

List of Persecution Events Against Jews by Christians Through History

The following is a list of events of persecution of Jews that can be useful to guide Christians who are interested in "owning the past" and repenting of sins committed by their Christian forebears. This list combines personal research conducted and compiled by Bob O'Dell and Ray Montgomery by going through books and many websites. We do not guarantee accuracy of every item nor completeness of this list. We are open to improvements and plan to update this document from time-to-time. Since we did not originally intend to publish our findings, we did not list every source in our original research, but our bibliography at the end should cover our sourced material.

Notes and Assumptions

This list concentrates on events between the Years 40 CE to 1967. As Europeans (and Russia) committed most of the known atrocities, and as they were primarily Christian in name during the span of history, any atrocity that fell within those bounds and timeframe is something that we are therefore "owning". Atrocities committed in the Middle East and North Africa are assumed to be perpetrated by Muslim nations, and are therefore not included. All Crusades, Inquisitions, and Auto-da-fés are listed herein without attempting to sort out events that targeted Jews alone. All known Jewish expulsions from 586 BCE to 1948 CE are listed for the sake of completeness. Various 9th of Av events from 586 BCE to the present day are provided for the sake of completeness, as well as some key events that fell on the following day, the 10th of Av.

Legend	Description
9th Av	9th Av events highlighted in blue
10th Av	10th Av events highlighted in purple
Crusades	Crusades are highlighted in orange
Inquisitions and Auto-da-fés	All Inquisitions and Auto-da-fés, often connected/related, are highlighted in brown
Positive events	Positive events towards Jews are highlighted in green
The HOLOCAUST	Specially highlighted
Jewish expulsions	Jewish expulsions are in red text

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Event	Year	People affected / deaths	Comments and Details	Reference
9th Av: First Temple destroyed	586 BCE			
Jews expelled from Rome	139 BCE 19 CE		In 139 BCE the Jews were expelled after being accused of aggressive missionary efforts. Then in 19 CE Tiberius once again expelled the Jews from the city for similar reasons.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claudius%27_expulsion_of_Jews_from_Rome https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/289501.pdf
Cornelius believes	40		About 7 years after the death of Christ, a Roman Centurion in Caesarea becomes the first non-Jewish disciple.	Acts 10
Claudius	41		Claudius gives the edict of toleration to the Jews.	Jews in the Roman World p. 135
"Christians"	45		In Antioch (Syria) the disciples are first called <i>Christians</i> .	Acts 11:26
Jews expelled from Rome	50? 52?		Jews expelled by Claudius - Acts 18:2. When Jews return, Paul writes the book of Romans to the Jewish and Gentile believers in Rome, who are meeting together again after a five year separation from each other.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claudius%27_expulsion_of_Jews_from_Rome
9th Av: Titus destroys Second Temple	70	1-1.2 Million	Jerusalem loses its place as the largest Jewish center in the country. Population goes from 120,000 before to 40,000 after (although about 600,000 were in the city and 'caught' for the siege).	
9th Av: Romans plow Jerusalem over with salt	71			
Fall of Masada	73	960	Suicide. Only 7 left -- 2 women and 5 children.	
Ignatius of Antioch	50-117		Said that anyone who eats the Passover with the Jews were partaking with those responsible for killing Jesus, despite the fact that Passover was to be a Feast forever.	Father Forgive by Andrew White. P.66.
Trajan permission to rebuilt the temple	115		Jews celebrated a Trajan day as a semi-holiday.	
Kitos Jewish war	116	450K	Jews (and some Greeks) in Cyrus and Cyrene.	450K means 450,000
Hadrian authorizes Trajan statue at temple site to be torn down	118?		It is also said that he may have authorized (or started to authorize) a rebuilding of the temple too.	
9th Av: Hadrian orders Governor Rufus to plow Jerusalem over	130			
Hadrian bans circumcision	131?		Step 1 towards the Revolt.	

Hadrian calls for Jerusalem to be a Roman Colony	132?		Step 2 towards the Revolt.	
Bar Kokhba Jewish Revolt	132-135	580K	Jews (and Christians) were barred from Jerusalem except on 9th of Av. Torah forbidden; scrolls burned on Temple Mount.	
9th Av: Fall of Betar	135	100K	Betar, the last stronghold of the Jewish leaders, falls, with over 100,000 Jews being slaughtered. This is the start of the Jewish Diaspora.	
9th Av: Jerusalem is rebuilt as the Roman city of Aelia Capitolina	136		Jerusalem is rebuilt as the Roman city of Aelia Capitolina, and the heathen temple to Jupiter is built on the Temple site. The region of "Israel" is also changed to "Palaestina".	
Marcion of Sinope	140		Rejects the entire Old Testament as being a work of a creator inferior to supreme God, revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. (He was eventually excommunicated by the Church). He was said to have attacked the Jews as more wicked than any other people.	Holy Hatred p. 42
Antoninus Pius bans proselytizing.	138-161		During his reign he removed Hadrian's ban on circumcision, but he banned attempts to proselytize anyone outside of the Jewish faith to become Jews. Christians did not have the same ban!	
Justin Martyr writes on Replacement Theology	c. 160		Written in Dialogues 44 and 119. He died in 165.	http://www.logoslibrary.org/justin/trypho/044.html http://www.logoslibrary.org/justin/trypho/119.html
Melito of Sardis is the first to accuse the Jews of deicide	c. 167		<i>"The Lord is insulted, God has been murdered, the King of Israel has been destroyed by the right hand of Israel"</i> . His preaching would later inspire pogroms against the Jews. In 1965 The Roman Catholic Church under Pope Paul VI issues <i>Nostra Aetate</i> as part of Vatican II, repudiating the doctrine of Jewish guilt for the Crucifixion.	
Marcus despises the Jews	175		He is reported to have cried out (pretending to address his northern barbarious enemies): "Marcomanni, Quadi, Sarmatians! AT last I have found a people more unruly than you."	
Irenaeus' writings sow seeds for what later became known as Replacement Theology	c. 180		In his book <i>Against Heresies</i> , he identified Jews with Heresies, and made clear that the Jews were disinherited from the love of God. <i>"The Jews have rejected the Son of God and cast Him out of the vineyard when they slew Him. Therefore, God has justly rejected them and has given to the Gentiles outside the vineyard the fruits of its cultivation."</i>	Holy Hatred p. 30 Father Forgive p. 66
Tertullian's Apologeticus	197		Made it clear that the Jews were disinherited from the love of God.	Honest to God puts this in 170 CE with the publication of <i>Adversus Iudaeos</i> . Father Forgive p. 66.

St. Cyprian	200-258		Bishop of Carthage. Demanded that the Jews be driven from the land at the point of the sword.	
Severus bans conversions to Judaism	200-211		Previous ban on proselytizing extended to conversions to Judaism.	
Constitutio Antoniniana	212 or 213		Made Jews Roman citizens (although many of them were already).	
Origen declaration	220		Origen, one of the most distinguished of the early Fathers of the Christian Church declared the Jews as dangerous enemies of Christians, and were responsible for the killing of Jesus. This declaration was responsible for much of the anti-Jewish polemic.	Honest to God Father Forgive p. 66
Eusebius of Emesa	300-360		He coupled the devil with the Jews, and argued that the biblical promises were meant for the Church and the curses for the Jews: The Church is now the true Israel.	Holy Hatred p. 29 Father Forgive p. 67
Diocletian spares the Jews (while persecuting Christians)	303-313		Diocletian's decision uniquely exempted the Jews. May have been in part from input from Narses (Roman), encouraged by Rabbi Abbahu of Casearea to exempt them.	
Synod of Elvira	306		Banned marriages, sexual intercourse and community contacts between Christians and Jews. Could not even eat a meal with Jews.	Father Forgive p.69
Constantine's first anti-Jewish decrees	315		In the Edict of Milan (313) that extended religious tolerance to Christians, Jews lost many rights including not being able to live in Jerusalem or to proselytize.	
Council of Nicea	325		Changed the date of Easter away from that of Passover; separation of Jews and Christians begins; Jews cannot convert pagans to Judaism; property rights challenged. Constantine, the first Christian Emperor, said " <i>let us then have nothing in common with the detestable Jewish crowd</i> ", a policy that made the Jew an outcast and a pauper.	http://www.fourthcentury.com/index.php/urkunde-26 https://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf201.iv.vi.iii.xviii.html
St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria	328-373		St. Athanasius, who was honored as the Father of Orthodoxy, kept insisting that Rome deal with the Jews by the use of the sword, and that tolerance was like treason against Christ.	
Gregory Nazianzus	329-289		Although he defended many Christian doctrines, he closely identified the Jews with the Arian Heresy because it denied Christ and emphasized monotheism.	Holy Hatred p. 30, 42
Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa	335-395		Wrote about Jews: " <i>Murderers of the Lord, killers of the prophets, enemies and slanderers of God, violators of the law, adversaries of grace, aliens to the faith of their fathers, advocates of the devil, progeny of poison snakes. Whose minds are held in darkness, filled with the anger of the Pharisees, a sanhedrin of satans. Criminals, degenerates.. enemies of all that is decent and beautiful...</i> "	Holy Hatred p. 29
Intermarriage with Jews punishable by death.	339			Honest to God puts this in 337 by Emperor Constantius

Converting to Judiasm became a criminal offense	339			Honest to God
Laodicean Synod	343-381		Approves Cannon XXXVIII. It is not lawful for Christians to receive unleavened bread from Jews nor to be partakers in their impiety.	Honest to God
Julian the Apostate	361-363		Julian the Apostate promises to rebuild the 3rd Temple but Jews don't trust him. It was mainly done to try to prevent Christians from using the lack of a Temple as evidence for superiority of Christianity.	
Basil of Caesarea	362-379		Wrote that Jews were associated with heresies.	Holy Hatred p. 30
St. Hilary of Poitiers	367-376		Referred to Jews as a perverse people whom God has cursed forever. <i>"Mighty in wickedness...when it cursed Moses, when it hated God, when it vowed its sons to demons, when it killed the prophets and finally when it betrayed to the Praetor and crucified our God Himself and Lord ... and so glorying through all its existence in iniquity."</i>	Honest to God Holy Hatred p. 29
St. Ephraem	373		Author of a lot of liturgical hymns, a number of which carry maligning references to the Jews, including calling synagogues whorehouses. He was held in high regard by Syrian and other eastern churches. Strong influence in Middle East. Satanic people who worked with Satan to deceive Christians and get them to return to Judaism. He said that he should do everything possible to prevent new Christians from returning to Jerusalem.	Father Forgive p.68
Emperor Theodosius the Great	379-395		Christianity became the state religion of the Roman Empire. Synagogues may be destroyed if it served a religious purpose.	Honest to God
Bishop of Milan	380		Responsible for burning of a synagogue, calling it an act pleasing to God. St. Ambrose called the synagogue a place of unbelief, a home of impiety, a refuge of insanity, damned by God Himself.	Honest to God
Gentile believer Augustine Baptised	387		He would become the most pivotal thinker of his time and would institutionalize Replacement Theology. But he would not allow the killing of Jews: <i>"Do not slay them"</i> . Yet his words formed the basis for mobs not to notice the subtlety of his points, and so the line he drew was crossed as if it were hardly there. Only the priests stayed behind the line. See more on him in year 400.	

John Chrysostom delivers series of anti-Jewish sermons	387		Bishop of Antioch says: <i>"It is because you killed Christ. It is because you stretched out your hand against the Lord. It is because you shed the precious blood that there is now no restoration, no mercy anymore and no defense... Through your madness against Christ you have committed the ultimate transgression. This is why you are being punished now worse than in the past. If this were not the case God would not have turned his back on you so completely."</i> He said Jews <i>"are fit for killing". "While they were making themselves unfit for work, they grew fit for slaughter."</i>	Holy Hatred p. 34
Burning of synagogue in Callinicum, Asia	388		Led by the local bishop himself. Roman governor asked bishop to pay for reconstruction with his own funds, and confirmed by Emperor Theodosius I, but Ambrose the Bishop of Milan and mentor of St. Augustine wrote to the emperor defending the burning.	Holy Hatred p. 50
Ambrose rebukes Emperor for standing with Jews	388?		Preached sermon to Theodosius and said that it was a moral act to burn synagogues, and if the laws forbade it, then the laws were wrong. In the end the Emperor relented, retracted the penalties to the bishop, and promised to do what Ambrose demanded. Here we have the case of the Church specifically teaching the Emperor to do evil that it would have not done otherwise: The Church corrupts the government!	Holy Hatred p. 50
St. John Chrysostom	400		Wrote that <i>"a synagogue is a brothel and theater, and a cave of pirates and the lair of wild beasts, and the Jews behave no better than hogs and goats in their lewd grossness and the excesses of the gluttony."</i> <i>"The Jews are demon possessed people that could not be forgiven, therefore it was the responsibility of Christians to hate Jews."</i>	Father Forgive p.67 http://www.tertullian.org/fathers/chrysostom_adversus_judaeos_01_homily1.htm
St. Augustine	400-430		Writes in "Concerning Faith Not Seen" chapter 9 that the Jews are our enemies, but quotes Ps 59:11 as against the Jews that they should be not killed but scattered as judgment. He sees them as an ever-living negative example for Christians to learn from, but it didn't turn out like this.	
St. Augustine	415		St. Augustine writes <i>"The true image of the Hebrew is Judas Iscariot, who sells the Lord for silver. The Jew can never understand the scriptures and forever will bear the guilt for the death of Jesus."</i> His views on Israel helped shape the doctrine of "Replacement Theology" in the Church which became the basis for anti-semitism. He was also the first to advocate persecution against fellow Christians, but despite ALL this, he is considered a Doctor of the Church, and a spiritual ancestor of Protestantism.	
Jews expelled from Alexandria, Egypt	414-415		Alexandria had the largest Jewish community in the world at that time. Pogrom in 414 results in Jews being expelled in 415 and their synagogues destroyed.	Honest to God

St. Jerome	418		Jerome, who created the Vulgate translation of the Bible, wrote of a synagogue: <i>"If you call it a brothel, a den of vice, the Devil's refuge, Satan's fortress, a place to deprave the soul, an abyss of every conceivable disaster or whatever you will, you are still saying less than it deserves."</i> <i>"Jew's psalms and prayers were nothing more than the braying of donkeys and they had a total inability to understand scripture."</i> After that he said that we must forgive the Jews, but after so much vitriole, how can it be received?	Holy Hatred p. 32 Father Forgive p.67 Honest to God
Patriarchate of Israel abolished by a successor of Constantine	429		Jews were no longer allowed to live in the region of Palestine.	
Eusebius of Alexandria	444		Began every paragraph in the first half of his sermon on the Ressurrection as <i>"Woe to you wretches... you were called sons and became dogs"</i> . And <i>"Hell shall imprison you with your father the devil."</i> Although his existence/location are in dispute it seems someone in Alexandria in 5th or 6th century wrote these sermons.	Holy Hatred p. 29
St. Cyril of Alexandria	444		There is also a St. Cyril, Partriarch of Alexandria who gave the Jews the choice of exile or conversion.	The Jew and the Cross
Council of Vannes	465		Prohibited priests from participating in Jewish feasts.	
Comment from Emperer Zeno	474-491		When hearing that the bones of Jewish dead were burnt in a conflagration of the Antioch synagogue, he remarked <i>"Why did they not burn the living Jews along with the dead?"</i>	Jews in the Roman World
Pogrom of Antioch	489-519		Pogroms of synagogues in Antioch, Daphne (near Antioch) and Ravenna. Came after John Chrysostom sermons.	
German King Theoderic in Italy	493-518		Did not deny Jews the preservation of their ancient rights.	
Daphne	507		For no apparent reason at a sporting event people attacked the Jews inside a building.	
Council of Epaon	517		Christians in general cannot participate in Jewish feasts.	
Revolt in Babylon put down. Mar Zutra beheaded.	520		Many Jews are forced to flee. Revolt lasts 7 years.	
Emperor Justinian	528		Passed Justinian Code, which prohibited Jews from building synagogues, reading the Bible in Hebrew, and assembling in public. It also applied to Samaritans.	
Emperor Justinian	531		Jews cannot testify against Christians.	
Emperor Justinian	531		Justinian I restricts Jewish civil right.	

Justinian Codes	534		The Justinian Codes contain the earliest reference to the <i>More Judaico</i> , the Jewish Oath. It was an oath that Jews were required to take in European courts of law until the 20th Century. These were designed to humiliate Jews, and were often dangerous. In 1555 the Oath became standardised throughout Europe, and the last country to abolish it was Romania, in 1914.	
Council of Clermont	535		Banned Jewish judges and administrators. Cannot hold public office.	
Council of Orleans	538		Banned Jews from appearing on the streets during 4 days prior to Easter. Cannot own Christian slaves or employ Christian servants.	Honest to God
Emperor Justinian	543		Tried to force Passover to occur after Easter.	
Casearea	547		Jews and Samaritans killed.	
Bishop Uzes	561		Expelled Jews from his diocese in France.	
King Maurice and King Parvez coordinate against Jews	582-602		Coordinated his anti-Jewish measures with Persian King Chosroes II Parvez who reigned 590-628.	
Council of Macon	583		Jews forced to sell slaves at lower than market price if they wished to convert to Christianity.	
Spain adopted Catholicism	587		Jews prevented from owning slaves, intermarrying and holding positions of authority.	
Council of Narboni	589		Jews prevented from chanting Psalms while burying their dead.	
Pope Gregory the Great	590		Formed official policy of tolerating the Jews in accordance to the previous Councils.	
Pope Gregory the Great	591		In a strange twist in 591 he decreed that Jews were not to be forced into baptism lest they return to their former superstition and die the worse for having been born again.	Honest to God
Land rights	612		Jews were not allowed to own land, to be farmers or enter certain trades.	Honest to God
Spain	613		Persecution began in Spain. Jews were given the options of either leaving Spain or converting to Christianity. Jewish children over 6 were taken from their parents and given a Christian education.	Honest to God
5th Council of Paris	614		Jews who are in the military or hold public office must convert.	
Jews join Heraclius in Byzantine Empire to recapture Jerusalem	629		But priests convince Heraclius to kill Jews. 100s were killed and 1,000s fled to Egypt.	

Pseudo-Cyprian	630-700		Famous set of writings. Contains: " <i>Moses they cursed because he proclaimed the Christ, David they hated because he sang of Christ, Isaiah they sawed asunder shouting [Christ's] glories, John they slew revealing Christ, Judas they loved betraying [Christ].</i> "	Holy Hatred p. 29 Originally attributed to other sources it has been traced to an unknown Irish source written between 630 and 700
King Erwig enacts anti-Jewish Laws	680		Erwig issued 28 laws condemning Jews with the support of the Twelfth Council. Declaring them a plague on the kingdom, he called for their total removal from the kingdom. In 681 he issued another decree, this time requiring that all Jews become Christians or leave the kingdom.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erwig
Spain	681		Talmud burned in Spain at the 12th Synod of Toledo.	
First Jews documented as living in England	691		But rulings restricting them were made in 669.	
Trulan Ecumenical Council	692		Canon II of the Quinisext council Banned priests from bathing in same water as Jews, from having Jewish doctor or Jewish friends, or receiving medicines. Clerics deposed, laymen cut off.	Honest to God
17th Church Council of Toledo Spain	694		Defined Jews as the serfs of the prince, in part because Church Father stated God punished the Jews with perpetual slavery.	Honest ot God
Jews support Muslim invader of Spain	712		Golden age of Spain begins with 150 years of peace there.	
Leo III	722		Outlawed Judaism. Jews were baptized against their will.	Honest to God
Battle of Tours begins the golden age in France.	732-843		Golden age in France begins with grandfather of Charlemagne and continues until the son.	
Harun Al Rashid forced Jews to wear yellow badge; Christians to wear a blue badge	807		Here, Christians and Jews were persecuted together. While the Muslims seem to have invented the yellow badge for Jews, Christians invented many forms of perseuction including the ghetto.	
Agobard	820		Arch Bishop Agobard writes essays to prove Jews are accursed and should be expelled or killed.	
Agobard	830		Archbishop of Lyons wrote anti-Jewish pamphlets in which he refers to Jews as "sons of darkness".	Honest to God
Jews (almost) expelled from Italy	855		Emperor Ludwig II issues edict to expel Jews from Italy, but the order was not carried out.	Honest to God

End of good will to Jews in France	898		Charles the Simple confiscated Jewish owned vineyards, salt mines, and houses in Narbonne and donated them to the Church. This signaled the end of the period when the Carolingian kings dealt favorably with the Jews. It also marked the slow dissolution of the Carolingian Dynasty, making way for the Capetian Dynasty (987).	
Forced baptisms in Byzantine Empire	932			
Pope Leo VIII	937		Encouraged his newly appointed archbishop of Mainz to expel all Jews who refused to be baptised.	
Jews told to convert in Treves France	992		Jews fast and burn him in effigy. He dies the same day and the forced conversions are averted.	
Forced conversions	1010		In Rouen, Orlean, Limoges, Mainz, and Rome. If they did not convert they were massacred or expelled.	Honest to God
Cordoba	1011		Pogrom.	
Cordova Massacre	1014		First Jewish massacre in Spain.	
Council of Narbonne (France)	1050		Christians forbidden to live in Jewish homes.	
Granada Massacre in Moorish Spain	1066	4,000		
Pope Gregory VII	1077		Forces Jews to pay taxes to Church even though they don't go there, and from holding offices in Christendom.	Honest to God says 1078
Synod of Gerona	1078		Formalizes what was decided in 1077.	
Peter Abelard, theologian sympathizes with Jews	1079-1142		A well regarded logician and theologian of his era Abelard rejected the view that Jews were Christ killers and was sympathetic to Jews. He was excommunicated in 1140, but in the end reinstated into good standing in the Church.	Holy Hatred
Pope Gregory VII	1081		Writes to King Alphonso of Spain telling him that if he allows Jews to be lords over Christians, he is oppressing the Church and exalting the Synagogue of Satan.	
Bishop Rudiger	1084		Bishop Rudiger goes against the current of the times and tries to assist Jew by offering them a legal status superior to what would be offered them elsewhere in Germany. It read, in part: " <i>Desiring to make a city out of our village of Speyer, I have admitted the Jews.....I have thought to multiply one thousand times the honor of our city by gathering the Jews within its walls.</i> " He provided them with their own protected area and their own cemetery. In return they paid 3 1/2 pounds silver to the Church and agreed to defend the city. Local rulers were entitled to offer legal "privileges" although for the most part it was in the hands of the Emperor. Unfortunately the good times for Jews did not last: Twelve years later Speyer became one of the first cities savaged by the Crusades.	
Bernard of Clarivaus	1090-1153		He was even a friend of the Jews.	Our Hands are Stained with Blood p. 12

Peter the Venerable	1092-1156		Considered to be the meekest of men and a model of Christian charity, writes: <i>"Truly I doubt whether a Jew can truly be a human... I bring thee forward, thou Jew, thou brute beast in the sight of all men."</i>	Our Hands are Stained with Blood p. 12
Pope Urban II	1095		Pope Urban II summoned Christians to retake the Holy Land from the Moslems, alleging that Moslems destroyed Christian holy places. A combination of religious, economic and social motives resulted in the overwhelming response that became known as the First Crusade which officially began in August 1096.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?anchor=1000First%20Crusade
9th Av: Pope Urban II declares the start of the First Crusade	1096			
1st Crusade	1096-99			
Jews killed in First Crusade, Rhine and Danube.	1096	thousands	Over one quarter of the Jewish population of Germany and northern France were killed during the First Crusade (1095-1099), mostly during the months of April-June. It was estimated that in Germany, prior to the First Crusade, there were approximately 20,000 Jews. The period of time between Pessach and Shavuot (Passover and Pentecost) is also known as Sefirat Haomer which commemorates the death of Rabbi Akiva's pupils (2nd Century) and was considered a period of mourning. Since most of the massacres took place between these dates, new regulations of national mourning were added. This was also the period of time when the Unetaneh Tokef prayer for Yom Kippur was written by Amnon of Mayence.	
Jews killed in Rouen France	1096		After that more Jews moved to England.	
Trier (Germany)	1096		After being attacked by a mob and threatened with death, Bishop Egelbert offered to save all Jews who were willing to be baptized. Most Jews chose to drown themselves instead.	

Emicho (Germany)	1096	5,000	On his way to join the Crusade led by Peter the Hermit, he attacked the synagogue at Speyer. The Jews defended themselves but were systematically slain. Until this time atrocities in Europe were sporadic. From here on in they became organized and frequent, and Jewish martyrdom began in earnest. (It should be remembered that the atrocities committed by the rampaging Crusaders were not always supported by the local burghers and bishops. Furthermore, in many countries - especially the Slavic states - the local Christian community suffered from pillages as well. John, bishop of Speyer even called out his army after 11 Jews were killed in a riot, but he was an exception rather than the rule. Approximately 5,000 Jews were murdered in Germany in 1096.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1090&endyear=1099
Worms Massacre (Germany)	1096		The survivors hid in the Bishop's palace for one week, after which they were either murdered or forcibly baptised.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1090&endyear=1099
Mayence (Mainz) Germany	1096	1,200	Count Emicho entered Mayence. Approximately 1,200 Jews took refuge in the Episcopal Palace and, seeing no other escape from forced conversion, chose suicide using ritual slaughter knives. Each family head killed his wife and children, with the leaders killing themselves last. The idea of suicide, normally abhorrent, was considered acceptable or even preferable under these circumstances. One Jew by the name of Isaac, his two daughters and a friend called Uriah allowed themselves to be baptized. Within a few weeks Isaac, who was remorseful of his act, killed his daughters and burned his own house. He and Uriah went to the local synagogue, locked themselves in and burned it down. A large part of the city was destroyed.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1090&endyear=1099
Cologne Germany			Bishop offers protection for Jews.	
Xanten and Eller (Germany)	1096	50	But then the remaining ones killed their own families. Out of 300 only 4 remained.	
14 Sites along Rhine in 1096	1096	5-10,000	The Jewish Encyclopedia shows 14 sites with dates of anti-Jewish outbreaks in the first Crusade, 1096. In all crusades estimates of killings ranged up to a full third of Jews in Northern Europe.	http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/4785-crusades-the

Vision/dream of Peter the Hermit	1099		It was recorded by Albert of Aachen 4 decades later that when he was sleeping in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, he had a vision of Christ who ordered him to <i>"arouse the hearts of the faithful to come out and purge the holy places at Jerusalem, and restore the holy offices. For through dangers and diverse trials the gates of Paradise shall now be opened to those who have been called and chosen."</i> Some say he visited Jerusalem before the Crusades, but others say he only tried and was turned back. Proof of the vision was said to be his finding of the 'lance' that pierced Jesus's body. This account was used to incite Jewish persecution.	
Godfrey de Bouillon Massacres Jews in Jerusalem	1099	20-30,000	Entered Jerusalem, drove all the Jews into the synagogue and set them afire while he marched around the synagogue singing, "Christ, we adore thee". This marked the end of Jerusalem as a Jewish center for centuries, although Jews did return in limited numbers after the Moslem reconquest in 1187. It is estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 Jews were massacred or captured and sold as slaves in Italy.	
Haifa Massacre	1100		Jewish residents joined with the Fatimids of Egypt in defending the city, but once the city fell, the remaining Jews were massacred by the crusading forces.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1100&endyear=1199
Jews expelled from Morocco	1107		Yoseph ibn Tashifin, the Almoravide ruler, ordered all Jews to convert or leave Morocco. He based this on limiting Mohammed's "tolerance" of the Jews to 500 years after the Hejira.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1100&endyear=1199
Kiev	1113		First anti-Jewish riots	
Jews expelled from Flanders	1121		Present day Belgium.	Honest to God
London	1130		Some Jews in London allegedly kill a sick man. They were required to pay 1M marks as compensation.	
Ham, France	1143	150	150 Jews were murdered. In Carenton the Jews defended themselves, but in the end were wiped out too.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1140&endyear=1149

First Ritual Murder Libel	1144		The first medieval ritual murder libel - which set the pattern for subsequent accusations in England and France - arose against the background of the Civil War. A 12 year old boy, William, was found dead on Easter Eve and the Jews were accused of killing him in a mock crucifixion. They were not, however, accused of using his blood for the making of matzos (matzot), although this would become a standard feature of later libels. (The idea behind the blood libel was to accuse Jews of killing Christians in order to obtain their blood. In almost all cases it was linked to the baking of matzos for Passover - Christians alleged that blood was an essential ingredient in matzos.) It was later presumed by scholars that the boy either died during a cataleptic fit or was killed by a sexual pervert. After Easter a synod convened and summoned the Jews to the Church court. The Jews refused on the grounds that only the king had jurisdiction over them and they feared that they would be subjected to "trial by ordeal". William was regarded as a martyred saint and a shrine was erected in his memory. In spite of this episode there was no immediate violence against the Jews. The origins of the ritual murder accusation go as far back to Apion (first century C.E.) an anti-Jewish Greek propagandist who accused the Jews of preparing a human sacrifice in the Temple, who was saved by King Antiochus Epiphanes. Over the years ritual murder libels continued, (even it in popular literature such as Geoffrey Chaucer's "Prioress' Tale") despite denunciations by various Popes. Possession of a saint's shrine bestowed great economic benefits on a town because sacred relics drew pilgrims, who spent money on offerings, board and lodging. For bones to be considered sacred relics they had to be killed by a heretic (i.e. a Jew). Such charges were used as an excuse to murder Jews as late as 1900 (Konitz).	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?anchor=1100ritual%20murder
Pope Engenius	1145		Absolution of debts for anyone who would join a crusade.	
2nd Crusade	1145-49		A French monk Rudolf called for destruction of the Jews.	
Wurzburg, Germany Ramerupt, France	1147		Jews killed in 2nd Crusade.	
Attack on Shavuot in Rameru France	1147		Inspired by stories of Peter the Hermit, a mob attacked the Jews on the second day of Shavuot (Pentecost). Rabbenu Tam was one of the mob's victims. After being stabbed five times (to match the five wounds of Jesus) he was saved by a passing knight. His house was ransacked, however, and a Torah scroll destroyed.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?id=3413
Worms Germany	1157		Frederick Barbarossa renewed in perpetuity the privileges granted the Jews by Henry IV.	
Beziers, France	1160		Bishop says he will excommunicate any priest who beats a Jew on Palm Sunday.	

Fez, Morocco	1165		The new Almohad ruler declared that all Jews must convert to Islam. Judah ha-Kohen ibn Shushan was burned alive for refusing to convert. Maimonides fled the country, moving to Egypt.	
Jews expelled from Bologna, Italy	1171		Italian Jews had often fared better than Jews in Northern Europe, but not this time.	
Blois, France	1171		First Ritual murder accusation in Europe.	
3rd Lateran Council	1179		Jews prohibited from suing or being witnesses against Christians in the courts. Jews should be slaves to Christians.	
Jews expelled from France	1182			
Medieval Inquisition: Episcopal Inquisition	1184			
Saladan Tax, England. Tithe for the 3rd Crusade	1186		To "pay for the crusade" that was ostensibly only needed because of their past deeds, Jews were taxed 10,000 marks or 25% of their income and personal property value. Christian (non-Crusaders) were taxed 10% of their property value, and none of their income.	
Saladan	1187		Saladan opens up Jerusalem to Jews briefly.	
Frederick Barbarosa, Germany	1188		Was convinced diplomatically and financially by Moses bar Joseph Hakohen of Mayence, to issue a decree declaring <i>"that anyone who wounds a Jew shall have his arm cut off, he who slays a Jew shall die."</i> This decree succeeded in preventing most of the excesses of the previous crusades in the Third Crusade that was soon to follow.	
3rd Crusade	1189-92			
King Richard the Lionhearted and 3rd Crusade	1189		Crowned and because he was convinced to burn gifts from Jewish dignitaries, riots ensued in many cities. Jews in England were main victims. Began in England under the patronage of King Richard. England, which had taken no real part in the first 2 Crusades, decided to sponsor a crusade that was joined by France and Germany. Its goal was to recapture Jerusalem (taken in 1187). However, Frederick Barbarossa was accidentally drowned, Philip II of France gave up, and Richard succeeded only in capturing Acre and Jaffa. The Jews of England were the Crusade's chief victims.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?anchor=1100Third%20Crusade
Palm Sunday Massacre, Bury St. Edmonds, England	1190	57	57 Jews were killed in a massacre. Shortly after, the local abbot, Samson, whose abbey was coincidentally in debt to Jewish money lenders, obtained permission to expel all the Jewish residents of the town (see 1181).	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?anchor=1181Abbey

York, England	1190	150	Pogrom. 150 Jews die.	Honest to God says it was in Clifford's Tower
Speyer ritual murder libel, Germany	1195			
Jews allowed to return to France	1198		Phillip Augustus needed Jews to return for the purpose of lending money, etc.	
4th Crusade	1202-04			
Pope Innocent III	1205		Wrote to archbishops of Sens and Paris that the Jews by their own guilt are consigned to perpetual servitude because they crucified the Lord. <i>"Although they ought not to be killed, lest the Christian forget the Divine Law, yet as wanderers ought they remain upon the Earth, until their countenances be filled with shame."</i>	
Crusade against Beziers	1209-1215	200	200 Jews were killed in addition to the large conflict.	
Special tax in England (teeth pulled tax)	1210		The brother of Richard the Lionhearted. He imprisoned much of the Jewish population until they paid the enormous sum of 66,000 marks as a tax called a "tallage". This tax could be imposed by any lord on his serfs without special permission, or the king on his Jews as well as the serfs on crown lands. Abraham of Bristol, who refused to pay his "share" (10,000 silver marks) had a tooth pulled every day until he agreed to pay. He lost seven teeth before he was able to raise the funds.	
Cabaret	Dec 1209 to July 1210	140	City surrendered. 140 burned at the stake.	
Pope Innocent III in 4th Lateran Council	1215		Also called the Great Council it reinstated the Yellow badge of shame for Jews. Jews could not hold public office or appear in the streets during Holy Week. Compulsory taxes levied on them. Contantine's Sword calls this the most important Council because it systemitized anti-Jewish practices at the same time that the church achieved universal authority. The contrast could not be more apparent.	Contantine's Sword p. 282-3
5th Crusade	1217-21			

Erfurt Germany	1221	26	Although the Archbishop of Canterbury forbade anti-Jewish riots by English crusaders, they continued unabated. A group of religious "pilgrims" on their way to the Holy Land attacked the Jewish quarter, burning two synagogues. Some 26 Jews were killed. Among the martyrs was the <i>paytan</i> and cantor Samuel b. Kalonymus. Others threw themselves into the fire rather than be forcibly converted.	
Council of Oxford	1222		Construction of new Jewish Synagogues is prohibited.	
Deacon Robert of Reading burned	1222		For converting to Judaism.	
Council of Narbonne (France)	1227		Met to implement decrees of 4th Lateran Council. Jews were to wear an oval badge and this was the first such instance.	Honest to God
Thomas Aquinas, Dominican Friar	1227		Called for the Jews to be enslaved. He indicated that Jews were to wear a badge to allow discrimination. His words set the stage for later claims of ritual murder, host desecration, and well poisoning.	Holy Hatred
6th Crusade	1229-29			
Spanish Inquisition	1229		Some sources say this was when the Spanish Inquisition started.	http://www.catholicapologetics.info/apologetics/protestantism/inquist.htm Honest to God
Treaty of Jaffa	1229		Jews once again forbidden to live in Jerusalem.	
Earliest Judensau (Jew-Pig)	1230		The Judensau erected in the Cathedral of Brandenburg, Brandenburg, Germany in 1230, is the earliest extant example of a Jew-Pig sculpture on a church building.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judensau
Medieval Inquisition: Papal Inquisition	1231		Instituted by Pope Gregory IX.	
Tauberbischofsheim (Germany)	1235	8	Riots after a body was found dead.	
Ritual Murder (Blood Libel) Charge (Fulda, Germany)	1235	32-34	Some sources call this the first blood libel case rather than the event in 1144.	Honest to God
Anjou France	1236	3,000	Crusading monks trampled 3,000 Jews to death and destroyed the community.	
Pope Gregory	1236		Ordered that church leaders in England, France, Portugal, and Spain confiscate Jewish books on the first Saturday of Lent.	
Year of 5000	1240		Many Jews do not defend themselves from attacks because they believe the Messiah is about to arrive.	
Inquisition	1240		The Inquisition condemns the Talmud in Paris.	
Inquisition	1242		The Inquisition burns 24 wagons of Jewish books.	

Berlitz (Berlin, Germany). First case of Desecration of the Host	1243		First accusation of desecration of the Host. The sanctity of the Host (the wafer and wine distributed as part of the ceremony of the Eucharist during Mass) is based on the doctrine of transubstantiation. In this doctrine (officially recognized in 1215), the wafer and wine is viewed by the Church as a substitute for Christ's body and blood. Therefore, an attack on the Host was considered a direct attack on the body of Jesus. This was the first of many times that the Jews were accused of "killing" Christ or torturing him by sticking pins into or burning the Host. In this case, the response to this accusation wiped out the entire Jewish population of Berlitz. Incidents of Host desecration accusations were as recent as 1836 (Romania).	
Kitzingen, Bavaria (Germany)	1243	15	Ritual murder accusation. 15 Jews were tortured to death. Their corpses lay in the street for a fortnight before they were allowed to be buried.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1240&endyear=1249
Church Conference of Beziars (France)	1246		Prevented Jewish doctors from working on others.	
Proclamation of Protection (Kingdom Of Aragon)	1247		King James I (1208-1276) offered the Jews protection and privileges in many areas of his country. This led to a flowering of culture and participation within his realm. One of those who held high office was Judah ben Lavi de la Caballeria, who from 1257 to 1276, was in charge of the administration of the property of the king and judicial matters. A little over 210 years later one of his descendents, Alfonso de la Caballeria , a "new Christian", served as vice-chancellor of Aragon and was a strong supporter of Columbus.	
7th Crusade	1248-54			
Paper expulsion of Jews in Alfonse of Poitiers, France	1249		Was not carried out.	
Shepherds' Crusade No. 1	1251		Jews attacked.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shepherds%27_Crusade_(1251)
Inquisition	1252		Pope Innocent IV authorizes the uses of torture by the Inquisitors.	
King Henry III, England	1253		Ordered Jewish worship in Synagogues be held quietly so that Christians should not have to hear it when passing by. In addition, he forbade Jews from employing Christian nurses or maids, and prevented other Jews from converting to Christianity.	

Jews expelled from France	1254		King Louis IX expelled the Jews from France. This signaled the end of the Tosafists period. Most left for Germany and then further east.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?anchor=1100Tosafists
King Henry III, England	1254		Transfers his 'rights to the Jews' to his brother for 5,000 marks.	
Little St. Hugh of Lincoln, England	1255		An infamous ritual murder libel. It was alleged that Jews enticed the boy and while starving him, invited Jews to Lincoln to murder him ritually. (Jews did come to Lincoln at that time to attend a wedding.) His body was cast into a well and a month later "miracles" followed the discovery of his corpse. On the basis of the alleged "confession" by Jopin (Jacob), the secular authorities (for the first time) and the Church sent 91 Jews to the Tower of London. 18 were executed before Richard and the friars stopped the killings. This incident later provided Chaucer with the idea for his Prioress Tale (1387) and the hero of the popular ballad, "Little Sir Hugh". His birthday (August 27) was celebrated until the Reformation.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?anchor=1100ritual%20murder
Badge of Shame, Italy	1257		Although first proscribed in the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215, the badge of shame was imposed locally and infrequently in Italy until the Bull of Pope Alexander IV enforced it on all Papal States. Over the years different variations were initiated both in color and in the actual apparel.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1250&endyear=1259
Mainz	1259		A synod of archdiocese in Mainz ordered Jews to wear yellow badges.	Honest to God
Duke Henry III	1261		In his will stated that Jews must be expelled from Brabant, Belgium and be totally annihilated so that not a single one remains except those who will trade without money lending and usury.	
London killings	1262	1,500	Enraged masses of Cross bearing clergy.	
Synagogue in London confiscated and turned into St. Anthony's hospital.	1263			
Statue of Kalisz" (Statut kaliski) (Poland)	1264		Was issued by Prince Boleslav V The Pious (1221-1279). Boleslav had extended his rule over all of Poland in 1257. The statue served as the basis for the legal position of Jews in Poland and subsequent charters established their position as belonging to the prince's treasury and under his protection. The statue, being issued soon after the expulsion of Jews from France and persecution in Germany, encouraged immigration to Poland.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?anchor=1264Boleslav

Sinsig, Germany	1264	1	A convert to Judaism who preached Judaism was burned at the stake.	
Charles of Anjou, southern Italy	1265		Charles began wholesale persecution of the Jews through forced conversions, economic restraints, and physical attacks.	
Council of Breslau, Poland	1266		Jews and Christians could not associate or even share a meal together.	
Synod of Vienna, Austria	1266		Christians were prevented from attending Jewish ceremonies.	
Synod of Breslau	1267		Jews forced to reside in ghettos.	
Vienna, Austria	1267		At a special session of the city council it was decided to force all Jews to wear a cone shaped headdress in addition to a badge. This was called the <i>Pileum Cornutum</i> and it became a distinctive attire which is prevalent in many medieval woodcuts illustrating Jews.	Honest to God calls them "horned hats"
Louis IX, France	1269		Ordered Jews to wear a distinguishing mark and pay a tax.	
Weissenbur, Germany	1270	7	Arrested without charges, tortured and executed.	
8th Crusade	1270-72			
Pope Gregory X	1272		Condemned the ritual murder libels. In addition, since Jews could not bear witness against Christians, he refused to accept testimony by a Christian against a Jew unless it was confirmed by another Jew.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?anchor=1100ritual%20murder
Statute Concerning the Jews (<i>Statutum de Judaismo</i>), England	1275		Prevented Jews from lending money at interest, tried to force them into crafts, trades and agriculture.	
Fez Massacre 2	1276		Some sources put this in 1275.	
Counterfeiting, England	1278	269	Although many more Christians were accused, 10 times as many Jews were hung.	
Synod of Ofen	1279		Jews must wear red on their left side. Christians prohibited from selling real estate to the Jews.	
Archbishop of Canterbury, John Pectin	1282		Synagogues are closed. Jewish doctors cannot treat Christians.	
Harugei Magenza	1283	36	Ritual blood libel.	
Anti Jewish Riots in Rhine and Bavaria	1283-87		Wealthy families considered to emigrate to Palestine.	
Munich, Germany	1285	68	Ritual blood libel. Then the 180 survivors were burned alive in a synagogue.	

Werner of Oberwesel, Germany	1287	40	A 16 year old boy was found dead on the shore of the Rhine. Immediately a ritual murder accusation placed the blame on the Jews. Over the next few months 40 men, women and children were killed by riots as they spread down the Rhineland. Pope John XXIII ordered the "holy" day deleted from diocese of Trier in 1963, but it still appears in some German Saint Directories. The "Saint Werner's Chapel" was renovated in 2001.	
Bonn, Germany	1288	104	Ritual murder accusation.	
Inquisition	1288		First mass burning of Jews at the stake: Paris.	
Banishing all Jews from France by King Edward I	1289		King needed money quickly.	
Banishing of Jews from Southern Italy	1290			
9th Av: Jews expelled from England	1290	2,000	Many went to Poland. No more Jews in England until 1655. Happened under pressure of Archbishop of Canterbury." 17,000 were expelled but many did not make it to Europe because of being thrown into the sea to obtain their personal belongings.	The Jew and the Cross
Crusades end with the fall of Acre, Israel	1291		After 2 month siege it fell and many Jews and Christians were killed.	
Jews expelled from Berne, Switzerland	1293-94		In 1293 or 1294 several Jews were put to death there in consequence of a blood libel, and the remainder expelled from the city.	
Windsheim, Franconia, Germany	1298	55	Burned at the stake.	
Rottingen Profaning the Host	1298		Jews of Rottingen were charged with profaning the host. Rindfleisch, a nobleman, avenged this by gathering a mob around him and burned Jews at the stake. This was the first case of Profaning the Host.	Honest to God
Wurzburg, Germany entirely annihilated	1298	900	And other towns between April 20 and Apr 24.	
Neustadt, Germany	1298	71	Burned to death.	
Judensau (Jew-Pig) erected in Wittenberg Germany	1305		While it was erected on a Catholic church in 1305, this same church would become the home church of Martin Luther after he founded the Protestant Reformation in 1517.	Luther and the Jews p. 103

Judensaus go up on many churches	1305		In this time period Judensaus are sculpted onto a number of church buildings centered in Germany around what is now: Poland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and Belgium. Known Judensau sites include: Aarschot (Notre Dame Church), Bamberg (Cathedral), Basel in Switzerland (Cathedral), Brandenburg (Cathedral), Cadolzburg, Colmar, Église Saint-Martin (2 representations), Cologne, underside of a choir-stall seat in the Cathedral (probably the earliest example) and in Church of St. Severin), Eberswalde, Erfurt (Cathedral), Heilsbronn (Cathedral), Gniezno (Cathedral), Lemgo (St. Marien), Magdeburg (Cathedral), Metz in France (Cathedral), Nuremberg (St. Sebaldus Church), Regensburg (Cathedral), Remagen (Gate post), Strasbourg (Cathedral, on capital), Uppsala in Sweden (Cathedral), Wiener Neustadt in Austria, Wimpfen (Church of St. Peter), Wittenberg (Town church), Xanten (Cathedral), Zerbst (St. Nicolas Church). Many Judensau's remain on churches today.	Video Interview of Dr. Richard Harvey by Root Source https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_gHZ0Yuyfo https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judensau
10th Av: Jews expelled from France	1306	100K	Philip the Fair of France expelled the Jews from his lands after arresting all of them and confiscating their property. Most Jews went to the next Duchy. Gradually they were allowed to drift back.	Honest to God and http://www.aish.com/h/9av/oal/48967321.html
Council of Zarmora, Spain	1310		The Council, under the patronage of the Queen Mother Maria, decreed the wearing of the "Badge of Shame" for Jews, the exclusion of Jews from all state occasions, and a ban on the employment of Jewish physicians. Jews were also forbidden to use Christian names. However, the council rejected the request of Pope Clement V to cancel all debts to Jews.	
France	1315		Readmits Jews for financial reasons.	
Shepherds' Crusade No. 2	1320		Between 120 and 140 communities were destroyed. At Verdun 500 Jews killed themselves when it seemed they would be overrun.	Honest to God and others
Jews expelled from Papal States	1320		Pope John VII expels ordered burning of the Talmud and expulsion of the Jews from the Papal States.	
Chinon, France	1321	5,000	160 were burned in a pit. Eventually it was determined that the Jews were innocent of poisoning wells with lepers. This was said to come about from the preaching of Estella the Friar.	Holy Hatred p. 67.
Jews expelled from France	1322		Charles the IV expels the Jews without the promised 1 year warning.	
Navarre, France	1328	6,000	20 survivors.	
Freiburg	1338		Banned the performance of anti-Jewish scenes from the town's passion play because of the lethal bloody reactions against Jews that followed the performances.	
Wolfsberg, Austria	1338	70	Desecration riots over Jews believed to defile the Eucharist, make it bleed, and try to burn it.	

Edict in Sicily	1339		Protected Jews on Good Friday.	Holy Hatred p. 73
Wachenheim, Germany	1343		A pre-Easter massacre that spread to surrounding communities.	
Poland	1343		Poland invites Europe's expelled Jews.	
Burghers of Calais	1347		6 leaders of Calais sacrifice themselves (or so they thought) for the benefit of the town Calais, after a long siege by the English. Happened during the 100 Years War.	
Black Death, Europe	1346-53		Mongol traders brought it to Caffa in modern day Fedodosiya.	Honest to God says it originated in the Far East either from China, Mongolia, India, central Asia or southern Russia
Black Death, Europe (peak)	1348-49		One third of Europe's population died from the Black Death (Bubonic plague). Though many Jews were among the dead, they were accused by local church leaders and tortured to confess that they had poisoned the wells (Chillon) in order to kill Christians. During the next few years - despite the protests of Pope Clement VI - over 60 large and 150 small Jewish communities were destroyed as a direct result of these accusations. These included untold atrocities in cities such as Basel, Cologne, Strasbourg, Worms, Zurich and others. The plague, which originated in China, was spread for the most part by rats which came aboard ships from Asia to European ports. It is estimated that 25 million people perished within three years.	Holy Hatred p. 66 https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/jewish/1348-jewsblackdeath.asp
Black Death massacres in Spain	June 1348		Black Death massacres began in Barcelona and Cervera. In Saragossa 80% of the Jewish population died of the plague.	
Black Death riots spread to Switzerland	Sept 1348		Cities include Bern, Chillon, and Zurich. In the Castle of Chillon on Lake Geneva, Jews under torture admitted to being given poison to place in wells around Venice.	
Pope Clement VI	Sept 1348		Issued a Bull contradicting the libel against the Jews in which he stated the that Jews were suffering just like the rest of Europe. Other rulers issued similar denunciations, but to little effect.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1340&endyear=1349
Black Death riots in Germany	Nov 1348 - Aug 1349		Jews in 80 towns in 1348, including Augsburg, Munich and Wurzburg, were attacked. In 1349 riots spread from city to city up the Rhine, including Strasbourg, Worms and Cologne.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1340&endyear=1349
Jews expelled from Basel, Switzerland	Jan 1349	600	The guilds brought up charges against the Jews accusing them of poisoning the wells. Despite an attempted defense by the town council, 600 Jews together with the rabbi were burned to death. 140 children were taken from their parents and forcibly baptized. The victims were left unburied, the cemetery destroyed and the synagogue turned into a church. The remaining Jews were expelled.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1340&endyear=1349 http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/2609-basel#anchor3

Jewish community destroyed in Speyer, Germany	Jan 1349		The Jewish community was destroyed, with the inhabitants either being killed, converting, or fleeing to Heidelberg. All their property was confiscated, including the Jewish cemetery.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1340&endyear=1349
Jews expelled from Strasbourg, France	1348-49	900	Pogrom against the Jews who were blamed for Black Death in Europe led to massacre in Strasbourg in 1349. Those who weren't burnt to death were expelled.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strasbourg_massacre
Black Death riots in Zurich, Switzerland	Feb 1349		Although the town council initially tried to protect the Jews of the town, they were forced to give in to the mob, resulting in the murder of many of the Jewish inhabitants.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1340&endyear=1349
Black Death riots in Germany	Mar 1349	520	Riots broke out in Worms, causing many Jews to flee to Heidelberg. Others in desperation set fire to their homes or were murdered. An estimated 420 people died that day. Their property was seized by the town. After a mob marched into the Jewish quarter in Erfurt carrying a flag with a cross, the Jews tried to defend themselves. Over 100 Jews were killed and much of the ghetto burned.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1340&endyear=1349
Black Death riots in Poland	May 1349	60	60 Jews were murdered by a mob, after a fire in Breslau/Wroclaw (Silesia). The city claimed their property and the synagogues, while the Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV (1316-1378) was given the cemetery and all debts owed to the Jews. Less than a year later on Feb.21 1350, the king ordered the murderers to be punished, but left it up to the city council to determine the punishment.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1340&endyear=1349
Black Death riots in Germany	Aug 1349	10,200	As the riots began in Cologne, many of the residents took shelter in the synagogue. When it was attacked as well, the Jews inside set fire to it rather than be taken by the mob outside. Most of those who had not taken refuge in the synagogue were also murdered. Their property was confiscated by the Church, with the municipality and the Count of Juelich each fighting over their share. After a mob marched into the Jewish quarter of Mayence carrying a flag with a cross, 300 young Jews tried to defend themselves. Although as many as 200 of the attackers were killed, they soon overcame the defenders. Rather than be converted, the Jews set their houses on fire. 6,000 Jews died and another 4,000 died in Breslau.	http://www.jewishhistory.org.il/history.php?startyear=1340&endyear=1349
Period of Western and Central European massacres became more chronic and excessive	1350		47 examples of bleeding host stories between 1220 and 1514, 22 of which were followed by massacres of Jews.	Holy Hatred p. 68
Jews expelled from many parts of Germany	1350			Honest to God
Spain	1354	12,000	Executed in Toledo Spain.	

Charles IV, Germany	1356		The Golden Bull that expelled them from one district and accepted them in another due to financial considerations.	
France	1359		Readmits Jews for financial reasons.	
Jews expelled from Hungary	1367			
Possession by Devil in lower Rhine leads to pogroms	1374	10,000 (estimated)	Unable to control the outbursts among up to 500 people, rumor spread that the way to stop it was to kill Jews. Many died over next 2 centuries.	Honest to God
Hugues Aubriot, Prevot of Paris	1380		Allowed Jews to recover their children who had been forcibly baptized in riots of 1380, but he was sanctioned and forced to reverse it.	Holy Hatred p. 73
Jews expelled from Strasbourg	1381			
Canterbury Tales	1387		Has stories about a child killed by Jews and ritual murder libel.	
Massacre at Prague (Bohemia)	1389	thousands	A priest, hit with a few grains of sand or pebbles by small Jewish boys playing in the street, became insulted and insisted that the Jewish community purposely plotted against him. The priest's followers beat up the boys whose parents arrived to defend them. A mob was then incited to attack the ghetto. Thousands were slaughtered, the synagogue and the cemetery were destroyed, and homes were pillaged. King Wenceslaus insisted that the responsibility rested with the Jews for venturing outside during Holy Week.	
Forced conversions all around Spain	1391		Many towns around Spain including Barcelona. All but Granada.	
Ferrant Martinez, deputy for the Bishop of Seville	1391	4,000	He incited Christians to massacre Jews forcing thousands of others to be baptized. But the decision of many other Jews to become Christians is what led to the <i>Conversos</i> and then racial hatred, and then enlightenment, and then communism, etc.	
Edict in Sicily	1392		Protected Jews on Good Friday.	Holy Hatred p. 73
Jews expelled from France	1396	100K		Honest to God says 1394
Cracow Accusations, Poland	1407		One of the first blood libels in Poland. Church of St. Anne was surrounded and set on fire.	
Grodno, Lithuania	1408		Received a bill of rights granting them status.	
Hussite Wars, Germany	1419-36		Jews were attacked by anti-Hussite Catholics.	
Jews expelled from Lyons, France	1420		The only Jews left remained in Provence.	
Jews expelled from Mainz, Germany	1420			
Jews expelled from Austria	1421	thousands		

Jews expelled from Cologne, Germany	1426			
Pope Martin V, Italy	1427		Prevented emigration to Israel of Jewish families.	
Jews expelled from Saxony	1432			
Council of Basel, Switzerland	1434		Adopted many of the old measures against Jews. Jews barred from obtaining academic degrees.	Honest to God says this was in 1431
Augsburg	1434		Jewish men had to sew yellow buttons to their clothes. Across Europe, they were forced to wear a long undergarment, overcoat with a yellow patch, bells and tall pointed hats.	
Toledo City Council passes law against Jews	1449		No <i>Converso</i> of Jewish descent may have or hold any office or benefice in the said city of Toledo. This was the beginning of modern anti-semitism that began to shift the definition of a Jew from a religious one to a racial one.	
Breslau and Passau, Germany	1453	41	Jews were burned, and children under 7 had to be baptized.	
Poland	1453		Franciscan monk, Capistrano, persuaded the King of Poland to terminate all Jewish civil rights.	
Krakow, Poland	1455		Massacre.	
Ulrich Zasius	1461-1536		Wrote that the " <i>Jews yearn for the blood of Christians and thirst for it day and night</i> ". Declared that a prince had the right to remove a small child from its Jewish parents and baptize it.	
Simon of Trent, Italy	1475	17	One of the more notorious blood libels. A Franciscan monk, Bernardinus of Feltre, came to Trent and began preaching Lent sermons against the Jews. A week before Easter a boy by the name of Simon drowned in the river Adige. The monk charged the Jews with using the body for its blood. The body washed up a few days later near the house of a Jew who brought it to the Bishop Honderbach. 17 Jews were tortured for over two weeks. Some confessed while being tortured and 6 Jews were burned. Two more were strangled. A temporary hiatus was called by Pope Sixtus IV, but after 5 years the trial was reopened and 5 more Jews were executed. The Papal inquest agreed with the trial, Simon was beatified, and all Jews were expelled for 300 years. The trial served as the basis for anti-semitic writings for hundreds of years. Only in 1965 was Simon debeatified.	
Simon of Trent, Italy	1475	1	Samuel, a leading Jew in Trent is burned at the stake as part of the investigation.	

Spanish Inquisition by Pope Sixtus IV, at the request of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella	1478-1834		This tribunal was established ostensibly to root out "backsliding" of those Jews who had converted, sometimes under duress, to Christianity. Often these Jews - known as New Christians or <i>Conversos</i> - succeeded in obtaining high social and political positions which aroused the jealousy on the part of "old Christians". Thus, although officially religious in nature, the Inquisition became a political tool. Specific signs such as no fires on the Sabbath, no eating of pork, washing hands before eating, turning the face towards the wall when dying, etc., were given to root out those who may have continued to secretly practice Judaism (who became known as <i>Marranos</i>). The Spanish Inquisition - which spread to all Spanish and later Portuguese (1536) colonies and possessions - was finally disbanded on July 15, 1834.	Holy Hatred says it was in 1474, p.68
Seville, Spain	1480	700	700 men and women burned at the stake and 5,000 forced to 'repent'.	
Auto-da-fé: Spain	1481-1826	tens of thousands	An Auto-da-fé ("Act of Faith") was the ritual of public penance of condemned heretics and apostates. Over 2,000 Auto-da-fés are said to have taken place in the Iberian Peninsula and its colonies. The number of victims in Spain alone is estimated at 39,912, many of whom were burned alive. Some were burned in effigy. Others, convicted posthumously, were dug up and burned - and the property they left was confiscated from their heirs. Approximately 340,000 people, many of them Jews, suffered at the hands of the Inquisition, although the vast majority were given lesser punishments.	
Johann Eck	1486-1543		Catholic peer of Martin Luther. Wrote Refutation of a Jew Book. He claimed to see Jews commit a myriad of crimes.	
Jews expelled from Switzerland	1490		Were not allowed to return for 300 years. They had been there since 1182. In the city of Geneva they were expelled on Dec 28, 1490, in the middle of winter.	
Yuce Franco executed for supposed blood libel	1490		The last straw before the edict of expulsion.	
9th Av: Jews expelled from Spain	1492	300K	Alhambra Decree. Had to be carried out by July 31. 200,000 expelled. Edict was formally revoked on Dec 16, 1968. Be baptized or be banished. Others converted but practised in secret. This was the largest expulsion of Jews in Europe prior to the Holocaust.	Constantine's Sword on p. 361 says 300,000 Jews in Iberia, and 1/2 left and other 1/2 converted.
Beginning of Catholic penance called the Verguenza	1492-1808	30,000	<i>Marranos</i> Jews -- those that had been forced to convert to Catholicism -- if they were seen to abstain from pork, rest on Saturdays, keeping feasts or any Jewish customs, were paraded down the streets half-naked with unlit candles, and 20% of their property was taken.	Hands are Stained With Blood p. 77-79

Jews expelled from Sicily	1493			
Poland	1495		Jews confined to Kazimierz, Poland's first ghetto.	
Jews expelled from Portugal	1496	20,000		Honest to God says the banishment came in 1497.
Jews expelled from Austria	1497		Jews expelled by Maximilian I.	
Jews expelled from Lithuania	1498			
Jews expelled from Genoa	1515		Jews readmitted a year later (1516), and expelled again in 1550.	https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/genoa
First Jewish Ghetto, Venice	1516		Decided that Jews would be permitted to live only in the South Girolamo parrish and was called the Ghetto Novo. (See the Synod of Breslau in 1267.)	
Regensburg	1519	800	Heinrich ,the local bishop, directly appealed to Emperor Friedrich III to not intervene in the hatred against the Jews which he thought would propel the Christian faith. People of Regensburg expelled the entire community of 800.	
Edict in Trieste	1522		Declared that all Jews are God's creatures, and so one should not stone their houses or harass them.	Holy Hatred p. 74
Martin Luther publishes: That Jesus was Born a Jew	1523		While many have claimed this book was positive towards Jews, Richard Harvey disagrees. Unimpressed by the Church of Rome in winning converts to Judaism, Luther reveals his strategy for converting Jews by showing them how to see the Messiah in their own prophecies. However, Harvey contents this book is not a theological departure from his later writings, and that all the arguments for "the Jews and their lies" are already in place.	Luther and the Jews p. 70
Auto-da-fé: Mexico	1528-1850			
Martin Luther refuses to help stop Jews of Saxony from being expelled	1536 or 37		He was approached by Jewish scholar Josel Rosheim. Luther would not meet with him and later advocated everything.	
Portguese Inquisition	1536-1821			
Martin Bucer	1539		Published an opinion paper called "Opinion on Whether a Government can allow Jews to Live Among Christians" said that they should not be allowed to practice any craft based on shared trust.	
Jews expelled from Naples	1540			
Auto-da-fé: Portugal	1540-1761			

Roman Inquisition	1542-1860			
Johann Eck	1543		He was a contemporary of Luther, and his greatest opponent, yet they saw Jews the same way. They were bloodthirsty magicians who reveal the demonic in their behavior.	Holy Hatred p. 87
Martin Luther publishes "On the Jews and Their Lies"	1543		Lists 7 recommendations: synagogues burned, homes destroyed, deprived of prayer books, rabbis prohibited to teach, revocation of passports, stopped from usury, given menial jobs. He also 'believed' in the ritual murder accusation of the Jews saying that <i>"I am well aware they they deny all of this. However it all coincides with the judgment of Christ which declares that they are venomous, bitter, vindictive, tricky serpents, assassins, and children of the devil."</i> Although he does not call for deaths, he does say that <i>"our rulers must act like a good physician who, when gangrene has set in, proceeds without mercy to cut and saw... as Moses did in the wilderness, slaying 3,000 lest the whole people perish. They are a people possessed..."</i>	Holy Hatred puts forward the case that everything he advocated happened in pre-1941 Germany, p. 92-93
Martin Luther defames Christians who help Jews in "On the Jews and their Lies"	1543		<i>"Now let me commend these Jews sincerely to whoever feels the desire to shelter and feed them, to honor them, to be fleeced, robbed, plundered, defamed, vilified by them, and to suffer every evil at their hands - these venomous serpents are the devil's children, who are the most vehement enemies of Christ our Lord and us all. And if that is not enough, let him stuff them into his mouth, or crawl into their behind and worship this holy object... Then he will be a perfect Christian, filled with works of mercy - for which Christ will reward him on the day of judgment, together with the Jews - in the eternal fire of hell."</i> <i>Luther also said concerning Israel: "The country roads are open for them to proceed to their land whenever they wish. If they did so, we would be glad to present gifts to them on the occasion; it would be good riddance."</i>	Holy Hatred p. 91
Martin Luther writes Judenfeindschaft	1543+		He called the synagogue <i>"a defiled bride, yes an incorrigible whore and an evil slut with whom God ever had to wrangle, scuffle and fight. They have to look into the devil's black, dark, lying behind and worship his stench."</i> He compared the Jewish scriptures to pig feces. <i>"You are not worthy of looking at the outside of the Bible, much less of reading it. You should read only the bible that is found under the sow's tail, and eat and drink the letters that drop from there."</i>	Holy Hatred p. 91

Martin Luther writes Von Schem Hamphoras	1543		<i>"The Jews are full of the devil's feces, which they wallow in like swine. When Judas Iscariot hanged himself, his guts burst and emptied. Perhaps the Jews sent their servants with plates of silver and pots of gold to gather up Judas' piss with the other treasures, and they ate and drank his offal, and thereby acquire eyes so piercing that they discover in the Scriptures commentaries that neither Matthew or Isaiah himself found there, not to mention the rest of us cursed goyim."</i>	Holy Hatred p. 91
Martin Luther references the Judensau on his church	1543		Luther referenced this Judensau in his pamphlet Von Schem Hamphoras in 1543 as being on his church: <i>"Here on our church in Wittenberg is a sow sculpted in stone. Young pigs and Jews lie suckling underneath her. Behind the sow a rabbi is bent over the sow, lifting up her right leg, holding her tail up high and looking intensely under her tail and into her Talmud, as though he were reading something acute or extraordinary, which is certainly where they get the Shemhamphorash."</i>	Luther and the Jews, p. 103
Jews expelled from Genoa	1550			https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/genoa
Cum Nimis Absurdum	1555		Date the Bull was promulgated.	
9th Av: Papal Bull of Pope Paul IV confines Jews into a walled ghetto in Rome	1555	3,000	Jews must wear badges and live in ghettos. No property outside. 3,000 people in 8 acres. Women wore yellow veil or scarf. Men had to wear a piece of yellow cloth on their hat. The Jews would be imprisoned in the Jewish ghetto in Rome until emancipation in 1870. Brief liberations occurred in 1808, 1816, 1830, 1831, 1848, 1849. This, says James Carroll, pressured Jews to retreat inward to explore the spiritual world, since their physical world was so restrained, and would propel Kabbalah turned into a much more popular area of Jewish study than it had ever been before.	Constantine's Sword
Goa Inquisition: India	1560-1820	57 (official surviving records)	Part of Portuguese Inquisition. Persecution of Hindus and Jews. Exact numbers of deaths unknown as records were destroyed by the Portuguese when the Inquisition ended but is thought to number in the tens of thousands.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goa_Inquisition
Peruvian Inquisition	1570-1820			
Mexican Inquisition	1571-1820			
Maltese Inquisition	1574-1798			
Jews expelled from Holland	1582			
9th Av: Sabbatai Zevi is born	1626		Sabbatai Zevi is born, who, in 1648, would claim to be the Jewish Messiah. In 1666 he converts to Islam.	

9th Av: The Cossacks massacre thousands of East European Jews	1648	100,000 (estimated)	Chmielnicki Uprising against Jews by Cossacks: 300 communities destroyed. 6,000 killed in Nemirov in Ukraine. Murders in Tulchin, Polonnoye, Volhynia, Bar, Lvov.	
Second Jew into America is expelled	1649		After the first known Jew, Elias Legarde, successfully immigrated to the Jamestown colony in America in 1621, the second attempt by Solomon Franco in 1649 into Boston was rebuffed. He was given housing and an allowance until he could be expelled back to Holland.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Jews_in_Colonial_America
Swedish wars	1655	100K (est.)		
Oliver Cromwell	1655		Cromwell allows Jews to return to England	
Spinoza investigated by Spanish Inquisition	1659		While Baruch Spinoza's family left Portugal in a period of inquisitions, Spinoza himself would be investigated by the Spanish inquisition. Dominican priest Fray Tomas Solan y Robles reported to the Inquisition of Madrid that he had met with Spinoza in Holland and that Spinoza was content to maintain the heresy of atheism. Because of this he would also be excommunicated from his local synagogue.	
Calvinist Synod of Northern Holland bans Spinoza's work which later on inspires The Enlightenment.	1670		Specifically Theologico-Political Treatise. Spinoza's writings would later be credited with laying the groundwork of the 18th century enlightenment (emphasizing the physical alone -- "If you can't see it, it doesn't exist"), a movement which would in turn be extended by others into secular humanism, socialism and Marxism. See Constantine's Sword pp.406-413. In addition Spinoza is credited with laying the groundwork for modern biblical criticism that challenges the divine inspiration of the Bible. While Spinoza, a Jew, is disparaged by Christians today for his atheism and for having inspired Marxism, a question we (the compilers of this list) see being ignored is degree to which the ongoing inquisitions of the Church, with their inherent irrationality and brutality, may have propelled Spinoza to envision a world that exists without God. Did we, the Church, create through Spinoza that great enemy which today stands in opposition to our Judeo-Christian values? Did we, the Church, sow "the inquisitions" and reap "secular humanism"?	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baruch_Spinoza
United States	1740		Jews permitted naturalisation in US colonies (something good for a change!)	
Voltaire	1762		He was very clearly anti-Jewish even though he said he stood against Christianity. This was the epitome of Enlightenment philosophy.	
France	1791		Jews allowed to become French citizens.	
Russian Military	1794	200K	Jewish men forced to serve 25 years in military.	

Russian Pale of Settlement	1796		Limits Jewish residence, work and movement to certain areas.	
Benjamin Disraeli	1804-81		Disraeli is said by Rabbi Berel Wein to be the father of the idea of a modern day Jewish state. Disraeli is also an example of the widespread phenomena throughout Christian history, in which Jews who wanted to achieve success in endeavors often needed to convert to Christianity to achieve their goals. Disraeli may have done so completely willingly, but this case also highlights the complexity of the pressure put on Jews in history. Disraeli converted to Anglican about the age of his bar mitzvah after his grandfather died, and his father was able to inherit the will. He converted because the Synagogue would not accept his bar mitzvah, so his father Isaac had him baptized.	Crash Course in Jewish History
Jewish conspiracy theory of Abbé Barruel	1806		Originally blamed the masonic order for the French Revolution, then blamed the Jews. Caused many to believe a Jewish conspiracy in Germany and Poland.	Honest to God
Napoleon introduces anti-Jewish restrictions	1808		This surprised Jews, since he was the emancipator of the Jews, and had broken down ghetto walls. After this he would go on to be defeated in attacking Russia.	
Goa Inquisition ends	1812			
Papal States of Italy Restrict Jews	1814-70		Jewish Ghetto.	Honest to God says 1846-1878
Pleas for emancipation of Jews provoke various riots	1819		Wuerzburg, Germany in 1819 and eventually reached as far as Denmark and Poland.	Honest to God
Mexican/Peruvian Inquisitions end	1820			
Last Portuguese Inquisition occurs	1821			
Last Spanish Inquisition occurs	1834			
Karl Marx publishes pamphlet "On the Jewish Question"	1843		<i>"Let us not seek the secret of the Jew in his religion, but...in the real Jew. Practical need, self interest, huskstering. What is his worldly god? Money."</i> In the final analysis, emmanicipation of the Jews is the emmanicipation of mankind from Judiasm. Karl himself came from a line of Rabbis.	
Heinrich Heine writes prophecy	1843		About Germany -- <i>"Thor with his giant hammer will come forth and smash the gothic domes. German thunder rolls slowly at first but it will come."</i> This was later seen as a prediction of the rise of Hitler and the Nazis and the "hammer" that came down upon the Jews and others.	

Benjamin Disraeli writes Tancred, the New Crusade about Jews returning	1847		Almost prophetic in terms of Jewish state and Rothschilds, etc. Picked up in the Victorian era by those who are thinking about the Jewish return. Set the background for the Balfour Declaration to come much later.	
Jew Bill in England	1848		Disraeli breaks from the Tories to support the bill to allow them to run for office. His belief was that Christians owed a debt of gratitude to the Jews.	
Jerusalem has more Jews	1848		By this date, Jerusalem had a majority of Jews in residence once again.	
Jewish Ghetto in Rome freed briefly	1848		Pope Pius IX forced to leave city. Traumatized by it all. Excommunicated Italian nationalists and Sardinian House of Savoy. Happened on Passover night.	
Highly reported news event	1858		Edgardo Mortara taken from parents by Pope Pius IX to be raised as a ward of the state.	
First Rothschild enters parliament in England	1859		First MP that did not have to profess oath to Jesus.	
Syllabus of Errors published	1864		Pope Pius IX condemned all the ideas of democratic pluralism, from freedom of conscience to the idea of tolerance.	
Kuzguncuk	1866		Pogrom.	
Pope Pius IX raises Grand Inquisitor to sainthood	1867		Pius IX to raise to sainthood a 16 th century Spanish grand inquisitor, Don Pedro Arbues de Epilae. Johann Ignaz von Dollinger, a leading Catholic theologian rails against decision. He was a prophet, who had linked medieval anti-semitism to the desire for more power today.	Constantine's Sword p. 484
Jews hit hard by cholera	1867	5,000	Only 1/2 of the 10,000 residents of the Jewish ghetto population along the Tiber river remained.	
Saxony gives Jews equality	1868		Saxony is one of the last German states to give Jews equality.	
Franz Joseph of Austria	1869		Franz Joseph offers to pay for synagogue roof. Nissan Bak or Tiferet Yisrael Synagogue.	
Alexandria, Istanbul	1870		Pogrom.	
Catholic Infallibility at Vatican Council	1870		The low point of Catholicism occurs when the doctrine of Papal Infallibility is instituted under Pope Pius IX. Author James Carroll calls this "the climax of our narrative" in <i>Constantine's Sword</i> because the full power for evil was revealed. It was the 20th Ecumenical Council.	Constantine's Sword p.573 contains a list of various papal abuses of power according to that author.
Italy abolishes restrictions against Jews	1870		It is said that the Catholics were forced into this action, following the lead of other countries.	

Johann Ignaz von Dollinger stands against treatment of the Jews by the Church	1871		Dollinger was a leading Catholic theologian who opposed the Syllabus of Errors in 1864 and the Pius IX decision in 1867 to raise to sainthood one of Spain's notorious grand inquisitors Don Pedro Arbues de Epilae. Dollinger connected the anti-semitism of the Church to the improper pursuit of power by the Church. He wrote positively of the Jews: " <i>The fate of the Jewish people is perhaps the most moving drama in the history of the world.</i> " When he opposed the Vatican Council's decree on the infallibility of the Pope, he was promptly excommunicated from the Church in 1871.	Constantine's Sword p. 484
Emancipation of the Jews	1871		Jews emancipated in every country in Europe except Russia.	
Economic Depression in Germany	1873		An economic depression jolted Germany and spread to most of Europe. These economic pressures, together with racisms, would allow the launch of the new pseudoscientific eugenics movement, that would later be used to justify killing Jews and others.	
Richard Wagner	1877		Christian, yet anti-semitic. After 100s of Jewish deaths in Vienna theater fire, Wagner admitted a lack of sympathy - they are " <i>people too wicked to be affected to much when they perished in masses.</i> " Hitler may possibly have been inspired to murder Jews as a performance of Rienzi in Linz.	Holy Hatred p. 110
Petah Tikva, the first modern settlement in what became Israel, was founded	1878		Petah Tikvah was allowed by the Ottomans to be founded by a small group of Russian Jews, because it was in the least desirable area of Palestine. The residents would have to drain the swamps to use it and were attacked by malaria, which claimed the lives of most of the early settlers. Today Petah Tikva, near Tel Aviv, is a thriving, modern city.	
"Anti-semitism" is coined	1879		The term is coined by the Antisemitic League, which is formed during this period and would win seats in the Reichstag in 1882.	
Heinrich von Treitschke publishes "A Word about Our Jews"	1880		The ostensible impetus for this essay was Treitschke's review of the eleventh volume of Heinrich Graetz's <i>History of the Jews (Geschichte der Juden)</i> . Only the last third of the article – the part excerpted here – deals directly with the "Jewish Question." It was published in January 1880, along with two later articles, as a separate pamphlet entitled <i>A Word about Our Jews (Ein Wort über unser Judenthum)</i> . This pamphlet reached a far wider audience than the initial essay: by the end of 1880, it had been printed in three editions, with a fourth following in 1881.	
Civilta Cattolica Article	1881		Supports the Ritual Murder defamation.	

Russians initiate 200 anti-Jewish events.	1881-84		Jews blamed for the assassination of Alexander II of Russia by radicals. This is the first of the Russian pogroms against the Jews, and also the first time the Russian word "pogrom" was used to describe a massacre against a minority group.	
First Jewish immigration ("Aliyah") to Palestine	1882		Aliyah means ascent, and is defined as "the act of going up", i.e. towards Jerusalem, and "making Aliyah" today refers to a Jew immigrating to Israel.	
Alexandria 2	1882		Pogrom.	
Ritual Murder charge resurfaces in Germany	1882			
Antisemitic League wins seats	1882		Antisemitic League wins its first seats in the Reichstag.	
Vatican and Berlin	1882		The Vatican and Berlin resume diplomatic relations, thus setting the stage for the future relationship between the Vatican and the 3rd Reich.	
Civilta Cattolica Article 2	1882		Support the Ritual murder defamation.	
Nietzsche	1882		Writes in The Gay Science the words "God is Dead".	
Nietzsche pronounces the death of God	1883		Thus Spoke Zarathustra: A Book for All and None. The first part of that book is released in 1883, other parts released up to 1885. It is this book that 'announced the death of God'.	
Civilta Cattolica Articles concerning the "Jewish Question" in Europe.	1890-91		The journal repeated almost every anti-semitic defamation ever uttered in the modern world: <i>"Through their guile, the Jews allegedly caused the evils of the French Revolution and democratic society."</i>	Holy Hatred p. 185
Jews expelled from Moscow	1891-92			Encyclopedia Judaica Vol 13 pp 696-7
Quote by William Blackstone in reference to the Treaty of Berlin (1878)	1891		Quoted by William Blackstone in 1891 at a conference later known as the Blackstone Memorial: <i>"Why shall not the powers which under the treaty of Berlin, in 1878, gave Bulgaria to the Bulgarians and Serbia to the Serbians now give Palestine back to the Jews?...These provinces, as well as Romania, Montenegro, and Greece, were wrested from the Turks and given to their natural owners. Does not Palestine as rightfully belong to the Jews?"</i>	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_E._Blackstone
William Blackstone	1891		States that the general "law of dereliction" did not apply to the Jews in Palestine <i>"for they never abandoned the land. They made no treaty; they did not even surrender. They simply succumbed, after the most desperate conflict, to the overwhelming power of the Romans."</i>	

Dreyfus Affair	1894		Captain Alfred Dreyfus, officer on the French general staff convicted of treason. Led Theodore Herzl to write "A Modern Solution to the Jewish Question".	
Dreyfus convicted for 2nd time	1899		Almost immediately pardoned by the President of the Third Republic. He was released from prison on September 19, 1899.	
Kishinev, Moldova, Russia	1903	49	Series of large scale pogroms in this Russian city. Scores of men, women and children were brutally slaughtered. Caused Theodor Herzl to gain interest in the Uganda plan suggested by Chamberlain. A temporary shelter (nachtsyl) for the night for the Russian Jews. The idea was rejected by Russian Jews so went nowhere.	
Novel -- Protocol of the Learned Elders of Zion	1905		Original novel was published privately in 1897, and publicly in 1905. This would be used by many to claim the Jews were secretly running the world.	
10th Av: England passes Aliens Act	1905		On 10th Av England passes the Aliens Act, denying entry to undesirable immigrants. This had grave implications for European Jewry seeking sanctuary during the Holocaust.	http://www.aish.com/h/9av/oal/48967321.html
Alfred Dreyfus was vindicated	1906		Anti-semitism collapses as a political force in France.	
June 28: Archduke Ferdinand assassinated	1914		Archduke Ferdinand's assassination is considered to be the trigger that sparked WW1.	http://www.historyplace.com/worldhistory/firstworldwar/index-1914.html
July 28/5th Av: Austria declares war on Serbia	1914		Considered the official start of WW1.	https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/first-world-war-erupts-in-europe
9th Av/August 1: WWI begins	1914		Germany declares war on Russia. From a Jewish perspective this is the day that transformed the European conflict between the Austro-Hungarian Empire to a World War between opposing alliances. WWI caused massive upheaval in European Jewry.	http://www.israelnationalnews.com/Articles/Article.aspx/13552 https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/946703/jewish/What-Happened-on-the-Ninth-of-Av.htm
WWI halts Jewish immigration	1914		European Jewish immigration to North and South America is almost brought to a halt due to the disruption of WWI.	Israel FIRST! p. 205
Jews moved in Russia	1915	600K	From western borders to the interior. 600,000 moved and an estimated 100,000 die of exposure or starvation.	
Jews murdered in Eastern Europe during WW1	1916	200K	100s of thousands are killed; 200,000 in Ukraine alone.	Honest to God says this is in 1917
Code of Canon Law issued	1917		Formalizes the supreme Papal authority over bishops, clergy, and faithful. Took more than a decade to write.	

Brandeis conveyed to Lord Balfour and British Cabinet Wilson's "entire sympathy" for a Jewish homeland	1917		This gave courage to Lord Balfour and the Cabinet to proceed with the Declaration.	
Balfour Declaration	1917		Lord Balfour wrote a letter to Lord Rothschild that begins: <i>"His Majesty's government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object..."</i>	
Skvira, Kiev	1919	45	45 slaughtered and 35 women raped.	
Henry Ford	1920		Henry Ford sponsors study of Protocols book.	
US 1921 Emergency Immigration Act	1921		Fearful of a resumption and increase of pre-WW1 European Jewish immigration, the US Congress passes an emergency regulation to limit total immigration to 350,000 per year. This was the first in a series of measures taken to prevent a large influx of unwanted immigrants, of which Eastern European Jews were the largest component.	Israel FIRST! p.205
The White Paper	1922		UK document Clarifies that the Balfour Declaration is to establish the state of Palestine only - a slight step backward. This begins a long process of stepping back from the Balfour Declaration. Over the same period, Britain begins a long decline in its dominance as a world empire.	
Hitler publishes a speech on Christianity	1922		Claimed Jesus as his "Lord and Savior." Characterized Jesus as a fighter against the Jews, who recognized them for what they were and summoned men to fight against them.	https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Religious_views_of_Adolf_Hitler#1922
US Restrictive Immigration Act	1924		Prevented most Jews from Europe from immigrating to the USA. Was not fully enacted with its infamous "National Origin Clause" until July 1, 1929.	Israel FIRST! P.208
Hitler published Mein Kampf	1925		<i>"By defending against the Jew, I am fighting for the work of the Lord" .</i>	
Hitler calls his movement "Christian"	1928		<i>"We tolerate no one in our ranks who attacks the ideas of Christianity ... in fact our movement is Christian."</i>	https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Religious_views_of_Adolf_Hitler#1928
Holy Office of the Vatican condemns "Friends of Israel"	1928		Started originally by Dutch Catholic theologians as a small place in the church where Catholics and Jews could meet in peace together. Holy office considered that this "spirit of reconciliation" was opposed to the teaching and traditions of the church. Pope Pius XI confirms this decision on the very next day, March 22, 1928.	Holy Hatred p. 194
10th Av: Palestine Riots	1929	135	Led by Mufti Haj Amin al-Husseini. Main attacks were in Hebron, Safed and Haifa. Later Mufti when to Iraq and then to Berlin. 136 Arabs were also killed.	http://www.aish.com/h/9av/oal/48967321.html

UK fails to protect residents	1929		Research conducted by a UK Christian organization called Love Never Fails, contends that the British could have protected Jews in the riots of 1929, but did not.	Love Never Fails, plaque inside the Beit Hadassah Museum in Hebron
UK severely restricts immigration of Jews into Palestine	1929-45		The riots of 1929 result in the British yielding to Arab terms against Jews which in turn results in greatly increased tensions between Britain and Palestinian Jews. Also resulted in severe restrictions on Jewish immigration to Palestine, and the return of Jewish immigrants caught entering the land.	
Immigration Act of 1924 fully enacted	1929		On July 1, the Immigration Act with its National Origin Clause would become law. This would end up shutting the doors of America to European Jews in the 1930s when Jews were looking to escape an escalatingly hostile environment.	Israel FIRST! P.209
Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany	1933		Julius Streicher, prominent member of the Nazi party and virulently anti-semitic, organizes a 1-day boycott of Jewish businesses.	
Hitler speaks of his good relations with the Catholic Church	1933		The Enabling Act grants Hitler dictatorial powers: <i>"The Government of the Reich, which regards Christianity as the unshakable foundation of the morals and moral code of the nation, attaches the greatest value to friendly relations with the Holy See, and is endeavouring to develop them."</i>	https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Religious_views_of_Adolf_Hitler#1933
Hitler leverages the Catholic Church history for his treatment towards Jews	1933		<i>"The Catholic Church considered the Jews pestilent for 1,500 years, put them in ghettos, etc, because it recognized the Jews for what they were. [...] I recognize the representatives of this race as pestilent for the State and for the Church and perhaps I am thereby doing Christianity a great service by pushing them out of schools and public functions."</i>	https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Religious_views_of_Adolf_Hitler#1933
Reichskonkordat	1933		First treaty of Germany with any foreign power is with the Vatican.	
German Evangelical Lutheran Church National Synod	1933		Called the "Brown Synod" because so many were from the Nazi party. Adopted the Aryan clause which stipulated the dismissal of church clergy with one Jewish grandparent), and the removal of the Old Testament from the Bible.	
Cardinal Bertram gives permission for Hitler to kill Jews	1933		<i>"The Holy See has no intention of interfering in Germany's internal affairs. Will it be possible for the Holy See to put in a warm-hearted word for those who have been converted from Judaism to the Christian religion, since either they themselves, or their children or grandchildren, are now facing a wretched fate because of their lack of Aryan descent?"</i>	
Gerhard Kittel	1933		This German Lutheran, a great scholar of his day, said that <i>"the Jews need to continue to be dispersed in the Earth, to reinforce the image of the Jew as a stranger: wandering, restless and homeless on the face of the Earth."</i>	

Robert Grosche	1934		Writes that <i>"The Reich is the secularization of the Kingdom of God"</i> . He ties it back to the 1870 decision of Papal infallibility and says that religious decision is now become a political one.	Constantine's Sword p.512
Various laws enacted against Jews in Germany	1934			
Barmen Declaration	1934		Karl Barth later admits his guilt in not having made the Jewish question of decisive importance.	
Martin Niemöller's anti-Jewish Sermon.	1935		3 weeks before the Nuremberg Laws Martin Niemöller gives a speech that does not protect non-converted Jews, which was broadcast over radio in UK and US. <i>"Jewish history was dark and sinister. Its people, under a curse, will ever reap contempt and hatred."</i>	Holy Hatred p. 162
Nuremberg Laws in Germany	1935		Jews become 'stateless' 64 years after the Jews are emancipated in 1871.	
Cardinal Hlond of Poland	1936		Urges Catholics to boycott all Jewish businesses.	
Kristallnacht Pogroms in Germany	1938	91	"Night of the Broken Glass." 177 synagogues burned; 7,500 stores looted. This Nazi Pogrom against Jews across Germany on the anniversary of Martin Luther's birthday, puts into effect the blueprint laid out in 1543 by Luther's work: On the Jews and their Lies.	Reformation: Europe's House Divided 1490-1700
Hitler brings back yellow star of David	1938			
Civilta Cattolica unsigned article	1938		Called "Concerning the Question of Zionism", the Jews were <i>"out to seize the world"</i> .	
MacDonald White Paper	1939		Britain backs away from the Balfour Declaration.	
St. Louis German luxury cruise ship	1939		Cruise ship containing mostly Jews fleeing from Germany was denied the right to dock in Cuba and the US, forcing it to return to Germany.	
Civilta Cattolica reprints 1890 article	1939		It is called "Concerning the Jewish Question in Europe".	
Hitler quotes	1939		In various times, Hitler quoted Pope Gregory VII, John Chrysostom, Aquinas and Luther. He called Luther <i>"one of the greatest Germans," "the mighty opponent of the Jews," "a great man, a giant"</i> . <i>"He saw the Jew as we are only now beginning to see him today. But unfortunately too late, and not where he did the most harm - within Christianity itself. Ah, if he had seen the Jew at work there, seen him in his youth! Then he would not have attacked Catholicism, but the Jew behind it. Instead of totally rejecting the Church, he would have thrown his whole passionate weight against the real culprits."</i>	Holy Hatred p. 118
World War II	1939-45		World War II	

Pope Pius XII	1939		Pope Pius XII remains silent through the entire war on any outward statement in opposition to the Holocaust.	Holy Hatred
Vichy government of France	1940		Vichy government seizes Jewish bank accounts.	
9th Av/August 2: Himmler receives approval from the Nazi Party for the "Final Solution" of the Jews	1941			https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tisha_B%27Av
Bucharest, Romania	1941	13,000	Pogrom ordered by the pro-Nazi Romanian regime of Marshal Ion Antonescu.	
Sokol Poland		8	Shot.	
Lithuanian Pogrom	1941		Fascist led pogrom. Hacked off heads, sawed people through like lumber, prolonging agony.	Responsa from the Holocaust, Rabbi Ephraim Oshry
Jedwabne, Poland	1941	200	Jews beaten or burned to death.	Neighbors: The Destruction of the Jewish Community in Jedwabne, Poland
Franklin Roosevelt and Congress	1941		After the US entered the war we remained silent, and continued to limit immigration of Jews to a mere 20,000 per year. Roosevelt had great insight as to what was happening but believed that bringing Jews into America would disrupt the fact that we were mainly a (Protestant) Christian nation. If the US had taken in 200,000 per year we could have saved 1 million Jews.	Holy Hatred Chapter 10
Wielpole, Cracow, Poland	1942	850	SS murders Jews.	
9th Av/July 23: Treblinka extermination camp becomes operational in Poland	1942	800,000 +	Warsaw Ghetto begins deporting Jews to the Treblinka death camp.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treblinka_extermination_camp
Death Camps and Final Solution	1942-45	18,000	Russian inhabitants of Minsk ghetto exterminated. This is in addition to 5-15,000 who died in earlier pogroms.	
Himmler	1943		Himmler ordered Kaltenbrunner to dig up as many accusations as possible of Jewish ritual murder. The result was that there were more of such accusations between 1880 and 1945 than in the entire Middle Ages.	Holy Hatred p. 121
Paris	1943	1,000	Jews board train for Auschwitz.	
Moravska, Ostrava, Czechoslovakia	1943		All residents of Jewish home for the aged are deported to Auschwitz.	

Drancy transit camp, France	1943	1,018	Jews deported to Auschwitz. Upon arrival 518 are gassed. 72 men and 37 women will survive.	
Jews rounded up in Rome	1943		In full view of the Vatican and Pope Pius IX.	
Roman Jews sent to Auschwitz	1943		Jews boarded train for Auschwitz fully known about and not stopped by Vatican. All but 200 were gassed. Pope Pius XII was apparently silent, allowing the operation to take place.	Constantine's Sword, pp. 523-528
Confessing Church proclaims its 'confession of guilt'	1945		The Confessing Church was a Protestant resistance movement to the Nazi control of the Lutheran Church. Regarding the Jewish tragedies uncovered in the aftermath of the Holocaust, a confession of guilt was issued saying that <i>"They had not confessed courageously enough, not believed cheerfully enough, not loved zealously enough."</i>	Holy Hatred p. 166
UK does not want to allow Jews to immigrate	1945		Earnest Bevin, Labor Minister, said that he didn't want 100,000 Jews to go to New York, so he suggested they go to Palestine. If Churchill was in power after the war, he would have allowed immigration to the UK.	
The HOLOCAUST	1933-45	6 million	<p>On January 30, 1933 Hitler is appointed Chancellor of Germany, and less than 2 months later Dachau concentration camp opens on March 20. The Holocaust is also known as the Shoah, an ancient Hebrew term signifying "utter destruction", so now refers to the greatest modern tragedy to befall the Jewish people. Millions of non-Jews were also killed.</p> <p>Hitler and the Nazi regime would use as moral justification the writings of Martin Luther (Protestant) and Chrysostom (Catholic), and 1500 years of historical Catholic actions against Jews. Replacement Theology, the seeds of which were sown just 100 years after the deaths of the Jewish Apostles, flowered with the anti-semitic writings of Martin Luther in particular (<i>"On the Jews and Their Lies"</i>), which was published exactly 400 years before it bore massive and tragic fruit in the Holocaust, leading the philosopher Karl Jaspers to say of Luther's writings: <i>"There you have the whole Nazi program."</i> So many Christians were silent during the Holocaust, their silence giving tacit approval to it.</p>	https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007653
Kielce, Poland	1946		Even after the war, Pogroms continued. No Polish town was free of such incidents in the Holocaust. After the war Eastern European Jewry was destroyed.	The Holocaust: The Jewish Tragedy
British relinquish the Mandate and submit Palestine to the UN	1947			

UN Resolution 181	1947		On November 29, the United Nations passes the landmark resolution for the formation of a Jewish state in its general assembly with 33 votes in favor including every European country except the UK, 13 against (all were from the Middle East), 10 abstentions (including China and the UK), and 1 country absent (Siam/Thailand).	https://unispal.un.org/DPA/DPR/unispal.nsf/0/7FOAF2BD897689B785256C330061D253
National Brethren Council of the Protestant Church in Germany	1948		<i>"What has happened, we allowed to happen in silence... Anti-semitism rose and flourished not only among the people (who still seemed to be a Christian nation); not only among the intelligentsia, and in governmental and military circles, but also among Christian leaders... The churches had forgotten what Israel really is, and no longer loved the Jews. Christian circles washed their hands of all responsibility, justifying themselves by saying that there was a curse on the Jewish people... We Christians helped bring about all the injustice and suffering inflicted upon the Jews in our country."</i>	Holy Hatred p. 166
British Mandate expires and Israel issues Declaration of Independence	1948		Israel's Independence Day. USA recognizes Israel 11 minutes later at 6:11PM on May 14. 1948 became the year of greatest economic prosperity of the USA in its history.	
Stalin's Purges	1948-53	3-30 Million	Stalin killed millions of Russians, of various religious beliefs.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Number_of_deaths_in_the_Soviet_Union_under_Joseph_Stalin
Words of Adolf Eichman at his trial	1961		One of the major organizers of the Holocaust, he was convicted, and hung in 1962. He said <i>"I was one of the many horses pulling the wagon and couldn't escape left or right because of the will of the driver"</i> , and <i>"To sum it all up, I must say that I regret nothing."</i>	
Second Vatican Council	1965		<i>Nostra Aetate</i> is passed by the Second Vatican Council. This 5-part landmark document urges respect for all religions, stressed the commonality of humanity, repudiates charges of deicide against the Jews, and decries anti-semitism in any form. Use of vernacular languages (rather than Latin) is also encouraged.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Vatican_Council
The Six-Day War & Jerusalem Reunified	1967		Israel triples its land holdings, taking Sinai, Judea and Samaria, and the Golan Heights. Jerusalem comes under full Jewish control for the first time since Titus destroyed it in 70 CE.	

UN Resolution 242	1967		On November 22, the UN Security Council unanimously adopts a resolution calling the land acquisitions by Israel inadmissible, calling for the withdrawal of Israel from those territories, and the need for a peace agreement. From this point on, a new kind of anti-semitism is formulated around the "unjust occupation of Arab lands" by the nation of Israel. In the aftermath of the Holocaust, it being less socially acceptable to be publicly "anti-Jewish" the anti-semitic tactic of choice is reformed into being "anti-Israel".	https://unispal.un.org/DPA/DPR/unispal.nsf/0/7D35E1F729DF491C85256EE700686136
			<i>From this point on we do not attempt to list events for/against the Jews/Israel in any comprehensive or consistent way.</i>	
Yom Kippur War	1973	2800	Yom Kippur War in Israel. About 2,800 Israeli deaths and 8,000 wounded.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_Kippur_War
First Intifada begins	1987		A Palestinian Uprising against Israel lasts from 1987 to 1993.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intifada
10th Av: The AMIA Jewish community center in Buenos Aires is bombed	1994	85	Hezbollah accused of carrying out Argentina's deadliest bombing ever. The Argentine prosecutor was murdered in 2015 the day before he was due to give evidence.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tisha_B%27Av
Pope asks for forgiveness of crimes	1995		Pope John Paul II asks for forgiveness for the Church's role in burnings at the stake; the religious wars that followed the Protestant Reformation; and injustices committed against women. This decade would also see a number of protestant denominations issue formal apologies relating to the Holocaust and treatment of Jews.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_apologies_made_by_Pope_John_Paul_II
Pope John Paul II Visits Israel	2000		This visit in March 2000 is seen by many Israeli Jews as a positive turning point in Jewish-Christian relations. Strong Evangelical Christian support for Israel during the later stages especially, of the Second Intifada, will be seen as another positive turning point.	https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/pope-john-paul-ii-israel-visit
Seond Intifada begins	2000		A Palestinian Uprising against Israel lasts from 2000 to 2005. Israel responds by building a security wall to separate Judea and Samaria (the West Bank) from the rest of Israel.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intifada
Knesset Christian Allies Caucus	2004		Originally launched by Yuri Shtern, this organization has become a means of communication between the Israeli Knesset and Christian leaders around the world.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knesset_Christian_Allies_Caucus
BDS Movement begins	2005		Organized by over 100 Palestinian organizations, the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement begins against Israel.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boycott,_Divestment_and_Sanctions

9th Av/10th Av: Evacuation of Jews from Gaza Strip	2005		On 9th Av Israel planned to forcibly evacuate all Jews from the Gaza Strip, but it was rescheduled for the next day, the 10th Av, after it was brought to PM Ariel Sharon's attention he'd "coincidentally" slated his unilateral disengagement on the 9th Av.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tisha_B%27Av
2014 Israel-Gaza Conflict	2014	73	Following the kidnapping and murder of three Israeli teenagers by Hamas, a conflict breaks out between Hamas targeting Israeli civilians with rockets, and the IDF targeting Hamas operatives. Israel refers to the seven-week-long conflict as Operation Protective Edge.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_Israel%E2%80%93Gaza_conflict
9th Av: Temple Institute releases plans for Third Temple	2015		As if to break the curse of misfortune on this infamous date in Jewish history, the Temple Institute in Jerusalem releases its plans for the construction of a Third Temple, to be ready for a future date when it might be possible to build it.	
Petition to Remove Judensau	2016		A petition is made to remove the Judensau on Martin Luther's home church in Wittenberg, Germany before the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation on October 31, 2017. The request is rejected.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judensau
US Moves its Embassy to Jerusalem	2018		After announcing the move on Dec 6, 2017, the US formally moves its Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem on May 14, 2018. Guatemala follows on May 16.	

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