

an anti-~~se~~mitic attitude . But God will never bless anti-semitism in any way. The Jews were the people of Israel whom God chose to bring His revelation into the ~~wher~~ world, whom He chose to use as an instrument for bringing Jesus Christ into the world , and in this age the unbelieving ~~Jes~~ Jew is still a sign of the truth of the Word of God and God has promised that He is going to convert the nations as a nation when our Lord returns . God wants the Christian to be kind to the jew and never be ~~mis~~ mixed up in any kind of anti-semitic movement . It's very interesting this last verse ; rather verse 4 of chapter 3, "For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim." What a strange combination there. Imagine Hosea there, back ~~ix~~ before the destruction of the kingdom of Israel , a ~~hundg~~ hundred years before the kingdom of Judah, saying, the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king and without a ~~priest--~~ prince. Well, in ~~ix~~ those days it was hardly conceivable that a nation could continue without a king or a prince, but after the death of Zedekiah, the Jews have not had a king and yet they have abided, they have remained , a continuing group of people all through these centuries since-- without a king and without a prince , without~~x~~ any one leader over the whole nation. I was talking to a Jew not so very long ago who was very active in one of their universityies . He says, you ~~Christa~~ Christians have your fights and your squabbles, there are nothing to what the Jews have. Well, I don't know whether he exaggerated it or not, but at least they are divided tremendously and yet they have continued through these centuries without a king , without a prince. But look what else they are to be without : without a sacrifice. God commands in a book of Leviticus and all through the Bible that they are to carry on their sacrifices . Why do they have no sacrifice. They were a picture in advance of the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. And at the time of Christ, they were making thousands of sacrifices there in the ~~tempe~~ temple . The O.T. says clearly that without shedding of ~~his~~ blood there is no~~x~~ remission of sins.