How Judaism and Christianity Separated: The Effect of Anti-Semitism



Scripture

• Matthew 5:17-18

¹⁷ "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not 'the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished."

Other Scriptures

- Acts 23:6
- Romans 11:29
- Romans 11:18
- Matthew 5:17-18
- Isaiah 53:5-6
- Acts 3:22
- John 5:46

Main Points

- Christ in Greek is Anointed One in English.
- Anti-Semitism under Constantine
- Anti-Semitism: Discrimination or prejudice against Jewish people.
- God still has a special call on the Jewish people and the nation of Israel.
- Jesus is the Messiah and the fulfillment of the Hebrew Scriptures!
- The Church was birthed out of Judaism!
- How Judaism and Christianity Separated
 - Jealousy
 - o Jesus and the Father as One
 - o The Gospel of John's Use of "Jews"
 - o The Oral and Written Law
 - The Inclusion of the Gentiles
 - o The Revolts
- Jesus came to make Jew and Gentile one in Messiah!

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Questions for Discussion

1.	Today was the final episode of this series. Rabbi Schneider laid a careful foundation with many insights into the history of separation between Judaism and Christianity. How has your understanding of this subject changed from the first program?
2.	Is God done with His chosen people or has he replaced them with the Church? On what terrible prejudice is "replacement theology" based upon?
3.	How should Gentiles view their Jewish roots? How should Jewish people view Jesus?
4.	What was God's plan for uniting Jew and Gentile?