

DISCLAIMERS



Steve Lumbley

Well, it's been a while since we talked about my favorite "apostasy watcher". I haven't been to his web site for a while so I decided to visit it the other day. I went directly to the "Commentary" page to see who and what he is promoting and I noticed a disclaimer at the top of the page, which says: "*Inclusion of an article on this page does not imply the full endorsement of the author, authors web site, or the authors beliefs by Apostasy Watch except as it applies to the specific article. Please use Godly discernment.*" In other words, Mr. Lumbley agrees with the content of the articles he posts on his Commentary page. He may not endorse "all" the beliefs of the writers or the content of their web sites, but he *does* agree with the articles he posts.

While scrolling down the list, several titles caught my eye. The first was an article called "The Inheritance Of Abraham" by a well known *Jew-hater* and Replacement Theologian named Stephen Sizer. The other was an article called "Why I Abandoned Replacement Theology" by a man named Adam Maarschalk. I don't know very much about Mr. Maarschalk but I'm very familiar with Stephen Sizer. Mr. Sizer's a world-famous Palestinian apologist. He claims he's impartial and only wants to Israelis and Palestinians living in peace yet everything he does or says reveals just the opposite.



Stephen Sizer @ Pro Palestinian Conference

His views are totally one-sided—the whole land belongs to the Palestinians; the Jews are European invaders who occupy the land and as such, they can do no right. He automatically *accepts* everything the Palestinians say and *rejects* everything the Israelis say. Back in 2012 I spoke about Mr. Sizer in a message called "The Vicious Vicar" (*Audio Links: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#)*). On the outside he appears gracious and soft-spoken but on the inside he's a fanatical, Jew-hating, pro-Palestinian apologist who rejects the idea that the Jews are *still* the Chosen People or that they have any right to the land. He especially hates the fact that many Evangelical Christians support the State of Israel.

In his books, articles and interviews he constantly demonizes Christian Zionists as racists and theological idiots and chastises them for "blindly" supporting Israel. He chooses his words very carefully and speaks softly but his hatred of Jews, and Israelis in particular, reveals itself again and again. What makes people like Stephen Sizer so dangerous is that they are brilliant. They can articulate their false doctrines very well and they are good at presenting *outrageous lies*—one right after the other—in a matter of seconds. These lies and false accusations require a lot of time and energy to disprove.

I gave two example of this in my message. (See: [Notes](#)). The first was his statement that Ariel Sharon's visit to the Temple Mount (back in 2000) is what triggered the "Al-Aqsa Intifada". The second was the false accusation that Israeli settlers (those living in Judea & Samaria) were *deliberately* poisoning the water of the Palestinians who live below them by dumping fresh sewage into their streams or property. These accusations were made in less than 20 seconds but correcting them took great deal of time.

Mr. Sizer has a *long* history of promoting and partnering with extremists. An *impartial* evaluation of his views would reveal he's a Jew-hater who has a special hatred for Jews living Judea and Samaria (ie; the West Bank)

because those Jews are living on territory that's slated to become part of any future Palestinian state. If reading his writings or listening to his speeches doesn't show you what kind of person he is, just look at the kind of people he hangs around with. Most of them are Arabs and *all* of them are Jew-haters. Guess what? The kind of company a man keeps is a pretty good indicator of what kind of man he is. He claims he's only interested in "equality" between Palestinians and Jews but he's constantly doing and saying things that puts the lie to that claim.



Helen Thomas

One example was his support of Helen Thomas when she made derogatory comments about the Israelis. A Jewish reporter asked her if she had any comments on Israel and she replied: "*Tell them [the Jews] to get the hell out of Palestine. Remember, these people [the Palestinians] are occupied and it's their land. It's not Germany, it's not Poland*". When she was asked where the Jews should go, she answered: "*They should go home*". When asked where "home" was, she said: "*Poland, Germany and America and everywhere else.*"

These comments sparked outrage among many people and within a few days the video had spread like wild fire across the blogosphere. Not only were the comments outrageous, their *timing* couldn't have been worse because she made them *during* a White House event, celebrating Jewish heritage! [[Michael Savage response](#)]

Later, she posted an apology on her web site which said:

"I deeply regret my comments I made last week regarding the Israelis and the Palestinians. They do not reflect my heartfelt belief that peace will come to the Middle East only when all parties recognize the need for mutual respect and tolerance. May that day come soon."

The only reason she deeply regretted her comments is because they abruptly ended her career! Her true feelings were on full display during the interview. She believed the land (all of it) belongs to the Palestinians and she views the Jews as invaders and occupiers. A few months later, the Israeli newspaper, *Haaretz*, followed up on the story and she said her comments reflected *exactly* what she thought:

"Former White House correspondent Helen Thomas has acknowledged she touched a nerve with remarks about Israel that led to her retirement. But she says the comments were "exactly what I thought," even though she realized soon afterward that it was the end of her job. 'I hit the third rail. You cannot criticize Israel in this country and survive'." [[Link](#)]

This woman wasn't interested seeing peace established between Israelis and Palestinians. How could she have been when she believed the *whole* land belongs to the Palestinians? Claiming that her "heartfelt belief" was that peace will come to the Middle East was just a way to calm the political storm she unleashed by her comments. Her *true* desire was to see the Jews of Israel return to Germany and Poland.

Also, her remark that you "*cannot criticize Israel in this country and survive*" shows just how deranged her mind was. Saying Israel should recognize the need for mutual respect and tolerance of Palestinians might be legitimate criticism but saying the Jews should go back to Germany and Poland goes far beyond the realm of political criticism. That kind of rhetoric is racism and Jew hatred. She played the role of political martyr from the

time she resigned in 2010 until her death (this month) but she was no political martyr. If a *white* journalist had said he thinks all the Negroes in America should return to Africa, and he said it during a Black Heritage celebration at the White House, he would have suffered the same fate, or worse.

If a *Jewish* journalists had said he thinks all the Palestinians should return to Syria and Egypt (where 90% of them came from), and he said it during a White House celebration of Palestinian Heritage, he too would have suffered the same fate. The only person who could survive such a public display of racism would be a *black* journalist because it's politically correct for blacks to be racist.

After her “retirement” she did an interview on CNN and during that interview she repeatedly said the Jews stole the Palestinian’s land. She also said Jews who live in Israel are *not* “Semites” but Europeans, and that they didn’t have to leave Europe after World War II because there was no more persecution.

This woman’s views of Jews in general, and the Israeli/Palestinian conflict in particular, were well known to those who knew her or worked with her but she knew how to phrase her *public* statements so as not to appear to be a Jew-hater. Apparently when she got older she started losing her *political savvy* and started telling the truth. For Helen Thomas, saying the Jews should go back to Europe was not a racist statement. It was political commentary which is protected by the First Amendment.

Apparently she hadn’t heard that Europe has become rabidly anti-Semitic again, due to the influx of millions of Jew-hating Arabs—or maybe she had! Anyone who agreed with her or defended her is a Jew-hater. Back in October of 2010, Mr. Sizer reprinted the Haaretz article on his own web site with the following introduction: “*Helen Thomas is one gutsy 90 year old lady to take on the Israel Lobby. In Haaretz earlier this week she gave her candid views on what led to her 'retirement'*”. At the end of the article he closed the entry by saying: “*Bring it on*”. [\[Link\]](#)

In other words, he *affirmed* her desire to see the Jews out of Israel. He was ecstatic that she refused to back down regarding her belief that the land belongs to the Palestinians, that the Jews are occupiers and that they should return to Europe. Just as Helen Thomas was a Jew hater—and an ugly one to boot!—so is Stephen Sizer. Just as Helen Thomas was well known for her hatred of Israel, so Stephen Sizer is a well known for his hatred of Israel. They’re two peas in the pod.

Steve Lumbley claims he’s not anti-Semitic, yet he posted an article from a man who is a very well known Jew-hater and Israel-basher. This is religious hypocrisy. Mr. Lumbley also claims that he doesn’t teach Replacement Theology, yet he posted an article from a man who is not only well known for his Replacement views, but who teaches Replacement Theology in the very article Mr. Lumbley posted on his site. That’s duplicity.

Steve would make an good politician because he practices the same kind of doublespeak they do. If he didn’t agree with the things Stephen Sizer wrote in his article, *why* did he post it on his site?

Mr. Sizer’s article is simply a rehash of what he’s been teaching for years. I’ve already dealt with many of the arguments he sets forth in my messages about Israel, so I’m not going to go through the article tonight. I would simply like to highlight this man’s *duplicity*. He begins the article by saying:

"The Church of Scotland is to be commended for their report, *The Inheritance of Abraham?* published a week or so ago but swiftly removed under pressure.

In no sense does the report disenfranchise anyone from legitimate rights to citizenship in Israel and Palestine, merely the claim made by some Zionists that the Bible mandates an exclusive right to the land for the Jewish people alone.

On the contrary the Hebrew Scriptures repeatedly insist that the land belongs to God and that residence was always conditional and must be shared. For example, God said to his people, "The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you reside in my land as foreigners and strangers." (Leviticus 25:23)."

He says the Church of Scotland is to be commended for their report, so obviously he agrees with the report. He says the report does not in any way "*disenfranchise anyone from legitimate rights to citizenship in Israel and Palestine*". The word disenfranchise is a verb that means "to make another person [or people] your servant". In Mr. Sizer's eyes the report promotes equality and justice for everyone living on the land. Yet, as we have already seen, he defended and endorsed Helen Thomas' desire to see the Jews go back to where they belong.

Which is it Mr. Sizer?

Do you want to see Palestinians and Israelis living in peace or do you want the Jews to return to Europe?

Mr. Sizer is saavy enough to know that he can't publically express his *true* feelings about Israel so he has learned the art of *doublspeak*. He's learned how to cloak his Jew-hatred in the white robes of justice and equality. Outwardly he speaks of justice for the Palestinians but inwardly, the kind of "justice" he really wants is to see the Jews *gone* from Israel (or dead, it doesn't matter to him).

Notice that when talking about the land he didn't call it "Israel". He called it "Israel and Palestine". But there is no state of Palestine! This shows his true heart. He's so convinced there *should* be a State of Palestine he acts and talks as if one *already* exists. This is the same mind-set the Arabs and the Palestinians have. But then what do you expect from a Palestinian apologist? In order to be an effective apologist for the Palestinians you must start *thinking* like them. So, what exactly is this report [\[Link\]](#) and by the Church of England and what did it say? Dennis Prager, on the Townhall web site gives his view of the report. He says:

"Earlier this month, the Church of Scotland issued a report titled '*The Inheritance of Abraham? A Report on the 'Promised Land.'*' The essence of the report is that according to the Bible, Jews have no more attachment to the land of Israel than anyone else. Hence 'promised land' is in quotation marks in the report's title because there is no promised land.

In the report's words: '*The New Testament contains a radical re-interpretation of the concepts of 'Israel,' 'temple,' 'Jerusalem' and 'land.'*' When the Bible mentions 'Israel,' it does not mean Israel; when it says 'temple,' the Bible does not mean the Jewish temple;

'Jerusalem' does not mean the city of Jerusalem; and 'land' does not mean land. 'Promises about the land of Israel,' the report continues, "were never intended to be taken literally, or as applying to a defined geographical territory.'

Even during the worst excesses of Christian anti-Semitism in the Middle Ages, it is doubtful that any normative Christian body declared that 'Israel,' 'the temple,' 'Jerusalem' and 'the land' no longer meant or were ever intended to mean what those words represent. This claim is not only profoundly anti-Semitic. It is an act of theological forgery; it makes a mockery of the Bible as a coherent document and it renders Christianity inherently anti-Semitic. It would be as if a major post-Christian religious body had announced that 'Jesus,' 'Christ,' 'crucifixion' and 'resurrection' had never meant what Christians and the New Testament had always understood them to mean. Imagine if a major Muslim body declared that Jesus means Muhammad; Christ means Quran; crucifixion means Islamophobia; and resurrection means the Hajj.

I have never equated criticism of Israel with anti-Semitism. But the Church of Scotland report is not about criticism of Israel; it is about invalidating the Jewish people and invalidating the Jews' historically incontestable claims to the land upon which the only independent states that ever existed were Jewish.

--The Church of Scotland report asserts that the Bible does not support the existence of a Jewish state: *'There has been a widespread assumption by many Christians as well as many Jewish people that the Bible supports an essentially Jewish state of Israel. This raises an increasing number of difficulties. ...'*

--It asserts that justice and the existence of a Jewish state are mutually exclusive: 'There is a direct conflict of interest between wanting human rights and justice for all and retaining the right to the land.'

--It asserts that the Jews' return to Israel has no biblical basis.

--It asserts that the notion that the Jews have or ever had a special relationship with God—one of the most oft repeated ideas in the Hebrew Bible—is negated in that very same Bible: *'That exclusivist tradition implied Jews had a special, privileged position in relation to God. But the prophetic tradition stood against this.'* The Chosen People is not chosen, in other words.

--It asserts that God's promise of the land to Abraham has nothing to do with the Jews; it is only about Jesus: 'The promise to Abraham about land is fulfilled through the impact of Jesus, not by restoration of land to the Jewish people.'

--It asserts that even Jesus -- that proud, religious Jew -- did not believe in any special relationship between God and the Jews: "Jesus offered a radical critique of Jewish specialness ... "

At the same time, this truly immoral document does not devote a word to why there were Palestinian refugees: While the Jews accepted the 1947-48 partition of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states, all the neighboring Arab states rejected the partition and invaded the Jews in order to annihilate Israel at birth.

Nor does the report devote a single sentence to how Israel's occupation of the West Bank came about: In 1967, Israel's neighbors sought to exterminate Israel just as Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah and most Palestinians and other Muslims in the Middle East today wish to now. And that only because of that war, won by Israel, did Israel come to occupy the West Bank of Jordan.

Nor is a word devoted to Palestinian national honoring of their numerous terrorists, or to the exterminationist and anti-Semitic propaganda that saturates Middle East media or to the widespread Palestinian support for terrorism (according to the just-released Pew Forum poll of Muslims, 40 percent of Palestinians support suicide terror).

And the Church of Scotland did not think it important to even hint at what happened in Gaza after the Israelis gave the whole of Gaza to the Palestinians: The Palestinians converted it into a terror-state that regularly launches rockets into Israel to kill as many Israelis as possible.

And, most vile of all, the Church of Scotland never once notes, let alone condemns, the Muslim countries and organizations that seek to annihilate Israel, an existential threat that no other country or people in the world face.

The Church of Scotland has given voice to the ugliest depiction of Jews since medieval times. The official reaction of the Scottish Jewish community is that Christian-Jewish post-Holocaust dialogue seems to have been a moral and intellectual waste of time. I do not agree. But if other Christian churches do not condemn the Church of Scotland -- despite its promise to revise its report to include a statement that Israel has a right to exist (!) -- even pro-Christian Jews will wonder whether the Scottish Jewish community's reaction is valid.

And how did this happen? The report is a combination of medieval Christian anti-Judaism and contemporary leftist anti-Zionism. For Jews and Israel, that's a lethal combination. [[Link](#)]

The Church of Scotland's Scandal
Dennis Prager; May 14, 2013

That report not only contains *all* the elements of classic Replacement Theology, it's actually Replacement Theology *on steroids* and Mr. Sizer agrees whole heartedly with it. He thinks it's a well balanced report. It's no wonder he likes the report so much. It matches his *own* teachings, including the one that's posted on Mr. Lumbley's web site. Either Mr. Lumbley is ignorant (theologically) and doesn't realize what Sizer is teaching, or he's a liar, or he's been seduced by demons who have blinded him to his duplicity.



Adam & Jasmine Maarschalk

The second article—“Why I Abandoned Replacement Theology”—isn’t any better. In fact, it may be worse because of the theological framework that supports it. Apparently Mr. Maarschalk is an Preterist. On a social site (specifically for Preterists) he mentions that he has been a Preterist since 2009. [\[Link\]](#) He also said his aim is to be guided by the truth of God’s word and be led by the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, he’s about as far from his goal as you can possibly get. As of *this* writing (7/28/13) the first five articles on his web site are devoted to Preterism. [\[Link\]](#)

For those who are unfamiliar with Preterism, the term comes from the Latin *praeter*, which means “past”. The Preterist view is that Bible prophecies have all been fulfilled. They were all fulfilled by 70 AD. Christians who are waiting for the Lord’s return would be shocked to learn that his return, the resurrection of the dead, the Day of Judgment have already taken place! That being the case, any view that suggests natural Jews might return to a geographical land in the “last days” is automatically rejected by Preterists.

The title of Mr. Maarschalk’s article is very misleading—unless you share his *unique* perspective—because he’s not talking about traditional Replacement Theology. He has redefined the definition of Replacement Theology to mean the view Dispensationalists have of the Jews and Israel. In traditional Replacement Theology the Church has replaced Israel. According to Mr. Maarschalk’s new definition, the nation of Israel has replaced Jesus.

You wouldn’t know he was a Preterist simply by reading this particular article because he keeps his focus narrowed down to the Jews. But his view regarding the *past* fulfillment of prophecies regarding the Jews applies to *all* prophesy.

Again, I’m not going to go through his article because I’ve dealt with most of the points he makes in my messages about Israel. Replacement teachers use the same passages to prove their error. So once you’ve done a thorough refutation of *one* of their teachings you can basically “cut and paste” that response to *all* of them. They all use the same talking points, the same (out of context) passages, and the same twisted logic.

The thing I want to highlight tonight is the fact that back in 2010 he devoted a whole article to a pro-Palestinian, Israel-bashing documentary called “With God On Our Side”. [\[Link\]](#) You may recall that not only was Stephen Sizer an integral part of producing this film, not only did he give several interviews for it, he traveled the world for 3 years, giving “private showings” of it to churches and various organizations. In his movie review, Mr. Maarschalk said he “highly” recommended it. He highly recommended a film that was *filled* with half-truths, lies and out-right fabrications.

When I saw the film I got so angry I started making a video exposé of it. I intended to expose *every* single lie it. But after 3 weeks worth of work I had only finished the first 15 minutes of the movie and I realized it would take many months to finish it. I saved the portion I finished and I think I’ll post it on my site for your viewing pleasure!

One of hallmarks of the last days is deception. But not just any kind of deception. The deception of the last days is a very dangerous kind of *religious* deception that goes deeper than false doctrine. It’s a *moral* deception—the kind that turns people into liars and hypocrites and eventually sears their conscience. The result of this kind of deception is that some (believers) shall depart from the faith.

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

I. Timothy 4:1-2

Consider carefully what Paul is saying here. If the deception he's talking about *causes* Christians to depart from the faith it can only mean one thing—the transformation these people experience must take place while they are still “in” the faith! Paul didn't say they would depart from the faith first and then (as a result) become hypocritical liars and have their conscience seared. He said they will get deceived *while* they are Christians; they will be transformed into hypocritical liars *while* they are Christians; and they will have their conscience seared *while* they're Christians. Then they will fall away.

How many of those who fall away in the last days will *realize* they have fallen away?

Do you think they will *know* when their conscience has been seared?

No!

They will keep on going just the way they always have. They'll keep going to church. They'll keep listening to Christian music. They'll keep doing religious works and church work. They'll keep reading their Bibles or teaching the Bible. They'll keep praying. Nothing will have changed as far as they know because the transformation that has taken place in them will have been subtle and gradual. This reality should put the fear of God in us because the Scripture is very clear on what happens to practicing liars:

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Revelation 21:7-8

And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there. And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it. And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 21:25-27

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

Revelation 22:14-15

How many Steve Lumbleys are there in the world?

How many Christians talk out of *both* sides of their mouth?

How many Christians swear up and down they don't believe such and such a doctrine but they really do?

How many Christians say they don't "endorse" things or people that they really do?

Do we realize that these people are *liars* in God's sight?

Do we understand that unless they repent and *stop* practicing duplicity and hypocrisy they are going to face the wrath of God when they stand before him?

Listen my friends: putting a "disclaimer" on our web sites, or on our own actions and motives won't save us from the judgement of God. Those who continue to practice sin, especially the sin of hypocrisy and lying, will find themselves *outside* the New Jerusalem, regardless of how strongly they "believe" in Jesus.

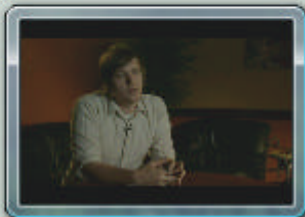
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Helen Thomas Interview



First 15 minutes of the original "With God On Our Side" documentary.



Same 15 minute segment, my version.



*Cartoon Interview between me and Sizer.
This is a re-upload. I had it up before.*