



Israel som Guds utvalgte folk

Hvorfor bry seg om Israel i dag?

1. Fordi Gud gjør det og bibelen ber oss om det
 - Israel er viktig for Gud
 - Bibelen sier Israel er viktig



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2. Israel, Guds utvalgte folk. Konsekvenser
 - «instrument» for Gudsåpenbaring og frelse til alle mennesker
 - Israels kall: «Et lys for nasjonene»



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3. Gjennom jødene (de messianske) får vi en dypere kjennskap til hvem Jesus er
 - Den jødiske Jesus
 - «De messianske – en snarvei til dypere Jesu-kunnskap» (Ef. 1,17-19)



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4. Sjalousi og stolthet. Gjelder det oss?
Trenger vi å ta et oppgjør med sjalusien i dag?
 - Antisemittisme i kirken
 - Hvorfor slik motvilje mot jødene?
Oppgjør med sjalousi og stolthet.



The letter of Emperor Constantine to all churches, after he had murdered his son and his wife 7 days before.

The great grace of God's power has constantly been increasing, as is evident in the general prosperity of the empire. I therefore decided to make it my aim above all else that one faith, sincere love, and unvarying devotion to Almighty God be maintained among the most blessed assemblies of the catholic church.

When the question relative to the sacred festival of Easter arose, it was universally thought that it would be convenient that all should keep the feast on one day; for what could be more beautiful and more desirable, than to see this festival, through which we receive the hope of immortality, celebrated by all with one accord, and in the same manner.

It was declared to be particularly unworthy for this, the holiest of all festivals, to follow the custom of the sordid and miserable Jews, who had soiled their hands with the most fearful of crimes, and whose minds were blinded.

In rejecting their custom, we may transmit to our descendants the legitimate mode of celebrating Easter. We ought not, therefore, to have anything in common with the tradition of the Jews, we should not share any customs with those patricides and assassins of our Lord.

So, the custom now followed by the Churches of the West, of the South, and of the North, and by some of those of the East, is the most acceptable, it has appeared good to all; and I have been guarantee for your consent, that you would accept it with joy. So, the future tradition will be in harmony with the city of Rome.... (the list of the nations which formed the Roman Empire), so that there will be no relationships of any kind with those perjurers Jews... Thus it is your obligation to receive and to establish those requirements and to follow the most holy day

The Council also ruled that incase the newly installed Easter Sunday fell on the Jewish Easter, it would be changed to the following Sunday so as "to not have anything to do with the Jews".
As we can appreciate the church and the state joined under Constantine.



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5. Strategi for våre menigheter i dag. «Det nye mennesket». Podet inn på deres tre.
 - Hvorfor ikke følge «oppskriften» som Gud har gitt oss?»
 - Det nye mennesket (Ef 2,11ff og Rom 11)

Vilt epletre



Kultivert epletre

