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[The Rabbi From Burbank](#) by Isidor Zwirn and Bob Owen. Kenneth Copeland Publications, Fort Worth, Texas. 76192-0001. www.kcm.org ISBN 1-57562-729-9

The spiritual journey of Rabbi Isidor Zwirn provides a window into the life of a boy who despite persecution grew up to be a Jewish Rabbi. Spit upon, beaten, burned by cigarettes and called a “Christ killer”, his consciousness of *Ruach Hakodesh* (God’s Holy Spirit) and his love for Torah carried him to a glorious discovery.

This thoughtful look at a Jewish child’s suffering and his life’s spiritual journey affords people of varied backgrounds keen insight into rich Jewish culture, and will help close the gap from which intolerance grows.

The person who desires truth must first ask, “What is truth?” It takes courage to view life from perspectives different than our own. As students, always learning, do we approach life with objectivity? In a Jewish school of learning, this objectivity and respect for varied opinions is the style of education and is considered an art.

The Rabbi From Burbank is an exciting story of the faithfulness of God, who responds to anyone searching for truth.

“Yehovah has always been as close to me as breathing, for he is the Breath of Life, and he has breathed his own life into me. The Presence, his Presence, the *shekinah*... all that Yehovah is, including his *Ruach Hakodesh*, his Holy Spirit, has surrounded me, filled me, guided me, sustained me... even from my earliest recollections... “We believe that every word of Torah is true. We believe that God is exactly who he said he is. We believe that God is to his people everything he said he would be and that he will do exactly what he promised to do”. – Rabbi Isidor Zwirn

[Our Hands Are Stained With Blood](#) by Michael L. Brown. Destiny Image Publishing, Shippensburg, PA. 17257-0310. ISBN 1-56043-068-0. Also available from www.amazon.com

From the first “Christian” persecutions of the Jews in the fourth century to the unspeakable horrors of the Holocaust, from Israel-bashing in today’s press to anti-Semitism in today’s pulpits, this shocking and painful book tells the tragic story of the “Church” and the Jewish people. It is a story every Christian must hear.

“Though strongly disagreeing with the book theologically, I was deeply moved as I read it. I pray that Dr. Brown’s message penetrate the souls of Christians everywhere. If his words are absorbed “like showers on young grass, like droplets on the grass”, glory will indeed be given to God”. (Deuteronomy 32:2-3) Rabbi William Berman, formerly instructor of Bible, Jewish Theological Seminary

“I was pained, provoked and profited as I read this book. It left me with scars – and with tears. Every true believer needs to read this vital work!” Leonard Ravenhill, Author, *Why Revival Tarries*

“Convicted of my ignorance. Ignorance of the spirit of anti-Semitism that has been in the Church and in many so-called Christians throughout history. I did not know the extent of persecution by Gentile “Christians” toward our Jewish brethren in the past. I know it now – thanks to Mike Brown’s thorough research and indisputable historical facts... No one can be the same toward the Jewish people, both those who believe in Jesus and those who do not, after reading *Our Hands Are Stained With Blood*”. Don Wilkerson, Times Square Church