

Jewish Faith, Lack of Accountability

The Jewish Faith: We know that we must work to protect all people, this much is true. I also see a lack of accountability within the Jewish faith particularly. However, a lack of accountability occurs in many faiths, and unfortunately there is a great deal of corruption. No faith is immune, as we have witnessed. At this time in history, we also see that hate speech and genocide are occurring. The way people speak is causing harm to populations, and people are expecting change to occur on all sides. Will change occur? *Or will the war continue indefinitely?*

Those within the Jewish faith have a responsibility to make those changes. This responsibility cannot only fall upon individuals outside the faith and Jewish anti defamation standards. Jews must also make these desperate changes, or atrocities and easily-solved human suffering will never end. It is the war on women, the war on children, the war on animals, and the cycle repeats throughout every religion and every society. But what is unique to the Jewish faith is that some of these expressions are embedded into ritual in such a way that they become public displays, normalized public displays, and ones which are excused. This is disturbing and shocks the general public. The public cries for change, but these pleas are ignored. These rites will never be excused by those outside this faith because these are not normal behaviors or experiences. They are gross and disturbing.

I stand my ground and on my own side. I do not hate Jewish people, not at all, but I do find *vile* many of the behaviors, rituals and ideologies. *Spitting at nuns?* Our major issue and concerns: ideological extremism and cult mentality that cannot be reasoned with, addressed, or managed because of entranced minds, lack of respect for social boundaries, and radical political movements and there accompanying harms. *We can look at the world around us and see that this is not the way.*

Most terrifying is that we require sincere change *now* to change our trajectory, to mitigate violence and to restore healthy order, yet the cycles of abuse and harmful rites continues. Change will not happen unless we are willing to change ourselves. Will those within the Jewish faith change? *Or will they continue to participate in rites that are at war with humanity, animals and nature?* At this time in history, the same is true of many people, even activists who seek "change," yet become their own faith of corruption and harm that severely damages our world.

---→ *End the blame shift. End the gaslighting.*

*We require change, respect of social boundaries, personal and organizational accountability, and religious violences and harms to end. Any day **now**.*

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