



as it was practiced at the time of Jesus by presenting it as a corrupt, materialistic and self-centered." In other parts of his lengthy statement, which reads like a confessional, Fr. Baum states: "Often we disguised the fact that Jesus himself was Jewish, that his mother

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and his disciples were Jewish, that the entire early church. . .was Jewish. We even blamed the Jews for the crucifixion . . . and eventually put the burden on the whole

Was Christianity then responsible for Hitler? No, but says the theologian, Christians had "generated a symbolism, a typology re-garding the Jew and his 'inferiority', that was exploited by evil, power-hungry men for their own ends."

His statement is one of the most candid of its kind ever made. the Christian Century and the writer deserve praise for scaling such heights of courage."



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