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Dispensationalism

Schemes	Range of Bible Chapters						Revelation 20:4-6	Revelation 20-22
	Genesis 1-3	Genesis 3-8	Genesis 9-11	Genesis 12 to Exodus 19	Exodus 20 until Birth of the Church	Church Age until Rapture		
7 or 8 Dispensational Scheme	Innocence or Edenic	Conscience or Antediluvian	Civil Government	Patriarchal or Promise	Mosaic or Law	Grace or Church	Millennial Kingdom	Eternal State or Final
4 Dispensational Scheme	Patriarchal				Mosaic	Ecclesial	Zionic	
3 Dispensational Scheme (minimalist)	Law					Grace	Kingdom	

Time of the Patriarch, Jews and Moses

The Gentile Church Age

The Jewish Millennial Kingdom

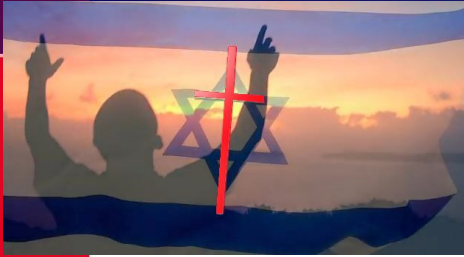
The PreTrib Rapture

Israel is distinct from the Church (Two House)

1. God will save Israel under the old covenant law...after the rapture.

Or

2. They had their chance and they are now “just another” lost people group.



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“The Roots of Anti-Semitism”

1. If we believe God will save Israel under the old covenant law: Then there is no reason for us to minister to save them from hell. (Two House)
 - If this is NOT true our lack of concern will make us accomplices in condemnation of Jewish people to Hell.
2. If we believe they had their chance and are now just another lost people group.
 - We trash God’s words of promise and we trash Paul’s cry for us to save his people.

If we do this, Satan will achieve the greatest dream of Adolf Hitler: “The final solution” - the death of all the living Jews...and worse yet...death of their souls.

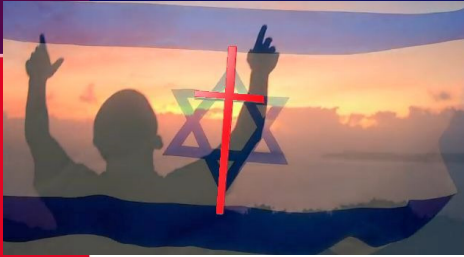


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- **Rom 9:1-3** I am speaking the truth in Christ...I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit...That I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart...

“For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.”

There is not second plan.

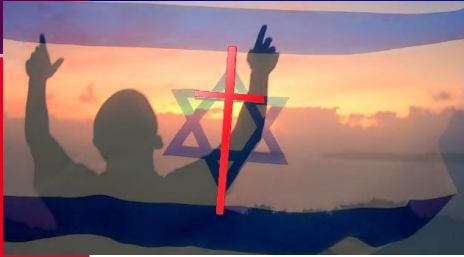


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Gal 6:12-16 Those who are trying to force you (gentiles) to be circumcised want to look good to others. They don't want to be persecuted for teaching that the cross of **Christ alone can save**...And even those who advocate circumcision don't keep the whole law themselves. They only want you to be circumcised so they can boast about it and claim you as their disciples...As for me, *may I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died*...It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation...May God's peace and mercy be upon all who live by this principle; they are the new people of God.

Some say this verse proves Jewish traditions and covenants are canceled and Jews are to be like Gentiles...NO. We are to be like GOD wants us to be.

1. “Gentile circumcision” was never required by God. It was always a sign of Jewish identity...it is a type of “baptism”, a ritual of ENTRANCE. It was a sign to all generations...Jews are the “People of the Covenant, the genetically linked Jews chosen by God”. The people of the BOOK.
2. These Jews wanted the approval of Men not God.
3. This verse does not address other aspects of Jewish traditions. Because “most” Jewish traditions have great value to both Jew and Gentile.



MESSIANIC JEWS REJECT JUSTIFICATION BY ONES WORK

KING JAMES VERSION

Gal 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the **works of the law**, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and **not by the works** of the law: for by the **works of the law** shall no flesh be justified.

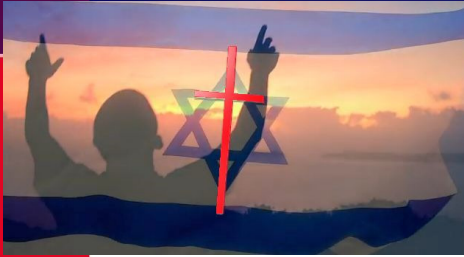
Works = Ergon Nomos = to toil as an effort or occupation, to labor



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COMPLETE JEWISH BIBLE

Gal 2:16. even so, we have come to realize that a person is not declared righteous by God on the ground of his **legalistic observance of Torah** commands, but through the Messiah Yeshua's trusting faithfulness. Therefore, we too have put our trust in Messiah Yeshua and become faithful to him, in order that we might be declared righteous on the ground of the Messiah's trusting faithfulness and not on the ground of our **legalistic observance of Torah commands**. For on the ground of **legalistic observance of Torah** commands, no one will be declared righteous.



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Some say Gentile Christians are the **seed of Abraham** ...not the Jews. The Jews are saved by the Law but the Christians by Faith of Abraham. (Two House)

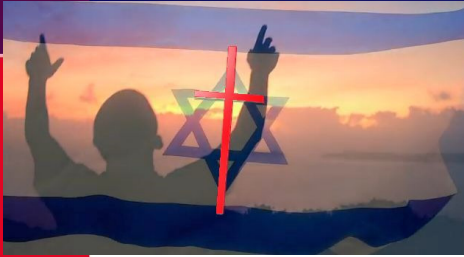
Rom 4:9-13 Now, is this blessing only for the Jews, or is it also for uncircumcised Gentiles? Well, we have been saying that Abraham was counted as righteous by God because of his faith... before he was circumcised. So Abraham is the spiritual father of those who have faith but have not been circumcised. They are counted as righteous because of their faith... And Abraham is also the spiritual father of those who have been circumcised, but only if they have the same kind of faith Abraham had before he was circumcised... Clearly, God's promise to give the whole earth to Abraham and his descendants was based not on his obedience to God's law, but on a right relationship with God that comes by faith.

The Lord showed the Law was good to do and (but) ...perfection in works was impossible...

Therefore, Grace was required...Grace found only in the blood of Jesus.

No man can be saved by Law.

Rom 3:30 There is only one God, and He makes people right with Himself only by faith, whether they are Jews or Gentiles.



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THEN WHAT GOOD IS THE LAW?

Rom 3:31 Well then, if we emphasize faith, does this mean that we can forget about the law? Of course not! In fact, only when we have faith do we truly fulfill (*or establish*) the law.

*My mother & father loved me very much. To help me to grow physically and morally good. They gave me **rules and standards** that protected and nurtured my growth. When I disobeyed **their law** I sinned against them. Sometimes I suffered pain as a result (nausea, headaches, cuts, brushes, guilt, etc). Sometimes I tried to hide it, but was found out and my parents punished me (I suffered pain, loss of freedom, separation). But through it all, they never stopped loving me. Even if I denounced them, or embarrassed them, they loved me still. They had a **blood covenant** with me, that I could not break. I didn't make it they made it themselves...for my good.*

*They **gave me laws** to help me, to train, to encourage, and inspire me to reach my potential.*

*They **gave me a covenant** of love: to bless, protect & secure my destiny and to pass on to my own children some day.*



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Some say the law is “done away” and the covenant canceled.

- Rom 7:6 But now we have been released from the law, for we died to it and are no longer captive to its power. Now we can serve God, not in the old way of obeying the letter of the law, but in the new way of living in the Spirit.

Some say doing any Jewish tradition is Judaizing and shows a lack of faith in Jesus.

- Rom 7:7 Well then, am I suggesting that the law of God is sinful? Of course not! In fact, it was the law that showed me my sin. I would never have known that coveting is wrong if the law had not said, "You must not covet."

AS for Covenant...it is a **contract** (catuba). Law may or may not be a part of a Covenant. Blessings and cursing's may be part of the Covenant and it may dictate the consequences of breaking the Law. No where has the Covenants of God been canceled in the old or new covenant. Mat 5:17-18 “I have not come to change the Law of Moses or the writing of the prophets.”...”not one jot or tittle”.

- Rom 7:11-14 Sin took advantage of those commands and deceived me; it used the commands to kill me...But still, the law itself is holy, and its commands are holy and right and good...But how can that be? Did the law, which is good, cause my death? Of course not! Sin used what was good to bring about my condemnation to death. So we can see how terrible sin really is. It uses God's good commands for its own evil purposes...So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, (I am) a slave to sin.

Jesus gave us the way...the only way to salvation.

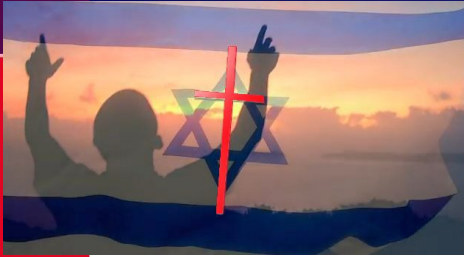


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Paul says of his Jewish brothers...

- Rom 9:4-5 They are the people of Israel, chosen to be God's adopted children. God revealed His glory to them. He made covenants with them and gave them His law. He gave them the *privilege of worshiping Him and receiving His wonderful promises*...Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are their ancestors, and Christ Himself was an Israelite (a Jew) as far as His human nature is concerned.

**The Jews have a powerful place and purpose to full.
This is a good thing.**



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Some think...all “The Jews” are enemies of the cross:

Php 3:18 For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ.

- **Php 3:19 They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth.**

Of course, in context it is obvious from...Php 3:2 “Watch out for these dogs, who do evil, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved.” Here Paul is talking about those who are persecuting the Christians by demanding physical circumcision. Some use Php 3:19 against ALL Jewish people. To use this verse to pump up hatred against Jews is in itself ...actions done by an enemy of the Cross. They include Jewish people and gentiles...also ACLU, SPLC, ACORN, CAIR etc.



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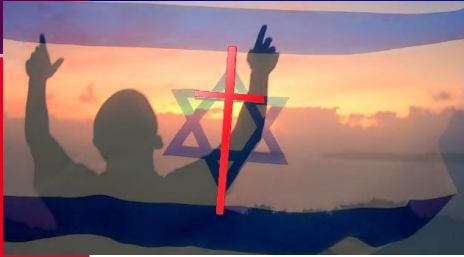
Rev 2:9 “I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.” ...those who do not know the Messiah.

Just as Jesus and Paul often switch from the physical to the spiritual context, Jesus is saying in Rev. the “slanderers are not Jews” because they are not righteous in the faith of Abraham.

Physical Jews = All of the Covenant of God... descendants of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob.

Spiritual Jews = All who belong to Christ...grafted into the Spiritual Olive Tree. Jews and Gentiles.

Satan says...“See, ALL the Jews are of the synagogue of Satan”.

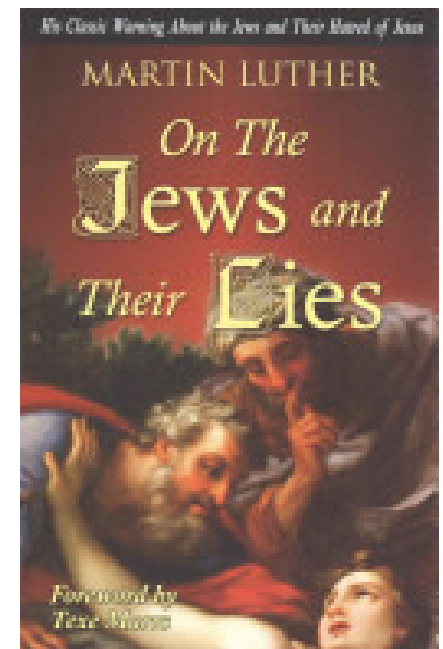


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Martin Luther also quotes from Rev 2:9

In 1543 Luther published [*On the Jews and Their Lies*](#) in which he says that the [Jews](#) are a "base, whoring people, that is, no people of God, and their boast of lineage, circumcision, and law must be accounted as filth."^[13] They are full of the "devil's feces ... which they wallow in like swine."^[14] The synagogue was a "defiled bride, yes, an incorrigible whore and an evil slut ..."^[15] He argues that their synagogues and [schools](#) be set on fire, their [prayer books](#) destroyed, [rabbis](#) forbidden to preach, homes razed, and property and money confiscated. They should be shown no mercy or kindness,^[16] afforded no legal protection,^[17] and these "poisonous envenomed worms" should be drafted into forced labor or expelled for all time.^[18] He also seems to advocate their murder, writing "[w]e are at fault in not slaying them".^[19]





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Luther died in 1546...3 years after publishing *On the Jews and their Lies*.

Luther continued to be quoted for the next 400 years culminating in Hitler's, *Mein Kampf*.



*“To them belong, not only the truly great statesmen, but all other great reformers as well. Beside Frederick the Great stands **Martin Luther** as well as Richard Wagner.”*

[Adolf Hitler, “Mein Kampf”, Vol. 1, Chapter 8]





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again... “Jewish synagogues are of Satan?”

Rev 3:9 Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you.

1. These are “Jews who lie”. So Jesus is saying these Jews are not of the faith of Abraham. If they were, they would be “real Jews”. Real Jews live by faith in God and worship the Messiah, Yeshua Massiach. Again, the Jews who do not live by Faith in Yeshua are not “real Jews” they have been removed from the Olive Tree. *This point is not about ALL Jews..*

However

2. Some would confuse us and take from this Christians are the only real Jews and anyone of Jewish heritage is of the house of Satan. This is a lie because Gentiles are graphed into the Olive Tree of Israel as wild branches...not native like the Jewish branches. We are one unified body but, at same time... distinctly different.



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again...“Jewish synagogues are of Satan?”

Rom_2:29 No, a **true Jew** is one whose heart is right with God. And true circumcision is not merely obeying the letter of the law; rather, it is a change of heart produced by God's Spirit.

(This applies to both Jew and Gentile...we all need a new heart.)

Gal_3:28 There is no longer **Jew or Gentile**, **slave or free**, **male and female**. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

This does not require Jews to become Gentiles in order to be ONE!

(As all the couplets say...ONE in Unity of Spirit, forever physically different.)

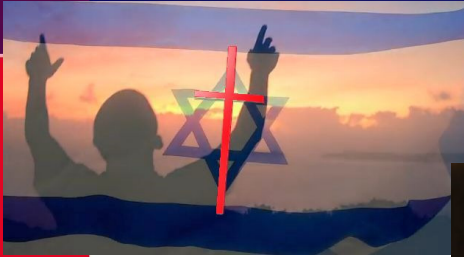
Jew & Gentile One in Yeshua

Jew & Gentile Unique in Identities

Language requires **context**. Understanding requires **knowing the differences** based on context. Without it we always have confusion and sometimes error.

JEWISH ROOTS OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

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