

# *A Select Bibliography on Jacques Maritain's Writings on Jews, Christians, and Anti-Semitism*

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1. "À propos de la Question Juive." *La Vie spirituelle*, July 1921. Also, Jacques and Raïssa Maritain, *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 2: 1196–1203, original 1921 text to which Maritain added some important notes. Fribourg: Éditions Universitaires; Paris: Éditions Saint Paul, 1982–1993.
2. *Réponse à Jean Cocteau*. Paris: Librairie Stock, 1926. Also *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 3: 721–23. Maritain refers in this passage to the Jewish question and speaks of the mystery of Israel.
3. Preface to Léon Bloy's *Lettres à ses filleuls Jacques Maritain et Pierre van Meer de Walcheren*. Paris: Stock, 1928. Reprinted in *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 3: 1018–21.
4. Preface to Erik Peterson's *Le Mystère des Juifs et des Gentils dans l'Église*. Paris: Desclée de Brouwer, 1931; *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 5: 1113–15. Peterson, a German Protestant theologian and scriptural scholar, was converted to Catholicism by Maritain. His book on the Jews is pertinent to the study of anti-Semitism from a Catholic point of view.

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\*Professor O'Donnell left this listing unfinished at the time of his death; the editor has tried to complete his labors without violating the original intention of the bibliography.

5. "Réponse à André Gide sur les Juifs." *Nouvelle Revue Française*, 1 June 1938. Also in *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 6: 1159–61.
6. *Les Juifs parmi les nations*. Paris: Éditions du Cerf, 1938. Translated as *A Christian Looks at the Jewish Question*. New York: Longmans, Green, 1939.
7. Interview with Jacques Maritain. *The Commonweal*, 3 February 1939, 398–402. *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 7: 1086–96. On page 1086 Maritain replied to a question, "Are You a Jew?" prompted by a false accusation by a Spanish Fascist official.
8. "The Mystery of Israel," *Ransoming the Time*. New York: Scribners, 1941, 141 ff. See also the French text with the same title in *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 7: 519–30. A shortened version of the English text may also be found in Joseph Evans and Leo R. Ward, *The Social and Political Philosophy of Jacques Maritain*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1955, 195–216. The text in *Ransoming the Time* differs from the other sources.
9. "On Anti-Semitism" *Christianity and Crisis*, 4 October 1941. *Oeuvres Complètes* (English and French), vol. 8: 562–76.
10. *La Pensée de Saint Paul*. New York: Éditions de la Maison Française, 1941. Also *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 7: 431–615. English ed. *The Living Thoughts of Saint Paul*. New York: Longmans, Green, 1941.
11. "La Persécution raciste en France" (radio broadcast in French from New York, 8 September 1942). *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 8: 400–402.
12. Preface to John M. Oesterreicher, *Racisme—Anti-Semitisme—Anti-Christianisme*. New York: Éditions de la Maison Française, 1943. Also in *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 7: 1335–1340.
13. "World Trial, Its Meaning for the Future," address delivered to the 38th Council of the Union of Hebrew Congregations, 3 April 1943 and partly published in the *Contemporary Jewish Record*, August 1943. Also in *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 8: 828–49.
14. *La Passion d'Israël* (radio broadcast, 5 January 1944). *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 8: 446–48.
15. A poem dedicated to Christians and Jews and broadcast 12 January 1944. It is described as a fragment of a longer poem entitled

*“Il en est temps, Réveillez-vous. Seigneur Jésus, Venez.” Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 8: 449–51.

16. “Foreword” to John M. Oesterreicher, *Walls Are Crumbling: Seven Jewish Theologians Discover Christ*. New York: The Devin-Adair Co., 1952; French ed.: *Sept philosophes Juifs devant le Christ*. Paris: Éditions du Cerf, 1955. *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 10: 1144–46.
17. Review in *Social Research*, 20 (Summer 1953), 219–29, of Leon Poliakov’s *Breviary of Hatred: The Third Reich and Jews*. Paris: Calmann- Lévy, 1951. Also *Oeuvres Complètes*, vol. 10, 1152–60.