

# REVELATION

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The word 'REVELATION' is written in large, 3D, blue and red gradient letters across the top right of the image.

**One of the most important  
books of the entire  
BIBLE**

**Abraham Lincoln**

# THE DRAGON

- 1. His Nature**
- 2. His History**
- 3. His Influence**

**2Cor 2:11**

**Jn 8:44**

**Rev 12:9-10**



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I. Introduction

II. Roots of Anti-Semitism



- 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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2. Satan
3. Messiah
4. God
5. Angels

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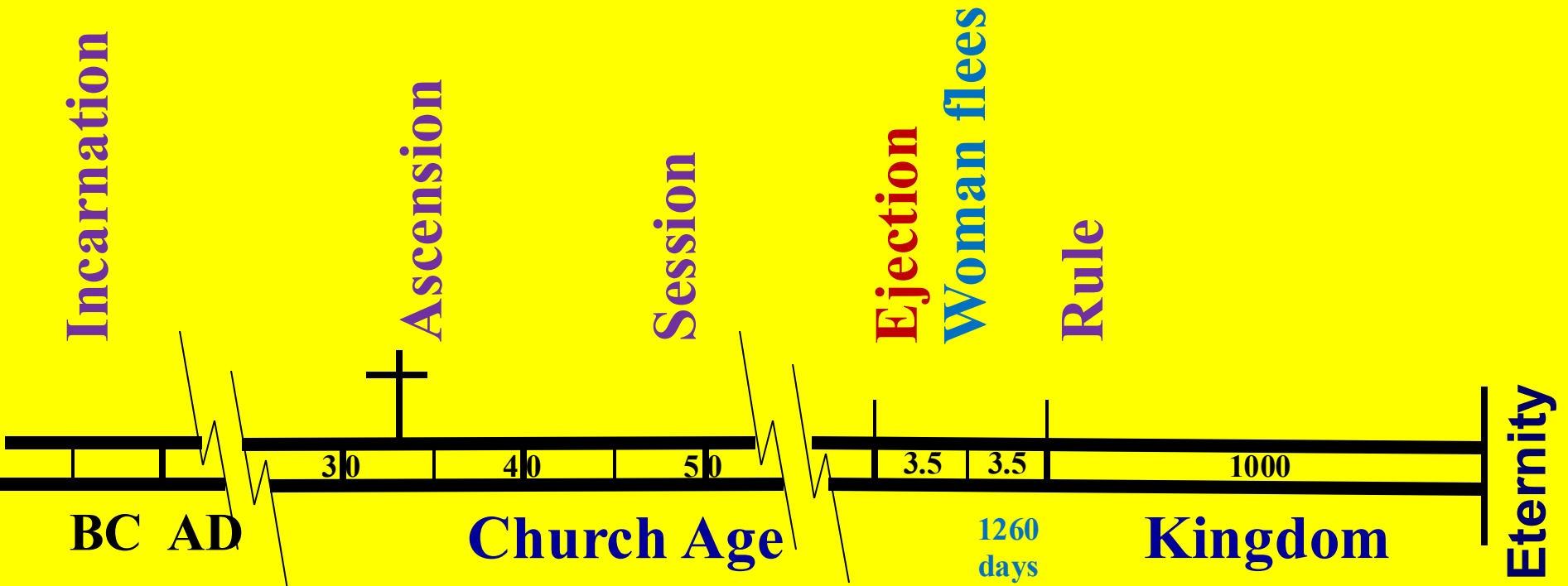
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**Ejection -**

**12:7-9**



# SATAN HISTORY



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**Binding (20:1-3)**

**Judgment (20:10)**





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noun - only here, of Satan  
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**to conquer, be victorious, overcome**

**like overcomers of 7 churches**

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**WHY DO PEOPLE  
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**3. Attacks on God's People Today**



**“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)**

**“First**, their synagogues should be set on fire...**Secondly**, their homes should likewise be broken down and destroyed...**Thirdly**, they should be deprived of their prayer books and Talmuds...” “...**Fourthly**, their rabbis must be forbidden under threat of death to teach any more...**Fifthly**, passport and traveling privileges should be absolutely forbidden to the **Jews**...**Sixthly**, they ought to be stopped from usury (charging interest on loans...”

**“Seventhly, let the young and strong Jews and Jewesses be given the flail, the ax, the hoe, the spade, the distaff, and spindle, and let them earn their bread by the sweat of their noses... We ought to drive the rascally lazy bones out of our system...” “...Therefore away with them... To sum up, dear princes and nobles who have Jews in your domains, if this advice of mine does not suit you, then find a better one so that you and we may all be free of this insufferable devilish burden—the Jews.”**

**Luther**

# **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.”**





**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???**



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## Sea of Galilee

**We need to support  
Israel/Jews because  
they are at heart of  
God's plan!!!**