

In the 1800's the Czar ordered the kidnaping of Jewish children from age eight and older . These children were called Cantonists. They were drafted into the Russian army for 25 years. During this time they were subjected to beatings and torture and forced to convert to Russian Greek Orthodox Christianity. . Even without war only half survived and returned after 25 years. Many converted their non Jewish wives and children back to Judaism. Many non Jews were influenced to adopt Judaism . There existed instances where individuals who themselves participated in looting and killing Jews had a change of heart and converted to Judaism. Some became unitarians or other sects that denied the Trinity. Many immigrated to Canada the USA or Central and South America. Some became Jews and immigrated to Palestine and helped prepare the building of a Jewish state. The Czar's government used to burn at the stake those non Jews who converted to Judaism as well as any Jews whom they suspected influenced them to convert. See Gentile Reactions to Jewish Ideas by Raisin pages 182-203.

Thus public burning of Jews and non Jews were not only restricted to Spain and Portugal. In addition to burning Jews and non Jewish renegades and apostates the Europeans burned the Talmud on numerous occasions In 1240 in Paris then in the 1300's; again in the 1400's and the last time in 1757. They reasoned that if the Jews were deprived from the sources of Judaism they would convert. In Spain Portugal and Italy Jews were forced to attend church and listen to the sermons of priests bishops and even the popes to convert and accept Christianity. Jewish scholars were forced to engage in debates with Christian priests and renegade Jews who adopted Christianity - in front of the entire Jewish community and also in front of the kings and queens. If the Jewish scholar destroyed his antagonist who was ignorant of Jewish law , the Jew would be killed. If he lost there existed a chance that the community would convert. It took great skill and diplomacy to maneuver the Christian side into a position that they could still be awarded as winning but to demonstrate their ignorance. See Otzer Havekuchim Polemics and Disputations by J. D. Eisentein. The Ramban was awarded a great monetary prize by the king of Argon Spain in the 1200's who sent him a note stating that never did he witness Judaism -a false religion- defended with such elegance great skill and scholarship. The Ramban who was a great physician philosopher and Jewish

scholar soon left Spain and settled in Israel. The Church took all these measures because forced conversions were against ecclesiastic Church law.

The Russian government in the 1800's also interfered with the education of Jewish students. They forced the authorities to teach subjects taught by teachers who were not Jewish or irreligious Jews called the Maskilim. In that way they hoped they would wean Jews away from the study of the Talmud and away from Judaism. All these tactics and edicts failed.

In Western Europe especially in Germany led by Mendelsohn in the middle and late 1700's secular education and philosophy was introduced. The Reform movement began in the late 1700's and early 1800's. Their purpose was to make Judaism easier by throwing out many of the rituals. In that way they hoped Jews would be accepted by the Europeans. The Orthodox Jews under the influence of Shmson Rafael Hirsch in Germany adopted Torah im Derech Eretz. They obtained a secular education in the university complemented with a great Torah education. The Seminary in Berlin produced Orthodox Rabbis who had PhDs and Smicha - Rabbinical ordination.

The Europeans also burned all translations of the Bible Old and New Testament that were translated to the vernacular. Europeans were petrified lest people read the Bible and interpret the Bible differently from the official line that kept the people obedient to the state and church. See Gentile Reaction to Jewish Ideas by Raisin and Jews G-d and History by Max I. Dimont.

The Russians refused to permit Jews to live in mother Russia. They were restricted to the Pale that is Poland even when Russia occupied and annexed Poland. This in effect was another ghetto. They were petrified that the non Jewish peasants would adopt the Jewish attitude and philosophy of life of equality of all men and the dignity of all humans. The Jews were granted semi autonomous status. They were a government within a government. Such was their status in most of the countries where they were granted permission to live. They were not given the rights

of citizens. When the French granted citizenship to Jews in 1799 , Napoleon assembled all the Jewish notables to form a Sanhedrin and requested to know if they would accept the supremacy of French Law. The answer was positive. Then French Jews no longer had their autonomy in jurisdiction. In the 1800's the Czar tried to remove the right of Jews to their own jurisprudence with out granting them citizenship. The Jews managed to evade such edicts.

Both Poland and Russia kept their surfs ignorant and locked up in the large feudal estates . With the Jews they were safe. No one would accept Jews as kings. The Poles and Russians were right - in 1790 the French middle class rebelled. The French Revolution was a product of the middle class and the renaissance. The Russians did not have that problem . However the poor class revolted in 1648-1650 with the Cossacks killing hundreds of thousands of Russians and 100,000 Jews. They revolted many times again in the 1800's and 1900's . In 1917 they again revolted in the Communist revolution that over threw the Czar and established the Soviet Union. It lasted from 1917-1990. Now the Russian Federation and several other nations one of them is the Ukraine have taken its place. Jews until the 1700's and 1800's were well treated. Some pogroms are recorded in the 1600's . Then pogroms and blood libels started to plague the Jews. When the Czar was overthrown Judaism , as well as ,other religions were outlawed. But Anti-Semitism was strictly forbidden.

Similarly Portugal and Spain in the 1500's passed legislation outlawing Moranos who now had converted to Christianity to occupy top posts in the army or clergy or to marry the nobility or wealthy families unless they had pure Christian blood for the last five or ten generations. Hitler did the same in Germany in 1934 . Once they no longer were needed the Jews were expelled. This was especially true in medieval times in Europe- England France Germany Spain and Portugal between 1290 and 1500. . Jews then went to those countries where they were needed- Poland Russia Holland and the Muslim countries. Hitler when he did not need the Jews killed them.

It was the emperors and kings where Jews were extended the privilege of living

to be craftsmen they were banned from joining the craft leagues .

This was done in order to eliminate all Jewish competition Jews were forced to engage in lending of money charging usury .

Jews in certain periods of history engaged in any field not prohibited to them For many years they were the merchants who connected the countries in Asia with Europe . Jews spoke many languages and were able to be the middleman in trade between countries in Asia and the Middle -East and Europe. Jew because of their co-religionists had the connections with the merchants and businesses in the Moslem world They had excellent relations with Moslems and because of the Jews trade was facilitated between Moslems and Christians. In other periods of history this avenue of livelihood was taken from the Jew. Then Jews were forced to engage in lending of money charging usury .

Jews were confined to live only in ghettos . Jews were evicted from whole areas of a country as happened in Russia in the 1800s . In other countries Jews were thrown out completely. This happened between 1300-1600 in England France and Germany. However in many or most cases they were not killed . The murder of Jews was an exception but not the rule, All this was because of the prohibition enacted by Paul the founder of the Trinitarian creed , who himself was a born Jew . Yes pogroms of Jews were repeated in too many countries; but the mobs were tamed by the church .

Such tactics would have forced other people to become completely demoralized and commit physical and certainly spiritual suicide. However the Jew ever loyal to his commitment to Torah grew by light years spiritually during all these travails. During the period of 400AD to 1800 AD Jewish scholarship generated millions of commentaries on the Talmud and responsa . The greatest advances in Jewish philosophy and medicine and science were contributed by Jews. Maimonides and Nachimides were both giants in Torah scholarship philosophy as well as medicine. Their books in all three discipline are available and read to this day.

In some or many instances church officials fomented the pogroms massacring Jews. If 10% or 20%or 30% or 40% or 50% of Jews survived the Jewish people must count our blessings. If it was not for the church there would be no

survivors of Jews in Christian controlled countries. Anti-Semitism was so strong that the accepted thing was to hate Jews. The Church tamed the hate and prevented the mobs from murdering all the Jews.

On the one hand the Church encouraged the hatred with its message that Jews were to be in a wretched state -10 th class citizens -for not acknowledging Jesus as the son of G-d . The Jews would serve as witnesses to the truth of Christianity. On the other hand Paul forbade the killing of the Jew ;otherwise the witness would be killed. St. Paul inaugurated the first witness protection program.

This concept was a lightning beam of genius. It satisfied the anti Semites . It vindicated Christianity and provided Christians with an other weapon against the other competing middle Eastern and Asian religions called the Eastern mysteries who also employed the concept that G-d has another son or sons and daughters that together govern the universe. Now Christianity had the edge over them .None had a whole nation -the desperate position of the Jews to display as proof that their religion was the truth . Since Jesus was born from Jews, Jews could be blamed why they did not accept him. Budhists could not implore Jews why they do not embrace Budah.

This concept was a streak of genius. It worked to save the lives of many Jews.

However, the Church is eternally guilty for not saving ALL the Jews.

The Church always had the power to save all the Jews. They chose not to do so . In the days of judgement

before the ALMIGHTY

the Church officials will plead that they genuinely practiced their belief in Christianity. G-d will forgive them for everything; but

never

why they did not exercise their power to protect every Jew.

All this does not bring one Jew back.

The only solution is to have Jews retain power AND CONTROL OUR OWN DESTINY in Eretz Yisroel to protect OURSELVES.

St. Paul explicitly ordered that no Jew is to be killed.

The church always had the power to judge and punish its own priests and officials. The Church did not hesitate to burn at the stake hundreds of thousands of dissidents during the inquisition.

Why not try for murder any one certainly any Church official who foments pogroms and innocent Jews are killed !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

When the allies during the holocaust failed to save 6 million Jews they had a perfect precedent -the Christian Church for 2000 years! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

YES , 6 MILLION Jews were murdered by the Nazis, but 12 million Jews remained in the rest of the world!!!

Yes, we are thankful that at least 12 million remained, but over all --this situation that Jews were open game to be killed that existed for 2000 years is not acceptable.

Now in 2007 when the entire world witnessed a miracle- the renaissance of the Jewish people in Eretz Yisroel- Israel it is a crime if any human and especially Jews rest even one minute to prevent the anti Semites to proceed with their deadly lies to question the legitimacy and right of a Jewish Israel. Israel belongs to the Jews because G-D Himself proclaimed so in the Bible. The United Nations ratified part of the the Balfour Declaration that the League of Nations accepted in 1920 and appointed Great Britain as the mandate power that Jews should be given Israel. Great Britain using its imperial powers carved out over 80%of the mandated portion of Palestine that was intended for a Jewish homeland and created an Arab country -Jordan. Great Britain in order to pacify the Arab resistance to Jewish immigration limited Jewish immigration . This was done in order to prevent one hundred million Arabs-in the Middle East from revolting against Great Britain and prevent or at least hamper British imperial goals in the Middle East , as well as , in Asia-India and Pakistan that contain 100 million Moslem. Plus the fact that Saudi Arabia -an Arab country as well as Kuwait and Iraq contained the largest reserves of oil that provides the fuel and life blood for Great Britain and Europe. Great Britain looking out for its interests primarily shaped its policy regarding the Jews and Palestine and favored the Arabs because doing so favored its national interests.

In retrospect the looking back in 2007 the election on the part of Great Britain in carving out the Eastern part of the mandate and create Trans Jordan proved to be a blessing in disguise. THE Jewish population in 1920 in Palestine was 30000 Or 400000 and had its hands full coping with the problems of developing a future state of Israel. Would Great Britain not have created Trans Jordan and a radical Arab Regeme would have arisen Israel today would have had insurmountable problems. Thanks to the fact that Trans Jordan was created Israel today has a country that recognizes Irrael and is the most frienly to Israel today. ISRAEL SINCE IT WAS CREATED HAD THE LEAST PROBLEMS WITH TRANSJORDAN NOW KNOWN AS

Jordan. This is true even though Jordan attacked the nascent State of Israel in 1948 grabbed Yehudah and Shomron and the old City of Jerusalem and annexed it to itself calling itself Jordan Not until the war in 1967 did Israel recover the territory of yehudah and Shomron and the old City of Jerusalem creating the unified Jerusalem -the 3000 year old capital of Israel.

IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT European antagonism to Israel stems not from anti Semitism , but rather from the fact that thae Europeans are more intersted in their own national interests that are better served taking the side of the Arabs at the expense of the Jew and Israel.

The first step in treating any problem is to have the proper diagnosis . Then a solution can be proposed. I am not privy to all the facts and resources available to Israel so I leave it up to the Israel to propose and experiment with solutions that will enable them to co-exist with the Palestinians and the rest of the Arab world with the help of G-d.

From the Jewish perspective the British were seen as working hand in glove with the Arabs rewarded the Arabs every time they killed Jews in pogroms like in 1929 in Hevron and in 1936 -1939 by limiting Jewish immigration and then stopping it all together. They prevented millions of Jews to escape the Nazis. THEY WERE ON THE SAME PAGE AS THE Nazis. They share the blame for 6 million murdered Jews. The balance after the theft of Great Britain the United nations in 1947 wanted to divide up between the Jews and the Palestinians. The Palestinians refused. Israel fought 6 wars .4 wars with the Arabs -Egypt Jordan and Syria and 2 wars with the terrorists. Israel won.

It is the greatest crime now if all decent humans do not counter and defeat the propaganda war waged by anti-semites to weaken the support of the USA for Israel against the traditional anti Semites in Europe and among the Arabs.

Never mind that Rome was over run by the Barbarians in 500-600 AD

St. Augustine wrote a book titled the City of God to explain Rome's defeat at the hands of the Barbarians even though Rome and its citizens had accepted Christianity. Why then were the Christians faced with the same defeats and shame and disgrace as the Jews? The Jews were defeated according to the gospel because they refused to accept Christ. Why then were the Christians in Rome defeated when they did accept Christ? This situation was even more embarrassing when the Romans who were now Christians were defeated in North Africa by the Moslems and seized half of Spain BY 750 AD The Moslems also seized Palestine and Jerusalem by 750 AD It was not until 1000 to 1300 AD that the Christians rallied to wrest Palestine from the Muslims. At the end -after the murder of millions of Christians Muslims and Jews who were killed in France and Germany by the Crusaders were the Christians defeated. Turkey a Moslem country held Palestine Syria Lebanon Saudi Arabia and the entire Middle East until Great Britain and France Christian countries defeated them in 1917 -1918 and established their hegemony in that area.

The Moslems adopted the creed of the Jewish Christians that Jesus was no more than a prophet at most. Yes there existed an immaculate conception . Jesus may have been resurrected after the crucifixion, He may have ascended to heaven . But so did Mohammad the last prophet according to Islam . But Jesus never was or is a son of God -ALLAH. THE Muslims adopted the pure monotheistic faith of the Jews.

Muslims also adopted many or most of the rituals of the Jew that they claim were independently revealed to Mohammad by God or by His angels. Muslim boys are circumcised at age 13 the same age that Ismael -the favorite son of Abraham was circumcised. Muslims eat only kosher animals - with the exception of the camel that Muslims eat, but not Jews. They slaughter the animals in a similar manner as Jews. Muslim married women seven days after they have a period dip in the ocean or a river or ritual bath before they can resume normal sexual relations with their husband . This is the same as Jews observe. . Other Muslim women will only shower which is not permitted for Jews.

In addition the Muslims have very similar laws as Jews in the following areas: marriage divorce and annulment civil as well as criminal laws . They used all these laws to govern all the vast territories that they conquered.

Over many centuries Muslims employed an army of Jewish scholars as advisers and administrators as well as accountants financiers and corporate chief executive officers to manage their empire. Even after Israel was created as a Jewish State many Arab countries who banished their Jewish citizens retained the services of their Jewish accountants financiers and corporate executive officers. Otherwise they would go kaput. So much faith they had with their Jewish help.

The presence of the Moslems called the Moors - in half of Spain before all Jews and Moors were expelled by Ferdinand and Isabella in 1492 had a salutary influence in the entire Iberian Peninsula. The arts culture philosophy and commerce flourished among Christians Moors and Jews. When Ferdinand married Isabella and united two separate Christian provinces in Spain he promised Isabella that after their marriage he would drive out the heretical Moors and Jews. Ferdinand made good on his promise on August 1492. when all the Moors and Jews were expelled after he won a war against the armies of the Moors. A quarter of a million Jews remained who elected to baptize.

However their fate as Christians proved to be a catastrophe.

Thousands of them were falsely accused of Judaizing- of practicing Judaism secretly. Their punishment was swift. They were burned alive at the stake. Those individuals who accused them were rewarded with a percentage of their wealth. Hundreds of thousands of Christian -including former soldiers who participated in the Crusades and risked their lives for Christianity -the Templar Knights- that the inquisition claimed had adopted heretical positions were also burned at the stake.

If a percentage of Jews were killed by pogroms periodically ; 100% of Moranos whom the inquisition accused of betrayal of Christianity were burned at the stake,. The inquisition followed the Moranos to the New world in Central and South America. Thousands of Jews were executed on suspicion of practicing Jewish customs or laws. If life was very hard as a Jew and Jews were treated worse than animals; then converting was suicide. The suspected Moranos

were burned at the stake, after torture.

The Nazis were the executioners for European Jews who abandoned all their Judaism thinking that in that way they would endear themselves to their non-Jewish neighbors. Yes, they gained access to many fields closed to Jews. But because of their momentous contributions in all fields of the physical and social sciences and medicine Jews won many of the high positions in those fields in Europe. They thereby precipitated the envy and hatred of the rest of the gentile population. Hitler found a fertile field in 1933 when he came to power by democratic election in Germany to institute his program of making Europe and then the entire world if he wins the war -Juden rein by killing the Jews . He had the blessings of Great Britain France and all the other Europeans, even though he was at war with them. A precedent existed that all these countries at one time or another also made their countries Juden rein. The Church also cooperated. They never saved all the Jews anyway. So what if 6 million Jews are killed. There still remained 12 million.

That is the reason why Jews must remain in control of their destiny in Eretz Yisroel..
ISRAEL.

One such tragedy stands out. The French anti Semites accused Dreyfus a French Jewish Officer falsely of betraying France and spying for Germany in the Franco -German war of 1870 . They accused him handing over to Germany secrets about French heavy guns. Dreyfus was tried and found guilty and imprisoned. It took decades to vindicate Dreyfus and prove him innocent. There existed many such incidents of blatant anti-Semitism . German anti-Semites accused Jews of selling Germany defective munitions in that vey war against France. Even Bismark the Chancellor of Prussia who united the German States exploited Anti-Semitism for his purposes.

In addition the Russian anti Semites in 1905 accused a Jew-Beilin - that he murdered a child in order to use his blood in Matzos for Passover . Beilen was found innocent after the involvement of the diplomats of many countries Western European and the USA . This was similar to another blood libel in Damascus Syria in 1845. In that case the accused Jew also was found innocent when the Turkish Sultan intervened.

However , a Jew by the name of Frank in the South of the USA in 1915 who was falsely accused of murdering a white girl after being having his guilty sentence commuted by the governor was lynched and hung by an Anti-Semitic mob. One of the Anti-Semites who incited the mob against Frank and published a newspaper was elected to Congress. So poisonous was anti- Semitism even in the USA. The Jews in the USA organized themselves to combat Anti Semitism -The Bnai Brith The Anti-Defamation League The Jewish Congress and the Jewish Committee. Jews from all ideological religious leanings must unite as a band of brothers for our common survival

However , thank G-d Anti- Semitism has not been an existential threat in the USA as it has been in Europe and is present in Israel. There were many instances that Jews were discriminated against in the admission to elite Universities. They were admitted in a quota. Until the 1950's it was rare for Jews to get appointments in the department of philosophy and history in many universities. The reason was

because of the fear on the part of those Anti-Semites who funded the universities that the Jewish professors might introduce an interpretation of philosophy and history that did not vindicate Aryan supremacy. Jewish contributions and the position of Jews were ignored or deleted in the texts. The above discriminations were part of the reasons that Jews founded Brandeis University and Yeshiva University, of the Rav Yitzchok Elchonon Seminary as well as Touro College. Both Yeshiva University and Touro College have mushroomed into medical and law schools. Touro College has opened branches not only in the USA but also in Russia Israel and Germany.

Those incidents together with the pogroms in Russia were the turning point. Jews organized Zionist societies and even assimilated Jews realized that Jews had no future in Europe. Jews must flock to Eretz Yisroel- Israel -and establish an independent Jewish homeland. All Jews united religious not religious agnostics and atheists to realize this dream. In 1920 the victorious allies under the League of Nations - accepted the Balfour Declaration and instructed Great Britain that was appointed as the supervising power to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine. Even though the USA was not a member of the League of Nations, President Wilson fully supported the plan of establishing a Jewish Homeland in Eretz Yisroel.

However, Great Britain misused this appointment. Instead of establishing a Jewish homeland in the area later occupied by Jordan and Israel today, the British established an Arab State - Jordan using over 80% of the allotted territory that was supposed to be for a Jewish State. To add insult to injury, the British did everything in their power to prevent Jews from settling in Eretz Yisroel. At first they limited the number of Jews who were allowed to immigrate. Then the British in 1939 issued the White Paper stopping all immigration of Jews. In that manner the British sealed the fate of all European Jews and prevented them from escaping death in the crematoriums from Hitler.

However, Great Britain was at war with the Nazis..Tens of millions of British a American and Russian and other allied soldiers and civilians were killed and wounded from 1939-1945. The Allies by focusing on the war effort rescued 6-7 million Jews in the Americas; 3 million Jews in Russia; half a million in Palestine now Israel; another million and a half Jews in the

ALSO DO NOT ACCEPT CHRIST.

Could it be that the Jews were easy targets and defenseless?

Would the Christians have treated the other people who do not accept Christianity the way they treat the Jews Christian blood would have flown in all the streets where Christians are a minority.

Once the State of Israel came into existence a different attitude surfaced toward Jews in the entire world. Now the State of Israel became the target of Anti Semites. The hatred was shifted to a larger target. The State of Israel was perceived as the shield and refuge for the Jewish people against Anti-Semitism. The State of Israel emancipated the Jews from their status as a sub human who could be killed and certainly enslaved . The State of Israel emancipated the Jew and elevated him/her to the status of a human even if he/she does not live in Israel. This status the Anti-Semites do not want to accept. Thus the war against the State of Israel is another attempt to drag the Jew back to his former status of a sub human . The war against Israel in all the spheres - diplomatic economic propaganda and on the battle field. It is a crusade to extinguish Jewish existence that has been raging since 325 ACE. The Torah's prescription is crystal clear. habo lehorgecho hashkem vehorgo .One who comes to kill you pre-empt and kill him. However Israel's policy must be more sophisticated. We must use a diplomatic means and revert to our power when all means have failed. The creativity of world Jews must be employed to safe guard Israel.

If Jews are to succeed and Israel is to remain a Jewish State we can not write of all our antagonists as Anti- Semites. This applies to the Europeans as well as our Arab neighbors. We must understand what motivates them and devise a strategy to realize our interests having all options on the table - preferably political economic and also not removing the military option from the table.

The British during the entire time frame since Jews returned to Great Britain in the 1600s and especially in the 19th century to today have treated their Jewish subjects with the same rights and dignity as any other denomination. Jews have enjoyed the same privileges as any other citizens. Jews have been elected to the highest offices of the land. The same goes for France post Nazi Germany and the rest of Europe. Even though anti-Semitism does exist in Europe today, but the official policy of all the Europeans is equality for Jews. I wished I could say the same the way they relate toward the State of Israel. But the State of Israel brings up the clash with their national interests regarding the one billion Moslems and 100 million Arabs and their interests in the Arab world.

Jews are thankful to the Europeans for all their friendship and rights the British and other Europeans have bestowed on their Jewish citizens. We are grateful for all the help- diplomatic political economic and financial Europeans have given to Israel, even though they tend to favor the Arabs most of the time. Jews recognize the monumental sacrifices of all the Europeans especially during all the wars they fought -the first and second World Wars. Millions of Jews served in the armed forces of the allies in all the wars. My own father served in the Polish army during the first world war.

After the holocaust in 1947 the United Nations by a miracle declared their support for two States an Arab and Jewish State.. The Jews accepted and established Israel the Arabs refused and launched a war to destroy the nascent Jewish State. The rest is history.

However the cause of anti-Semitism is hatred of Jews and non Jews who are different that turns to mass murder.

We can not control the hatred of anyone

However if Jews are empowered with a country and army of their own then they can retaliate massively against our enemies. Those who hate us will then think a million times before murdering us because they will receive in return 1000 times. Jewish blood is not cheap.

For 2000 years we were at the mercy of many nations and the Christian Church to protect us. We appreciate what they did. However when push came to shove during the holocaust no one wanted to help Jews with the exception of a few brave souls.

However by a miracle Hitler did not develop the atomic bomb first and win the war, Then all the Jews would have been killed all over the world. Never again are Jews permitted to place their destiny in the hands of any one else than G-d and Jews. Jews must be in control of protecting themselves. Having a country of our own Israel enables us to control our destiny and not be at the mercy of anyone else than G-d and ourselves.

Even Ferdinand and Isabella the monarchs of Spain in 1492 when they forced all the Jews to either convert to Christianity or leave Spain spared the

Abarbanell family who were the financiers and chief corporate officers of Spain . They would have been able to practice Judaism and remain in Spain . Abarbanell declined the dispensation and also left with all the other Jews

The Muslim Sultans employed regularly Jewish physicians. The Catholic clergy and the popes also used Jewish physicians. Many Christian kings employed Jewish accountants and financiers whom they trusted.

When the Muslims swept through North Africa and half of Spain the Christians identified the Muslims as Jews since the Muslim were so similar. The Christians feared that the Muslims would avenge the injustices meted out to the Jews by the Christians. The similar behavior of Muslims and Jews goes a long way to explain why Jews were welcome in Moslem countries in most periods of history. Muslims trusted Jews to whom they were related as distant cousins . Biologically they all were Semites and all shared a common background- all were children of Abraham. The Muslims being the offspring of Ismael and the Jews being the offspring of Isaac both sons of Abraham having two different mothers.

It is of great interest to note that Muslims never required Jews or any one else serve as witnesses of the truth of their religion as Christians required Jews. Muslims never accused Jews as killing their religious leaders.

Since Muslims were divorced from Christianity they likewise were not influenced and did not adopt their tactics nor their strategy of using the subdued nations as witnesses and did not need to have a curse upon the conquered nations. Muslims through out most of their history were very tolerant of different creeds and religions especially Judaism and Christianity.

That is the **saga of the Jew for 2000 years** until the holocaust and the renaissance of the Jew in the reborn state of the Jew Israel. **The Christian Church played a major role in the saga of the survival of the Jew . With all the short comings as we have enumerated Jews must be thankful to the Church for those Jews who did survive. Would the Church never have existed it is conceivable that in this anti Semitic world there would not remain any Jews in countries controlled by Christians.**

Paul established the foundation for the Christian Church regarding the defenseless Jews. He termed his edict the will of G-d known only to G-d . This was part of the mysteries of G-d. No Jew was to be killed. Only at the end of time the Jews would accept Jesus-according to Paul. G-D HIMSELF WILL DEAL WITH THE JEW. NO MAN HAS THE RIGHT TO TOUCH OR HARM A JEW. THAT IS THE WILL OF G-D. Once a promise is made by G-d to Abraham that the Jews are to remain to eternity G-d does not revoke his promise . See The Anguish of the Jews by Edward H. Flannery [-a Catholic priest] citing the Epistles to the Romans 9:11 and Romans 11;28-29. Page 27.

See also Faith and Fratricide the theological Roots of Anti- Semitism by Rosemary Ruether pages 106-107 for the same. The survival of the Jew , albeit, even if treated worse than animals, nevertheless a percentage survived is to be credited to the Church, who followed the orders of Paul.

Paul was a saint and a genius. He convinced Christians for 2000 years to save Jewish lives. Regardless of our cardinal areas of differences ; but he is the one man who gets all the credit , in addition, to the thousands of other church fathers and officials in the church who heeded his orders. Even in the

holocaust thousands of Catholics put their lives in danger to save Jews. Pope Pius quietly gave orders to his priests to save Jews . The man who was to become Pope John in Poland saved Jews.

The contempt for the Jew came to an end with the creation and the continuation of the miraculous rebirth and renaissance of the Jew in the State of Israel. The Catholic Church in 1965 found the creativity to reconcile the anti Semitism and blood libel against the Jew and abolish the 2000 year old blood libel that all Jews to eternity are guilty for deicide -for Jesus' crucifixion. The church reconciled itself to the reality of a Jewish State. The Vatican has an ambassador in Israel. Israel has an ambassador at the Vatican. Likewise many Protestants theologians have adopted the thesis of Dual Covenants by G-d-one for ISRAEL THAT IS FULFILLED BY JEWS OBSERVING THE Torah; and one for Gentiles in their belief and acceptance of Jesus. This platform is very close to the Jewish concept that all Gentiles have a Covenant from the time of Noah . A gentile who observes the Seven Nohadite LAWS OF HUMANITY-EACH NATION'S OWN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LAWS even though his concept of One G-d is not pure monotheism -he believes that G-d has a partner or many partners - such a man merits heaven and is perfect . THE Jewish Concept leaves space for all other religions who believe in One G-d but G-d has one or more partners in the Godhead. who together manage the universe. How G-d can be together with one or more partners is part of the mystery of G-d that each religion interprets. Thus the Zoroastrians , Hindus and Buddhist are also included. SEE Ramo Orech Chaim 156:1.

The First amendment to the USA Constitution is the instrument that insures freedom of religion. The civil government must adopt a neutral position divorcing church temple mosque and synagogue from state. Otherwise the world will cease to exist. IF THE PEOPLE WHO ESPOUSE ONE RELIGION WILL TRY TO FORCE OTHERS TO EMBRACE THEIR

CONCEPT OF G-D under one Universal religion at the edge of the atom bomb , no man will survive. Now Christians Moslems Hindus Buddhist and Jews -all possess the atom bomb. Now no one religion can claim numerical superiority. The atom bomb is the great equalizer of all numbers.

No longer is the Jew and Judaism the whipping boy and scapegoat. That is why if the Arabs and Palestinians refuse to recognize a Jewish Israel then Israel will revert to the existing default situation and the Palestinians will never have an independent Palestinian state. If they kill Jews - Israel should throw out all the Palestinians . Israel should not hesitate to use all its power including atomic power to ensure its existence. Hakom legorgecho hashkem vehorgo. If anyone comes to kill you preempt and destroy him. This applies to one person or a million or a billion people. THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO BLESS THE JEWS WILL BE BLESSED. THIS IS THE BLESSING OF G-D . This is the will of G-d to protect the Jew's life from assault and murder. It is not only permitted but it is mandatory to kill one , a thousand , a million, or a billion of your enemies.

The time that Jewish blood could be spilled with impunity is dead.

Billions of Moslems Budhists Hindus ancient Romans and Greeks all have their own belief in the Diety that is different than the Trinitarian creed.

IF G-D would really mandate under punishment of death in this world and eternal damnation that all men accept Jesus -a Jew - as his partner and sharing the godhead wouldn't He have explicitly revealed the same daily to all of mankind?
Nothing is beyond the ability of G-d.

Not a word of this doctrine is explicitly spelled out in the ten commandments heard by millions of Jews and non Jews at Mount Sinai . The family of Jesus did not accept this doctrine. Neither did the Jewish Christians. Neither do the one billion Moslems nor the one billion Buddhist nor the one billion Hindus.

IN order that there not be a war of civilizations and religions -mankind must adopt the American vision of the first amendment of the bill of rights guaranteeing freedom of religion . It is not our job to be G-D'S policemen and pontificate what is G-d. All the pontificating for a trillion years on the part of mankind will not create one dent on the true nature of G-d.

Let mankind become more humble and focus on G-d's creations. Let us leave man to be happy with his own vision of what is G-d and what G-d wants from him. As long as the state takes a neutral position on religion -the state is divorced from the church mosque and synagogue then mankind will remain to eternity. Such a vision is the Jewish Torah vision and Messianic vision as I discuss in this paper.

. According to Judaism any Christian accepting the Trinitarian concept does merit salvation -eternal life providing he also observes all the

humanitarian laws-Seven Nohadite laws.

According to Judaism every nation has a right to establish their own codes of civil and criminal laws that will govern the relations of their citizens. Jews must be governed by the Written Law given by G-d to Moses at Sinai 3400 years ago in front of millions of Jews and Non Jews. The written Law appears in the Jewish Bible -the five books of Moses the Pentateuch. The Written Law is interpreted by the Oral Law that was written on manuscripts from the time that the Jews wandered in the desert 40 years and passed on to their descendants until it was edited and reduced to the books of the Talmud the Mishne 200 years before the common era and the Gemorah 400 years after the common era. All new questions for the past 2000 years are resolved in responsa based on the precedents in the Talmud. The summary of the Talmud in the commentaries on the Talmud of the Goanim 400 -1000 AD and Rishonim 1000 -1400 AD . Codes of Law also exist .the Riff the Rambam and the Shulchan Aruch. Over the last 2000 years millions of these books have been written .

A non Jew who observes the Seven Nohadite laws even if interpreted by his own group merits heaven salvation and eternal life. THAT MEANS THAT ALL Christians and Moslems who observe their religion - but do not force others to adopt their religion- will all go to heaven. G-d has made a Covenant with Noah and all his descendants to eternity . . THEY ARE CHOSEN AND ARE THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF G-d together with the Jews who must observe all the other rituals as recorded in the Written and Oral Laws in order to reach perfection and go to heaven.

The souls of non Jews never required the observance of the Jewish rituals in order to reach perfection and go to heaven. That is why Jews do not convert non Jews to become Jews.

Non Jews already have a Covenant with G-d. They are perfect human beings if they observe the Seven Nohadite Mitzvos - Commandments.

That is why Jews are not missionaries other than inspire mankind -by example by deeds and not by word alone- to be humane. That is the reason G-d has dispersed Israel through out the world. See Talmud Pesochim. Such is G-d's decree since He created the world.

Consequently , it was easier for Paul and all the other disciples to convert the heathens . **Non Jews are not require to observe the Jewish rituals in the Torah. Non Jews , also, are not mandated to believe in a strict monotheism as are Jews. They all go to heaven anyway. See Ramo on Shulchan Aruch Orech Chaim 156;1**

Thus all Christians according to Judaism will go to heaven -providing they also observe all the other Seven Nohadite Mitzvohs -Principles of humane laws.-the civil and criminal laws of each country . They observe the laws of their society and are good citizens.

Judaism considers Islam and Christianity as monotheistic religious who have succeeded in banishing paganism from the world. That is the wonderful accomplishment of Christianity and Islam. Rambam end of Laws of Melochim 11:1 -Yemenite edition laws of the coming of the Messiah.

The Jewish Concept according to Maimonides is that The Messiah will establish an Independent Jewish State in Israel . All the Jews will be in gathered from all the world. He will rebuild the third Temple on the Temple Mount. Universal peace will reign.

According to Maimonides no man knows how these events will play out nor the order that they will take until they actually happen

NON Jews will not convert; but will retain their own religion as they have practiced all these thousands of years. ALL OF THEM WILL OBSERVE THE SEVEN MITZVOHS - Principles of humanity.

G-d is quite happy with the status quo.

See Rambam Melochim 8: 10;11. Such individuals merit Heaven Salvation and are deemed perfect today, there will be no difference when the Messiah comes. Only there will be no wars. All Jews will be gathered from all parts of the world. There will be an independent Jewish State and the Third temple will be built on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem the undivided capital of present day Israel.

That will be the Messianic era.

No revolutionary changes will exist, otherwise. See Rambam Melochim 11:1,,3,4. Therefore, it is safe to assume that all men will practice their own faith as they have done the past thousands of years. All humans will however observe the Seven Mitzvohs of Humanity. That is the meaning that a sheep will dwell in peace with a lion and will not fear that he will be killed.

Thus there is no room according to Judaism for any conflicts that have their roots in religious differences. ALL PEOPLE IN THE MESSIANIC ERA WILL ENJOY THE SAME FREEDOM AS GRANTED IN THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE USA BILL OF RIGHTS IN THE CONSTITUTION. POSSIBLY THE GENTILE FOREFATHERS USHERED IN THE MESSIANIC ERA . They possibly were the first step in G-d's MASTER PLAN for the coming of the Messiah. They thus serve in a similar role as the Persian emperor -Cyrus- son of Queen Esther and Ahchasverut cited in the Biblical book of Ezra as the Messiah because he gave permission to 42,00 Jews together with Ezra and Nechemia to return to Israel and rebuild the second Temple 70 years after the destruction of the first Temple by Nebuchadnetzer emperor of Babylonia.

Cyrus is cited by Will Durant in his monumental works The History of Civilization in the Oriental Heritage on the Chapter about Persia chapter 13 pages 352-353 as one of the most generous of conquerors. He instituted freedom of religion and gave his subjects the freedom to practice their faith with out State interference.

He also contributed to the building of houses of worship for his subjects. I can speculate that since according to Jewish tradition his mother was Queen Esther from the Purim story recorded in the Biblical Book of Esther, Cyrus was according to Jewish tradition and Law a Jew . This is so , since one's religious affiliation follows the mother. Since Esther was Jewish , Cyrus was also Jewish. I do not know what faith Cyrus practiced. However he had a Jewish mother and an uncle like Mordecai who was the prime minister in Persia. Even if he did not practice the Jewish faith he was greatly influenced by Jewish ideas. He therefore practiced tolerance and granted his subjects religious freedom -Jewish ideas.

Only the people living in Israel can make a decision what to do to ensure their future as a Jewish state. We can only give them moral financial and political support and repel the propaganda of the anti Semites who who may even be Jewish professors or other self hating Jews or Neturei Karte who seek the destruction of

Israel as a Jewish state

Israel will survive to eternity. Tosphos Zevochim explicitly states that there will not be a third Churban -destruction and exile of Jews from Israel. Am yisroel chai leolom. Israel will survive to eternity.

Jews from Palestine now Israel in 1944 negotiated with Eichman the Nazi empowered by Hitler to execute European Jews -to save a million Jews, Eichman agreed provided the Allies would supply him with 10,000 trucks with coffee for the German army

The dictator of Spain Francisco Franco agreed to permit all one million saved Jews to remain in Spain for the duration of the war. Franco claimed his fore parents were Morano Jews who agreed to be baptized and were permitted to remain in Spain in 1492 following the expulsion of all the Jews. His good intentions were stymied by two Anglo Saxons Roosevelt and Churchill. .

Hirohito the emperor of Japan in 1940 arranged with Russia for 50,000 Jews to travel through Russia in order to reach Shanghai, China that Japan controlled. The 50,000 Jews were thus saved from the Nazis. Thanks to him many of the students of the Mir Yeshiva in Lithuania were saved. Hirohito also believed that his ancestors 2700 years ago were Jews- one of the 10 lost tribes exiled by the Assyrian king -Nebuzareden. His ancestors over many years traveled through Asia and finally came to Japan. Some of the Jews succeeded to become emperor. The Japanese royal house practice to this day some Jewish rituals.

Interestingly, many Jews who baptized and remained in Spain joined the military and the church. Many rose to very high positions in both the military and the church. Two Jews became Pope.

However Jewish competence precipitated the fear among Spaniards of the competition offered by the baptized Jews. They passed legislation that only Spaniards who possessed pure Spanish -Christian blood for 5 or 10 generations could compete for high positions in the army clergy or marry into influential families. The Spanish