



Educating to Safeguard Humanity from the Islamic Jihad Agenda and Global Antisemitism

Antisemitism: From Pharaoh to Facebook **(Mini-Course: Six Classes)** **7/2025**

1. Ancient Judeophobia Becomes Mainstream

The Hebrews suffered in Pharaoh's Egypt and later were confronted with negative cultural stereotypes in Greco-Roman world. The rise of Christianity built on such images through the Gospels in Church literature. The rejection of Jesus as the Christ and led to charges of Deicide and the obstruction of the Messianic End Time. With the advent of the Byzantines Christianity became the religion of Empire. Church institutionalization and Imperial legislation solidified anti-Jewish legal codes as "Regulated Religion." Hence the baseline for discrimination and violence against Jews in the Christian World was established.

2. Islamic Antisemitism

The rise of the Prophet/Messenger Mohammed and the clash with Arabian Jews led to the first Jihad against Jews resulting in major expulsions and massacres in the Arabian Peninsula and the ensuing discriminatory Dhimmi law codes. An examination of Quran and Hadith verses placed the Jews in a very negative light despite early writings to the contrary. Throughout the ages Jews suffered harsh discrimination under Islamic regimes.

Popular Judeophobia in the Christian World

In the Christian World blood libels, accusations of well poisoning and ultimately the demonization of Jews led to massacres, expulsions, Crusader attacks and massive suffering during the Middle Ages. Hatred of Jews became deeply embedded in European Christian society whether Catholic, Protestant or Eastern Orthodox.

3. Socio-Economic Antisemitism: Feudal, Capitalist and Socialist

What was the Jewish role in the economy when in general banned from owning land, professional life and joining the artisan guilds? Money lending and tax collecting were often the Jewish fate leading to even more Judeo-phobic hatred. With the advent of the enlightenment, mercantilism and capitalism enhanced Jewish financial involvement in the newly developed European nation states. Jewish capitalists were accused of dominating the economy.

Such accusations culminated with deadly *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* forgery

On the other hand Jews are accused of plotting to overthrow of the World Order thru socialism and communism, by demanding equality of all. The Bolshevik Revolution is blamed on the Jews yet the Soviet Union's Stalin is amongst the most vicious antisemites of the modern period. Stalin's legacy lives on into the 21st century in western "progressive" and "liberationist" circles whether in academia or government.

4. **The Nazi Holocaust:** With the rise of European nationalism pseudo-intellectual racial theories gained traction as Jews are seen as "inherently" and "genetically" evil. Nazism advocated German racial purity and the demand for Jewish elimination culminating in the Holocaust. Full demonization of the Jews remained a solid foundation for Antisemitism to the present.

Post WWII Czarist/Stalinist Antisemitism:

In the shadow of WWII racism was "unacceptable" so anti-Zionism became the new guise of Antisemitism. In the post WWII Soviet Union Jews were simultaneously accused of "rootless cosmopolitanism" and "bourgeois nationalism," not being patriotic to the USSR and of Jewish national separatism, respectively. Stalin decided to eliminate the Jews through the insidious "Doctors' Plot" but died before implementation. For the Soviets and the Far Left only the Jews were "Not a People" and needed to be treated as such.

5. **20th Century Jihad and Islamic Fundamentalism:** And examination of the modern Jihad advocates Hassan al-Banna, Sayyid Qutb, Abdullah Azzam and Ayatollah Khomeini. With the resurrection of Jihadi Islam, "Allah demands" Jewish destruction to cleanse the world of the ultimate evil. Islamic demonization of Jews is rampant.

The Unholy Quadruple Alliance/ Intellectuals in the Service of Deadly Antisemitism:

- Right wing white supremacist racist conspiracy theories – Jewish world dominance
- Anarchist/Liberationalist ideals in the name of the Palestinian cause (but no other)
- Islamic World Jihad declare the Jews as the most tenacious enemy
- Jewish anti-Zionists and Antisemites

This brutal and deadly Red-Green-Fascist alliance with its self-hating Jewish allies solidified post WWII and is the greatest challenge faced by not only by Israel and Jews, but fully undermines the democratic world today.

6. Snapshot Post Oct 7, 2023: Response and Exposing Antisemitism

Jewish/Israeli ability to Survive “Proves” Demon Theory: How did the Jews Build a State despite all? How are they still alive? Why are they a successful minority in the face of such hatred and attempts at destruction? Do Jews have special powers and connections?

Exposing Conspiracy Theories

Asking the Correct Questions in Exposing Antisemitism

Calling out and confronting Antisemitism

Defending Diaspora Jewish identity and institutions thru engagement and response:

Working within the democratic political system and in tandem with civic organizations

Israel/Jewish Responses: Attempted, barely succeed and essentially failed / What went wrong?

Differentiate, Discredit and Demonizing Jews (Always the exception? Different baselines)

Jews are the litmus test for ensuring equality and pluralism: Defending democracy, freedom and meritocracy

Differentiating and examining legitimate criticism of Israeli government policies vs. rabid anti-Zionism (Antisemitism)

Israel as an imperfect democracy – like all the others