The Greatest Offence

So many call themselves Christians, but are NOT, because not El Shadday, but their own self is ruling. Nor do they follow in the footsteps of Yeshua Mashiach.

Whole churches, who proclaim that they are the only true church leading to heaven, have persecuted the Jews in murderous ways. Just think of the Inquisition! How could any Jew ever accept such a Messiah whose church has persecuted his people with such a hatred?

Be it known to all: that church has also burnt alive innumerable true witnesses of Yeshua Mashiach who proclaimed the pure Word of GOD.

I have a big book *The Martyrs' Mirror of the Defenseless Christians* by J. van Braght (1660) with 1157 large pages with two columns tightly printed, as well as other authentic books, describing in detail how, down through the centuries, very, very many true humble witnesses of Yeshua were tortured to death, being slowly roasted in fire, as they declared their LORD and His love to their enemies.

That church — which is throning as a queen over the nations, dressed in purple and scarlet, with whom the kings of the earth make courtship seeking her blessing (Revelation 17:1-6) — is the greatest offence for the Glad Tidings of Yeshua Mashiach. Everyone can read about the terrible judgment of El Shadday which will come upon that church, and churches like that, in Revelation chapter 18. The hardest judgment will come upon hypocrites.

Yeshua Mashiach warns us: "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but within are ravenous wolves. By <u>their fruits</u> you shall know them" (Matthew 5:15-20).

Both Yeshua Mashiach and all His disciples in the whole New Testament testify the Gift of GOD with *such a love to the Jewish people* first of all, and then to the nations. They <u>never used the sword</u>, not even to defend themselves, although most of these humble witnesses were killed for their declaration of the love of GOD.

The characteristic of a true Christian is that he loves the Jews with the love of Yeshua. "If any one has not the Sprit of Mashiach he is not of Him" (Romans 8:9). *Yeshua Mashiach's heart is burning in love to Israel*: "I am jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with great jealousy, and I am wroth exceedingly with the nations who are at ease" (Zech. 1:14-15; 8:2).

The little flock of Yeshua has always loved the Jews. They are true followers of the Lamb who went to the slaughter, and every one lays down his life for his brother in love. During the persecution by Hitler many Christians in various nations risked and gave their lives to protect the Jews. By one of these — Johannes Thalitzer, who saved many Jews to Sweden, — I came to the faith.

If we love the King of the Jews, of course we will also love His people with His love. We are called to bless Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6).

And, if the King of the Jews is sitting on the throne of our hearts, we also belong to His Israel. By faith we are grafted into the true olive tree — like Ruth the Moabitess into the House of David. Grace upon Grace! Hallejujah! (Isaiah 56:6-8; John 10:16; Ephesians 2:19-22; 3:6; Romans 11:17, 24).