

Two Women of Revelation Spiritual Israel

Eschatology: Study of God Developing People
in His Image
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Study in Contrasts

Judaism



Spiritual Jews



Paul's Allegory of Jerusalem Gal 3:28-29

Earthly Jews – Judaism

- Hagar, Slave
- Ishmael, Fleshly
- Earthly (wisdom) Jerusalem
- Law Covenant – Sinai
- Children are slaves to sin

Spiritual Jews

- Sarah, Free
- Isaac, Promise
- Heavenly (Grace) Jerusalem
- Free (New) Covenant
- Children are persecuted

Old Testament Examples

Earthly Jews

- Jacob (Supplanter)
- Ishmael
- Esau
- Saul

Spiritual Jews

- Israel (Strives with God)
- Isaac
- Jacob
- David

New Testament Examples

Earthly Jews

- High Priest
- Sanhedrin
- Saul (Lost)
- Judaizers/Zionists

Spiritual Jews

- Christ (King of the Jews)
- Stephen (Stoned)
- Paul (Saved)
- 144,000 calling to true Jews

True Israel – First Woman (Genesis)

- Fiery Dragon hates her
- She travails giving birth to Messiah/Christ
- Dragon wars against her offspring, true Jews



Fiery Dragon

- Dragon confused with Antichrist; however, he is the force behind the Antichrist, **Satan**:
 - Seven Heads with Seven Crowns (Antichrist starts with ten crowns (horns/rulers) but destroys three (Rev 17:10))
 - Ten Horns (all governments are **his**, **he** loses nothing)

The Woman – Spiritual Israel

- She is clothed with the Sun and Moon and **Twelve** Stars (Joseph's Dream) (Gen 37:9)
 - Father and Mother (Jacob/Israel [**Strives** with God]), father of nation
 - Joseph did not count himself as a star in his dream but he is one of the twelve stars in this imagery (Gen 37:9)
- Simeon prophesizes of the Jewish/Gentile conflict to come (Gen 49:10-12)

Old Testament – Preparatory

- Old Testament summarized – A preparatory history waiting for fulfillment in Christ (1Th 2:13-14)
- New Testament – Showing Christ fulfilling the Old Testament in spite of, and with, **Satan** (1:6)

Warning – Prophetic Language

- Far View
 - After the ministry of Christ, Israel is dispersed (AD 70, 135)
 - True Jews are hidden (even from themselves) until their calling
 - Pharisaism develops into Judaism finding power in Gentile nations

Warning – Prophetic Language

- Near View
 - After the Rapture then God calls for Jews to return to Jerusalem
 - They will be persecuted as they stand in stark contrast to the Judaizers as they hear and accept the Gospel from the Two Prophets/Witnesses
 - The Judaizers will seek to silence the Two Witnesses and their disciples
 - God will provide for the physical safety of a remnant to enter the Millennial Kingdom, or all would be destroyed by **Satan**.

Satan Cast Out of Heaven

- When?
 - After Christ ascended to Heaven to sit on the Throne
 - Or just prior to the Rapture/Great Tribulation
- There are strong reasons to pick either time

The Dragon is Angry

- Great Tribulation begins when **Satan** removed from Heaven, knowing his time is short*
- He spews out his gospel which does not contaminate the spiritual Jews hidden by God (woman with wings)



Dragon Calls the Dynamic Duo

- Because **Satan** cannot directly ensnare mankind he calls forth the Antichrist and the False Prophet to be his *visible* agents inciting their rebellion against God
- The Plan: Use Judaizers/Gentiles to persecute Jews/ Gentiles who *reveal* themselves by rejecting the Mark

War On Jews – Heirs of Sarah

- While this begins in the first 3.5 years, it does not reach the ferocity of destruction that will occur in the final 3.5 years
- Yet, God saves a remnant just as he did in the time of Elijah and Ahab (1K 17:1-18)

Antisemitism Defined

- To question whether six million babies died in World War II or six hundred thousand, and whether the cause of death was "gas chambers" or gunfire and typhoid, is "antisemitism." To question the Talmudic roots of the Zionist occupation of Palestinian land is "antisemitism." Hoffman, Michael (2008-08-10). *Judaism Discovered: A Study of the Aton: Biblical Religion of Racism, Self-Worship, Superstition and Deceit* (Kindle Locations: 4271-4275). Independent History and Research. Kindle Edition.
- The Oxford English Dictionary (1953) gives as one of the definitions of a Semite, "a person speaking a Semitic language as his native tongue." Among Semitic languages the Dictionary lists, Arabic, Assyrian and Hebrew. Antisemitism, were it really a scientific term, would be defined as hatred toward Arabs and Assyrians, native speakers of a Semitic language, not just "Jews." (2014, Kindle Locations: 4276-4282.)

Antisemitism /s Christianity?

- The U.S. government's Holocaust Museum sets as the date for the beginning of "antisemitism" at just over 2,000 years ago which, coincidentally, just also happens to be the approximate length of time since Jesus Christ was born. "Sometimes called 'the longest hatred,' antisemitism has persisted in many forms for over two thousand years." (2014, Kindle Locations: 4288-4292.)
- The United States Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C., an arm of the U.S. government, specializes in attacking authentic Christianity as "antisemitism." (2014, Kindle Locations: 4293-4296.)

Antisemitism /s Giving the Gospel?

- In 2006 the federal government's **National Security Council** classified those it calls "conspiracy theorists" as terrorists. "The terrorism we confront today springs from... (s)ubcultures of conspiracy and misinformation. Terrorists recruit more effectively from populations whose information about the world is contaminated...and corrupted by conspiracy theories." (2014, Kindle Locations: 4321-4325.)
- No distinction is made between those who hate Jews because of their ethnicity and those who love Jews enough to tell them the truth in fidelity to the New Testament gospel. (2014, Kindle Locations: 4326-4329.)
- For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor. 1:22-24, ESV)

Who is the Other Woman?

- We have seen that one woman is the true Israel
 - Mother of Christ
 - Mother of spiritual Jews
- Who is this woman?

