

27 Nisan, 5772 (19/4/12) Why ***Was The Holocaust Allowed to Happen?*** J. M. Terrett

Verses:

Gen. 12:2, 3 (Gen. 4:6, 7; 3:1)
Rev. 12:7-12; 13-17
Is. 45:7; Prov. 16:4; Lam. 3:38 Amos 3:4-8;
Mark 13:13
Eph. 6:10-18; I Peter 5:8

When G-d gave mankind free will, He also gave us dignity (biblical equivalent to karma – to reaping what you sow, or reaping what others have sown). He does intervene to make sure His final purposes are fulfilled, but not always at moments of great horror and slaughter, though I am becoming convinced that the enemy of our souls uses these events to try and force the L-rd's hand and cause the world to end before all the foreordained generations of mankind are allowed to be born.

We are in a cosmic conflict, not just for our souls or for the souls of our family and our own generation – but also for the souls of every generation which is yet to be born. The destiny of the past generations is sealed – it is the destiny of future generations which the enemy is taking aim at destroying. Since the holocaust, a silent slaughter has mushroomed with technology developed during the holocaust – abortion and every year, over 50,000,000 babies are murdered in their mother's wombs worldwide (WHO estimates the rate at 100,000 a day times 365 equals over 50 million a year).

It is not so much a question as to why the L-rd allowed the holocaust to happen as it is why He allows human history to continue in the midst of the folly and bloodshed which is escalating around the globe.

The holocaust is not unique in the annals of great human slaughters. Almost every time a major civilization fell, its people were slaughtered by their conquerors, but let me name some of the worst. Genghis Khan's forces slaughtered over 200,000,000 Chinese people and they killed about 50% of the people in the Middle East (including most of the Christians of the area, who were in a majority position up to that time). In the Muslim conquest of India, the rivers did run red with blood (as the streets did when the Romans destroyed Jerusalem). The Native populations of North and South America went from around 200,000,000 before the arrival of the Europeans, to just a few million survivors in the following centuries.

The holocaust is, however, unique in the annals of human slaughters in that it was the systematic slaughter of civilians not to get their land or their possessions or to punish them for their resistance, but solely because of their supposed ethnic and religious identity. It was the first time in history when an ethnically diverse continent was sifted to remove a single minority which was as ethnically and linguistically diverse as the people they were rounded up from. Certainly other groups were also targeted, but not to the same degree – as much as 95% of the Jewish population in the Nazi occupied countries was liquidated in a variety of camps which specialized in the efficient, economic removal of this special people.

G-d will judge the perpetrators of this horror, as He will also judge those who have perpetrated all and any acts of violence and horror, from Cain until the last murderer is brought to justice on Judgment Day.

I have four concluding thoughts. Most of the Jews who survived were hidden by courageous Christian Gentiles and the largest numbers of these were in Poland. Many of the Jews who were killed were Christians with a Jewish heritage whose new faith did not save them. G-d caused there to be a population explosion in the Jewish communities of Eastern Europe, and along with the many pogroms of the 1800's, by the turn of that century, most Jewish populations around the world had an Ashkenazi majority. Finally, racism and anti-Semitism are

manifestations of satanic hatred which we must stand against whenever we encounter it – both in prayer and in activism. Am Israel Chai. Zachor. Never Again.