

Sion Constitution (1984)

- #3 - *... the Church, reflecting on her own origin and mission,
has rediscovered her roots
in God's revelation to Israel.*
- #4 - *Our faith in Jesus Christ
unites us to the Jewish people
and at the same time
separates us from them.
Jesus Christ, Son of God,
was made man in this people
to whom God first revealed his name.
In him,
who sums up in himself the law and the prophets,
the Church is linked to the Jewish people
in her origin,
in her continuing history and
in the final destiny —
the Kingdom of God to which all creation aspires.*
- #7 - *The revelation of the Word of God
in the Old Testament
is the common root of Judaism and Christianity.
In the Church,
we interpret the Scriptures
in the light of the Christ event.
We are also attentive to the way
the Bible is interpreted by the Jewish people
in their life and tradition.
We thereby grow
in the appreciation of our own roots
and in an understanding of Judaism.
We are called to foster
this appreciation and understanding in the Church.*
- #15.2 – *Through various forms of catechetics and pastoral work
we contribute to the building of the ecclesial community.
This work is an important means of deepening an
awareness within the Church of the Jewish roots of
Christianity.*
- #60.3 – *According to the seasons and liturgical feasts we unite
ourselves to the Jewish people in their prayer, remembering
that our liturgy has its roots in Judaism.*

On Mary

- #9 - *The name Our Lady of Sion
chosen by our founder
indicates the significance of Mary for us.*

*Daughter of Sion par excellence,
Mary lived to the full
the faith and hope of her people.*