

Hitler and the Church

It is of no matter whether or not the individual Jew is decent. He possesses certain characteristics given to him by nature, and he can never rid himself of those characteristics. The Jew is harmful to us. My feeling as a Christian leads me to be a fighter for my Lord and Savior. It leads me to the man who, at one time lonely and with only a few followers, recognized the Jews for what they were, and called on men to fight against them. As a Christian, I owe something to my own people.

-- Hitler

To deflect the horrible guilt off the shoulders of their own faith, religionists have pointed to supposedly secular ideologies such as Communism and Nazism as oppressors and murderers of the people. However, few realize or acknowledge that the originators of Communism were Jewish (Marx, Lenin, Hess, Trotsky) and that the most overtly violent leaders of both bloody movements were Roman Catholic (Hitler, Mussolini, Franco) or Eastern Orthodox Christian (Stalin), despotic and intolerant ideologies that breed fascistic dictators. In other words, these movements were not "atheistic", as religionists maintain.

Hitler's paternal grandmother was allegedly Jewish. But Hitler himself was raised a Roman Catholic, and he was very much impressed by the power of the Church

hierarchy. He pandered to it and used it and religion as a weapon. All during his regime, Hitler worked closely with the Catholic Church, quashing thousands of lawsuits against it and exchanging large sums of money with it. In addition, thousands of Nazis were later given safe passage by the Vatican, as well as by multinational governmental agencies, to a number of locales, including North and South American, via the "Ratline" from Germany through Switzerland and Italy.

Hitler was only building on a long line of imputation against the Jews as "Christkillers", a charge used numerous times over the centuries whenever the Catholic Church wanted to hold a pogrom against common Jews and seize their assets. The events of WWII, in fact, were the grisly culmination of a centuries-old policy, started by the Church and continued by Martin Luther, as was well known by Hitler.

Hitler and the Church's behavior was not an aberration in the history of Christianity, as from its inception, the religion was intolerant, zealous, and violent, with its adherents engaging in terrorism. For example, while blessing peacemakers and exhorting love and forgiveness of enemies and trespassers, the "gentle Jesus" also paradoxically declares:

Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. (Matthew 10:34-36)

Jesus further states that "nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against

kingdom"; thus, with a few sentences, Jesus has seeded extreme division, sedition and enmity wherever Christianity is promulgated. In thus exhorting his followers to violence, however, Jesus himself was building on centuries-old Jewish thought that called for the "extermination" of non-Jews, ie, "unbelievers" in Christian parlance.

-- **D M Murdock**, *The Christ Conspiracy: The Greatest Story Ever Sold*

Was Hitler Really a Christian?

Was Hitler a Christian? How do you know? I suspect your answer is an emphatic no, based on his behavior. Seems straightforward enough. But using that logic, was Peter a Christian? He denied Jesus three times when it counted the most. How could he be a Christian after doing that? Yet he went on to be a saint in the Catholic Church, and is considered the ideal which all popes should aspire to. You are probably thinking that yes, Peter was a Christian because he asked God for forgiveness for his sin of denial. But how do you know Hitler didn't repent just before he died in his bunker? Then lots of Christians in heaven will have Hitler as a neighbor. Meanwhile, the baby of Catholic parents who don't get the kid baptized in a proper and timely fashion may be spending his eternity in hell.

How does that make sense, Christians?