

## As an Australian Christian:

- 1. I reject all forms of antisemitism—past and present, subtle and overt. I acknowledge the grievous history of Christian complicity in anti-Jewish attitudes, actions, and violence, and I repent of any theology, rhetoric, or silence that has contributed to the marginalisation or persecution of Jewish people.
- 2. I affirm that God's covenant with the Jewish people is irrevocable (Romans 11:29), and that God's faithfulness to Israel endures (Romans 3:1-4).
- 3. I affirm the unique identity and calling of the Jewish people as beloved of God, entrusted with the oracles of God, (Romans 9:4-5) and as an enduring witness to His faithfulness throughout history.
- 4. I stand as an ally with the Jewish community in our nation and around the world–against hatred, discrimination, violence, and efforts to deny their right to live in peace and security in their ancient homeland of Israel and in the diaspora. As an ally I commit to:
  - a. educating myself on the <u>IHRA definition of antisemitism</u> so that I can recognise and oppose antisemitism in all its forms.
  - b. speaking out when Jewish people are targeted.
  - c. speaking out when I hear or read antisemitic tropes and conspiracy theories.
  - d. using my spiritual, institutional, and individual agency to ensure Jewish people are safe and free in our community and country.
  - e. using my influence to ensure no forms of antisemitism gain support amongst our political leaders, whether at local, state, or federal level.
  - f. supporting the National Day of "Australians Against Antisemitism."
- 5. I commit to deepening my understanding of the Jewish roots of my faith, and to honouring the spiritual heritage from which Christianity emerged. I will foster relationships with the Jewish community marked by respect and love.
- 6. I will pray for the peace of Jerusalem, for the safety of the Jewish people, and for God's shalom to reign over all His creation.