

Anti-Semitism in Early Christian Writings

Preview: Sabbath = _____
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Crucify = _____
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From the Christian New Testament	Main idea in your own words	
<p>John 5 16: So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jews persecuted him. 17: Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." 18: For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.</p>		
From the Christian New Testament	Main idea in your own words	
<p>John 19 5: When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!" 6: As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted, "Crucify! Crucify!" But Pilate answered, "You take him and crucify him. As for me, I find no basis for a charge against him." 7: The Jews insisted, "We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God."</p>		
St. John Chrysostom (349-407):	Main idea in your own words	
<p>“”What is more, the synagogue is not only a whorehouse and a theater; it is also a den of thieves and a haunt of wild animals....”</p>		
St. Gregory (540-604):	Main idea in your own words	
<p>“Jews are slayers of the Lord, murderers of the prophets, enemies of God, haters of God, adversaries of grace, enemies of their fathers’ faith, advocates of the devil, brood of vipers, slanderers, scoffers, men of darkened minds, congregation of demons, sinners, wicked me, and haters of goodness.”</p>		
St. Augustine (354-430):	Main idea in your own words	
<p>St. Augustine (354-430): “Judaism is a corruption. Indeed Judas is the image of the Jewish people. Their understanding of the Scriptures is carnal. They bear the guilt for the death of the saviour, for through their fathers they have killed the Christ.”</p>		
If these readings were your only source of information on Jewish people, how would you describe them?		
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