

Why do Muslims want to annihilate Israel?

Introduction

- Wishing the destruction of the Jews (and Christians)
- Hatred for the Jews is fed from childhood.

Examples:

Biblical Perspective of the plan through Israel & Jews

- The Land, The Lineage, The Lord
- Abraham to Moses to Jesus (*Genesis: 12, 15, 17 & 21*) (*Repeating 22:18; 26 & 28:14*)
- Fulfilled in Jesus (*John 8:56-59; Gal 3:8-16*)
- Hebrews 1:1-2

Qur'anic Perspective

- After Jesus - God has spoken through Muhammad.
- Muhammad linked his claim of prophethood to Judaism and Christianity.
- *The awaited prophet (Deuteronomy 18:15-18; John 14:16)*
- From Inclusivism to Exclusivism

In response to Jewish Denial of Muhammad's prophethood:

God has finished with the Jews:

1. *for not keeping the law (Sura 5:60)*
2. *for corrupting the Scripture (Sura 5:12-13) and*
3. *for killing prophets (Sura 5:7)*

The Future Judgment on Jews according to Muhammad:

- The Muslims fight against the Jews and kill them.
- The Messiah too joins in to smite them.

At times, bad ideas backfire

- The Replacement Theory – Muhammad borrows it.
- Islamic teaching with a twist - 'The Kingdom' (Matthew 21:43)
- Establishing the Islamic Kingdom
- Satan masquerading as God & as the Angel Gabriel

The Last Days: A Biblical Perspective?

- The Gentile Sheep (John 10:16; Revelation 7:9-11)
- The fullness of the time of the Gentiles (Romans 11:25-26; Acts 15:13-18)
- The ray of Hope: Jesus (Genesis 12:1-3; John 8:56,58; Acts 4:12)
- The one new humanity out of the two (Ephesians 2:14-16)

Behind the Facade: God is still at work

- A significant 'Palestinians' are followers of Christ.
- Others are questioning 'FAITH.' – Many Children of Ishmael are now following the Messiah.
- A great movement among Jewish People – The Messianic movement