PRESERVATION OF THE JEWS AS PROOF OF THE BIBLE AS GOD’S WORD

 King Fredrick the Great once asked his chaplain if he could explain in only one word how he knew the Bible and his religion were true. The chaplain thought for a minute and answered, “Israel.” The great king could not refute him because the nation of Israel does provide ironclad evidence that the Bible is true. This chaplain was probably referring to the continued fulfilling of Jeremiah’s prophecy where the LORD said, ‘as long as the sun, moon and stars continue their cycles of day and night, there will always be a nation of Israel before Me.’ (cf. Jeremiah 31:35-36)

 Moving from the eighteenth to the twenty-first century – Anne Rice, the vampire novelist who was an atheist for over 30 years, rejected atheism because of Israel. She said, “I stumbled upon a mystery without a solution, a mystery so immense that I gave up trying to find an explanation because the whole mystery defied belief. The mystery was the survival of the Jews. … It was this mystery that drew me back to God.”

 No nation has survived such efforts to be annihilated as Israel.

 The following abbreviated listing of persecutions and annihilation attempts aimed at the Jews will serve as proof that, despite all sinful men may do to wipe the Chosen People off the earth, God continues to be true to His Word. No other ancient nation has ever been driven from its homeland, dispersed all over the world and yet maintained its distinct character, revived its ancient language and even returned to its ancient homeland. No other nation that is except Israel, who, not only remains uniquely protected, but will someday enjoy the blessings of being under the earthly kingship of her Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth!

**Initial persecutions (before the dispersion of AD 70):**

Enslavement in Egypt with attempted murder of all Jewish boy babies.

Repeated attacks by Canaanites upon Jews were permitted to discipline Israel for not following God.

Israel divided / North to Assyrian captivity, South to Babylonian captivity. Babylon destroyed the temple in Jerusalem, and captured Judea and 10,000 Jewish families in 586 B.C.

Jeremiah issues prophecies between about 626-587 B. C.

**Jeremiah 31:35-36 “This is what the LORD says: The One who gives the sun for light by day, the fixed order of moon and stars for light by night, who stirs up the sea and makes its waves roar − Yahweh of Hosts is His name: If this fixed order departs from My presence – this is the LORD’s declaration – then also Israel’s descendants will cease to be a nation before Me forever.”**

Fifth century B.C. ᐳ Haman’s attempt at complete genocide of the Jews thwarted by Esther & Mordecai.

175-165 B. C. ᐳ Antiochus Epiphanes attempts to erect a statue of Zeus in Jerusalem. The festival of Hanukkah commemorates the successful uprising of the Maccabees against this atrocity.

48-44 B.C. ᐳ **Favored status granted to Jews by Julius Caesar as a reward for helping him secure his position as emperor.**

19 A. D. ᐳ Roman Emperor Tiberius expels Jews from Rome.

Circa 38 A.D. ᐳ **Favored status withdrawn as Jews were again expelled from Rome.** (Thousands of Jews killed by mobs in Alexandria, Egypt.)

66-73 A.D. ᐳ **Israelites eventually revolt against Roman rule; Jerusalem is completely destroyed; over one million Jews killed, 97,000 taken into slavery and captivity; remainder of the Jews dispersed throughout the known world.**

First Century A. D. ᐳ Fabrications of Apion in Alexandria, Egypt, including the first recorded case of blood libel (the fabricated notion that Jews killed children as part of their worship). Josephus picks apart contemporary and old anti-Semitic myths in his work “*Against Apion.”*

115-117 A. D. ᐳ Rebellion of the Jews in Mesopotamia, Egypt, Cyrene and Cyprus. Jews and Romans inflicted many barbaric atrocities on each other, causing the deaths of several hundreds of thousands of Romans and Jews.

119 A. D. ᐳ Eoman Emperor Hadrian bans circumcision, making Judaism *de facto* illegal.

132 A. D. ᐳ Bar Kokhba terrorist revolt / Christians persecuted for not accepting Bar Kokhba as messiah; about 500,000 Jews were killed and thousands more sold into slavery.

135 A.D. ᐳ Serious persecution of Jews by Rome; Jerusalem was established as a pagan city with temples to Jupiter and Venus erected on Jewish holy sites. / Jews were forbidden, on pain of death, from practicing circumcision, reading the Torah and eating unleavened bread during Passover.

167 A. D. ᐳ Earliest known accusation of Jewish deicide (the notion that Jews were held responsible for the death of Jesus) made in a sermon “*On the Passover* “attributed to Melito of Sardis.

200 A.D. ᐳ Roman Emperor Severus forbade religious conversion to Judaism.

306 A.D. ᐳ The church *Synod of Elvira* banned marriages, sexual intercourse and community contacts between Christians and Jews.

315 A.D. ᐳ Constantine published the *Edict of Milan* which extended religious tolerance to Christians. Jews lost many rights with this edict. They were no longer permitted to live in Jerusalem or to proselytize.

325 A.D. ᐳ The *Council of Nicaea* decided to separate the celebration of Easter from the Jewish Passover. It was stated that Jews were blind, odious and detestable people and that Christians should not link their most holy festival with any custom of the Jews. The Council also declared Sabbath worship and other Jewish practices heretical to the Christian faith. Jews could no longer have Roman citizenship.

337 A.D. ᐳ The Christian Emperor Constantius created a law which made the marriage of a Jewish man to a Christian woman punishable by death.

339 A.D. ᐳ Converting to Judaism became a criminal offense.

367 A.D. ᐳ St. Hilary of Poitiers referred to Jews as ‘perverse people whom God has cursed forever.’ St. Ephroem refers to synagogues as ‘brothels.’

379-395 A.D. ᐳ Emperor Theodossious the Great permitted the destruction of synagogues if it served a religious purpose. Christianity became the state religion of the Roman Empire at this time.

380 A.D. ᐳ The Bishop of Milan was responsible for the burning of a synagogue; he referred to it as *“an act pleasing to God.”*

{393 A. D. ᐳ Emperor Theodosius I declared attacks on synagogues to be a major offense.}

415 A.D. ᐳ The Bishop of Alexandria, St. Cyril, expelled the Jews from that Egyptian city. {In 414 A. D. a Jewish mob launched a well-planned attack against Christian worshippers, killing a great many of them.}

Circa 415 A. D. ᐳ At a town called Inmester in Syria, a Jewish celebration of Purim turned into an ugly anti-Christian rally. Instead of burning an effigy of Haman, an enemy of the Jews, the Jews of Inmester abducted instead a Christian boy, bound him to a cross, and flogged him to death. The Roman world was stunned by the crime. Emperor Theodosius II responded by excluding Jews from certain government positions and forbidding the construction of new synagogues.

415 A.D. ᐳ St. Augustine wrote, *“The true image of a Hebrew is Judas Iscariot, who sells the Lord for silver. The Jews can never understand the Scriptures and forever will bear the guilt for the death of Jesus.”*  **Still, contrary to such statements, St. Augustine insisted that God would one day bring the Jews to the fullness of salvation.**

418 A.D. ᐳ St. Jerome, who translated the Bible into the Latin Vulgate wrote of a synagogue: *“If you call it a brothel, a den of vice, the Devil’s refuge, Satan’s fortress, a place to deprave the soul, an abyss of every conceivable disaster or whatever you will, you are still saying less than it deserves.”*

528 A.D. ᐳ Emperor Justinian passed the Justinian Code early in his rule. It prohibited the Jews from building synagogues, reading the Bible in Hebrew, assembling in public, celebrating the Passover before Easter, and testifying against a Christian in court. Shema Yisrael (“Hear, O Israel, the Lord is one.”), sometimes considered the most important prayer in Judaism, is banned as a denial of the Trinity. Some Jewish communities are converted by force, their synagogues turned into churches.

610-620 A. D. ᐳ Visigothic Hispania / After many of his anti-Jewish edicts were ignored, King Sisebur prohibits Judaism. Those not baptized fled. This was the first incidence where prohibition of Judaism affected an entire country.

613 A.D. ᐳ Very serious persecution began in Spain. Jews were given the option of either leaving Spain or converting to Christianity. Jewish children over 6 years of age were taken from their parents and given a Christian education.

629 A.D. ᐳ At the instigation of local priests, hundreds of Jews are massacred and thousands flee to Egypt as Byzantine Emperor Heraclius marches his armies into Jerusalem.

629 A.D. ᐳ King Dogobert I of the Franks ordered the expulsion of the Jews from his lands.

694 A.D. ᐳ The seventeenth *Council of Toledo* in Spain defined Jews as serfs of the prince. This was based, in part, on the beliefs of Chrysostom, Origen, Jerome, and other Church Fathers that God punished the Jews with perpetual slavery because of their alleged responsibility for the execution of Jesus.

722 A.D. ᐳ Leo III outlawed Judaism. Jews were baptized against their will.

855 A.D. ᐳ Jews were exiled from Italy.

Tenth century A. D. ᐳ Medicine in Europe during the Middle Ages found itself restricted by the Christian Church. The church taught that it was irreligious to seek a natural cure from a physician when one could obtain supernatural help from a priest. Some church leaders criticized medical schools because they taught that diseases and disorders came from natural means and not from the evil efforts of Satan.

 With medicine in such ill repute among Christians, much of the medical leadership in the 10th century was provided by Jews and Muslim scholars. Jews were largely responsible for founding the medical schools at Salerno and Montpellier in the 10th century. Pope Eugene IV, Nicholas V, and Calixtus III forbade Christians from using the services of Jewish physicians.

1032 A. D. ᐳ Abul Kamal Tumin conquers Fez, Morocco and decimates the Jewish community, killing 6,000 Jews.

1066 A. D. ᐳ Granada massacre: Muslim mob stormed the royal palace in Granada, crucified Jewish vizier Joseph ibn Naghrela and massacred most of the Jewish population of the city. More than 1,500 Jewish families, numbering 4,000 persons, fell in one day, Dec. 30th.

1090 A. D. ᐳ The Jewish community of Granada, which had recovered from the 1066 attacks, is attacked again at the hands of the Almoravides led by Yusuf ibn Tashfin, bringing the golden age of Jewish culture in Spain to an end.

1096 A.D. ᐳ The *First Crusade* was launched in this year. Although the prime goal of the crusaded was to liberate Jerusalem from the Muslims, Jews were a second target. As the soldiers passed through Europe on the way to the Holy Land, large numbers of Jews were challenged, *“Christ-killers, embrace the cross or die!”* 12,000 Jews in the Rhine Valley alone were killed in the First Crusade. This behavior continued for 8 additional crusades until the 9th in 1272.

1099 A.D. ᐳ The Crusaders forced all of the Jews of Jerusalem into a central synagogue and set it on fire. Those who tried to escape were forced back into the burning building.

1121 A. D. ᐳ Jews driven out of Flanders. They were neither to return nor to be tolerated until they repented of the guilt of killing Christ.

1130 A.D. ᐳ Some Jews in London allegedly killed a sick man. The Jewish people in the city were required to pay 1 million marks as compensation.

1146 A.D. ᐳ The *Second Crusade* began. A French monk, Rudolph, called for the destruction of the Jews.

1180 A.D. ᐳ The French King of France, Philip Augustus, arbitrarily seized all Jewish property and expelled the Jews from the country. There was no legal justification for this action. They were allowed to sell all movable possessions, but their land and houses were stolen by the king.

1189 A.D. ᐳ Jews were persecuted in England. Most of their houses were burned and many Jews were killed. The Crown claimed all Jewish possessions. King Richard’s successor, alone, relieved the Jews of more than 8 million marks.

13th Century A. D. ᐳ Germany / Appearance of *Judensau* – Jewish pig: obscene and dehumanizing imagery of Jews, ranging from etchings to cathedral ceilings. Its popularity lasted for over 600 years.

1205 A.D. ᐳ Pope Innocent III wrote to the archbishops of Sens and Paris that, “*the Jews, by their own guilt, are consigned to perpetual servitude because they crucified the Lord…As slaves rejected by God, in whose death they wickedly conspire, they shall by the effect of this very action, recognize themselves as slaves of those whom Christ’s death set free…”*

Circa 1215 A. D. ᐳ Fourth Latrine Council - The Roman Catholic Church recognized that there was a real change in the bread and wine used in the celebration of the Eucharist into the actual flesh and blood of Christ. Starting in Switzerland and Germany, Jews were accused of “kidnapping” communion wafers from churches to torture them. Medieval documents tell stories describing how a Jew would steal a wafer from a church, stick a knife in it, and blood would start pouring out. Thousands of Jews were slaughtered because of such outlandish stories. For example, the entire Jewish community of Berlitz, near Berlin in Germany, was all burned alive based on the accusation of torturing a wafer.

1227 A.D. ᐳ The *Synod of Narbonne* required the Jews to wear an oval badge. This requirement was reinstalled during the 1930’s by Hitler, who changed the oval badge to a Star of David.

1229 A.D. ᐳ The Spanish Inquisition starts. Later, in 1252, Pope Innocent IV authorizes the use of torture by the Inquisitors against Jews and other apostates.

1236 A.D. ᐳ Pope Gregory ordered that church leaders in England, France, Portugal, and Spain confiscate Jewish books on the first Saturday of Lent. {The existence of the Talmud posed a real problem for the church. It was when a former Jew, Nicholas Donin, informed Pope Gregory IX that the Talmud was filled with errors, blasphemies, and heresies that the pope instituted a study of this Jewish literature which led to its confiscations. One of the reasons for the toleration of the Jews was their witness to, and preservation of, the sacred scriptures of the Old Testament. The presence of the Talmud suggested they were doing neither, but were acting more like a present heresy.}

1261 A.D. ᐳ Duke Henry III of Brabant, Belgium, stated in his will that, *“Jews…must be expelled from Brabant and totally annihilated so that not a single one remains, except those who are willing to trade, like all other tradesmen, without money-lending or usury.”*

1267 A.D. ᐳ The *Synod of Vienna* ordered Jews to wear horned hats. Thomas Aquinas said that Jews should live in perpetual servitude.

1290 A.D. ᐳ Jews are exiled from England by Edward I. About 16,000 left the country, many were thrown overboard and drown while crossing the English Channel.

1291 A. D. ᐳ The Jewish refugees from England are promptly expelled from France.

1298 A.D. ᐳ Jews were persecuted in Austria, Bavaria and Franconia. Nobleman Kalbfleish alleged that he had received a divine order to destroy all the Jews. 140 Jewish communities were destroyed; more than 100,000 Jews were killed over a 6 month period.

1306 A.D. ᐳ 100,000 Jews were exiled from France. They left with nothing but the clothes on their backs and food for only one day.

1320 A.D. ᐳ 40,000 French shepherds went to Palestine on the Shepherd Crusade. On the way, 140 Jewish communities were destroyed.

1321 A.D. ᐳ In Guienne, France, Jews were accused of having incited criminals to poison wells. 5,000 Jews were burned alive at the stake.

1347A.D. ᐳ The Black Death originated in the Far East. Mongol invaders brought it to the Crimea and from there it spread to various Mediterranean ports. Rats initially carried the Black Death; their fleas spread the disease from rats to humans. Eventually the germ was passed from human to human and in 5 years the death toll reached 25 million.

1348 A.D. ᐳ Jews were blamed for the plague throughout Europe, especially in Germany. In Strasberg 2,000 Jews were burned. In Mainz 6,000 were killed in most gruesome fashion, and in Erfurt 3,000; and in Worms 400 Jews burned themselves in their homes.

1370 A. D. ᐳ Jews were blamed for having defiled the “Host” (wafer used in the Mass) in Brabant. The accused were burned alive. Again, all Jews were banned from Flanders and, until the year 1820, every 15 years a feast was kept to celebrate the event.

1391 A. D. ᐳ Persecutions in Spain. In Seville and 70 other Jewish communities, the Jews were cruelly massacred and their bodies dismembered.

1394 A. D. ᐳ Second banishment of Jews from France.

1453 A. D. ᐳ The Franciscan monk, Capistrano, persuaded the King of Poland to withdraw all citizens’ rights of the Jewish people.

1478 A. D. ᐳ Spanish Jews had been heavily persecuted from the 14th Century. Many converted to Christianity. The Spanish Inquisition was directed against the Jews in order to detect insincere conversions to Christianity.

1492 A. D. ᐳ The banishment of Jews from Spain. 300,000 Jews who refused to be “baptized” into the Church of Rome left Spain penniless. Many migrated to the Muslim country of Turkey where they found tolerance and a welcome. In the years that followed, however, countless numbers of Jewish people were imprisoned, tortured, and murdered simply because they were Jews, all this was done in the name of Christ.

1497 A. D. ᐳ Banishment of the Jews from Portugal. King Manuel, generally friendly to the Jews, under pressure from Spain instigated forced baptism to keep the Jews. 20,000 Jews desired to leave the country. Many were ultimately declared slaves.

1516 A. D. ᐳ First Ghetto established in Venice.

1540 A. D. ᐳ Banishment of Jews from Naples and, ten years later, from Genoa and Venice.

1543 A. D. ᐳ Martin Luther, frustrated by seeing very few Jews willingly embrace Jesus as Messiah, published a pamphlet entitled, “Of Jews and Their Lies.” Europe was especially rife with anti-Jewish sentiment. Luther, late in his life suffering extreme stomach pain and railing at almost everyone, added fuel to the fire by asking the question, “What shall we do with this rejected and condemned people, the Jews?” He recommended that houses of Jews be razed and destroyed, and their religious books burned. This pamphlet and his later anti-Semitic writings, “Annuls of the Jews”, paved the way *theologically* for Hitler and the Nazis in Germany.

1582 A. D. ᐳ Jews were expelled from Holland.

1794 A. D. ᐳ Restriction of Jews in Russia; Jewish men were forced to serve 25 years in the Russian military. Many hundreds of thousands of Jews left Russia.

1846-78 A. D. ᐳ All former restrictions against the Jews in the Vatican State were reinforced by Pope Pius IX.

Late 19th century A. D. ᐳ The debate on the Jewish question entered a new chapter. Hitherto, the Jews had been viewed as different and unacceptable because of their religion. In 1873, with the publication of the book THE VICTORY OF JUDAISM OVER GERMANISN by Wilhelm Marr, the Jewish question became one of race. The Jews, it was argued, were different because of who they were, not what they thought. They were different because of birth. They were different because of blood. An “alien” people, the Jews could never be Germans. It was in this book that the term anti-Semitism first appeared. This so-called scientific basis of anti-Semitism excluded any possibility of Jews being assimilated into German culture. Once defined as such in the popular mind, a major obstacle to Jewish destruction, the common bond of humanity, was overcome.

 Social Darwinism took root. This was the belief that people of different races were in competition with one another, and only the strongest of the races would ultimately survive. Treitschke, the German philosopher, noted, “The Jews are our misfortune.” The expression captured the spirit of the age.

Ca. 1905 A. D. ᐳ The Russian secret police in the reign of Czar Nicholas II converted an earlier anti-Semitic novel into a document called the *“Protocols of the Elders of Zion.”* The *“Protocols”* appeared in print in Russia for the first time. The *“Protocols*” argued that a worldwide conspiracy existed among Jewish leaders to set Christian nations against one another and then to dominate the world. It circulated widely in Russia, Germany, and France and created widespread anti-Semitism.

1903 A. D. ᐳ Renewed restrictions of Jews in Russia. Frequent pogroms (massacres) throughout Russia and Ukraine from 1903-1906 / Jewish women were raped and beaten, thousands were massacred; general impoverishment of Russian Jewry resulted.

1915 A. D. ᐳ 600,000 Jews were forcibly moved from the western borders of Russia towards the interior. About 100,000 died of exposure or starvation.

1917 A. D. ᐳ In the civil war following the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, the reactionary White Armies made extensive use of the *“Protocols”* to incite widespread slaughters of Jews.Two hundred thousand Jews were murdered in the Ukraine alone.

1920 A. D. ᐳ The defeat of Germany in World War I and the continuing economic difficulties were blamed in that country on the Jewish influence.

1920 A. D. ᐳ The “*Protocols”* reached England and the United States. They were exposed as a forgery, but were widely circulated. Henry Ford sponsored a study of international activities of Jews. This led to a series of anti-Semitic articles in the “Dearborn Independent”, which were published in a book, *“The International Jew.”* The *“Protocols”* were sold on Wal-Mart’s online bookstore until they were removed on 9-21-2004.

1922 A. D. ᐳ Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard University, calls for quotas/restrictions on Jewish admissions.

1930’s A. D. ᐳ The *“Protocols”* were used by the Nazis to whip up hatred of the Jews. Widespread pogroms occur in Greece, Hungary, Mexico, Poland, Rumania, and the USSR. Radio programs by many conservative American clergy, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, frequently attacked Jews. Reverend Fr. Charles E. Coughlin was one of the best known. In the 1930’s, radio audiences heard him rail against the threat of Jews to America’s economy and defend Hitler’s treatment of Jews as justified in the fightagainst communism*.* [Other conservative Christian leaders, such as Frank Norris and John Straton, supported the Jews.]

1933 A. D. ᐳ Hitler took power in Germany. On April 1, Julius Streicher organized a one-day boycott of all Jewish owned businesses in the country. **This was the inception of continuous oppression by the Nazis culminating in the Holocaust (a.k.a. Shoah), the systematic murder (Judenrein) of 6,000,000 Jews throughout Nazi-occupied Europe.**

1938 A. D. ᐳ On Nov. 9th, the Nazi government in Germany sent storm troopers, the SS and the Hitler Youth on a pogrom that killed 91 Jews, injured hundreds, burned 177 synagogues, and looted 7,500 Jewish stores. Broken glass could be seen everywhere, the glass gave this event its name of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass.

1938 A. D. ᐳ **The** **pagan** **dictator Hitler** brought back century-old church law, ordering all Jews to wear a yellow Star of David as identification. A few hundred thousand Jews were allowed to leave Germany after they gave all their assets to the government. [Many of these displaced Jews found it next to impossible to find sanctuary in other countries where limiting entry quotas existed.]

1939 A. D. ᐳ The Holocaust, the Shoah – the systematic extermination of Jews in Germany − began. Approximately 6,000,000 Jews (1.5 million of them children), 400,000 Roma (Gypsies), and many others (Christians) were slaughtered.

1940 A. D. ᐳ The Vichy government of France collaborated with Nazi Germany by freezing about 80,000 Jewish bank accounts. During the next four years, they deported about 76,000 Jews to Nazi death camps; only about 2,500 survived.

1942 A. D. ᐳ The Nazi leaders of Germany, at the Wannsee conference, decided on “the final solution of the Jewish question” which was the attempt to exterminate every Jew in Europe.

1945 A. D. ᐳ The Shoah (Holocaust) ended as Allied Forces over-ran the Nazi death camps.

1946 A. D. ᐳ Even though World War II ended the year before, anti-Semitic pogroms continued, particularly in Poland, with the deaths of many Jews.

1948 A. D. ᐳ The modern nation of Israel is founded amid great opposition by the Arab world and its allies.

1948 A. D. to the present A. D. ᐳ The tensions of the Arab-Israeli conflict were also a factor in the rise of animosity to Jews all over the Middle East, as hundreds of thousands of Jews fled as refugees, the main waves being soon after the 1948 and 1956 wars. In reaction to the Suez Crisis of 1956, the Egyptian government expelled almost 25,000 Egyptian Jews and confiscated their property, sending approximately 1,000 more Jews to prisons and detention camps. The population of Jewish communities of Muslim Middle East and North Africa was reduced from about 900,000 in 1948 to less than 8,000 today.

2003 A. D. ᐳ Syrian television aired a series based on the famous forgery, *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, which contained staged scenes portraying Jewish ritual murder. Possibly the scariest modern development is that the Arab world has now picked up on the worst, Medieval libels against the Jews. Accusation of blood libels, poisoning, and murder circulate daily throughout the Palestinian Authority’s print and electronic media.

Today, 2015 A. D. ᐳ {The following is an excerpt from “Muslim Persecution of European Jews” by Dr. Gerhard Falk.}

 The European Muslims have now become a serious threat to the survival of Jews in Europe. One example of this situation is the condition of the Jews in the Netherlands. There are today 944,000 Muslims in that country, constituting 5.5% of the total population. There are also 33,000 Jews in the Netherlands, who have no future there and are leaving that country in droves for Israel. Although there was once a large Jewish community in the Netherlands, there is hardly any Jewish life there today. Not only were eighty percent of Jews deported during the Nazi occupation, but today, as we write this, Jews are once more the targets of physical assault, firebombings of synagogues, home invasions, destruction of Jewish owned businesses, and assaults on such Jewish institutions as old age homes, synagogues, and community centers.

 The perpetrators of this neo-Nazi movement are young, Dutch born Muslims who deny the Holocaust and drive more and more Jews into Israel, thereby increasing the Jewish population there. Similar conditions exist in almost all other European countries. In Sweden, there are 451,000 Muslims and only 20,000 Jews, whose younger people are leaving Sweden for Israel as Muslims assault them incessantly. Remember that the Jews of Sweden and the Netherlands are natives while the Muslims are almost all recent immigrants. Yet, the European governments have undertaken nothing to protect the Jewish communities.

 France has 3,575,000 Muslims today. The Jewish population is no more than 606,000. Like the Netherlands, France too is the scene of ever-increasing assaults on the Jewish community by the Muslims there, so a considerable number of French Jews have moved to Israel.

 Germany has a Muslim population of 4,119,000 and a Jewish population of 118,000. Ninety percent of these “German” Jews are former Russian Jews who moved to Germany between 1970 and 2000. Germany has some very stringent laws against civil rights violations, with particular emphasis concerning the Jewish community. Therefore, the Muslims there have not been as active as elsewhere in Europe.

 The UK has 2,869,000 Muslims so that London has sometimes been called “Londonistan.” The UK has about 650,000 Jews who are also under attack by the Muslims there, although the British government has been far more active than any country other than Germany in protecting the Jewish community.

 Belgium resembles the Netherlands in the degree of Jew baiting. There, the 638,000 Muslims have assaulted the small Jewish population of 31,000 to such an extent that the Jewish community in Belgium will soon cease to exist, as the remainder of the Belgian Jews will also move to Israel.

 The prime example of the Arab “promotion of Israel’s interests” is Russia. About one million Jews moved to Israel from the former Soviet Union as a result of Arab agitation against Jews in that dictatorship. There the 26 million Muslims are associating with the anti-Jewish hatemongers of Russian ethnicity to drive the remaining 228,000 Jews out of the country.

 In sum, the Arabs and their supporters are steadily increasing the Jewish population of Israel.

 [Today in the United States there is a mixed bag of attitudes toward Israel, who has historically been our loyal ally.]

 In November of 2009 the House passed a resolution condemning the so- called “Goldstone Report, “ written by the self-hating Jew, “Judge” Goldstone, which blames Israel for defending itself against terrorist rockets and excusing the murder of Jews by Arab killers. The vote was 344 yes, 36 no, of whom 33 were Democrats, and fifty-two abstentions, of whom forty-four were Democrats.

 Three hundred and twenty-seven members of the House wrote a letter to call for an end to the public attacks on Israel by the Obama administration. 102 members of the House refused to sign that letter. Of these, 94 were Democrats.

 This ever growing gap between Democrats and Republicans concerning support for Israel can be seen in the most recent Gallup public opinion poll. This showed that 85% of Republicans support Israel while only a minority of 48% of Democrats support Israel. Yet, in the 2010 congressional election, sixty-six percent of Jews again voted for Democrats. A reasonable person should therefore conclude that two thirds of American Jews are willing to see another Holocaust in which the Arabs slaughter the entire population of Israel. {Here ends Dr. Falk’s comments.}

 The person is wise who heeds God’s promise to Abraham found in Genesis 12:1-3 / Now the Lord said to Abram: “Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

 We know from the Bible that serious persecutions await the Jews, the worst coming in the time of “Jacob’s trouble.” Nevertheless, after all the bloodshed ceases, God’s Chosen People, Israel, will be blessed, dwelling at peace with their Messiah Jesus in their Promised Land!

Information contained in this essay came from the author’s original thought as well as from a variety of Internet sources dedicated to the protection of Jewish people.

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