

ANTI-SEMITISM In the Age of Israel

Genesis 12:2-3

DEFINITION

Anti-Semitism: Hostility toward, opposition to, prejudice against, or intolerance of the Jewish people.

- ANTI = against; in opposition to.
- SEMITIC from “Shem”, middle son of Noah & ancestor of all Semitic races.

DESCENDENTS OF SHEM

MODERN DAY SEMITES: Jews, Armenians, Syrians, some Ethiopians and Somalis, many Egyptians, and Arabs.

Arabs include Saudis, people of Qatar, Yemen, Oman, the Arab Emirates, Kuwait, and the Palestinians.

ANCIENT SEMITES: Assyrians, Chaldeans, Moabites, Ammonites, Midianites, Amalekites, and many others.

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“And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; and I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

ANTI-SEMITISM In the Age of Israel (Continued)

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SATAN'S STRATEGY:

1. Before the Incarnation: Prevent Jesus Christ from coming into the world by destroying Israel.
2. After the Incarnation: Destroy His Church, and continue trying to destroy the Jews so God would not be able to fulfil His covenants toward Israel.

IN THE AGE OF ISRAEL, SATAN ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY THE JEWS BY:

1. The Egyptians – [Exodus Chapters 1-12](#)
2. The Amalekites – [Exodus 17:8-16](#)
3. Balaam, the Moabites, & the Midianites – [Numbers 22:5; 24:25; Numbers 25; 31:8,16](#)
4. The Assyrians – [Jonah 3:8-10; Isaiah 36-37](#)
5. The Syrians – [Isaiah 7:5-7](#)
6. The Phoenicians – [1 Kings 16:31-33; Ezekiel 26-27](#)
7. The Philistines – The Books of [Judges; Samuel; Kings; Chronicles; Zechariah 9:5-7](#)
8. The Seleucids – A remnant of the Grecian empire of Alexander the Great, destroyed in 64 BC by the Romans.
9. The Romans – 64 BC - 70 AD.
 - The Gospels, and the [Book of Acts](#)
 - Delivered the 5th cycle of discipline to the nation of Israel in 70 AD

Satan's attempts at the destruction of the Jews continued into the Church Age, even to this very day. These attempts will be explored in a continuation of these points, in the next increment of this study.