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IS THE BIBLE ANTI-SEMITIC?

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We received the following question from London, England: "Is the Bible anti-Semitic?" Unless you are a Jew, you may not have ever carefully considered the question; for many Jews, however, this is a major obstacle to Christianity.

No book is more pro-Semitic than the Bible, and yet, no book is more anti-Semitic. Because the Jews play such a central role in the Scriptures and so much is shared about so many Jews, it is inevitable, as it would be with any nationality, that much positive and much negative is revealed against the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The Bible, though, is fair in its depiction of these people.

- The only man ever to live a sinless life was a Jew named Jesus.
- The only man to be the Son of God was also a Jew.
- The twelve apostles were Jews.
- The meekest man on the earth was a Jew -- Moses (Numbers 12:3).
- The wisest man on the earth was a Jew -- Solomon (1 Kings 4:31).
- The gospel was first preached to the Jews in Acts chapter 2.

- Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."

The apostle Paul anticipated a similar question when he wrote in Romans 3:1-2, "What advantage then has the Jew, or what is the profit of circumcision? Much in every way! Chiefly because to them were committed the oracles of God." He adds in Romans 9:2-5, "I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren,

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The Inspired Word of God

my countrymen according to the flesh, who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God."

The bottom line is that "all have sinned" (Romans 3:9, 19-20, 23, 29-30) and all need the forgiveness that is to be found only in Jesus. The Holy Spirit makes this clear in Romans 10:12, "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him."

The Bible may seem anti-Semitic because it is so focused on the Jewish nation. We see the best and the worst of man in the Jews we read about in the Bible. Jesus threatened the Jewish system and the powers that be with his miraculous demonstration of power and confrontation of wrong practices. By overturning the tables of the moneychangers, He exposed the greed of those in power and angered them to the point that they felt compelled to destroy Him. Still, the Holy Spirit through the Apostle Paul, prioritized preaching the gospel to the Jews.



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