

Official Judaism and Christian Missions.

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What pathos and touching solemnity fill our soul, as we behold Israel with her tragic Day of Atonement; with her overburdened ritual of a fearful quest after peace with God—the whole nation making a superhuman effort to appease the anger of Jehovah. At the same time we gaze upon over four hundred thousand of the race girded for war; for an internecine contest—as far as they are concerned. Jew is engaged in mortal combat with Jew. What an inhuman tragedy is being enacted before our very eyes! Jewry is driven into mutual enmity imposed by the warring nationalities. Terrible events are adding a grim page to Israel's already tragic history.

Although this pathetic, continuously moving panorama of Israel's bitter condition is a living reality to us, and although we appreciate Israel's peculiar, bitter and helpless temporal condition, yet we believe that Israel's spiritual needs are the greater, by far, and of vaster importance to the Church of God. We therefore, lay aside all other considerations and call the attention of the "watchmen upon the walls of Zion," to the attitude of official Judaism