FROM "NEVER AGAIN"

MODERN ANTI-SEMITISM

OLIVIER MELNICK CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES

TO "OVER AGAIN!"



4 REASONS TO STUDY ANTI-SEMITISM

- 1. Anti-Semitism focuses on the destruction of the people of the Book, the Jewish people.
- 2. Anti-Semitism is strongly connected to Replacement Theology.
- 3. Anti-Semitism is an inseparable part of the fabric of Jewish history. It must be studied if we want to understand the Jewish people.
- 4. Anti-Semitism CAN be used in outreach to Jewish people.

DEFINING ANTI-SEMITISM

• "Anti-Semitism is the <u>irrational</u> hatred of the Jewish people characterized by destructive

thoughts, words and/or actions against them ."



A CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGE:

The Road to Auschwitz was built by hate but paved with indifference. Ian Kershaw

> The Road to another Holocaust is being rebuilt by hate but paved with political correctness and apathy. Olivier Melnick

Anti-Semitism builds an unlikely bridge and creates unexpected bonds between us and the rest of the Jewish community.

ANTI-SEMITISM IS NOT BIBLICAL

A genuine follower of Yeshua cannot hate the Jews.

Psalm 83:3-5 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 have conspired together with one mind; Against You they make a covenant.

MODERN ANTI-SEMITISM DIDN'T HAPPEN IN A VACUUM



YOU MUST **KNOW** WHAT YOU **BRING** TO THE TABLE!

THE MORPHING OF ANTI-SEMITISM

CLASSICAL ANTI-SEMITISM

- THEOLOGICAL ANTI-JUDAISM
- RACIAL ANTI-SEMITISM

- MODERN ANTI-SEMITISM
 - NEW ANTI-SEMITISM
 - END-TIMES ANTI-SEMITISM POST-HOLOCAUST TO TODAY

FROM THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT TO THE HOLOCAUST

 Theological anti-Judaism paved the way for racial Anti-Semitism. The Exegetical deviation of some of the early Church Fathers was a catalyst. Anti-Semitism progressively grew, widening the chasm between the Church and the Jews and starting the "Us and Them!" syndrome.

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The Church Fathers

- Ignatius Bishop of Antioch (c. AD 35 c.108)
- Origen of Alexandria (AD 185-254)
- John Chrysostom (AD 344-407)
- Augustine (AD 354-430)
- Jerome (AD 347-420)

<u>A deviation of one degree</u>

(New York-Seattle -1° = 50 miles)

The Church's exegetical deviation took many far away from biblical truth, leading to diatribes and eventually the death of millions.

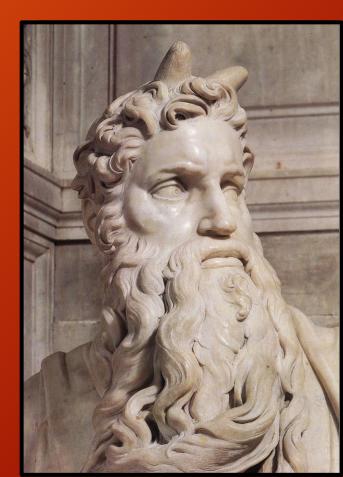
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Context is everything!

In his monumental 4th Century work "The Vulgate" Jerome translated the Bible in Latin.

He mistakenly translated the word [קַרַן "karan" from the Hebrew "keren" that can mean "ray of light" or "horn" into horn.

Michelangelo's "Moses" commissioned in 1505 by the Pope, ended up with horns on Moses' forehead.



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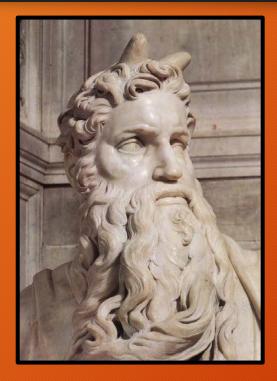
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Exodus 34:29 It came about when Moses was coming down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the testimony were in Moses' hand as he was coming down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face <u>shone</u> because of his speaking with Him.

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Exodus 34:34-35 But whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with Him, he would take off the veil until he came out; and whenever he came out and spoke to the sons of Israel what he had been commanded, the sons of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone. So Moses would replace the veil over his face until he went in to speak with Him.













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What's in a name? **MURDERERS** (Origen) CHRIST KILLERS (St Hyppolitus) **POSSESSED BY THE DEVIL (Chrysostom) DEGENERATE(Chrysostom)** CURSED BY GOD (Hilary of Poitiers) **DEMONS** (Gregory of Nyssa) **REJECTED AND CONDEMNED (Martin Luther)**

CLASSICAL ANTI-SEMITISM **VERMIN** (Hitler) SUB-HUMANS (Hitler) (Today's enemies) **OCCUPIERS COLONIZERS** APARTHEID PEOPLE **BLOOD SUCKERS** HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS MURDERERS OF PALESTINIANS NEW NAZIS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

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What's does the Bible have to say?

The apple of God's eye (Zechariah 2:8) Daughter of Zion (Zephaniah 3:14) God's chosen people (1 Kings 3:8) A treasured possession (Deuteronomy 7:6) A holy people (Deuteronomy 7:6) God's hidden ones (Psalm 83:3) A great nation (Genesis 12:2) Beloved (Romans 11:28)

- The Middle Ages (c. AD 500-1500)
 - THE THEODISIAN CODE AD 438
 - THE JUSTINIAN CODE AD 529
 - THE START OF A JEWISH/CHRISTIAN
 POLARIZATION
 - FORCED BAPTISMS AND FORCED
 CONVERSIONS

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• The Crusades (AD 1096-1291)

 1096: The Crusaders marched throughout Europe raping Jewish women, looting Jewish villages and killing Jewish men claiming that "God wills it!" 1099: Led by Godffroy de Bouillon they arrived in Jerusalem and set its synagogue ablaze with 1000 Jewish people inside, as they marched around it singing "Christ, We Adore Thee! Thee are our light, our direction, our love".

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Money Lending (1200s - 1300s)

 Christians were allowed to borrow money ONLY from Jews who were becoming increasingly limited in what they could own or do as a business.

 Leaders of Europe started taxing the Jewish moneylenders on their profit. Taxes kept increasing, Jewish lenders had to increase their interest rates. The process eventually gave birth to the myth of the "greedy Jew."

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The Ritual Murder Libel (1141 forward)

- First case was recorded in Norwich, England in 1141. The dead body of a boy was found on Good Friday. The testimony of a monk was the only record of the event.
- Re-emerged in Poland in the 18th century
- 19th century in France, Germany & Russia
- New York in 1928.
- Nazi propaganda during WWII
- Birmingham, Alabama in 1962.

Anti-Semites are still propagating it around the world and especially in the Middle East.

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The Badge of Shame (1215)

• After the 4th Lateran Council in 1215, Jews had to start wearing a badge known as "La rouelle" on their garments. It became known as "the badge of shame"

and later became the yellow star used in the Holocaust.

• The reason given was the prevention of sexual relation and/or marriage between Jews and Christians.



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Host Desecration (1215)

• Also during the 4th Lateran Council, Pope Innocent III made the doctrine of transubstantiation an official part of the Catholic Church.

- Jews became accused of desecrating communion wafers by piercing them. The blood of Yeshua would pour again as they reenacted the crucifixion for which they had originally been found guilty.
- As a result, about 100,000 Jews from over 140 different European communities were massacred.

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The Jews as "Christ Killers"

• The Bible claims that Yeshua gave His own life so that He could take it back. If anything we all share in the guilt.

John 10:17-18

17 For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again. 18 No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father."

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Yeshua described and predicted the conspiracy against Him. Mark 10:33-34

"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the <u>chief priests and the</u> <u>scribes</u>; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to <u>the Gentiles</u>. They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again."

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The Poisoning of the Wells of Europe

• The "Black Death" or "Black Plague" was the most devastating pandemic in the history of mankind from 1347 to 1350, it was responsible for the death of tens of millions of people worldwide.

 Fewer Jewish people died from it, and thus the Jewish people were accused of poisoning the wells of Europe.

• In reality, communal isolation, kosher laws and liturgical practices were responsible for fewer Jewish casualties.

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- The Spanish Inquisition
- The first Ghetto (Italy)
- Luther and the Reformation

By the end of the 15th century, the Jew has become an undesirable agent of Satan. The terms "Jewish" and "diabolical" have become synonymous. To Jews of course, the symbol of the cross, so dear to Christians, had become such an offense and became known as "the symbol of disaster". Medieval anti-Semitism left a mark that the 21st century is still trying to erase.

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- The Pale of Settlement (1791-1917)
- A geographical area where Jewish people could live within the Russian Empire, similar to a large ghetto (about 1,000,000 square miles).
- The Eastern European Pogroms (1800s)

 Government sponsored riots against the Jewish People. The first one on record was in Odessa in 1821. They started after the establishment of the Pale and often as a result of the Jews refusal to convert to Eastern Christian Orthodoxy.

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- The Holocaust (1933-1945)
- A systematic, willful attempt at exterminating all of European Jewry.
- Legislation (1933-1938): The Nuremberg Laws
- <u>Criminalization of Jewishness (1938-1939)</u>: Kristallnacht
- Isolation (1939-1941): Ghettos
- Annihilation (1941-1945): Death Camps

The Holocaust was the culmination of 2000 years Of anti-Semitism.

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OUT OF THE ASHES OF THE HOLOCAUST, A NEW JEWISH MOTTO WAS BORN:

NEVER AGAIN!

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FROM THE HOLOCAUST TO THE TODAY

The Postmodern Era (c.1945 -today): Modern Anti-Semitism has a lot in common with Classical Anti-Semitism as far as the goal is concerned. It was, is, and always will be the complete destruction of the Jewish people just because they are Jewish. By the mid-60s, a new Anti-Semitism was forming, or possibly classical Anti-Semitism was re-packaged and morphed into a socially acceptable ideology.

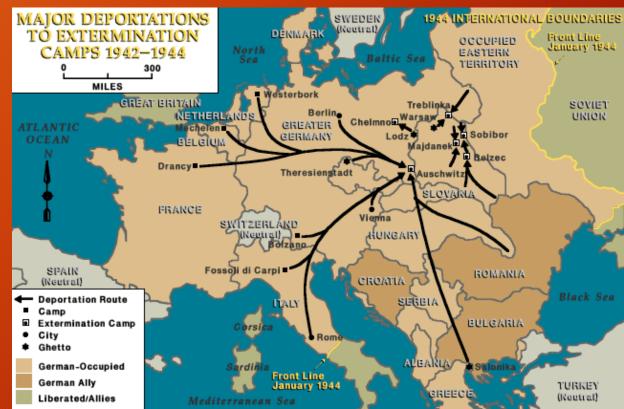
Now, It has <u>new boundaries</u>, a <u>new methodology</u>, and a <u>new source</u>.

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The Boundaries Are Different

The boundaries of classical Anti-Semitism were

European for the most part. The cancer of Jewish hatred was a localized cancer spreading as far as the European train network system.



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The Boundaries Are Different

- The new boundaries extend to the whole world. The cancer has metastasized.
- With the advent of satellite communications, the Internet and the social networks, modern Anti-Semitism now reaches to the four corners of the world and the growth of its grip is rapid and exponential.
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The Methodology is different

• A role reversal: The new methodology has turned the victims into perpetrators and the perpetrators into victims.

 Jews are painted as the <u>"New Nazis</u> of the Middle East."



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The Methodology is different • First, only the Jewish people were targeted. Now Israel is also in the crosshair of modern Anti-Semitism. Additionally, any political move made in Israel might have global repercussions on Jewish communities anywhere on the planet.

Today, Jews have become known as: OCCUPIERS •
COLONIZERS • APARTHEID PEOPLE • BLOOD SUCKERS
• HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS • MURDERERS

• NEW NAZIS OF THE MIDDLE EAST

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ANTI-SEMITISM HAS BEEN RENAMED ANTI-ISRAELISM OR ANTI-ZIONISM



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The Source is different

- The source of Anti-Semitism has always been the same; it is Satan who loves what God hates and hates what god loves.
- Satan also knows that when Israel calls upon Yeshua at the end of the Tribulation, his career of hatred is over, and he is in no hurry to relocate for retirement.

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Zechariah 12:10 I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, <u>so that they will look on Me</u> <u>whom they have pierced</u>; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

Romans 11:26 and so <u>all Israel will be saved</u>; just as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will REMOVE UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB."

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Revelation 20:1-3,10

1Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; 3 and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while. 10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

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SATAN'S AGENDA:

 He knows he <u>cannot change</u> God's program <u>or hinder</u> it, but he'll try to <u>postpone</u> it.

 Since Israel is involved in the Second Coming of Messiah, Satan is committed to postponing the Jewish people from saying <u>"Baruch Haba Bashem Adonai"</u> (Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.)

WHAT BETTER WAY TO POSTPONE HIS DEMISE THAN TO CREATE ANTISEMITISM TO PUSH THE JEWISH PEOPLE AWAY FROM GOD, YESHUA AND CHRISTIANITY?

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Matthew 23:37-39

³⁷ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. ³⁸ Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! ³⁹ For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'"

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SATAN IS SUB-CONTRACTING HIS HATRED ACROSS THE WIDEST SPECTRUM EVER: Liberalism and Secular Anti-Israelism According to the liberal worldview, Anti-Semitism is not even on the agenda, as it has become acceptable to be anti-Israel. It is claimed that you can be anti-Israel in the name of world peace, Terroist all without being anti-Semitic.

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• Liberal Campus Antifada

One-sided pro-Palestinian agenda gets heavily promoted by groups like *Students for Justice in Palestine* (SJP), <u>Jewish</u> <u>Voice for Peace</u> (JVP) or the various <u>Muslim Student</u> <u>Associations</u> (MSA), with connection to the Muslim Brotherhood.

• The Muslim

Brotherhood's motto is:

"God is our objective. The Prophet is our leader. The Our'an is our law. Jihad is our way. Dying in the way of God is our highest hope. God is greater!"

FROM THE HOLOCAUST TO THE TODAY

- Columbia University, New York
- 9 Universities in California
- Ohio University
- University of New Orleans
- University of Michigan
- Loyola University, Chicago
- Northeastern University, Boston

- University of Washington
- University of Maryland
- New York University
- University of New Mexico
- York University, Toronto
- University of Minnesota
- A presence on 189 campuses in America... and growing!



FROM THE HOLOCAUST TO THE TODAY

• Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement Boycott was reborn in 2005 as the modern BDS movement from the work of Mahmoud Abbas and Omar Barghouti.

- Lack of consistency in BDS is hypocritical at best.
- BDS exists beyond the University campuses.
- Boycott of Israel can be academic, cultural, political, economic and artistic.

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<u>"The real aim of BDS</u> <u>is to bring down the</u> <u>State of Israel."</u> As' ad AbuKalil, Professor of Political Science, University of California, Stanislaus.



"This looks familiar."

- Replacement Theology & Christian Palestinianism
- Replacement Theology continues it pervasive intrusion into biblical Christianity.
- Christian Palestinianism takes Replacement Theology to a new level.
- It is Replacement Theology on steroids.

1 Corinthians 10:32 Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God.

" Christian Palestinianism is an inverted mirror image of Christian Zionism. All the basic elements of a Christian Zionist eschatology are reversed, so that the Bible is seen to be Christian, not Jewish, the land of the Bible is Palestine not Israel, the son of God is a Palestinian not a Jew, the Holocaust is resented not remembered, 1948 is a catastrophe not a miracle, the Jewish people are illegal occupiers not rightful owners, and biblical prophecy is a moral manifesto and not a signpost to the Second Coming."

Dr. Paul Wilkinson "For Zion Sake"

 Replacement Theology, Christian Palestinianism and Anti-Semitism are connected

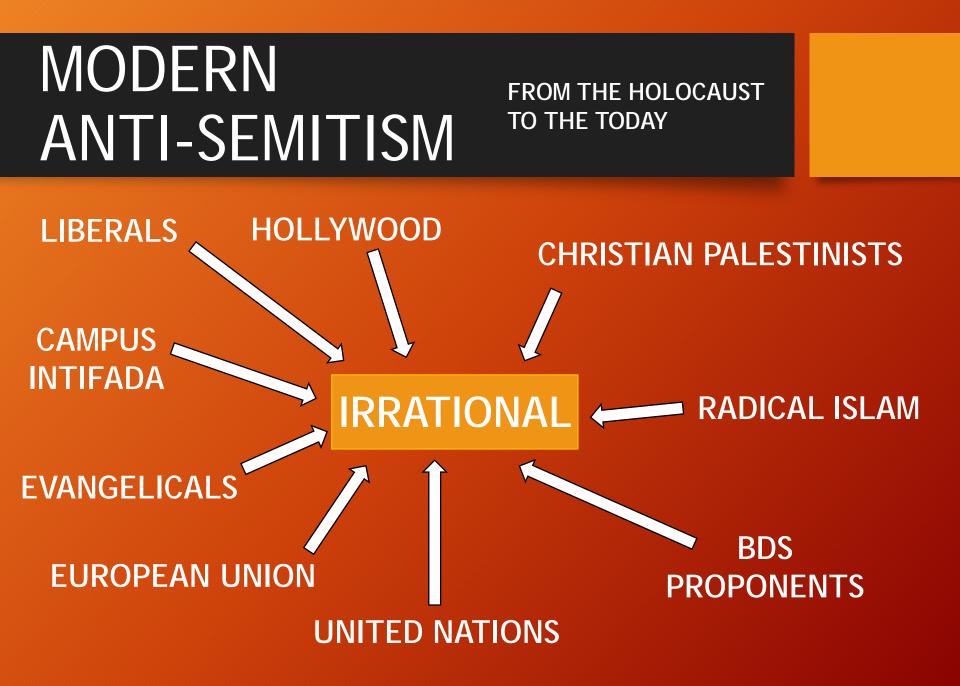
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United Nations

 Keeps passing resolutions such as Resolution 2334 in Nov.
 2016, making the building of settlements "illegal" and punishable by international law.

UNESCO (United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization)

- Recognized the State of Palestine (2011)
- Declared that the Temple Mount is a Muslim site (2016)
- Declared that Jerusalem has no right to be the Jewish Capital (2017)



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END-TIMES ANTI-SEMITISM

FROM 2012 TO THE TODAY

END-TIMES ANTISEMITISM

- Lliberal Christians, atheists and radical Muslims are groups that are often on the two extremes of the ideological spectrum, except when it comes to Israel and the Jews.
- End-times Anti-Semitism blends classic Anti-Semitism and the new Anti-Semitism.
- 2012 "L'affaire Merah" 7 dead including a rabbi and 3 young students at a school in Toulouse, France.
- End-Times Anti-Semitism kills, but people today don't always differentiate between verbal abuse, defacing of property or loss of life.
- SATAN'S MACHINE OF HATRED AGAINST THE JEWS IS MOVING FULL STEAM FORWARD

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Only 77 Years have passed between these 2 photos!

Jude



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Paris January 9, 2015



4 killed at the Hyper Cacher Supermarket

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"Olivier, are they coming back for us?"

1. Education

Know the players Know the agenda Know the ultimate goal

2. Share your knowledge With your children With your students With your congregations

3. Support Israel

Attend events in your area Attend events on Campuses Visit Israel

4. Speak up

Confront revisionism with facts and with the Bible whenever possible Stay away from character assassination

5. Fight BDS

Buy Israeli products Defend Israel with the truth Sustain Israel in prayer

Remember who we fight

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Remember who we also pray for

Matthew 5:44 "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Remember who we serve 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."



Zechariah 8:23 Thus says the Lord of hosts, "In those days ten men from all the nations will grasp the garment of a Jew, saying, 'Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.'"