**Anti-Semitism**

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1. **Anti-Semitism in the book of Esther**
2. **Esther 3:6** (CJB)

*However, on learning what people Mordekhai belonged to, it seemed to [Haman] a waste to lay hands on Mordekhai alone. Rather, he decided to destroy all of Mordekhai's people, the Jews, throughout the whole of Achashverosh's kingdom.*

1. **Esther 3:13** CJB

*Letters were sent by courier to all the royal provinces "to destroy, kill and exterminate all Jews, from young to old, including small children and women, on a specific day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar, and to seize their goods as plunder."*

1. **Esther 9:24** NASB

*For Haman the son of Hamdata, the Agagite, the adversary of all the Jews, had schemed against the Jews to destroy them and had cast Pur, that is the lot, to disturb them and destroy them.*

1. **Anti-Semitism in Church History**
2. **Romans 11:17-18**

*But if some of the branches were broken off, and you - a wild olive - were grafted in among them and have become equal sharers in the rich root of the olive tree, then don't boast as if you were better than the branches! However, if you do boast, remember that you are not supporting the root, the root is supporting you.*

 B. **Church Fathers and Church Decrees –** against the Jewish community and Messianic Jewish identity

1. **A Satanic Plot**

**Revelation 12:13, 17** *When the dragon saw that he had been hurled down to the earth, he went in pursuit of the woman who had given birth to the male child….and her children who follow the commandments and hold to Yeshua*

 - **Hitler and the Holocaust** – Destroy all the Jews! [*The Final Solution*]

**III. Toward Jerusalem Council II and Healing the Divide**

1. **Back to the beginning** – **Acts 15; Rom. 11; Eph. 2-3**
2. **The great battle to heal the divide** – The rise of a new Anti-Semitism…*Anti-Zionism*

1. **The new Great Awakening** – the resurrection of the Messianic Jews and the awakening in the Church in preparation for Yeshua’s return!

IIII. **Conclusion** – **The Seven Affirmations (can be found on:** [**tjcii.org**](http://tjcii.org) **)**