



## ANTI-SEMITISM

The Almighty God of Heaven and Earth chose Israel as the nation through which the entire counsel of God would be revealed, as a blessing to the whole earth. The Patriarchs, who are the fathers of God's work in humanity, were all established in Israel. Through Israel, He blessed the earth with His Commandments and His Word, and through Israel, He chose to take the form of a Jewish man who would give His life for the sins of the entire world. The Covenant and the promises were given to Israel, and through the Jewish King Jesus, we as Gentiles are grafted into Israel and share in the benefits of their root (Rom. 11:17).

*"Theirs is the adoption as sons; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen." Romans 9:4-5 NIV*

Anti-Semitism is fundamentally a rebellion against God's will and embodies the anti-Christ spirit of Satan. It is a spirit deeply ingrained in the collective psyche of humanity across nations. This phenomenon exists in every country because wherever there is rebellion against God, a covenant is formed with Satan, the one who despises the nation of Israel and the Jewish people. In his efforts to maintain his rule on earth, Satan's primary goal is to prevent the return of the Jewish King Jesus, whose feet will once again stand on the land of Israel from where His Kingdom will be governed (Is. 2:3, Zech 14:6). Jesus' return signifies the end of Satan's evil reign. His malicious plan is to inspire all nations and peoples to turn against the Jewish people, destroy Israel completely, and hinder the return of Christ.

God declared in His word that if we choose to bless His people Israel, we will be blessed and share in His covenant with Israel and its blessings through Jesus. He also declared a curse on all who hate, persecute, and reject Israel, and thus deny the blessings prepared for them. "I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; and in you [Israel] all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Gen 12:3). In Deuteronomy chapters 28 to 30, God offered Israel the choice to be extravagantly blessed (36 blessings) through obedience to His commands, or to fall under a curse (169 curses) if they chose the path of rebellion. He also decreed that these *very same curses* would come upon all the nations that chose to curse and persecute Israel.

*"I make this covenant and this oath, not with you alone, but with him who stands here with us today before the LORD our God, as well as with him who is not here with us today..." Deuteronomy 29:14*



*"Also the LORD your God will put all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you." Deuteronomy 30:7*

Anti-Semitism has been present throughout history across most cultures, nations, and religions worldwide. During World Wars I and II, many nations aligned against Israel, a stance that has persisted into the present through the United Nations. Throughout their histories, several religions, including the Roman Catholic Church, the Lutheran Church, and the Anglican Church, have participated in persecuting the Jewish people, sometimes in horrific ways.

Over one hundred cities or nations have expelled the Jewish people from their land since A.D. 250, including France, Germany, England, Hungary, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Ukraine, Russia, and all Arab nations, to name a few. Before Christ—B.C., most empires have conquered and persecuted the Jewish people since God gave birth to Israel as a nation. Both North and South America are made up of people who came from Europe and other parts of the world – most people globally have ancestors who persecuted the Jewish people in some way, whether through their religion, their nation, or both. Therefore, they fall under these generational curses (see Numbers 14:18 Jdg. 6:25-26).

#### Reflection

Examine your heart and your family for any mindsets, attitudes, anger, or offensive way toward the Jewish people.

#### **Cleansing Prayer for Anti-Semitism**

(Based on Deuteronomy 28)

O Lord God of Heaven, great and awesome God who keeps His covenant of unfailing love with those who love Him and obey His commands (Neh. 1). God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; we confess the sin of Anti-Semitism in our generational lines, that has caused the solemn curses and judgments written in the law of Moses, to come upon us because we sinned against your people Israel. Lord, the blood of Your son Israel cries out from the land of the nations of the Earth; forgive us for defiling the land with this most terrible and grievous sin. Lord, many fathers of the Gentile church, birthed through Your Jewish Son Jesus, have sinned against Your people Israel, from its conception. O Lord, we come before Your Throne of Mercy and ask for Your forgiveness, Your pardon, and Your cleansing from our sin and the sins of our fathers and all blood guilt.

Because all our sins, including our sin against the Jewish people, were nailed to the Cross according to Your Word, we ask that You have mercy and pardon us and our families today, that You would break all curses that have affected us as a result of anti-Semitism.



**We renounce** the sin of anti-Semitism and choose today to embrace Israel, the apple of Your eye, Your special treasure. We choose to bless and honor them as the Patriarchs, the fathers of Your Church, to whom belong the Shekinah Glory, the covenants, the Law, and the Promises (Rom. 9:4).

**Cleanse us**, O Lord, and in your mercy wash the stain of this sin from our lives and the lives of our children and our children's children. Lord, we ask that in your awesome might and power, you would cleanse the land of all nations defiled by us or our ancestors from the sin of anti-Semitism and all the evil it has produced to a thousand generations. Lord, we plead the blood of Jesus over all defiled land and break all soul ties to defiled land today.

Lord, remove **the root** of anti-Semitism from our family line and break its power over our lives today; and in Your great mercy and grace, cancel the curses You pronounced in Deuteronomy 28 on those who curse, persecute, or harm Your chosen people.

Lord, because of the confession of our mouths, we now stand under the shadow of the Cross and claim the Power in the Blood of Jesus that was shed for us; we are cleansed, washed, and sanctified by the Blood of Jeshua and receive forgiveness of our sins.

By our faith in Christ, His authority, and the power of His Blood, we corporately now release ourselves from the grip of all demonic curses and command them to be gone now and forever from our lives and our family.

We Break the power of the curse on the fruit of the womb and of barrenness; the curse on our going out and coming in.

We Break the power of the curse of a bronze sky over our head and an iron ground beneath us. Lord, break the curse of being defeated by our enemies and Yours.

We Break the power of the curse of failure, oppression, and robbery from our lives; the curse of being the tail and not the head, of others lending to us but not being able to lend to others. Break the curse of debt and financial lack today.

We Break the power of the curse of confusion, of oppression, robbery, and loss; and not being able to possess our harvest and keep it.

We Break the power of the curse of plagues, disease, infirmity, and sickness, wasting disease, fever, inflammation, boils, tumors, scurvy and itch, and diseases that cannot be cured, severe and lingering diseases, and prolonged disasters.



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We Break the power of the curse of an anxious mind, madness, blindness, panic, and tragedy; eyes weary with longing and a despairing heart.

We Break the power of the curse of slavery to their enemies and the yoke of captivity on their lives from our natural and spiritual children.

We Break the power of the curse of being exiled from our generational line.

We Break the power of the curse of mockery, ridicule, and horror from our lives and the lives of our families.

We Break the power of the curse of disease on the produce of our land.

We Break the power of the iron yoke of oppression from our necks.

We Break the power of the curse of the devouring of our sons and daughters

We Break the power of the curse of a cold heart and lack of love in our families

We Break the power of the curse of poor eyesight, trembling heart, a despairing soul, and fear.

We **now declare** ourselves and our families to a thousand generations, **loosed** from the spirit of anti-Semitism—the spirit of anti-Christ, and all accompanying curses, through Jesus' victory and triumph at the Cross.

Lord, we ask that You now remove, by Your Great Power, every trace of the anti-Semitic influence from our thinking processes, that the demonic veil covering our eyes concerning Israel and our Hebraic roots would be removed; that we may see clearly and think righteously according to Your Word. Today, we choose to bless Israel. **We declare that their people are our people, and their God is our God** (Ruth 1:16).

Lord, we choose obedience to Your Word to pray for the peace of Jerusalem until You make her a praise in the earth.

Thank You, LORD, for the Precious Blood that cleanses us.