How JUDAISM& CHRISTIANITY SEPARATED Study Guide: The Effect of Antisemitism

DISCOVERING THE JEWISH JESUS with Rabbi Schneider A Jewish Believer In Jesus

The Effect of Antisemitism

Series: How Judaism and Christianity Separated

Introduction

Throughout this series, Rabbi has traced how and why Christianity separated from Judaism. Today, Rabbi will explore the history of the early church and how a spirit of antisemitism increased that divide. Importantly, Rabbi will conclude with why Jews and gentiles should unite in order to complete the call that God has for all of us: to be one in Messiah.

Fill in the blanks from Episode 7.

Being a Jew IS about ancestry. Being a Christian is not about ancestry, but about a _____.

JUDAISM

Describes those who follow the Tanakh (Old Testament)

CHRIST

(Greek) Anointed One

CHRISTIANITY

Belief system of those who put their faith in Christ In 300s AD, the emperor of Rome, Constantine, unified his kingdom under the banner of Christianity making himself the self-appointed leader of the church. He was also an

anti-____. Thus

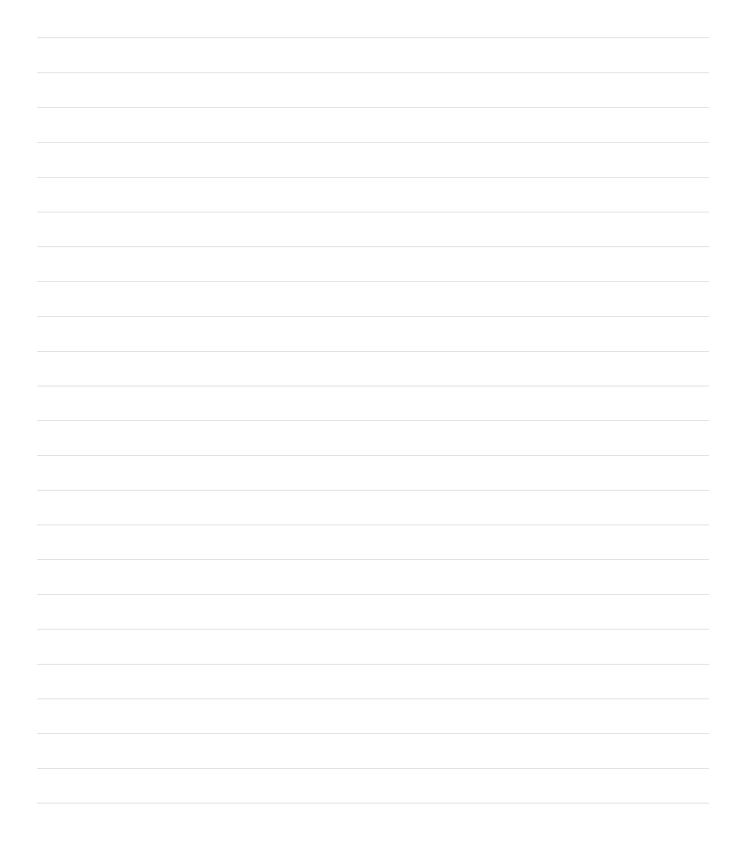
Christianity developed into an antisemitic movement.

John Chrysostom (349-407AD) preached ______

_____ agains the Jews.

	, who birthed the Protestant
	Reformation, became an anti-semite declaring that syna-
	gogues should be burned.
	Without the strong foothold of antisemitism in the church,
	the of 6 million Jews through
	Nazi Germany could not have happened.
	Theology says that the
	promises that once belonged to Israel now belong to the
	Church since the Jews rejected Jesus.
	However, the Bible says, " for the gifts and the calling of
	God are" (Romans 11:29)
	God still has a special on the Jewish people
	and the Nation of Israel.
	" do not be arrogant toward the;
	but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who
	supports the, but the
	supports you." (Romans 11:18)
	Believing in is the most
	Jewish thing a Jew can do because He is the prophesied
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	Christianity is born out of Judaism, so
	the Jewish roots of your faith.

Today was the final episode of this series. Rabbi Schneider laid a careful foundation with many insights into the history of the separation between Judaism and Christianity. How has your understanding and feelings about this subject changed from before you heard these teachings?



Is God done with His chosen people or has He replaced them with the Church? What terrible prejudice is "replacement theology" based on?



How important is it for gentiles to learn and understand the Jewish or Hebraic roots of the Christian faith? What needs to happen in order for Jewish people to understand that Jesus is the fulfilment of the Messianic prophecies, and the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms (Old Testament)? What is the role of gentile believers in bringing this about? What Messianic prophecies do you know of in the Old Testament that Jesus fulfilled that you could share with a Jewish person. Most important of all is for you to share your own testimony and love for Jesus in an authentic way.

Key Points



Men like Constantine, Chrysostom, and Martin Luther fostered anti-semitism in the early church.

But Jesus came to make Jew and gentile one in Messiah.

Believing in Jesus is the most Jewish thing a Jew can do because He is the prophesied Messiah. Christianity is born out of Judaism, so the Jewish roots of your faith.

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