

The War Against God and the Law

Introduction

So far, we have seen how Jesus was revealed in prophecy. We looked at the beauty of his law, which is a reflection of Him. We need to have a laser focus on Jesus and his law, which Paul taught as the intimate connection between the law and the gospel.

The revelator prophesied that at the end of time there would be a renewed focus on the law and the gospel and with that renewed focus would come a war against the people that teach the law and the gospel.

Here is the patience of the saints; here^{lb} are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Revelation 14:12

And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. Revelation 12:17

Not a Mythical War

There is a coming war against God, his law and the people that proclaim it!

This is not a Hollywood myth like Avengers where Thanos seeks to destroy the universe and the Avengers have to save it. This is the real Evil of the universe. God's enemy and planet Earth is the battlefield.

This is the real infinity war. The real end game.

It is an ancient war with origin in heaven.

And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Revelation 12:7-9

What is Satan's plan?

On the mount of the assembly in the recesses of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the most high. Isaiah 14:12-14

We have been warned of this.

Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time." Revelation 12:12

All wars of men, the troubles and wars of this war, war of politics, wars in families, in marriages. All are the result of this ongoing conflict between Christ and Satan. The grand conflict will soon reach its climax and conclusion.

For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty Revelation 16:14

Satanic Warfare

We must look to prophecy to see how Satan wages this war against God, the gospel and His people.

We need to establish the principle of satanic warfare. It is safe to assume Satan does not actually show up in person and command armies, nor speak to assemblies of men. But rather, he works through deceived and the lost people of the world.

We see this bear out through history. He has never erected an image to himself among men called Satan, then asked them to worship him. Nobody would! Rather, he counterfeits God and deceives men into thinking they are serving the true God and then receives that worship as homage to himself.

He shows up to Eve as a serpent (not the Devil). The Egyptians have a myriad of false ideas about God. Then there are the Babylon, Greek and Roman periods of history.

In his poem, Paradise Lost, John Milton suggests:

“That the pantheon of God’s from babel through the modern times are nothing more than the representations of fallen demons, whom like their leader are seeking to be worshipped, with the chief God’s such as Zeus, Ra, Jupiter and Shiva being nothing more than Satan himself”

So God gives us prophecy and reveals the deceptions at the end of time. He reveals who these institutions are that Satan uses to wage war against God, his law, the gospel and his people so Satan can receive the worship of the world that he has tried to gain supremely.

Let’s return to the books of Daniel and Revelation to unmask the principal power that Satan uses to wage his warfare against God. This power is prophesied at the end of time to throw the whole world into a final conflict that will enforce the Mark of the Beast, which is a system of false worship.

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This is not just one civilization like Babylon or Rome. It is a global takeover that everything before it has been a practice run for.

The Power of the Beast

So who or what is this power?

In Daniel 2, the king has a dream of a statue with four metals representing the four major kingdoms of history: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome. The dream ends in the coming of Christ’s kingdom that defeats Satan. In Daniel 4, there are four beasts, instead of the four metals. Instead of legs of iron with ten toes we

have iron teeth with ten horns. The similarities are an indicate as to the repetition of the same vision from Chapter 2.

Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other...Daniel 7:1-3

If we let the bible interpret itself, we see that the waters we saw are nations.

Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. Revelation 17:15

Jeremiah discusses the winds.

Against Elam I will bring the four winds From the four quarters of heaven, And scatter them toward all those winds; There shall be no nations where the outcasts of Elam will not go. Jeremiah 49:36

Daniel 7 tells us what the beast is.

Those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which will arise out of the earth. Daniel 7:17

So in the context of kingdoms conquering other peoples or nations, each one of these nations rises and falls. Just like we saw in Daniel 2.

A lion with eagles wings makes it the chief of the jungle and air. Just like the GOLD chief of metals.

The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it. Daniel 7:4

Next we see the second beast. Herodotus called Cyrus a mule of two races because his mother was a Mede and his father a Persian. The second kingdom was ruled by both kingdoms. The Medes were the aristocracy and the Persians were the army.

"And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!' Daniel 7:5

Next we see the leopard with wings and four heads. In history we know that Alexander the Great conquers the world with amazing speed like a leopard with wings. He dies young without a successor so his four generals co-rule – thus the leopard has four heads.

"After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it. Daniel 7:6

The iron legs and toes are the same as the iron teeth with ten horns. Daniel 2 smashes it and in Daniel 7 it devours.

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The Big Picture

Daniel is looking at four beasts, the ten horns, which are like the toes of the statue, represent the divided Roman empire. And Daniel notices a little horn rising up among the ten horns.

Daniel calls this the little horn but we know it is a little power. A rising new power on the scene.

*“I, Daniel, was grieved in my spirit within my body, and the visions of my head **troubled** me- “I was watching; and the same horn was **making war against the saints**, and prevailing against them, until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom. Daniel 7:15, 21-22*

While this is a kingdom on earth, a kingdom of men, it makes war with God. Daniel 7 and 8 discuss the war of the little horn against the government of God.

In Revelation, John picks up where Daniel left off. While Daniel calls it a little horn, John uses a different name. But the description is in all the same terms as Daniel 7.

Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. Revelation 13:1-2

John sees the same thing as Daniel but in reverse order: a beast with the body of a leopard, the feet of a bear and the mouth of a lion. Satan gives this beast its power. Satan wants worship through this end time power that rises at the end of time.

So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?” Revelation 13:4

So let's compare Daniel's little horn to Revelation's beast. They are the same power and then use history to identify the power.

We have 10 horns in Daniel 7 and Horns in Revelation 13

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Daniel 7 and Revelation 13 both talk of great things with Revelation adding blasphemies.

*I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a **mouth speaking great things**. Daniel 7:8*

*And he was given a **mouth speaking great things and blasphemies**, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. Revelation 13:5*

Daniel further discusses the persecution of the saints while Revelation discusses the power making war with the saints.

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*It was granted to him to **make war with the saints** and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. Revelation 13:7*

The time prophecy appears in both Daniel and Revelation. Daniel speaks of times, time and ½ time. That is 3 ½ years or 42 prophetic months. Revelation uses the 42 months.

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Identifying the Beast and Little Horn

It is clear the Beast of Revelation 13 is the same as the little horn of Daniel 8. Now – we take history to identify who the Beast/Little horn power is.

Where and when does the little horn arise?

I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words. Daniel 7:8

There are various characteristics in Daniel and Revelation that give clues to the identity of the Beast/Little Horn.

1) Rises into power after the fourth beast (Rome)

We know that the order is Babylon, Greece, Medo-Persia and Rome. Any history book will prove this point.

So it has to be after the Roman Empire. We have several sources that point to this power:

A.C. Flick *The rise of the medieval church* 1900 pg150. "out of the ruins of political Rome arose the great moral empire, in the giant form of the Roman church."

James Cardinal Gibbons *Faith of our fathers* pg. 45. "In a short time we find this colossal empire going to pieces, and the head of the catholic church dispensing laws to Christendom in the very city from which the imperial Caesars had promulgated their edicts against Christianity!"

A book of social and cultural history called "The Ancient World" is about the transformed Roman Empire. It is not a new teaching that the Roman Catholic Church arose to power after the Roman Empire.

"Wycliffe, Tyndale, Luther, Calvin, Cranmer; in the seventeenth century, Bunyan, the translators of the King James Bible and the men who published the Westminster and Baptist Confessions of Faith; Sir Isaac Newton, John Wesley, Whitfield, Jonathan Edwards; and more recently, Spurgeon, Bishop J.C. Ryle and Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones; these men among countless others, all saw the office of the Papacy as the antichrist.... The Reformers and their heirs were great scholars and knew the Word of God and the Holy Spirit as a living teacher." - *All Roads Lead to Rome*, pp. 205, 206

John Wesley said in his "Commentary on the Bible," *That is, Europe. This beast is the Roman papacy, as it came to a point six hundred years since, stands now, and will for some time longer. To this, and to no other power on earth, agrees the whole text, and every part of it in every point. This beast is a spiritually secular power, opposite to the kingdom of Christ.*

2) Would pluck up three other horns.

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This is seen in history with the eradication of the Vandals, Ostrogoths and Heruli.

Even though Rome was no longer a world empire, it was still one of 10 countries that emerged when the Roman Empire fell. When the Christian church first formed under Jesus and the disciples all was good. But over the course of the next three centuries, the church began to radically change, and not for the good. This is what both John and Daniel were seeing. For a time, the various Christian churches were scattered all over the fallen Roman Empire and each was ruled by a Bishop. However, the Bishop of Rome, Justinian, began consolidating his power as a new styled Christian dictator. He used the Roman emperor to help him. Justinian had converted to Christianity. So, to forge his new rising power in the old Roman Empire (the Beast and little horn), the Roman Bishop began waging war on any of the 10 divisions of the old Roman Empire that refused to unite under a new religious Christian empire. The Vandals, Ostrogoths and Heruli were three tribes that refused to come under Justinian. They were literally obliterated by the Bishop of Rome with the sword of Justinian.

3) It would speak great words and blasphemies.

The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God. John 10:33

*And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; **thy sins be forgiven thee.** And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This [man] blasphemeth. Matthew 9:2-3*

So, blasphemy is someone making themselves God and forgiving sins. The Catholic Church gives us an idea of what power this is.

“The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus Christ himself, hidden under the veil of flesh.” - The Catholic National, July 1895

Pope John Paul II, in his “Crossing the Threshold of Hope” says, “The Pope is considered the man on earth who represents the Son of God, who ‘takes the place’ of the Second Person of the omnipotent God of the Trinity.”

Duties and dignities of the priest, pg. 27 “and God himself is obliged to abide by the judgment of his priest and either not to pardon or to pardon.”

Authorities of councils, 1619 book 2, ch17 “the priest holds the place of the savior himself, when by saying ego te absolvo “he is absolved of sin”

Great encyclical letters of Leo X111 page 304 “we hold upon this earth the place of God almighty.”

But the bible says there is only one God.

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 1 Timothy 2:5

4) It would be a different kingdom

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Much has been written on the nature of Constantine’s conversion to Christianity. The question, in so far as it concerns the psychology of an individual, is irrelevant to the subject of this book. What is important is that, from Constantine on, the power of an emperor is not merely a function of the armed forces at his call, but a token of his having been chosen by God to rule.... Moreover the roman empire was no longer merely a state, and a very powerful and extensive one. (It was part of a divine plan for the salvation of mankind-the one Christian empire, which belonged to a different order of being from the other political communities.) Browning, Robert. Justinian and Theodora. Praeger Pub, New York.1971 page 20

5) It has the eyes of a man with a man at its head

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6) It would a little kingdom

Vatican City is only 109 acres, yet it is a country. The most influential kingdom on earth today.

7) It would rule for 1260 years

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In 538 Beisarius is the Roman General under Justinian. At that time, Vigilus ascended to the papal chair.

"Vigilius...ascended the papal chair (538 AD) under the military protection of Belisarius." -- History of the Christian Church, vol 3, p. 327

The Justinian Code was called "The Code of our Lord." This is what the prophets saw as the takeover of the Christian church from inside. The Beast power of Satan would overthrow the Christian church.

The Bible tells us how to computer prophetic time.

"I have given you a day for each year." Ezekiel 4:6

Using the day for a year in prophecy, we know that:

A time = one year (360 days)

Times = two years (720 days)

Half a time = ½ year (180 days)

= 1260 prophetic days = 1260 literal years

Starting in 538 AD we go forward 1260 years and come to 1798. What happened in 1798?

"In 1798 he (Berthier) made his entrance into Rome, abolished the papal government, and established a secular one." --- Encyclopedia American, 1941 Edition

8) Change the Law

"And he shall speak great words against the most High, an shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws." Daniel 7:25

"The Pope has the power to change times, to abrogate laws, and to dispense with all things, even the precepts of Christ." Decretal, de Tranlantic Episcop.

The Catholic Church changed the Ten Commandments. They removed the 2nd Commandment (about idols), changed the 4th Commandment to be "the Lord's Day" instead of the "Sabbath" and divided the 10th Commandment to make an even 10.

9) Become a persecuting power

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When the gospel was tampered with, when Christian freedom became slavery and when the law was changed, paganism flooded the church and the true Christians rebelled and fled to worship according to the bible, according to what Jesus and his disciples handed down for 500 years. Then Rome fulfills the final sign and persecutes the saints of God.

“ Thus far our history of persecution has been confined principally to the pagan world. We now come to a period when persecution under the guise of Christianity committed more enormities than ever disgraced the annals of paganism. Disregarding the maxims and the spirit of the Gospel, The papal church armed herself with the power of the sword , vexed the church of God, and wasted it for several centuries, a period appropriately termed, in history, the dark ages. The kings of the earth gave their power to the beast and submitted to be trodden on by the miserable vermin that often filled the papal chair.” Fox’s Book of Martyrs, pg. 43

1208 – 1226 The Albigensian Crusades in southern France. Roman Catholic crusaders slaughter approximately 20,000 citizens of Beziers, France on July 22, 1209. Both Albigensian Christians and Catholics were slain. By the time the Roman Catholic armies finished their “crusade,” almost the entire population of southern France (mostly Albigensian Christians) has been exterminated. During the six centuries of papal Inquisition that began in the 13th century, up to 50 million people were killed.

Pope Asks Forgiveness for Errors Of the Church Over 2,000 Years, ROME, March 12— Saying "we humbly ask forgiveness," John Paul II today delivered the most sweeping papal apology ever, repenting for the errors of his church over the last 2,000 years

This is more than identification.

- 1) Power from Rome
- 2) Among the 10
- 3) After AD 476
- 4) Little Horn kingdom
- 5) Uproots three
- 6) Human Leader
- 7) Different than before
- 8) Speaks Blasphemies
- 9) Persecuting power
- 10) Changes God’s Law
- 11) Rules for 1260 years

The beast power that was a terror in history is coming back with a vengeance. But God knows the future and he will guide and protect us through the nightmare coming.

The Third Angel's Message warns us.

Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name." Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Revelation 14:9-12

Now think about current events and conversations. Who is at the head of all global movements? Climate, COVID, Vaccines, poverty, common humanity, religions becoming one, one government?

It's the Roman Papacy. The system.

From Knowing to Avoiding

So, before you can avoid the Mark of the Beast, you need to know who the Beast is. Revelations says the best way not to receive the mark is not to follow the beast.

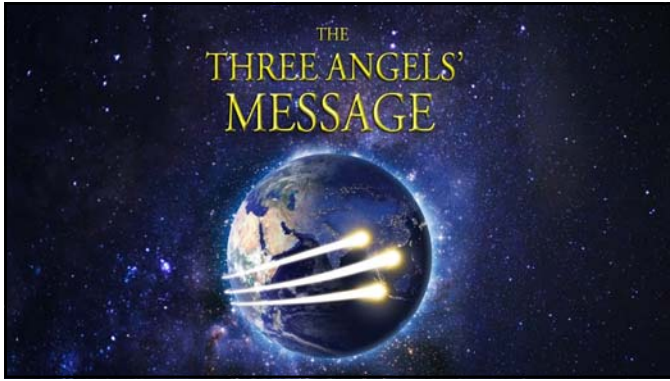
Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads. Revelation 14:1

So, what does it mean to be marked in the forehead by God? That is the First Angel's Message

Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people— saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water." Revelation 14: 6-7

And then we have the final verses of the Third Angel's Message:

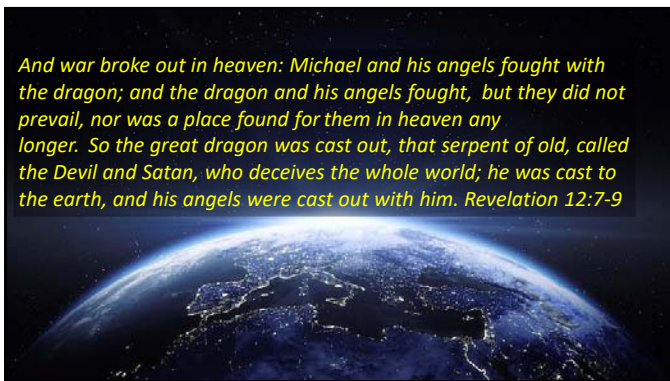
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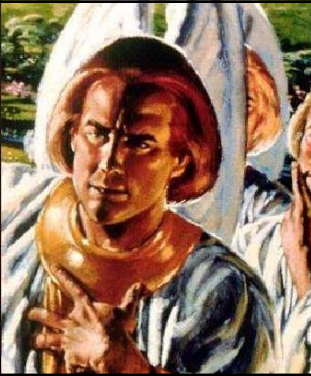


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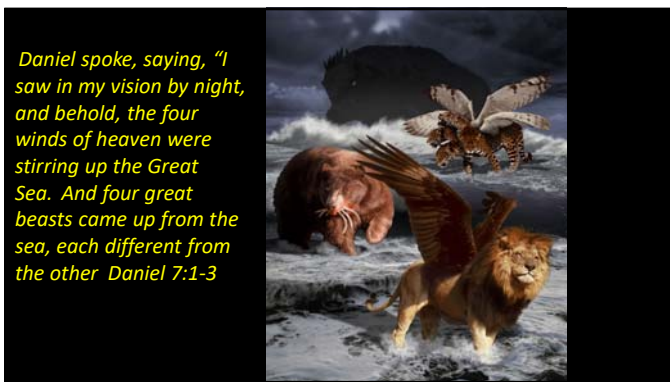
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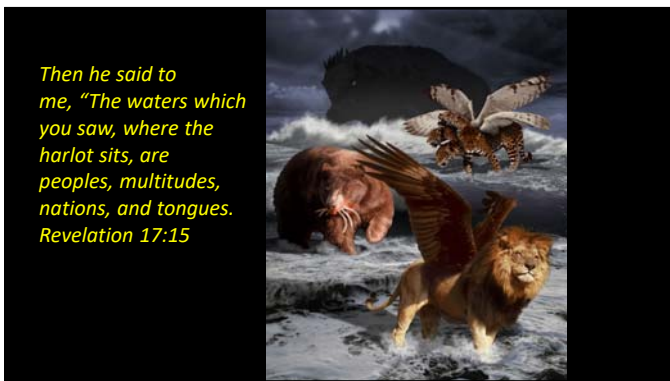
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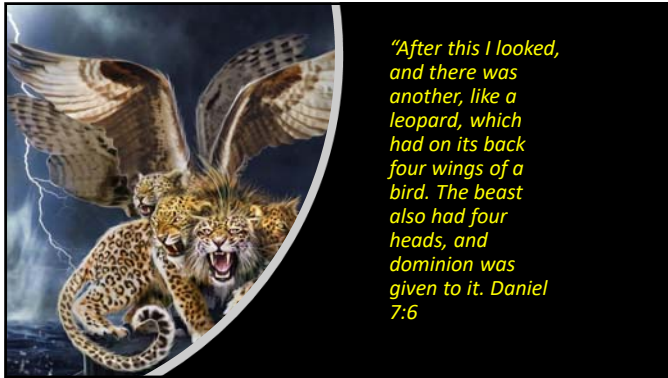
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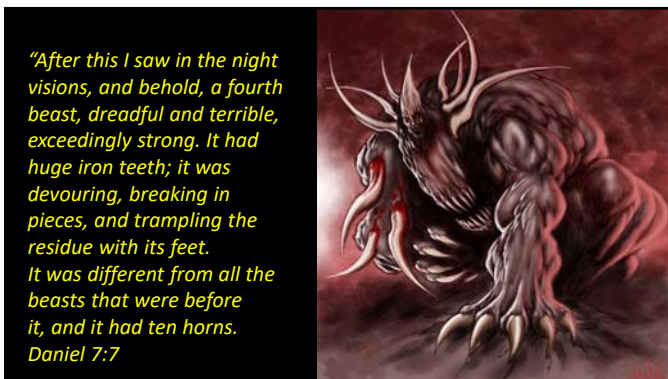


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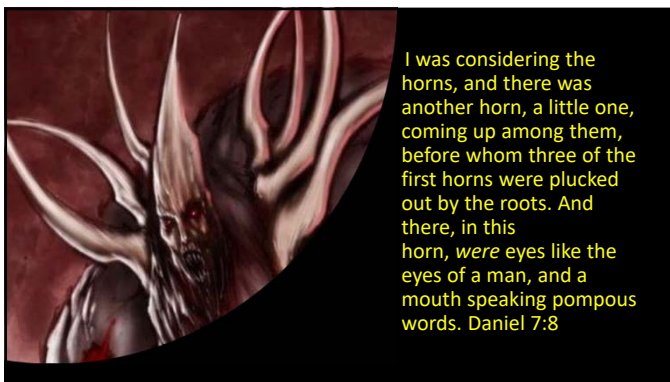


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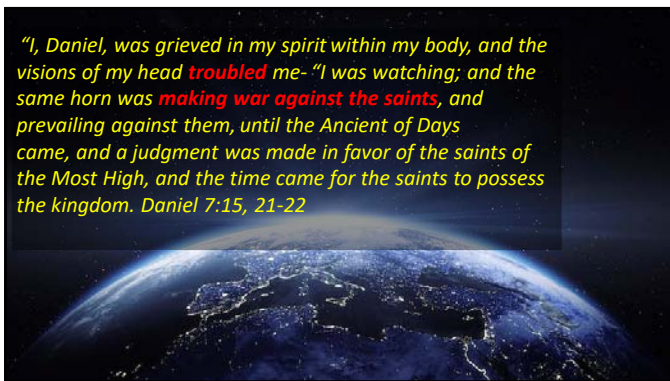
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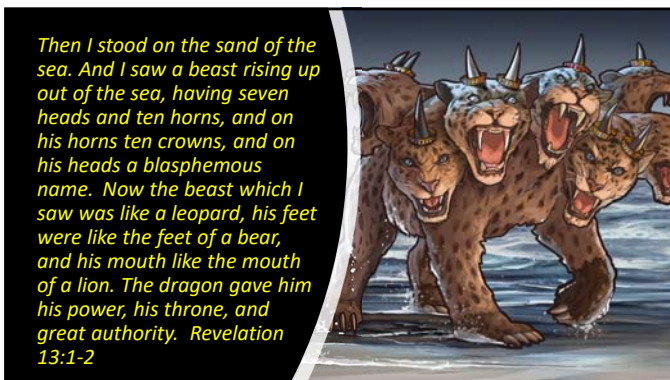
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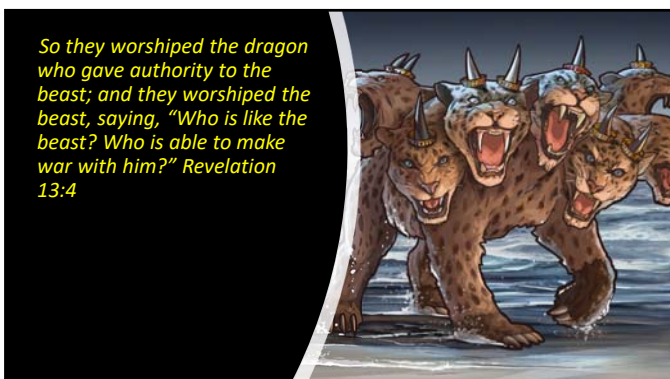
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And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. Revelation 13:5

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It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. Revelation 13:7

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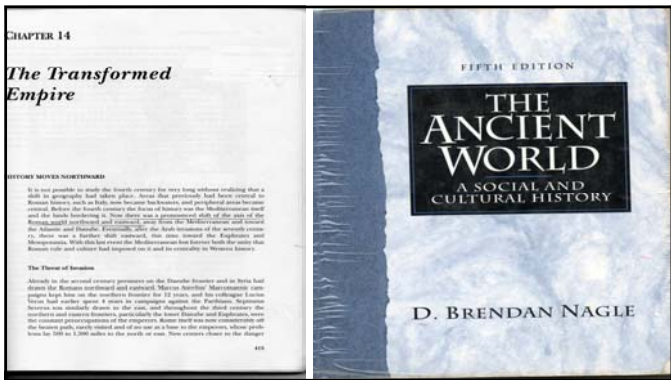
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A.C. Flick *The rise of the medieval church* 1900 pg150. "out of the ruins of political Rome arose the great moral empire, in the giant form of the Roman church."

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James Cardinal Gibbons *Faith of our fathers* pg 45. "In a short time we find this colossal empire going to pieces, and the head of the catholic church dispensing laws to Christendom in the very city from which the imperial Caesars had promulgated their edicts against Christianity!"

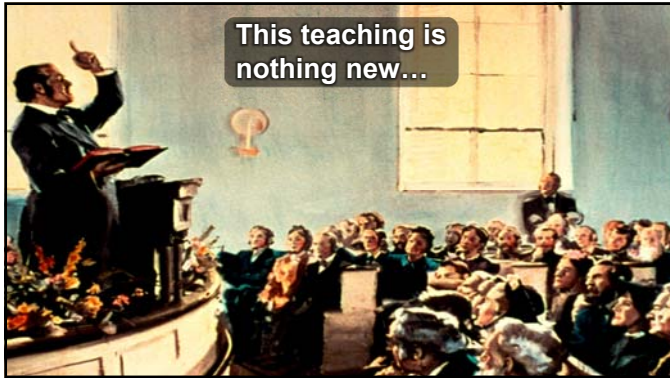
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“Wycliffe, Tyndale, Luther, Calvin, Cranmer; in the seventeenth century, Bunyan, the translators of the King James Bible and the men who published the Westminster and Baptist Confessions of Faith; Sir Isaac Newton, John Wesley, Whitfield, Jonathan Edwards;

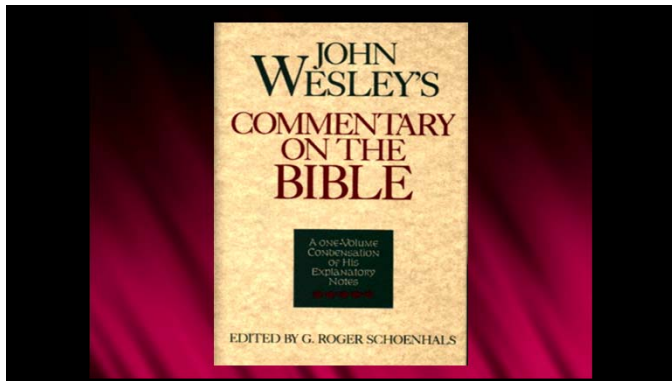
- All Roads Lead to Rome, pp. 205, 206

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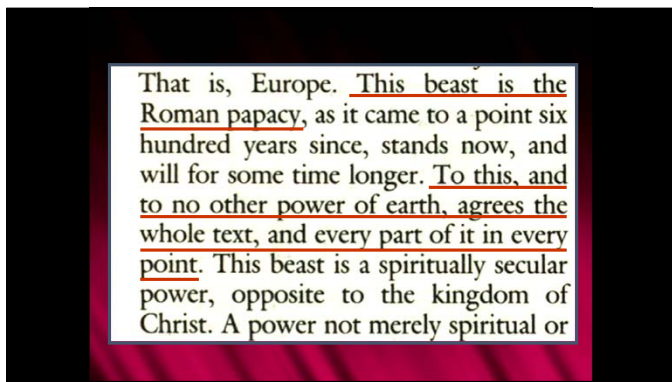
and more recently, Spurgeon, Bishop J.C. Ryle and Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones; these men among countless others, all saw the office of the Papacy as the antichrist... The Reformers and their heirs were great scholars and knew the Word of God and the Holy Spirit as a living teacher.”

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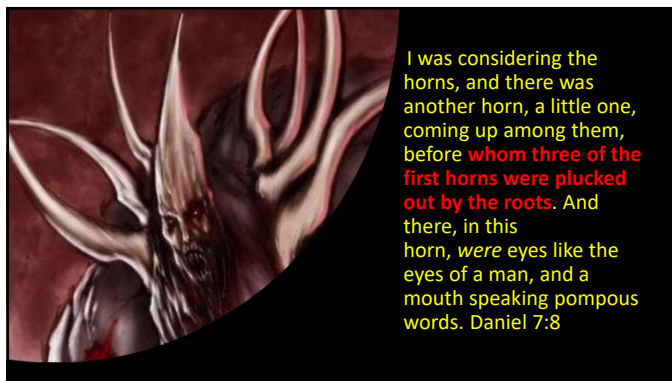
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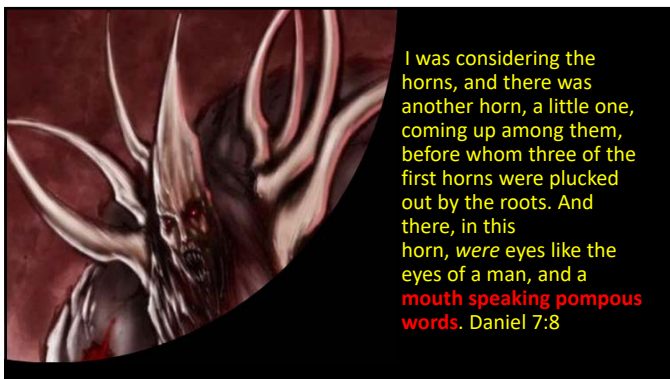
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The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, ***makest thyself God.*** John 10:33

And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; ***thy sins be forgiven thee.*** And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This [man] blasphemeth. Matthew 9:2-3

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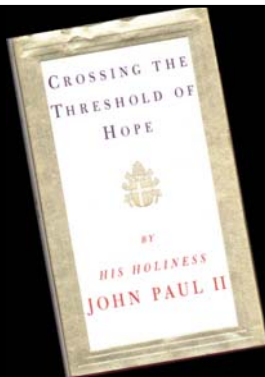


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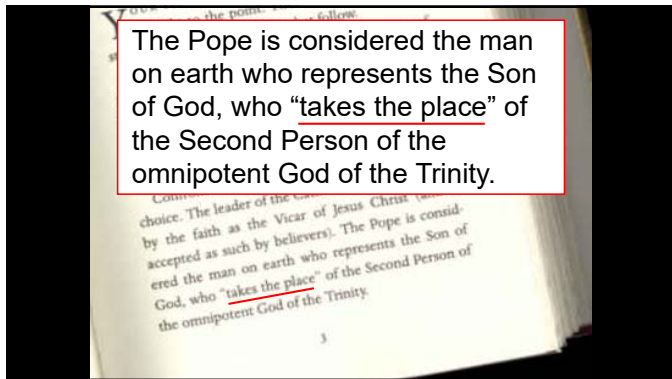
Christ himself, hidden under the veil of flesh.”

- The Catholic National, July 1895

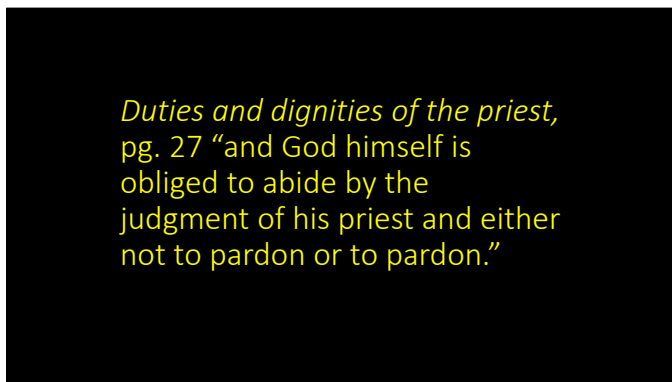
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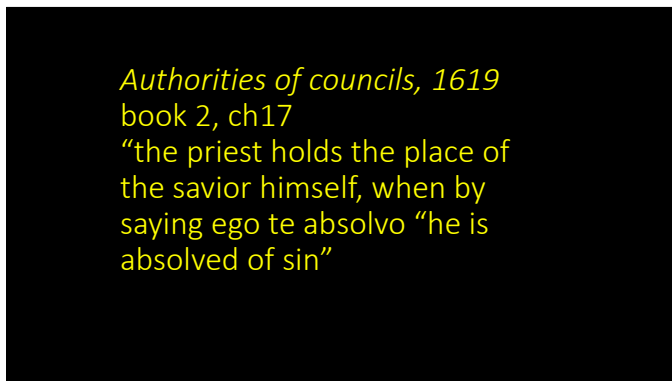
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Great encyclical letters of leo X111 page 304 "we hold upon this earth the place of God almighty."

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For *there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 1 Timothy 2:5*

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Daniel's Vision in Daniel 8

10 And **it grew up** to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them.

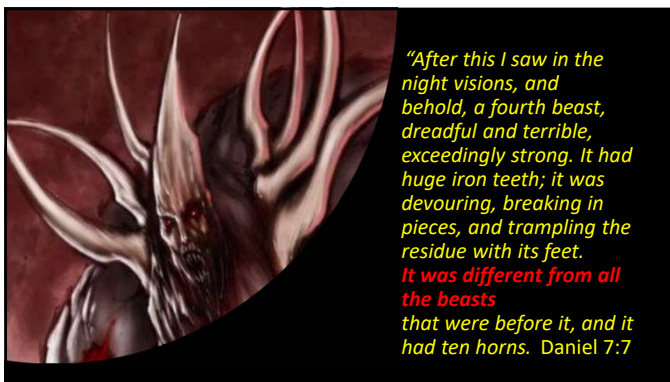
11 He even **exalted himself** as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the **daily sacrifices** were taken away, and **the place of His sanctuary was cast down.**

- Little horn grew great
- Exalted himself as high as the Prince of host
- Daily sacrifice was taken away
- Sanctuary (temple) was cast down

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"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. Daniel 7:7

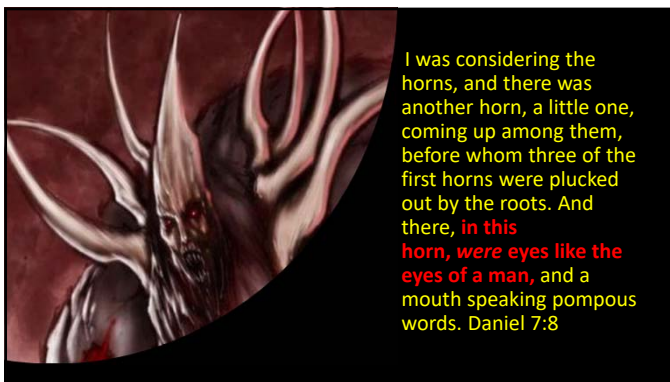
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Much has been written on the nature of Constantine's conversion to Christianity. The question, in so far as it concerns the psychology of an individual, is irrelevant to the subject of this book. What is important is that, from Constantine on, the power of an emperor is not merely a function of the armed forces at his call, but a token of his having been chosen by God to rule....

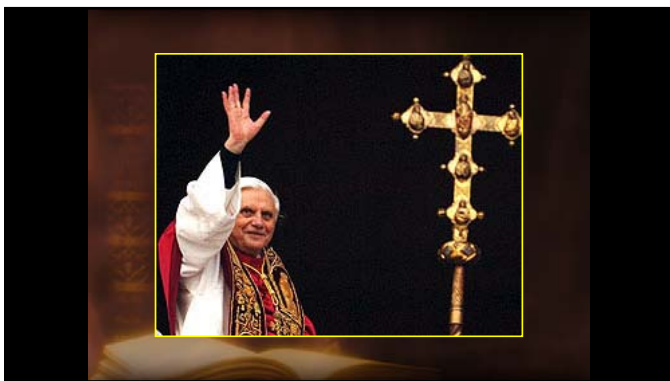
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Moreover the roman empire was no longer merely a state, and a very powerful and extensive one. *(It was part of a divine plan for the salvation of mankind-the one Christian empire, which belonged to a different order of being from the other political communities.)*.Browning, Robert. Justinian and Theodora. Praeger Pub, New York.1971 page 20

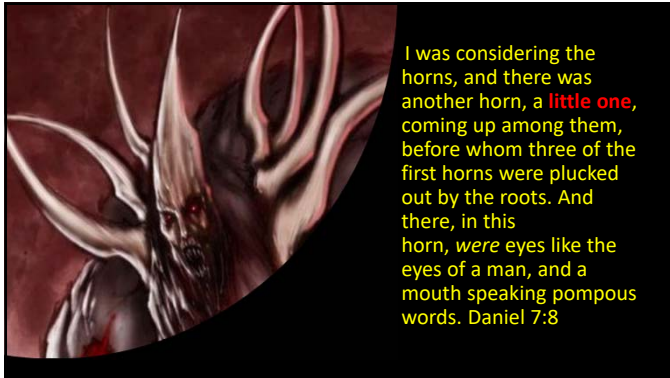
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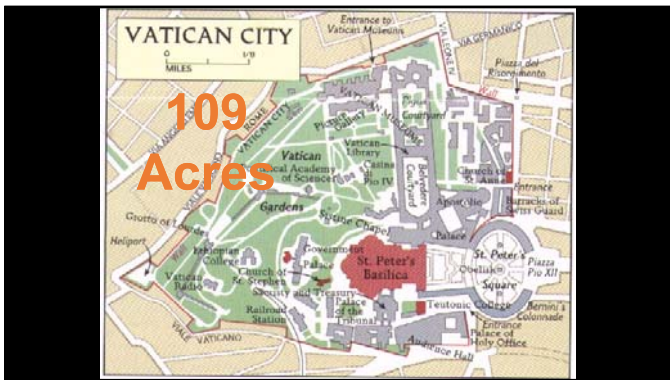


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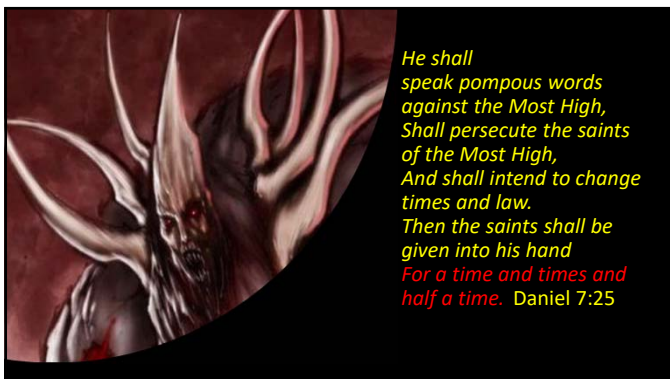


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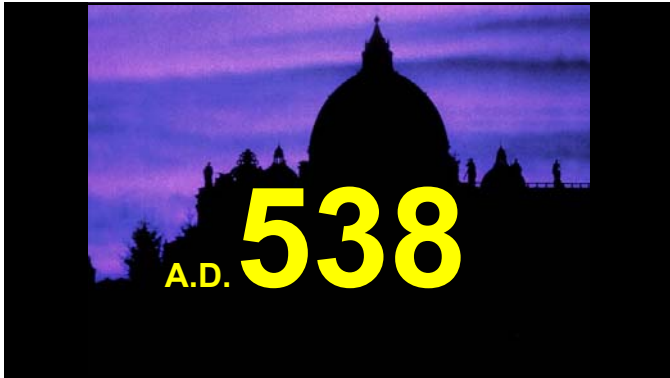


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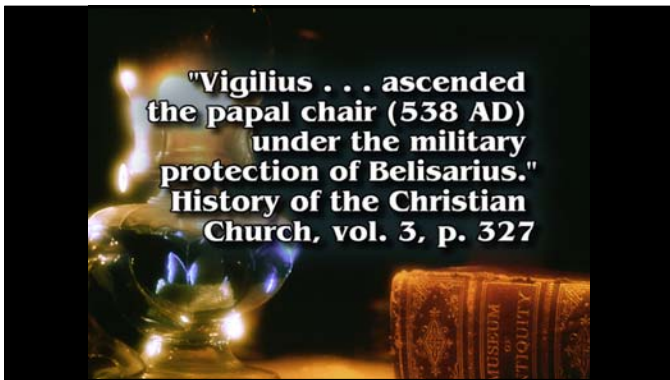


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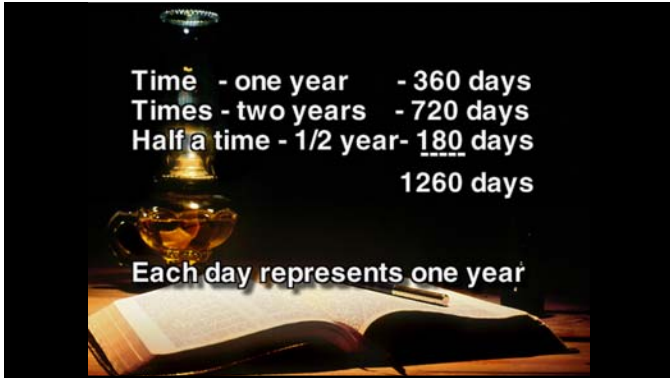
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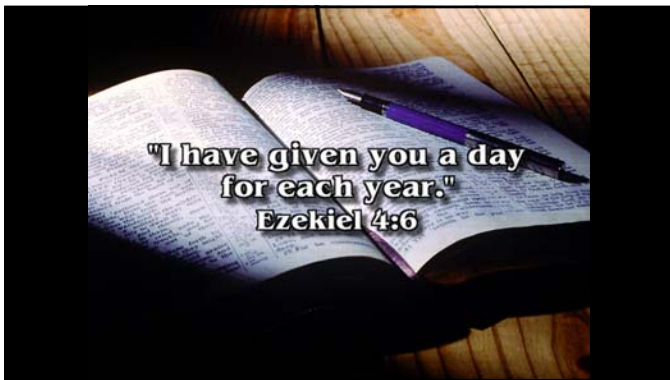
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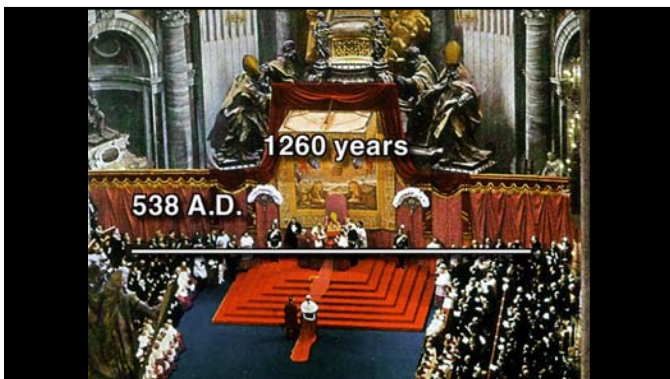
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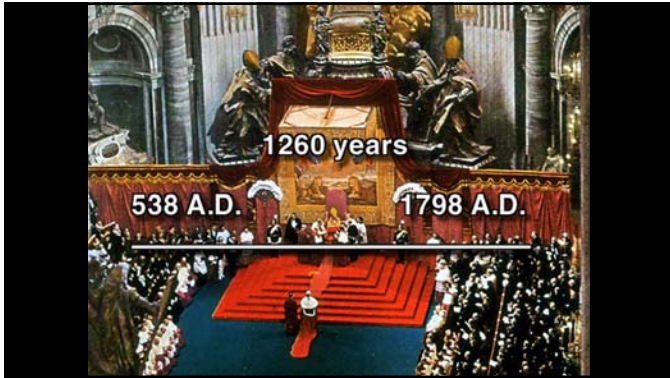
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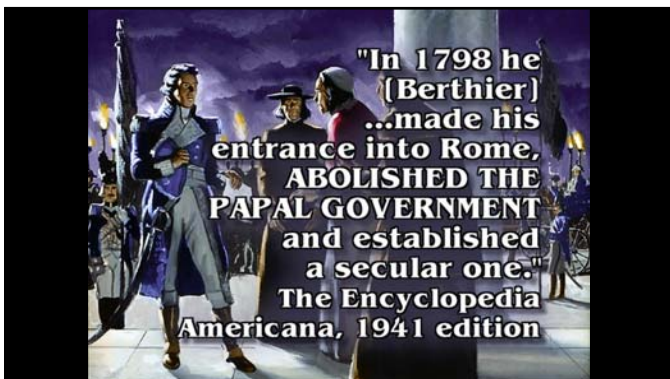
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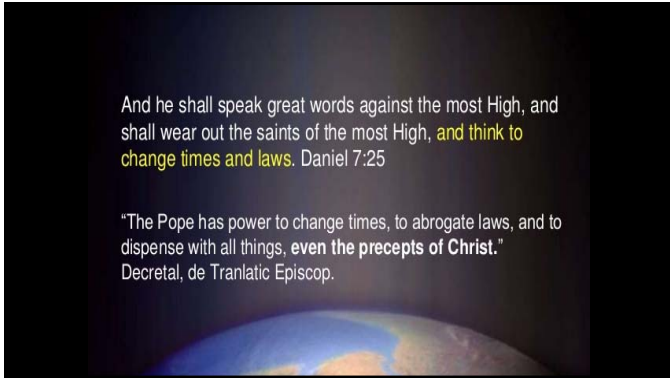
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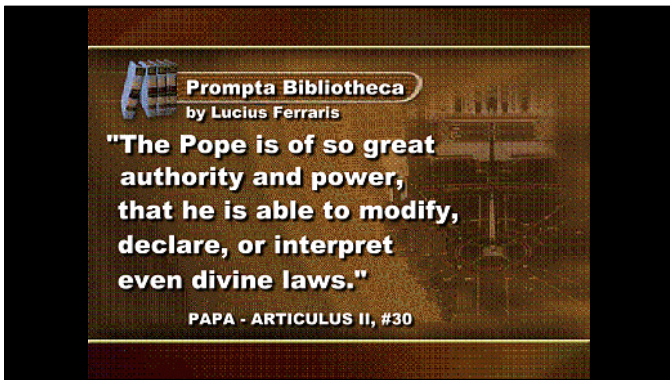
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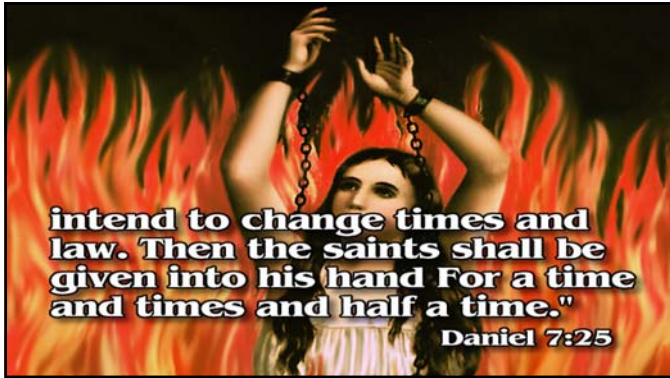
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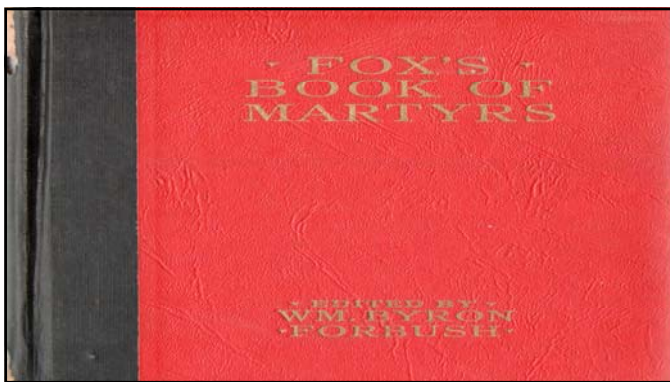
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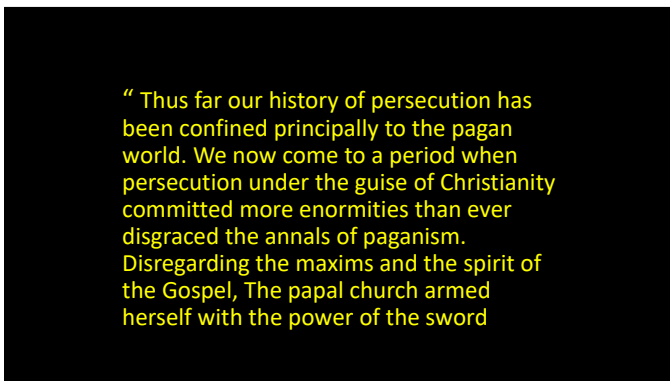
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, vexed the church of God, and wasted it for several centuries, a period appropriately termed, in history, the dark ages. The kings of the earth gave their power to the beast and submitted to be trodden on by the miserable vermin that often filled the papal chair." pg 43

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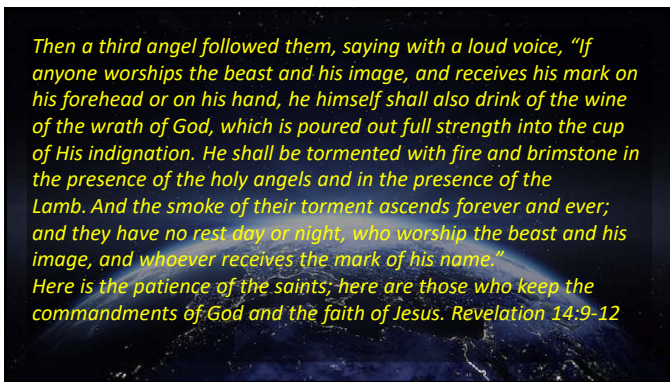
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Four Kingdoms of Daniel

	Chapter 2	Chapter 7	Chapter 8
Babylon 606 B.C. Sabbath King humbled	Head of Gold	Winged Lion Eagle wings Stood like a man	
Medo-Persia 538 B.C. 2 Nations Persia dominant Persia younger	Breast & 2 Arms of Silver	Bear 2 Sides raised up on 1 side 3 Ribs	Ram 2 Horns 1 Horn higher Highest horns up East 3 Directions
Greece 333 B.C. 1st Conqueror Alexander Four generals Antiochus IV	Belly & Thighs of Brass	Leopard Green dominion 4 Wings 6 Heads	He Goat Over all the earth Touching and the ground 1 Necklike horns 4 Notable horns Little horn writing
Rome 63 B.C. 1st Roman division	2 Legs of Iron	Monster	Uncut Stone Ancient of Days Second Coming
Future 10 Kings Antichrist	Feet of iron/clay	10 Horns, Little horn	Great Mountain Eun-Deerig Dominion Millennial Kingdom

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