

## Legitimate criticism of Israel is not antisemitism

There are many Israelites that embrace criticism. The Supreme Being (Forgive me they called their God Yahweh) corrected by criticism. The word Zionism as the official state ideology was somewhat confusing. There are many Jews that are not Zionism. It is my understanding Zionism is a political movement. It was an attempt to change government policy or social values.

I was reared a Protestant. According to the Protestant Bible. There has always been criticism. I would deem legitimate criticism by Yahweh. Unfortunately, I read starting in the third chapter of Genesis criticism for bad behavior. It is apparent the children of Yahweh have had to be corrected for bad behavior. It is the only way to change that behavior.

One definition of anti- semitism or Jew-hatred is hostility to, prejudice towards, or discrimination against Jews. A person who harbors it is called an antisemite. Whether antisemitism is considered a form of racism depends on the school of thought.

The school of thought that states criticism is hating a Jew. Goes against my teaching of God. Matthew 25:40 (NIV) “The King

will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

I believe. Jesus Christ is the son of God. This tells me. It is not criticism to point out an error that another human being has made. May this be revealed during the Easter season.

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