

## Sanhedrin buys flock to sacrifice at Temple site

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This link from my friends Cheryl and Jennifer...

The recently formed Sanhedrin, a legal body consisting of 71 prominent Rabbis in Israel, has arranged to purchase a [flock of sheep](#)

for sacrificial rituals ahead of the upcoming Passover. The Sanhedrin was formed several years ago, and was one of the first news items that prompted me to start this website. The

Sanhedrin had not existed for over 1600 years, having been dissolved after the diaspora. The group [reformed](#)

on the 13th of October, 2004, and are actively seeking to re-establish the [monarchy](#)

of Israel. The Sanhedrin considers itself the highest legal body in the land of Israel, and

[opposed](#) the government's decision to disengage from Gaza, stating that it was against Torah. They are also researching the

[exact location](#) of where Solomon's Temple once stood to enable the [building](#)

of the Third Temple.

**Quote:** *"The present-day Sanhedrin Court decided Tuesday to purchase a herd of sheep for ritual sacrifice at the site of the Temple on the eve of Passover, conditions on the Temple Mount permitting. The modern Sanhedrin was established several years ago and is headed by Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz. It claims to be renewing the ancient Jewish high court, which existed until roughly 1600 years ago, and meets once a week. Professor Hillel Weiss, a member of the Sanhedrin, told Haaretz on Tuesday that the action, even if merely symbolic, is designed to demonstrate in a way that is obvious to all that the expectation of Temple rituals will resume is real, and not just talk."*

The Bible of course states that the Temple rituals will resume, after the rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem. Daniel's prophecy states that half-way through the seven year tribulation

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period, the Antichrist will cause the  
"sacrifice and oblation to cease", Daniel 9:27. It is  
during this time that the Antichrist takes his seat in the Temple and  
proclaims himself to be God (2nd Thessalonians 2:4).  
Another interesting link from my friend Ed,  
states that the European Union has up until now [guaranteed](#)  
the rights of Jews wanting to sacrifice animals.

**Quote:** *"During the meeting, Vice President Frattini  
pledged EU support for combating anti-Semitism in Europe and for protecting  
Jewish religious rights. The Vice President assured  
the CER delegation that he regards attempts  
to restrict Jewish ritual slaughter (shechita) as  
contraventions of EU law and said he would be contacting the Belgian  
Interior Minister over the issue following attempts in the Belgian  
Senate to place restrictions on shechita in  
Belgium.*

But this may not always remain the case, if EU continues to press for the  
increase in the protection of [animal](#)  
[welfare](#) across the  
continent. Another interesting passage in Scripture  
is concerning the rejection of Meshiach. It was the Jewish Sanhedrin that  
condemned Christ to death, and Jesus said that He had come  
in His Father's name and they received Him  
not, but if another shall come in his own name,  
him they would receive, John 5:43. I can't help but wonder if the Sanhedrin  
will be responsible in any way for the acceptance of the Antichrist  
or his false prophet.

Mark 15:1

And straightway in the morning the chief  
priests held a consultation with the elders and  
scribes and the whole council, and bound Jesus, and carried  
[him] away, and delivered [him] to Pilate.

Source [Haaretz](#) ,

[Conference](#)  
[of European Rabbis](#)

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