

Eckhart believed Hitler was the antichrist. In fact, he spoke about his guiding spirit which “had the privilege of training the coming great one, the antichrist.” Well, it’s a remarkable fact that actually Hitler was a type of antichrist, and was initiated into something demonic which, through him, possessed the German people and led them to the terrible things which took place.

When I was at school, I was studying German and as part of my German course, I actually went to live in Germany, I spent a term at a German school, living with a German family for three months. I spoke nothing but German, so, after that, I could speak pretty good German. But in the course of the conversations I had with the family there, the lady of the house actually told me that she was in the Hitler youth in her childhood. She now recognized that Hitler was evil and was not in any way sympathetic to it but, I sort of asked: How could people have believed in Hitler? And she said – I never forgot what she said – *“You have no idea what it was like to stand in one of Hitler’s rallies and to feel the power that came out from his eyes.”*

And I thought about that afterwards, when I became a Christian, and I thought: ‘Well the power that came up from him was clearly a demonic power, with which he was able to influence people and to cause such terrible things to happen’. And there was a direct link between that power and Auschwitz, and the concentration camps, and all the horror which came through the Nazi movement. And we see also that in that power there’s always a hatred of God and of God’s people, the Jews.

And also, of the Christians, born again Christians are also in the line for the hostility of the Nazi party and Hitler. Actually, he had a plan to replace Christianity with a kind of pagan religious system once he had reached power.

“All across the Nazi high command, in fact, esoteric belief was rife. Goebbels read Nostradamus in bed. Rudolf Hess was into homoeopathy and herbalism, and employed a personal dowser and astrologer... All these men were also fascinated by biodynamic agriculture, a mystical farming concept borrowed from Rudolf Steiner’s anthroposophist movement which the Nazis believed would provide “harmony between blood, soil and cosmos”. Many high-ranking Nazis were also enthusiasts for Eastern mysticism - Indian myths, Tibetan spirituality, Japanese warrior codes - which they saw as the lost teaching of an ancient, Aryan race...

Himmler, the head of the SS, went farthest, setting up the Ahnenerbe - the Institute for Ancestral Research - which combed Germany and occupied Europe for records and folklore to support his ideas of Aryan heredity. The SS had a witch division, responsible for bringing home evidence of witch trials and wizardry: witches, Himmler argued, represented an old Germanic religion that had been cruelly wiped out by Judeo-Christian religion...

The Nazi high command was wedded to these peculiar mixtures of science and occultism, whose history Eric Kurlander deftly traces in German popular thought from the 19th century onwards. As early as 1904, he notes, the leaders of the volkisch movement were hoisting swastika flags, advocating race war with “Judah” and promoting bizarre blends of Germanic folklore and the science-fictional occult...

Himmler was still employing pendulum-swingers to search rivers for the mythical Rheingold. Kurlander’s book charts a judicious path through this wildest of territory, finding traces of the occult in Nazi film, mass media, and, most chillingly, in the preparations for the Holocaust... “ Review of Hitler’s Monsters, Eric Kurlander - independent.ie

¹⁶ **‘Therefore all those who devour you shall be devoured;
And all your adversaries, every one of them,
shall go into captivity;**

**Those who plunder you shall become plunder,
And all who prey upon you I will make a prey.**

¹⁷ **For I will restore health to you
And heal you of your wounds,’ says the Lord,
‘Because they called you an outcast saying:
“This is Zion; No one seeks her.”’**

Jeremiah 30.16-17