounters in Egypt, making his way across Israel, he decided to assimilate the Jewish people and make them act just like everyone else. He sacrificed a pig on the altar in the Jewish temple and desecrated the Holy place. This was just an anathema (the denunciation of something as accursed) to Joseph Macabees and his five sons. A rebellion broke out and the Macabees were able to recapture the Temple and also to rededicate it. Once again, God protected the Jewish people and they did not become like everyone else and thus lose their identity as a people of God. I don’t believe that they were in danger of being wiped out from this Syrian dictator although I don’t think he cared if he did wipe them out. But, certainly if assimilation had occurred, then they would have not been remembered as God’s people, distinct and set apart for God.

Matthew 24:1-2, Daniel 9: 24-27 Please write your thoughts below after reading this Scripture:

The next kingdom to rule over the “known world” was the Romans. Jesus speaks to His disciples as He was coming out and going away from the Temple, “Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down.” In 70 A.D., the Romans came into Jerusalem and destroyed the Jewish Temple. The stones of the Temple Jesus had previously talked about: not one of them was left upon another just as Jesus had said. The Romans took the Jewish people captive and then dispersed them to the four corners of the earth. They did not return to the land as a people until 1948. Daniel 9 says: “then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary.” The people of the prince who is to come were the Romans and they did just that, they destroyed the Temple and Jerusalem.

Daniel 9:27, Matthew 24:4-5 Please write your thoughts below after reading these verses:

“See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ, and will mislead many.’”

What does John (the same who wrote Revelation) say in his epistles about the anti-Christ? See 1 John 2:18, 2:22, 1 John 4:3, 2 John 1:7.

Was the spirit of the anti-Christ already present in John’s time? 1 John 4:3, 2 John 1:7

Has the spirit of the anti-Christ been present during the time between the end of the first century B.C. and the present?

During the Middle Ages, the “Christians” of that day held the Jewish people responsible for the diseases they were getting, like the Black Plague. The reason they were being targeted by the Christian world in Europe was because they were not getting the diseases the Christian world was getting. The reason that they were not getting the diseases is because they didn’t live like the others in Europe; they followed Kosher and they were about as clean as anyone could get; they had a washing for this and a washing for that. They were a very washed people.

Again, in the Middle Ages, the “Christians” started a rumor that the Jewish people were united with ha-Satan and were capturing their young children and using them for the Passover. Those of you who are lovers of art, do you remember Michael Angelo’s

“Moses” sculpture with the horns on his head? There was a movie that was made that displayed the Christian hatred of the Jews at that time. A Jewish man wearing a yarmulke was the talk of the town amongst the Christian population. They were convinced that this man had horns beneath his yarmulke. This was until he took his yarmulke off and they were able to see for themselves he had no horns. How ashamed they should have been.

During the latter years of the 15th century, the Jewish people of Europe had to either convert to Christianity or be deported. There are some who believe that Christopher Columbus was Jewish because he set sail for the East Indies on the very day the Jews had to be out of Spain or face death.

Do you think Hitler was or could have been the anti-Christ? Why was he anti-Semitic anyway?

Very interestingly, there are some sources that say Hitler had Jewish ancestry. I read another comment from someone responding to a question on Haman, the Agagite (or the Amalekite) who descended from Esau, that Hitler was a descendant of Esau through Agag. Esau was the brother of Jacob or Israel. The former President of Iran, Mahmoud Akmendinajad, who has told the world that the Holocaust never happened and that he wanted to wipe Israel off the map, also has Jewish ancestry.

Anti-Semitism reached its peak in the Soviet Union mass murders of the Jewish Bolsheviks during the 1920s-1930s and again in the 1950s. Joseph Stalin created anti-Semitic pogroms after World War II. Some of them were carried out, like the “Doctors’ Plot,” from 1948 to 1953. Nobody really knows for sure how many Jewish deaths for which Stalin was responsible (and this was after WWII). Stalin had an untimely death from a stroke just prior to the initiation of one of his pogroms to destroy the Jews. Was Stalin’s stroke God intervening?

Did both of these men, Stalin and Hitler, have the spirit of the anti-Christ within them?

Was either of them the anti-Christ? How do you know?

Days 3-4 How to destroy the Jewish People

Jeremiah 31:35-37

“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.’
Thus says the LORD,
If the heavens above can be measured
And the foundations of the earth searched out below,
Then I will also cast off all the offspring of Israel
For all that they have done,’ declares the LORD.”

From the previous quote out of Jeremiah, do you think the Jewish people can be destroyed?

At this point in history in the present day, do you believe that the Jewish people can be destroyed or completely wiped off the face of the earth?

As people traveled south of us here in the Denver area in 2024 to see “the God-fixed order of the total eclipse” on a certain day and at a certain time, do you think they really expected it to happen? Of course, they did! Do we believe that the sun will come up tomorrow and will go down at evening time? Of course, we do! Do we believe that there is a fixed order to the stars moving around the universe? Of course, we do! Do we believe God that the Israelites will survive as a nation because God has told us they will? We should and we should also know that God will be faithful to His covenant with Israel.

The following list contains the different covenants we studied in Part 1 of this study. Read the Scripture associated with each covenant and tell me what particulars of covenant are seen. Not every particular is present in each of the covenant scenarios.

The Adamic Covenant – Genesis 3:14-19

Was this a conditional or unconditional covenant?

Who were the participants in this covenant?

What were the provisions of this covenant? In other words what did breaking this covenant have in store for the serpent, the woman, and the man?

What was the particular of this covenant? Was there a sacrifice that had to be made to cover Adam and Eve’s nakedness? Was there a sacrifice to be made in the future to redeem all Mankind? How do you know?

The Noahic Covenant – Genesis 9:1-17

Was this a conditional or unconditional covenant?

Who were the participants in this covenant? What were the provisions of this covenant? What was the particular about this covenant? In this covenant, the rainbow was given by God to Man to give him a sign that God would never again destroy all life by water.

Was there also a blood sacrifice that was made?

The Abrahamic Covenant - Genesis 12: 1-3,7; 13:14-17 Genesis 15:1-21, Genesis 17:1-21, Genesis 22:15-18

Was this a conditional or unconditional covenant? Who walked alone through the pieces of the flesh?

Who were the participants in this covenant?

What were the provisions of this covenant?

What were the particulars of this covenant? In other words, how were Abraham's descendants involved? And to what did God change Abram's and Sarai's names? Was there a blood sacrifice (on multiple levels)? For what was circumcision a sign?

The Mosaic Covenant - Exodus 20:1, Deut. 28:68

Who were the participants in this covenant?

Was this covenant conditional or unconditional? Were there rules to be obeyed in order for the covenant to be in place?

What were the provisions of this covenant?

What were the particulars to this covenant? In other words, was there a blood sacrifice made?

For what was circumcision a sign?

The Land Covenant – Deut. 29:2 - 30:1-10

Was this covenant conditional or unconditional?

What were the provisions of this covenant?

What were the particulars of this covenant? In other words, was there a gift or gifts exchanged between the participants in this covenant?

The Davidic Covenant -2 Sam 7:11-16, 1 Chronicles 17:10b-14

Was this a conditional or unconditional covenant?

What were the particulars of this covenant? Was there a blood sacrifice made for this covenant? How were David's descendants affected by this covenant?

The New Covenant – Jeremiah 31:31-34, 32:40, Isaiah 55:3, 59:21, 61:8-9, Ezekiel 16:60, 34:25-31, 37:26-28, Romans 11:26-27

Who were the participants for this covenant?

What covenant was replaced by this covenant?

Was this covenant conditional or unconditional?

What are the particulars for this covenant? Are there name changes? Was there bloodshed in order for this covenant to be in place? Who walked through the pieces of the flesh for this covenant to be in place? Is there a gift exchange here? What are the promises given?

We see particulars of covenant in the above covenants. These are blood sacrifices, name changes, markers or signs given, gifts exchanged, promises given, descendants somehow involved, signs given.

Why did I have you go through this exercise with all these verses to read and understand? Didn't we just go through all of these covenants in lessons 1 and 3 of this course? Yes!!! What does this have to do with Israel and whether or not she will survive?

God works with Man through covenant. God worked with Abraham through covenant. God called out His own from the sea of humanity through one man who believed God and it was accounted to him as righteousness. His name was Abram. God made a covenant with Abram. God passed on that covenant to Abraham's seed, Isaac, Abraham's descendant, and then Jacob, Abraham's descendant, who became Israel, and then on to the 12 sons of Israel, who became Abraham's descendants through the son of promise (which was Isaac, not Ishmael) and then onto the nation of Israel, who are Abraham's descendants. It was an unconditional, eternal covenant. God made promises to Abraham that he would have descendants and that through his descendants would come the seed of the Messiah, that his descendants would occupy a land that God gave to them, and that he, Abraham, through his descendants would become a nation. God does not break promises. God does not break covenants.

I will now ask you again: how can you destroy the Jews? If you try to destroy the Jews, you have touched the apple of God's eye. See Zechariah 2:8. Reread Genesis 12:2 and write both of these verses here below.

Zech 2:8

Genesis 12:2

Please also read Genesis 9:8-17 and Genesis 8:20-22 with new eyes of understanding concerning God's covenant with all flesh of the earth. Put down your thoughts below:

History tells us that the Jews cannot be completely wiped off the face of the earth. They will survive and there will be a remnant that will be saved. God has a plan for them. He will put their favored King David on an actual political throne in the Millennial Kingdom, co-reigning with Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. The Jews will be given all the land that God showed Abram He would give to his descendants, from the River Euphrates to the Egyptian River. The seed of the Messiah would ultimately come from them. Even though many of them rejected Him in His first coming, in His second coming, all those who are of the Jewish remnant will be saved. God the Father will supernaturally protect them as a people. YOU CANNOT DESTROY THE JEWS! So Akmendinadjad, give it up? Hitler has already given it up! Right now, Hitler is completely convinced that Jesus is and was the Messiah of Israel and that Israel are God's people. Stalin, too! Give it up Hamas! Give it up Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. The King of Glory will come riding to do battle with all those who oppose His beloved. And do you know what? He wins in the end. Absolute, total, victory! This is hope!

As I close out this section on Covenant, contract law, and whether or not you can destroy Israel, my husband and I are closing on a piece of property in Franktown. It has been a grueling effort to get this property closed and the "covenant" signed. God has been teaching me so much through this process about contracts, about "covenants," about Him and His promises that He has made to the Jews. His Word is Yeah and Amen. What a covenant keeping God we have! He has been, He is, and He will be faithful to Israel throughout eternity! Covenants, contracts, are binding. Jesus signed God's covenant with the world and with the Jewish people in blood. He walked through the pieces of flesh alone. What is our part of this covenant? How do we show that we are participants in this covenant? It's by our "belief" that we sign on that dotted line. He is the One who gives us a "new heart" that wants to be obedient to Him. He is the One who will change our ways into His ways.

Day 5 The Fullness of the Gentiles and the Fullness of Israel – **Romans 11**

Please read **Romans 11**. This passage of Scripture is about how the Gentiles became partakers of the Gospel. It explains that some of the Jews of Jesus' day, who were the

original caretakers of God's word, failed to believe in Him as the Messiah. Because of their rejection of Him, He turned, along with his faithful followers, to the Gentile world.

On the day of Pentecost (the year that Jesus died and rose from the dead and ascended into heaven), Jews from all over the world came to Jerusalem for the Festival of Pentecost. They heard the Gospel message in their own tongues. Returning to their remote parts of the world, they took the Gospel message with them, spreading it into their communities.

This is what Jesus says in **Matthew 28:18-20**, and in **Acts 1:8** before His ascension.

Matthew 28:18-20 "...All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on earth. Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you ..." Acts 1:8 "... but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

This has always been God's plan: to include the Gentiles. The Jews were to be so obedient to God and He would bless them so greatly, that by the very blessing, the Gentiles would see and come under the wings of the Living and True God of Israel. But the Israelites failed at this miserably, didn't they? However, God's plans would not be thwarted. Christ, in His mandate to take this Gospel message to the ends of the earth, has made this possible once again for the Gentile world. This so relates to our study in Revelation and to the end of the age. In the Olivet Discourse, in Matthew 24:14, Jesus told the three disciples who were with Him on the Mt. of Olives, "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come." Those Christians who were persecuted and scattered during that first century of Christianity, along with those Jews present at Pentecost who took the Gospel back to their communities, preached the Gospel to those in the Gentile world where ever they ended up. Paul became an apostle to the Gentile world and as a bonus, he was hoping to snag some of his fellow countrymen for Jesus, too.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul explained the relationship between the Jews and the Gentiles who believed Jesus to be the Christ. In his analogy of the olive tree, the Jews who believed were the branches which remained attached to the trunk and its root. Those who did not believe were the branches that were broken off. Other, wild olive branches, who were the believing Gentiles, were grafted into the tree and took nourishment from the rich root of the olive tree which is Israel's spiritual heritage. If the broken-off branches, the unbelieving Jews, do not remain in their unbelief, they can and will be grafted in, again. Paul goes onto explain that, for a time, there is a partial hardening of Israel until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. At the end of the age, once that last Gentile Believer is grafted into the olive tree, all of Israel, of those who are left at this time, will be brought to salvation. Many believe, in the meantime, that the earth will be saturated with the Gospel, exposing many Jews to their Messiah

and their subsequent turning to Christ for salvation. Whether Jew or Gentile, those who believe that Jesus is the Christ, will be saved, regardless of their ethnicity.

That's all for this week, folks! Whew! Thank you for staying with me.

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