"THE VATICAN'S 8 STEP PLAN TO EXALT THE JEWISH PEOPLE"

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1. That Judaism is the deposit of liberty, dignity and other human values which the Church must consider in its attitude towards mankind

2. That, after 2000 years, the Church has recognized its errors, asks for forgiveness of the Jews and desires to establish a dialog with them

3. That Jews are the only elected and preferred people with whom God has established and maintained a permanent, indestructible bond

4. That this religious bond (here's the purpose of the article) confers the right to possess the Promised Land and calls Christians to recognize the establishment of the State of Israel

5. That the Church owes its beliefs, doctrine, institutions culture and liturgy to Judaism

6. That the Old Testament is automatically and independently valid in its own right...it does not require the New Testament for understanding or explanation of its meaning

7. That the Church should avoid Bible readings that are unfavorable to the Jewish people, especially the one concerning the death of Jesus

8. That Jesus Himself, is a descendent of the Jewish people: He identified Himself with His people in nearly everything. When He opposed His people He did it internally as the prophets before Him...within the law of His people.

"In our time more than ever before, the greatest asset of the evil-disposed is the cowardice and weakness of good men, and all the vigour of Satan's reign is due to the easy-going weakness of Catholics." -St. Pius X

"If the Church were not divine, this Council [the Second Vatican Council] would have buried Her." -Cardinal Giuseppe Siri