

Replacement Theology

NOTE Any mention in this article of “the Body of Christ” refers to those individuals who have a relationship with God and possess the Spirit of God. The mention does not mean those followers of Roman, Covenant / Reformed Christianity who do not belong to God and have neither.

The Body of Christ is not a religion. It is a relationship with God.

Christianity does not understand the Bible because the religion lacks the Spirit of God. Without Gods Spirit, it is impossible to understand the Bible and really, anything God. Christianity does not realize this and so, to make sense of the Bible, they resort to allegory and spiritualizing the text. Approaching the Bible in this way cannot, and will not ever yield the truth of God.

Fun Fact: The Christian religion, Protestant or Catholic, is found nowhere in the Bible. It is a made-up religion of many systems loosely defined by Bible verses taken out of context, and / or made-up traditions, superstitions, imaginations, beliefs, extra-biblical writings, and practices that have no biblical support. Mormonism was created in such a manner.

Covenantals, in their imaginings, and in their ignorance and arrogance, made up, among other things, the idea that God abandoned the Jews, and the Jews have no future with God. They believe God transferred all the blessings of Israel to the Christian Church, left all the curses on the Jews, and that the Christian Church is now the true Israel. This is a conviction that Covenant religion has held for centuries dating back to the time of the Apostles. Christianity calls this belief **Replacement Theology**, and lately, **Anti-Zionism**. There is no truth in their ideas and simply reading the Bible will debunk these false notions, so, this religion is without excuse and under God’s judgment.

Fun Fact: The reason for the many variations of the Christian religion is the absence of the Spirit of God, the result of not having the blessing of God, and this the result of Christianities belief in Replacement Theology and despising the Jews.

The Christian commitment to antisemitism has a long history dating back to the days when the Apostle Paul preached to his churches. Consider the following statements concerning the Jews made by the earliest church fathers, and how this sentiment continues to this day:

Ignatius 50-117 AD

“Those who partake of the Passover are partakers of those who killed Jesus”

Justin Martyr 100-165 AD

Claimed that God’s covenant with Israel is no longer valid

Irenaeus 130-202 AD

Declared the Jews were disinherited from the grace of God

Tertullian 155-230 AD

Blamed the Jews for the death of Jesus and argued they had been rejected by God

Origen of Alexandria 185-253 AD

Asserted that the Jews were responsible for killing Jesus.

Eusebius 275-339 AD

Taught the promises of Scripture were meant for the Gentiles and the curses were for the Jews

Asserted that the church was the true Israel

Council of Elvira Spain 305 AD

Prohibited Christians from sharing a meal with a Jew, marrying a Jew, blessing a Jew, or observing the Sabbath

Council of Nicea 325 AD

Changed the celebration of the resurrection from the Jewish feast of First Fruits to Easter in an attempt to disassociate it from the Jewish feasts

John Chrysostom 349-407 AD

“The Synagogue is not only a brothel and a theater, it is also a den of robbers and a lodging place for wild beasts... Jews are inveterate murderers possessed by the Devil. Their debauchery and drunkenness gives them the manners of a pig”

- Denied Jews could ever receive forgiveness
- Claimed it was a Christian duty to hate Jews
- Claimed that Jews worshiped Satan

This man was canonized a Saint

St Jerome 347-420 AD

- Described the Jews as serpents wearing the image of Judas
- Their psalms and prayer are the braying of donkeys
- They are incapable of understanding Scripture

St Augustine 354-430 AD

Asserted that Jews deserved death but were destined to wander the earth to witness the victory of the church over the synagogue.

- Canonized a Saint
- Created the foundation of Covenant Theology
- The Father of Modern-Day Religion

The Middle Ages

At the beginning of the Middle Ages, two erroneous concepts had become established as church doctrine

- The Jews should be considered “Christ Killers” and mistreated accordingly
- The Church has replaced Israel and God has no further purpose or the Jews

Reinforced

- Crusades of the 11th, 12th, 13th centuries
- Inquisitions of the 15th and 16th centuries “confess Christ or you are dead”
- Passion Plays – fervently antisemitic

- Position of the Church was to teach people to hate the Jews
- Blood Libels – accused Jews of killing Gentiles and using their blood in the Passover feast

The Reformation and Martin Luther

Jewish hatred intensified with the writings of Martin Luther who called the Jews

- A miserable and accursed people
- Stupid fools
- Miserable, blind, and senseless
- Thieves and robbers
- The Great vermin of humanity
- Lazy Rogues
- Blind and venomous

In 1543, Martin Luther penned a pamphlet entitled “On the Jews and their Lies” with the following

- The synagogues and schools should be burned
- Their houses be destroyed
- Their Talmudic writings be confiscated
- Their Rabbis be forbidden to teach
- Their money be taken from them
- They be compelled into forced labor

During WWII, Hitler used Luther’s pamphlet as a road map for his attempted annihilation of 6 million Jews in the holocaust.

At the Nuremberg War Trials, the accused said they did nothing that Luther did not write.

The Church Today

The Church today, among other things

- supports a repackaged form of Antisemitism called Anti-Zionism.
- Anti-Zionism seeks to refuse the Jews the right to live on the land that God gave them
- believes the Jews have no place in God’s plans
- Jews are not entitled to their land
- Jews have been replaced by the Christian Church

Open letter to Evangelicals,

**Dr.
Knox
2002**

**James
Theological**

**Kennedy,
Seminary**

- Kennedy was a Reformed preacher
- Kennedy was a Covenant Theologian

- Open letter to Evangelicals concerning Israel
- **Endorsed by hundreds of theologians and pastors**

In his writing, Kennedy wrote the following.

- **“The promises of the Abrahamic Covenant do not apply to any particular ethnic group, but to the Church of Jesus Christ, the true Israel.”**
- **“The entitlement of any one religious or ethnic group to territory in the Middle East, called the Holy Land, cannot be supported by Scripture. In fact, the land promises specific to Israel in the Old Testament were fulfilled under Joshua.”**
- **“The present secular state of Israel... is not authentic or prophetic realization of the Messianic kingdom of Jesus Christ, Furthermore, a day should not be anticipated in which Christ’s kingdom will manifest Jewish distinctives, whether by its location in ‘the land’ or by its ceremonial institutions or practices.”**

In the Bible, God Himself refutes all the above sentiments, calling these people liars.

No Blessings for the Christian Church

While the Apostle Paul preached, men of religion were railing at the Jews, despising all Jews for the actions of some. Replacement Theology continues to this day. It may not be the Sunday Sermon of the month, but it is a permanent fixture in Covenant thinking.

Considering the centuries of hate the Christian Church fosters toward the Jews, and God’s attitude towards those who hate his chosen people, how do think the Almighty God sees the Christian religion?

Genesis 12:3 **And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.**

Genesis 27:29 - Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: **cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee.**

Numbers 24:9 - He couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: who shall stir him up? **Blessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee.**

Deuteronomy 30:7 - And the LORD thy God will put all these **curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee.**

Exodus 23:22 - But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I **will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.**

Zechariah 2:8 - For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: **for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.**

God cannot bless the religion of Christian Roman-ism and Covenant / Reformed / Evangelical / Protestant / Emergent Theology. These Gentile religions called Christian have, boldly slapped God in the face for centuries, and God has turned His back on this wayward religion long ago, leaving them to their own devices and the natural outcome of their errors. The result is a people in

blindness, perpetuating a false religion, a false gospel, and in many of these religious sects, a false Jesus, a false Spirit, and a false god. There is no Spirit of God in these Churches to direct or protect them, and God has both confused the Bible in their minds and fragmented their gatherings into a thousand apostate opinions. There is no salvation for those in these religions that do not have the Spirit of God.

Seriously, how can a religion prevail that hates the apple of God's eye, the Jew, and unilaterally usurps the Jews position before God, denies that the Jews have a place with God, and denies the Jews the land God gave them?

It didn't. It doesn't. It can't. It won't.

Fun Fact: Notice that the Mormon and Catholic Churches are alive and well in this day-and-age despite their total ignorance of all things God and Bible. Hinduism and Islam also thrive as does the Anglican Church, Orthodoxy, Buddhism, and Confucianism. So too, the cults and the occults, the atheists, and agnostics, and religions of the far east. There are numerous other religions that fit this mold including the many shades of Protestantism. All told, these belief systems represent billions of lost souls, the vast bulk of humanity.

God allows these false religions and non religions to continue as the wheat and the tares. Very soon, the removal of the Body of Christ from the earth (the rapture) will separate God's children from the lost and the religious, who follow a form of godliness, but deny the power thereof.

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(For more information, see the articles on this site "[How to Spot a Covenant Church](#)" "[Why the Christian Religion Failed](#)" and "[The Father of Modern Religion](#)", "[The History of Christian Religion](#)", and many more PPGpilot.com)