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SHG2580 Anti-Semitism in the New Testament

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Answer one question:

1. Many biblical scholars are adamant that there is no connection between the prejudicial statements about Jews and Judaism found in the New Testament and the barbarian of Hitler. They refuse to believe that what has been termed the 'theological anti-semitism of the Christian era has any basis in the New Testament and deny any possible link between biblical teaching and Nazi anti-Jewish policy. Comment.
2. The gospel of Matthew served as the slogan for anti-Semites through the years to persecute and destroy the Jews and their communities. In fact, some scholars would contend that Matthew is anti-Semitic.. in the technical, racial sense. Comment.
3. Is Luke-Acts anti-Semitic?