

# *Lesson 4 Anti-Semitism and How to Destroy the Jewish People*

## **Psalm 83:1-8**

“O God, do not remain quiet;  
Do not be silent and, O God, do not be still.  
For behold, Your enemies make an uproar,  
And those who hate You have exalted themselves.  
They make shrewd plans against Your people,  
And conspire together against Your treasured ones.  
They have said, “Come, and let us wipe them out as a nation,  
That the name of Israel be remembered no more.”  
For they conspired together with one mind;  
Against You they make a covenant:  
The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites,  
Moab and the Hagrites;  
Gebal and Ammon and Amalek,  
Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;  
Assyria also has joined with them;  
They have become a help to the children of Lot.”

## *Days 1 - 2* **Anti-semitism, where does it come from?**

As we discovered last summer during our time together watching the movie, After the Holocaust, the hatred for the Jewish people is as old as Creation. Every night, every Arab country surrounding the nation of Israel, goes to bed wondering what the heck they are going to do with Israel. They plot and they plan on how to completely wipe the Jewish people off the face of the planet.

Where have you heard this in recent days, this whole idea of wiping the Jewish people off the face of the earth?

Do you remember these names from recent history? Former Iranian President Mahmoud Akmendinajad, Hezbollah, the PLO, the Taliban, Hamas, al- Qaeda, ISIS, and ISIL?

At midnight on May 14, 1948, the Provisional Government of Israel proclaimed a new State of Israel. This was after WWII and also after the concentration camps in

Germany had been liberated. Within 9 minutes, U.S. President Harry Truman recognized the new state of Israel.”<sup>16</sup>

On May 15, 1948, the first day of Israeli Independence, the five Arab nations surrounding the tiny state invaded Israel and the first Arab-Israeli war began. Against all odds, the Israeli people prevailed.

Please write **Psalm 83:4** below:

How long has the desire to delete the Israeli people (the Israelites) been around? Please check out the following verses. Do not skip these readings of the Scripture. This is so important for you to see that God inspired the Scriptures and His Word is relevant today (and more reliable than today’s newspapers) as well as in past history.

### **Exodus 1:22**

Even though the twelve tribes of Israel had not yet come out of Egypt as a Nation, the Jewish women were producing lots of babies. They were producing so well, that the Pharaoh of Egypt became frightened of their numbers and he gave the order to destroy all the newborn baby boys born to the Jewish women. Scripture tells us that Pharaoh thought if he could do this to the children of Israel, then they could wipe out the Israelites, or at least severely decrease their numbers so that they would not be a threat to them in an uprising.

What do you know about all the “ites” of the Bible? Who were they all against? the Edomites, the Hittites, the Amalekites, the Canaanites, the Kadmonites, the Amorites, the Agagites, the Jebusites, and the Parasites (I just put that one in there for fun – they actually were the Perrizites)?

### **Obadiah 1:10-14, Genesis 25:32**

What can you reason as having happened between Edom’s descendants (Esau) and Israel’s descendants (Jacob)? Why was God so against Esau and his descendants?

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<sup>16</sup> Press Release about the Recognition of Israel Charles G. Ross, Alphabetical File Handwriting of the President Harry S. Truman Presidential Library Independence, MO, May 14, 1948.

What had Esau's character displayed in despising his birthright and selling it for a single meal? What did Esau's descendants want to do to Jacob's descendants?

**2 Chronicles 30:1-2, 31:6**

In 721 B.C., Assyria was the prevailing world empire and they took the ten northern tribes of Israel (the ten lost tribes of Israel) in addition to cities of the Southern Kingdom of Judah and scattered them to all the other nations of their empire, thus dismantling their culture and dispersing their people. Assyria would have thought they had completely wiped out the Israelites at that time, but God had kept safe a remnant of each of these tribes in the city of Jerusalem. See **2**

**Chronicles 30:1-2, 31:6.** Prior to this time, Jeroboam of Nebat, gathered the people of the Northern Kingdom of Israel together to worship how they wanted to worship (not in Jerusalem 3 times a year) and whomever they wanted to worship (not Jehovah) in two of the northern cities. So, the northern kingdom did not have to go to Jerusalem in the South to worship Jehovah GOD. There were still those in the northern tribes who wanted to worship the LORD their God in Jerusalem at His Temple. So, King Hezekiah of the Southern Kingdom of Judah, invited all of those who were still worshipping Jehovah God in the Northern Kingdom of Israel, to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover with the Jews (those from the tribe of Judah and Benjamin). After those of the northern tribes helped the southern tribes to smash the idols in the southern kingdoms' cities, some went home, but others must have stayed and the ten tribes were preserved. So, my friends, there are no lost tribes of Israel; all the tribes except Dan are mentioned in the 144,000 sons of Israel of Revelation 7. Dan introduced the combined nation of Israel to idolatry in the days when the judges ruled and everyone did what they thought was right in their own eyes.

About one hundred years later, the Babylonians took the Jews from the Southern Kingdom of Israel into captivity for 70 years. They were misplaced from their homeland of Israel but all of them were at least in the same vicinity of one another. Their culture remained intact and they continued to worship YHWH. The Babylonians took all that was in the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem and put it in the temple of the god they worshiped. They gave each of the Israelites another name that reflected their god Bel. For example, Daniel (the "el" in Daniel represented Daniel's God) is his Hebrew name; Daniel's name in Babylonian captivity was Belteshazzar, (to reflect the name of the Babylonian's god, "Bel.") Fifty thousand Jews returned to their homeland 70 years after they went into captivity in Babylon, in order to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and also to rebuild the Temple of their God, Jehovah or YHWH. You will find these two events in the book of Nehemiah (rebuilding the city walls of Jerusalem) and Ezra (rebuilding the Temple).

**Esther 3:8-15**

Who becomes the prevailing world empire after the Babylonians? The Medo-Persians become the dominant world rulers. There is no mention of God in the book of Esther. However, if you read it, you will see the hand of God all over its pages. He protects the Jewish people even in the presence of the evil Haman, the accuser, who is an Agagite. Interestingly, the same Hebrew word used for Haman is the same word used to describe ha-Satan: "accuser." Mordecai, a Jew, refuses to bow down and pay homage to Haman, who has just been promoted in King Artaxerxes' kingdom. Because of Mordecai's failure to bow to Haman, Haman's hatred of the Jews rises within him and his hatred drives him to plan the demise of the entire Jewish nation. He advises and convinces the ruling king, Artaxerxes, to sign a decree to destroy all the Jews in all the provinces of the Kingdom beginning on a certain day. His plans are foiled. What or who would cause the mindset to destroy the entire nation of Israel?

### **Daniel 11**

The next kingdom to rule over the "known world" was the Greeks. After Alexander the Great died, because he had no male offspring, his kingdom was given to his four generals: Lysimachus took Thrace and Bithynia, Cassander took Macedonia, Ptolemy took Egypt and Seleucus took Syria. During the period of time when some say God was silent, there was a ruler from Greek ruled Syria who tried to destroy the Jewish people. His name was Antiochus Epiphanes. This was prophesied in **Daniel 11**. Daniel 11 was written a long time before this event transpired. Antiochus was a Greek who ruled Syria. He was always warring with those in power in Egypt. In order to get to Egypt he had to cross into the land of the Hebrew people. Coming back from one of his encounters in Egypt, making his way across Israel, he decided to assimilate the Jewish people and make them act just like everyone else. He sacrificed a pig on the altar in the Jewish temple and desecrated the Holy place. This was just an anathema to Joseph Macabees and his five sons. A rebellion broke out and the Macabees were able to recapture the Temple and also to rededicate it. Once again, God protected the Jewish people and they did not become like everyone else and thus lose their identity as a people of God. I don't believe that they were in danger of being wiped out from this Syrian dictator although I don't think he cared if he did wipe them out. But, certainly if assimilation had occurred, then they would have not been remembered as God's people, distinct and set apart for God.

### **Matthew 24:1-2, Daniel 9: 24-27**

The next kingdom to rule over the "known world" was the Romans. Jesus speaks to His disciples as He was coming out and going away from the Temple, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another,

which will not be torn down.” In 70 A.D., the Romans came into Jerusalem and destroyed the Jewish Temple. The stones of the Temple Jesus had previously talked about: not one of them was left upon another just as Jesus had said. The Romans took the Jewish people captive and then dispersed them to the four corners of the earth. They did not return to the land as a people until 1948. **Daniel 9** says: “then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary.” The people of the prince who is to come were the **Romans** and they did just that, they destroyed the Temple and Jerusalem.

**Daniel 9:27, Matthew 24:3, 1 John 2:18, 2:22, 1 John 4:3, 2 John 1:7**

“See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ, ‘ and will mislead many.”

What does John (the same who wrote Revelation) say in his epistles about the **anti-Christ**?

Was the **spirit of the anti-Christ** already present in John’s time?

Was the **spirit of the anti-Christ** present during the time between the end of the first century B.C. and the present?

During the Middle Ages, the “Christians” of that day held the Jewish people responsible for the diseases they were getting, like the Black Plague. The reason they were being targeted by the Christian world in Europe was because they were not getting the diseases. The reason that they were not getting the diseases is because they didn’t live like the others in Europe; they followed Kosher and they were about as clean as anyone could get; they had a washing for this and a washing for that. They were a very washed people.

Again, in the Middle Ages, the “Christians” started a rumor that the Jewish people were united with ha-Satan and were capturing their young children and using them for the Passover. Those of you who are lovers of art, do you remember Michael Angelo’s “Moses” sculpture with the horns on his head? There was a movie that was made that displayed the Christian hatred of the Jews at that time. A Jewish man wearing a yarmulke was the talk of the town amongst the Christian population. They were convinced that this man had horns beneath his yarmulke. This was until he took his yarmulke off and they were able to see for themselves he had no horns. How ashamed they should have been.

During the latter years of the 15<sup>th</sup> century, the Jewish people of Europe had to either convert to Christianity or be deported. There are some who believe that

Christopher Columbus was Jewish because he set sail for the East Indies on the very day the Jews had to be out of Spain or face death.

Do you think **Hitler** was or could have been the **anti-Christ**? Why was he anti-Semitic anyway?

Very interestingly, Hitler had Jewish ancestry. The former President of Iran, **Mahmoud Akmendingjad**, who has told the world today that the Holocaust never happened, also has Jewish ancestry.

Anti-Semitism reached its peak in the Soviet Union mass murders of the Jewish Bolsheviks during the 1920s-1930s and again in the 1950s. **Joseph Stalin** created **anti-Semitic** pogroms after World War II. Some of them were carried out, like the "Doctors' Plot," from 1948 to 1953. Nobody really knows for sure how many Jewish deaths for which Stalin was responsible (and this was after WWII). Stalin had an untimely death from a stroke just prior to the initiation of one of his pogroms to destroy the Jews. Was Stalin's stroke God intervening?

Did both of these men, Stalin and Hitler, have the **spirit of the anti-Christ** within them?

Was either of them the **anti-Christ**? How do you know?

### *Days 3-5* How to destroy the Jewish People

#### **Jeremiah 31:35-37**

"Thus says the LORD,  
Who gives the sun for light by day  
And the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night,  
Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar;  
'The LORD of hosts is His name:  
If this fixed order departs  
From before Me,' declares the LORD,  
'Then the offspring of Israel also will cease  
From being a nation before Me forever.'  
Thus says the LORD,  
If the heavens above can be measured  
And the foundations of the earth searched out below,  
Then I will also cast off all the offspring of Israel  
For all that they have done,' declares the LORD."

From the above quote out of Jeremiah, do you think the Jewish people can be destroyed?

As I am writing this today, August 21, 1:00 PM Pacific Time and 45 seconds to go until the total solar eclipse is seen in Salem, Oregon. The shadow from the long awaited solar eclipse will be making its 70-mile wide swath across the US. The last time a partial solar eclipse was seen in the US was 1979.<sup>17</sup> Oddly enough, I do remember it. I remember looking at it through the negatives used to print pictures back in the dark ages. (It was not a digital age back then – we didn't have cell phones, either). A total solar eclipse was last viewed in the US 99 years ago.<sup>18</sup> The next total solar eclipse will be in 2052.<sup>19</sup> Scientists have been studying the coming of this solar eclipse for many years. Experiments have been set up in advance and the scientists performing these experiments only have 2 minutes to get it right in order to get their data. As the sun peeks out again, you can see the corona around the sun and a prism effect gives a rainbow of colors almost like a sundog. The magnetic plumes coming from the corona are actually green in color for about 50% of the plume before it changes to red. The pictures on the Internet show a green glow viewable on everyone in the dark of the totality of the eclipse. Is this what John saw around the Throne of God in Revelation 4? What is so absolutely incredible is that our eyes can pick up the silhouette of the mountains and the valleys on the moon as we look at the total eclipse. All this is going on while the moon is travelling almost 3500 miles per hour. I only looked at the eclipse through a pinhole in an 8 ½ by 11 inches white piece of paper (I didn't have the cool glasses that Jan and Paul Kohli had in their parking spot in Casper, WY). The cheers are coming from the crowds as the moon totally covers the sun and total darkness is on the face of Salem, Oregon. The excitement is building in the crowds at being able to see this amazing event. Woe is me! Woe, woe is me! I am undone LORD. I am a "woman" of unclean lips and come from "a people" with unclean lips. I cannot even look at the light from the sun through a tiny pinhole for more than a mille second; how can I survive the light of your purity and your holiness that is so much greater? Help me LORD! Only as you shield me with your Son's blood can I be in your presence. Please read **Isaiah 6**.

So what do you think? At this point in history, do you believe that the Jewish people can be destroyed or completely wiped off the face of the earth?

As people traveled north of us here in the Denver area to see "the God-fixed order of this total eclipse" on a certain day and a certain time, do you think they really expected it to happen? Of course they did! Do we believe that the sun will come up

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<sup>17</sup> There have been different dates coming out of the news media all day for the last time a partial solar eclipse occurred, a complete solar eclipse occurred, and when in what year it will happen again.

<sup>18</sup> Ibid.

<sup>19</sup> Ibid.

tomorrow and will go down at evening time? Of course we do! Do we believe that there is a fixed order to the stars moving around the universe? Of course we do! Do we believe God that the Israelites will survive as a nation because God has told us they will? We should and we should also know that God will be faithful to His covenant with Israel.

The following list contains the different covenants we studied in Part 1 of this study. Read the Scripture associated with each covenant and tell me what particulars of covenant are seen. Not every particular is present in each of the covenant scenarios.

### **The Edenic Covenant – Genesis 1:28-30, 2:15-17**

Was this a conditional or unconditional covenant? In other words, what was the condition to the covenant if it were not heeded or obeyed?

Who were the participants in this covenant?

What were the provisions of this covenant? What was Man told to do? How would Man *die* if he did not obey God?

### **The Adamic Covenant – Genesis 3:14-19**

Was this a conditional or unconditional covenant?

Who were the participants in this covenant?

What were the provisions of this covenant? In other words what did breaking this covenant have in store for the serpent, the woman, and the man? What was the particular of this covenant? Was there a *sacrifice* that had to be made to cover Adam and Eve's nakedness? Was there a *sacrifice* to be made in the future to redeem all Mankind? How do you know?

### **The Noahic Covenant – Genesis 9:1-17**

Was this a conditional or unconditional covenant?

Who were the participants in this covenant?

What were the provisions of this covenant?



What was the particular about this covenant? In this covenant, the rainbow was given by God to Man to give him a *sign* that God would never again destroy all life by water.

Was there also a *blood sacrifice* that was made?

**The Abrahamic Covenant - Genesis 12: 1-3,7; 13:14-17 Genesis 15:1-21, Genesis 17:1-21, Genesis 22:15-18**

Was this a conditional or unconditional covenant? Who walked alone through the pieces of the flesh?

Who were the participants in this covenant?

What were the provisions of this covenant?

What were the particulars of this covenant? In other words, how were Abraham's *descendants* involved? And to what did God change Abram's and Sarai's *name*? Was there a *blood sacrifice* (on multiple levels)? For what was circumcision a *sign*?

**The Mosaic Covenant - Exodus 20:1, Deut. 28:68**

Who were the participants in this covenant?

Was this covenant conditional or unconditional? Were there rules to be obeyed in order for the covenant to be in place?

What were the provisions of this covenant?

What were the particulars to this covenant? In other words was there a *blood sacrifice* made?

For what was circumcision a *sign*?

**The Land Covenant - Deut. 29:2 - 30:1-10**

Was this covenant conditional or unconditional?

What were the provisions of this covenant?

What were the particulars of this covenant? In other words was there a gift or gifts exchanged between the participants in this covenant?

**The Davidic Covenant -2 Sam 7:11-16, 1 Chronicles 17:10b-14**

Was this a conditional or unconditional covenant?

What were the particulars of this covenant? Was there a blood sacrifice made for this covenant? How were David's descendants affected by this covenant?

**The New Covenant – Jeremiah 31:31-34, 32:40, Isaiah 55:3, 59:21, 61:8-9, Ezekiel 16:60, 34:25-31, 37:26-28, Romans 11:26-27**

Who were the participants for this covenant?

What covenant was replaced by this covenant?

Was this covenant conditional or unconditional?

What are the particulars for this covenant? Are there name changes? Was there bloodshed in order for this covenant to be in place? Who walked through the pieces of the flesh for this covenant to be in place? Is there a gift exchange here? What are the promises given?

We see particulars of covenant in the above covenants. These are blood sacrifice, name changes, markers or signs given, gifts exchanged, promises given, descendants were somehow involved, signs were given,

Why did I have you go through this exercise with all these verses to read and understand? What does this have to do with Israel and whether or not she will survive?

God works with Man through covenant. God worked with Abraham through covenant. God called out His own from the sea of humanity through one man who believed God and it was accounted to him as righteousness. His name was Abram. God made a covenant with Abram. God passed on that covenant to Abraham's seed, Isaac, Abraham's descendant, and then Jacob, Abraham's descendant, who became

Israel, and then on to the 12 sons of Israel, who became Abraham's descendants through the son of promise (which was Isaac, not Ishmael) and then onto the nation of Israel, who are Abraham's descendants. It was an unconditional, eternal covenant. God made promises to Abraham that he would have descendants and that through his descendants would come the seed of the Messiah, that his descendants would occupy a land that God gave to them, and that he, Abraham, through his descendants would become a nation. God does not break promises. God does not break covenants.

I will now ask you again: how can you destroy the Jews? If you try to destroy the Jews, you have touched the apple of God's eye. See **Zechariah 2:8**. Reread **Genesis 12:2** and write both of these verses here below.

**Zech 2:8**

**Genesis 12:2**

Please also read **Genesis 9:8-17** and **Genesis 8:20-22** with new eyes of understanding concerning God's covenant with all flesh of the earth. Put down your thoughts below"

History tells us that the Jews cannot be completely wiped off the face of the earth. They will survive and there will be a remnant that will be saved. God has a plan for them. He will put their favored King David on an actual political throne in the Millennial Kingdom, co-reigning with Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. The Jews will be given all the land that God showed Abram He would give to his descendants, from the River Euphrates to the Egyptian River. The seed of the Messiah would ultimately come from them. Even though most of them rejected Him in His first coming, in His second coming, all those who are of the Jewish remnant will be saved. God the Father will supernaturally protect them as a people. YOU CANNOT DESTROY THE JEWS! So Akmendinadjad, give it up? Hitler has already given it up! Right now Hitler is completely convinced that Jesus is and was the Messiah of Israel and that Israel are God's people. Stalin, too! Give it up ISIS! Give it up ISIL! The King of Glory will come riding to do battle with all those who oppose His beloved. And guess what? He wins in the end. Absolute, total, victory!

As I close this section out on Covenant, contract law, and whether or not you can destroy Israel, my husband and I have just closed on a piece of property in Franktown. It has been a grueling effort to get this property closed and the "covenant" signed. God has taught me so much through this process about

contracts, about “covenants,” about Him and His promises that He made to the Jews. His Word is Yeah and Amen. What a covenant keeping God we have! He has been and He will be faithful to Israel throughout eternity! Covenants, contracts are binding. Jesus signed God’s covenant with the world and with the Jewish people in blood. He walked through the pieces of flesh alone. What is our part of this covenant? How do we show that we are participants in this covenant? It’s by our “belief” that we sign on that dotted line. He is the One who gives us a “new heart” that wants to be obedient to Him. He is the One who will change our ways into His ways.