

# ROMANS



Roots of  
Antisemitism -  
Gen 3:15,  
Rom 9-11

Colosseum

# ANTI-SEMITISM

## I. Introduction



**Gen 12:1-3 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; 2 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; 3 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.”**





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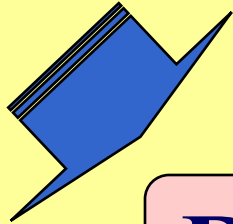
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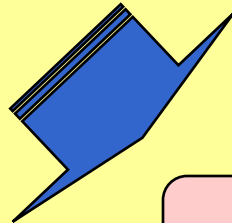
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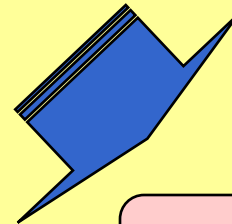
# **NON-LITERAL Interpretation**



**Replacement Theology**



**Anti-Semitism**



**Holocaust**

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### A. Hermeneutical

### B. Spiritual





# 1. Attacks on Line of Messiah

WHY DO PEOPLE  
HATE JEWS?

**Gen 3:15** And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between **your seed and her  
seed**; He shall bruise you on the  
head, And you shall bruise him  
on the heel.”

# **ATTACK ON SEED**

- 1. Cain's murder of Abel - 4:8**
- 2. Ishmael instead of Isaac - 16**
- 3. Esau instead of Jacob - 27**
- 4. Pharaoh kills babies - Ex 1**
- 5. Attempted murders of David - 1Sam**
- 6. Athaliah kills royal seed - 2Chr 22:10**
- 7. Haman's genocide of Jews - Esth 3-9**
- 8. Herod's killing babies - Mt 2:16**

**Gal 4:4 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,**

- 1. Attacks on Line of Messiah**
- 2. Attacks on God's Plan for World History**

**WHY DO PEOPLE  
HATE JEWS?**

# **OPPRESSORS**

- |              |  |                             |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Egypt -   |  | Ex                          |
| 2. Assyria - |  | 2Kgs                        |
| 3. Babylon - |  | 2Kgs                        |
| 4. Persia    |  | Esth                        |
| 5. Rome -    |  | AD 70                       |
| 6. Islam -   |  | 627 on                      |
| 7. Church -  |  | R.T. from 2 <sup>nd</sup> C |
| 8. Spain -   |  | Inquisition                 |
| 9. Germany - |  | Holocaust                   |

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**WHY DO PEOPLE  
HATE JEWS?**

- 3. Present Attacks**



**“Israel denied the Lord thus  
forfeited the place of the true  
Israel”**

**Clement of Alexandria (c. 195)**

**“Israel was precious before the church arose, and the law was marvelous before the gospel was elucidated. But when the church arose and the gospel took precedence the model was made void, conceding its power to the reality ... Israel was made void when the church arose.**

**Melito of Sardis (d. ca. 180)**

# **DESCRIPTION**

- **Replacement Theology -  
Church is “new” Israel that has  
replaced or superseded national Israel**
- **Super-sessionism**
- **Christian Palestinianism**
- **Anti-Semitism -**

**“This [Israel] was his nation. The nation God had raised up from one man for one purpose — to bless the world. But that chapter was drawing to a close [in Jesus’ day]. God’s covenant with the nation had served its purpose. It was no longer needed ... Ancient Israel was a means to an end. The **end had come**. The new was just beginning.”**

**Andy Stanley in *Irisistable* (p65)**

# **DESCRIPTION**

## **➤ Anti-Semitism -**

### **Alan Dershowitz -**

**“...taking a trait or an action that is widespread, if not universal, and blaming only the Jews for it.”**

### **Anti-Defamation League -**

**“The belief or behavior hostile toward Jews just because they are Jewish.”**

# ANTICIPATION

- Setting stage for Tribulation
- Rapture
- Great Tribulation
- Greater Holocaust
- All Israel Saved



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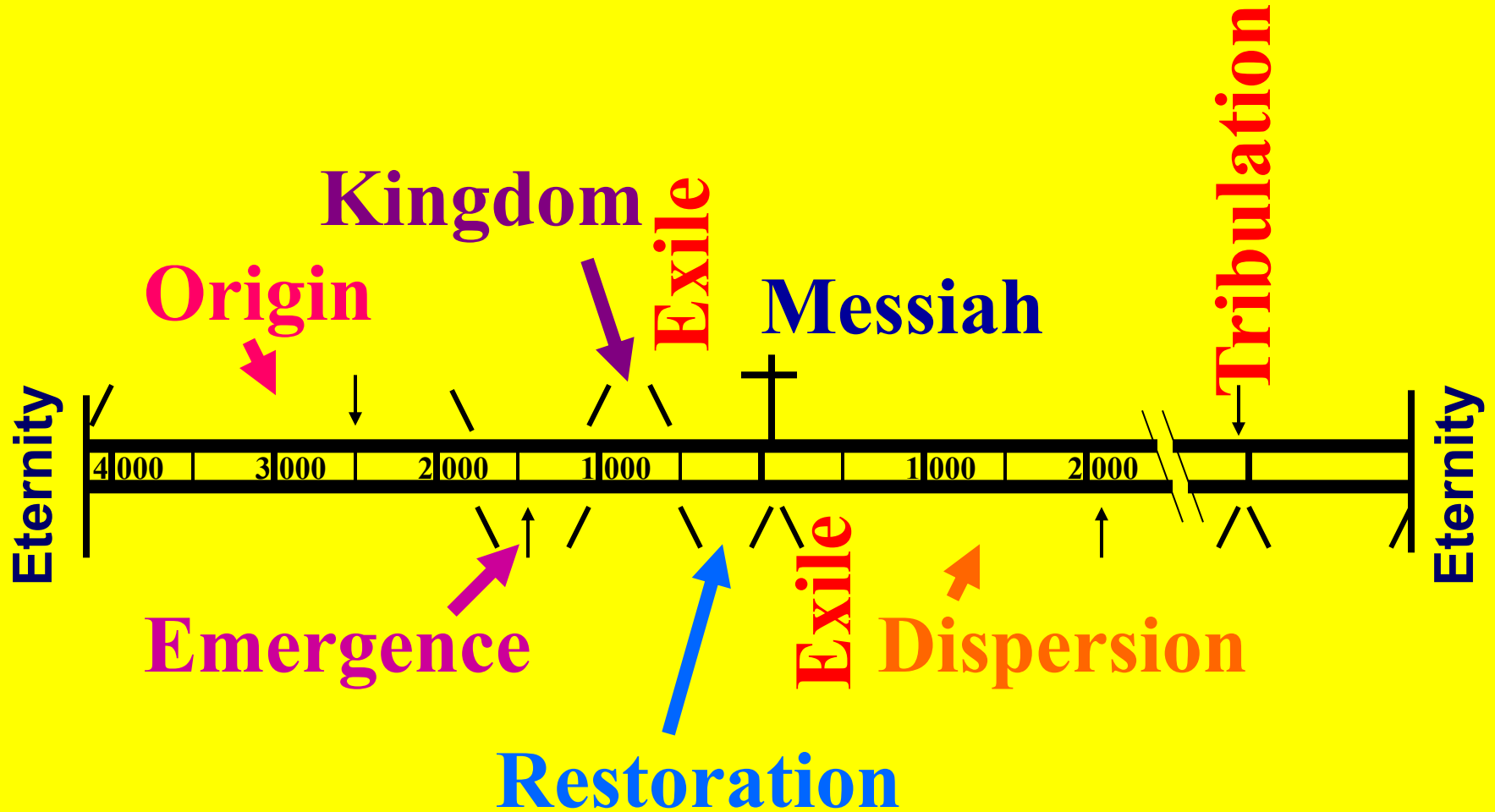
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IV. Refutation of Replacement Theology



# HISTORY OF ISRAEL





**Zech 2:8 “... for he who touches  
you, touches the apple of His  
eye.”**

# Rom 9-11

- Power of Gospel to Jew 1<sup>st</sup>?
- Promise of eternal security - Israel?
- Promises/Covenants of Israel?
- Jews under wrath?
- Law ineffective?
- Paul's Gospel in error?
- Promise of Kingdom?
- Promise of Messiah?



Jaffa &  
Tel Aviv

# OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Provision of God's Right. 1:18-8:39**
- III. Vindication God's Right. 9-11**
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    - 1. Extreme Sorrow of Paul 9:1-5**
    - 2. Word of God Vindicated 9:6-13**
    - 3. Justice of God Vindicated 9:14-18**
    - 4. Sovereignty Vindicated 9:19-29**

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    - 1. Remnant always Present 11:1-10**
    - 2. Restoration yet Future 11:12-32**
    - 3. Robust Worship 11:33-36**

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IV. Priority of  
Evangelism



**1:16 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.**

# BLESSING ISRAEL

1. Share Messiah - to Jew 1<sup>st</sup>
  2. Remember history with church
  3. Build relationships
  4. Share truth
  5. Share gospel
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- The background of the slide features a bright blue sky filled with white, fluffy clouds. In the upper left quadrant, a formation of several fighter jets is seen flying in a V-shape. In the lower right quadrant, two Israeli national flags are waving on wooden poles. The flags are white with two horizontal blue stripes and a blue Star of David in the center.





**Antisemitism has been  
common in history!!!**

**Persecution of believers has been  
common in church history!!!**

**Why has the church in  
America been an exception???**

**Or is it on the way???**

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several truss-like sections extends into the lake. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, fading into a pale blue at the top. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**Praise our Lord for His  
wise PLAN!!!**