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THEY SAY THEY ARE JEWS BUT ARE NOT

The above title can be found in Revelation 2:9 & 3:9. In May of 1948 the modern state of Israel was born. These sixty-four years have given birth to a multiplicity of prophetic speculations misguided opinions, and dogmatic doctrines, leaving many Christians in doubt, confusion and fear. In the last several years the works of Tim LaHaye, Jerry Jenkins, Hal Lindsay, John Hagee, the late Jerry Falwell and a host of other popular prophesy preachers have kept the confusion alive. The Middle East and notably Jerusalem and the Jews have been the center of the drama. Most Christians would be shocked to learn that Orthodox Jews opposed the modern state of Israel and most of what we have been fed by the media and much from our pulpits about the Jews is blatantly false. Alan Hart, a former ITN and BBC correspondent, has presented these facts very well documented in his three volume work entitled: *Zionism The Real Enemy Of The Jews*. Hart shows that almost everything we have been conditioned to believe about the making and sustaining of conflict in and over Palestine that became Israel is not true. He states: "It is not true that Israel has lived in constant danger of annihilation, the 'driving into the sea' of the Jews. Israel's existence has never, ever been in danger. It is not true that Israel never had Arab partners for peace. It's Zionism that has never been interested in peace on terms the vast majority of Palestinians and most other Arabs and Muslims everywhere could accept." This sounds unreal and false to the average Christian. But read on. Jack Bernstein was a Jewish writer and educator who was assassinated some years ago, wrote a book in 1985 entitled "*The Life of an American Jew in Racist Marxist Israel*". Here are some excerpts from his book. These words are written by an American Jew, not an Anti-Semitic Gentile. The real Jews can best tell their own story.

"Before Israel became a state in 1948, Jews worldwide were filled with Zionist propaganda that Israel would be a homeland for all Jews, a refuge for persecuted Jews, a democratic country and the fulfillment of biblical prophecy. I am an Ashkenazi Jew who spent the first 25 years of life in the United States, the country that has given all Jews freedom and the opportunity to prosper—and prosper we Jews did, to the point that one portion of the Jews (the Zionists) have gained a position of political and economic dominance in the U.S. To fully understand my story, it is important that you understand what Zionism really is. Zionist propaganda has led the American people to believe that Zionism and Judaism are one and the same and that they are religious in nature. This is a blatant lie. Judaism is a religion; but Zionism is a political movement started mainly by East European (Ashkenazi) Jews who for centuries have been the main force behind communism/socialism. The ultimate goal of the Zionists is One-world government under the control of the Zionists and the Zionist-oriented Jewish international bankers.

"The powerful Zionist propaganda machine has led Americans to believe that a Jew is a Jew – one race of people and that they are 'God's Chosen People.' It is important to understand that Jews are not one race of people. There are two distinct groups of Jew in the world and they come from two different areas of the

world: the Sephardic Jews from the Middle East and North Africa and the Ashkenazi Jews from Eastern Europe. (Regarding the tie between the elite Ashkenazi Jews and the Nazis, take a look at the word "Ashkenazi – 'Ashke-NAZI). The Shephardic is the oldest group and it is they, if any, who are the Jews described in the Bible because they lived in the area described in the Bible. They are blood relatives to the Arabs, the only difference between them is the religion. The Ashkenazi Jews, who now compromise 90% of the Jews in the world, had a rather strange beginning. According to historians, the Ashkenazi Jews came into existence about 1200 years ago. It happened this way: At the eastern edge of Europe, there lived a tribe of people known as Khazars. About the year 740 A.D. the Khazar king and his court decided they should adopt a religion for their people, So, representatives of three major religions, Christianity, Islam and Judaism, were invited to present their religious doctrines. The Khazars chose Judaism, but it wasn't for religious reasons. If they had chosen Islam, they would have angered the strong Christian world. If they had chosen Christianity, they would have angered a strong Islamic world. So, they played it safe, they chose Judaism. It wasn't for religious reasons they chose Judaism; it was for political reasons. Sometime during the 13th century, the Khazars were driven from their land and they migrated westward with most of them settling in Poland and Russia. These Khazars are known as Ashkenazi Jews. Because they merely chose Judaism, they are not real Jews, at least not blood Jews.

"In 1897 the first Zionist Congress was held in Basle, Switzerland. At this congress it was decided to work toward the establishment of a Jewish state and a search for land on which to build this state began. Great Britain offered the Zionist land in Africa. This the Zionist rejected: they wanted Palestine! At that time Palestine was inhabited by a half a million Palestinian Arabs and a few Palestinian Jews who are blood related and who have lived together in peace for centuries. With Palestine as their choice for a homeland, European Ashkenazi Jews began migrating to Palestine. Most were communist/socialists oriented with some of them being radical Bolshevik communists. So when you think of Jews, especially as related to Israel, keep in mind that there is a great difference between Sephardic and Ashkenazi Jews. They are not one united people. They are divided socially, politically and especially racially.

"Economically Israel is bankrupt. Whenever a government of a state and its citizens spend more money than the value of the goods produced, economic bankruptcy will result. If it were not for aid from America, Israel's economy would have collapsed long ago. Israel is a 'welfare state' in every sense of the word. It is America's most favored welfare recipient. While America's farmers, small businessmen and laborers are struggling to survive, the U.S. Government is draining the pockets and purses of American taxpayers to support Israel's socialist economy and war machine. Tourism is one of Israel's main sources of income. The largest group of visitors are American Jews. But there are also many American Christians who want to visit the holy shrines and see the land of 'God's Chosen people'. These Christians come away very impressed and filled with religious

fervor. While in Israel. Jews and Gentiles alike are carefully watched so they do not stray and happen to see the sordid side of Israel, the true Israel. Visitors to Israel are taken on carefully planned guided tours. They are shown the religious sites, the universities, the lush orchards, the technical accomplishments, the arts, and to stir sympathy, they are taken to visit the Holocaust Museum. But kept from the eyes of the tourists are the ghettos, the prisons where political prisoners, mostly Arabs and Sephardic Jews, are subjected to the most inhumane forms of torture. The tourist does not see the widespread crime activities and corruption and cooperation between organized crime bosses and government and police officials. I met one American tourist who couldn't help telling me about the wonderful religious feeling she had from being in Israel, the Holy Land. I remarked to her, 'Just try giving a Bible to a local Jew and you will see how much religion and religious freedom there is in Israel. If seen by the police you will be arrested.'

"Since Palestine was the site of many religious events and has many religious sites, it is rightfully referred to as the HOLY LAND. So, one would think that Palestine, now Israel, would tend to have holiness aura about it. However, Israel suppresses all religions. It is against the law to try to convert a Jew to another religion even if the Jew is an atheist or humanist. A Christian is permitted to preach the gospel in a church building, but the clergy or any one to even tell one about teachings in the Bible outside the church building will bring a 5 year prison sentence. For a Christian to give a Bible or religious article to a Jew will also bring a 5 year sentence. Even an act of kindness by a Christian toward a Jew, such as giving a gift of food, can be interpreted as trying to convert the Jew to Christianity and can bring a 5 year prison sentence. The treatment of religious Jews is touchy for Zionists. World-wide, Jews and non-Jews view Israel as a land where Jews may practice their religion without persecution. Therefore, the Zionists do not dare risk suppressing Judaism for fear of arousing world opinion against them. So, the ruling Zionist merely tolerate the religious practices of the small minority of religious Jews in Israel.

"The American people have been led to believe that Jews are 'Gods Chosen People'. It is odd that it is not religious Jews who claim to be 'God's Chosen People', but it is the atheistic non-believing Jews who claim this honor. Leading the cry, 'We are God's Chosen People' are the Zionist/Marxist (Ashkenazi) Jews who for political purposes chose Judaism and who don't have a drop of biblical Jewish blood in them. One Israeli religious Jew said it well, 'at one time we Jews were chosen by God, but long ago we forfeited that right.' Anyone who has read the Bible with an open mind knows that God gave Jews of that time special favors. But, it was in the form of covenants. In these covenants were conditions – the conditions were that God demanded the Jews to obey His Word. Time after time the Jews broke the covenants. They rejected God and turned to adoring mammon. It doesn't take a biblical scholar to realize that long ago even the real Jews lost the right of being God's Chosen people. The Judeo-Christian ethic we hear so much about in America is a big joke; the result of an intense Zionist propaganda campaign. I'll toss in one last thought about the 'God's Chosen People' myth: God said, 'Beware of those who call themselves Jews and are not, for they lie.' Could it be the Ashkenazi Jews are the people to whom God was referring?

"I was born in the United States, attended public schools, worked in various parts of the U.S. and served 2 years in the U.S. Army. Not even once was I persecuted or had racist remarks made to me because I was a Jew. It is ironic that once in Israel, the so called Paradise for all Jews, I a Jew, suffered because of racism. From what I have written you should now realize that few Jews practice Judaism. Most Jews are atheists or they follow humanism which is an anti-God religion. For people to look to Israel as a fulfillment of prophecy is a myth. Also, the portrayal that Jews are one race of people is a myth. The Sephardic Jew – Ashkenazi Jew division is adequate proof.

"I want to emphasize the key point of this book. It is a waste of time to talk about fighting communism and the problems it has caused; and it is a waste of time to talk about the international problems facing America unless the main cause of these problems has been identified. The cause is the Zionist oriented Jewish international Bankers and the Zionist Jews who operate behind the cloak of secrecy." (End of quote)

This quote is not an isolated vendetta of a disillusioned Jew, who before his assassination, stood alone in his convictions. There are Orthodox Jewish individuals and organizations around the world holding the same beliefs. One such organization is *Neturei Karta International* that represents many Orthodox Jews. They are found on the Internet at www.nkusa.org. Below are quotes by Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss entitled *Judaism and Zionism Are Not The Same Thing*:

"Tragically many people believe that Zionism and Judaism are identical. Thus they conclude that the entire Jewish people is responsible for the action of the Zionist government and the world crises which emanates from it. This is a grave error. The truth is that the Jewish faith and Zionism are two very different philosophies. They are as opposite as day and night. The Jewish people have existed for thousands of years. The Zionist movement created the Israeli state. The latter is a persuasion less than one hundred years old. Its essential goal was and is to change the nature of the Jewish people from that of a religious entity to a political movement. From Zionism's inception the spiritual leaders of the Jewish people stood in staunch opposition to it. The Zionists have deceived many well meaning Jewish people via terror, trickery and false propaganda. They have at their disposal the use of nearly universally subservient media. Whoever attempts to criticize them puts his livelihood and, at times, his very life in danger.

"The Creator gave us the Holy Land thousands of years ago. Yet, when we sinned, He took it away and sent us into exile. Some religious Jews, confused by Zionist propaganda quote Bible verses that state God gave the children the Holy Land. They overlook, unfortunately, those verses which say that He took it away due to our sins. They further ignore those prophecies which explicitly describe the last exile's conclusion as a Divine, not a human process. The Zionist state is not a Jewish state. The Zionists alone are the only ones responsible for their actions. Jewry has and will continue to oppose the very existence of this blasphemous state." (End of quote)

This is printed to show the fallacy of the popular prophesy preacher's error in their emphasis on the present Jewish system.

