

What Christians Can Learn From Jews

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Judaism rejects Christian doctrine because it fails to fit the facts of Scripture and history. Christian thinkers have come to the opposite conclusion after carefully reviewing the same Scriptures and historical evidence.

“Jesus is the fulfillment of what your ancient prophets wrote,” we say.

“No, you’re reading into Scripture what is not there,” says the Jew. “You have insufficient grounds on which to base a new covenant. You’re inventing complexity.”

Similarly the amillennial preterist accuses the dispensationalist of reading into Scripture what is not there and inventing complexity. Why is the argument valid for Christians and not for Jews?

The Scriptures are brimming with evidence for the literal and physical future reign of Christ on earth. Jews see it and so do Christians. Christianity has an extra-Biblical reason to reject the Jewish Messiah just as Judaism has reason to reject Jesus Christ.

The reason is the same on both sides; it is not pretty, and the devil is in the middle of it. When evidence is being ignored, there is generally a reason which is not being stated. Only in religion is this considered good form.

Learn from the Jew who must reject the animosity in order to embrace the bride of Christ and attain fulfillment in the Kingdom of God. And leave it to the devil to disallow him his privileges.