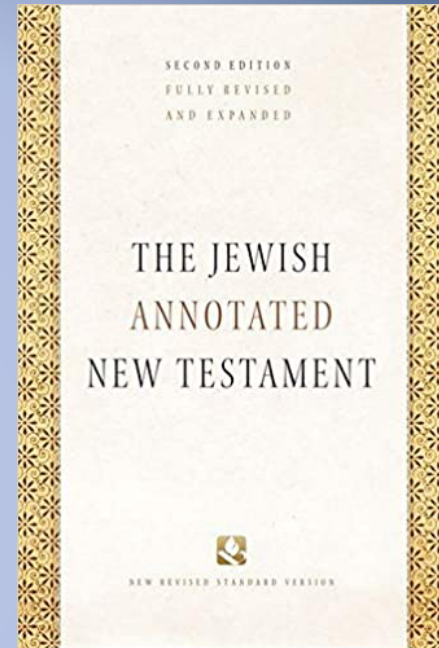


Jewish-Christian Dialogue



“I had, fortunately, been inoculated against seeing only hate. My Christian friends had modeled for me the grace and friendship that are at the heart of the church; my parents told me that Jesus was a Jew speaking to other Jews, and that his basic message was exactly the same as that of Judaism: ‘to love the Lord your God’ and to ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’ So I knew that, although the New Testament could be read as anti-Jewish, it did not have to be read that way.”

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