

# “The Beast Empire”

## Part 12 Sub-Part B

This section [Sub-Part B] continues from Part 11 [Sub-Part A]. I chose to break this segment at the pivotal point known as the Protestant Reformation. With the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation on October 31, 2017, it seemed appropriate to break this study in two sections. The Vatican has plans to use the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as an opportunity to announce that it has settled differences with the Lutheran Church over the issue of “Salvation by Justification of Faith. It’s hard to consider what ensued from October 31, 1517 as merely being “differences” when the Roman Catholic Institution released the Jesuit dogs of the Inquisition. Rome has been dropping bits and pieces in the media hinting this date as a marker to conclude “All is forgiven, and it is time to get along and move forward.”

Pope Francis has been lobbying his assets on behalf of a One-World Religion virtually from the first day of his Papacy. I have compiled a growing file of his heretical and apostate statements since his reign began.

When the Bible hit the printing press towards the time of the end, almost all the early Church fathers began to understand Bible Prophecy and in particular the one involving the antichrist beast power as part of “**Mystery, Babylon...**” in Revelation 17:5. Satan obviously does not want anyone to understand Bible Prophecy and especially who mystery Babylon is as this would give Christians the upper hand in understanding the issue of “**666**” and the “Mark” of the Beast, the Battle of Armageddon and many other important issues. So be warned as Satan always has many counter lies coming against this truth. This segment focuses on perceptions and doctrines held by Catholics, traditional Protestant bodies, and Sabbath-observing bodies.

True Protestantism teaches salvation by grace through faith in Jesus -(Ephesians 2:8-10) and the supremacy of the Bible above the visible Church, -(2 Timothy 3:16) above traditions, pastors, priests, popes and kings. It also teaches the priesthood of all believers -(2 Peter 2:9, 10) and that all people everywhere can be saved by coming directly to our loving heavenly Father through His only Son, Jesus Christ (John 14:6). **1 Timothy 2:5** states, “**There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.**”

In the 1500’s, the Protestant Reformation literally changed the course of history. It helped move Europe out of the Dark Ages and led to the rise of true religious freedom. Its original principles eventually found expression in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America which teaches that when it comes to religion, the governments of earth have no right to control the conscience. What did the major Protestant Reformers teach about the Antichrist? Here are many comments presented by some of the most influential Christian leaders who have ever lived and what they believed about “**the little horn**” -(Daniel 7:8), “**the beast**” -(Revelation 13:1), and “**the man of sin**” -(2 Thessalonians 2:3) and about Antichrist.

**John Wesley (1703-1791) (Methodist):** Speaking of the Papacy, John Wesley wrote, “He is in an emphatical sense, the Man of Sin, as he increases all manner of sin above measure. And he is, too, properly styled the Son of Perdition, as he has caused the death of numberless multitudes, both of his opposers and followers... He it is...that exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped...claiming the highest power, and highest honor...claiming the prerogatives which belong to God alone.” — ‘Antichrist and His Ten Kingdoms’, by John Wesley, pg. 110.

**Martin Luther (1483-1546) (Lutheran):** “Luther ... proved, by the revelations of Daniel and St. John, by the epistles of St. Paul, St. Peter, and St. Jude, that the reign of Antichrist, predicted and described in the Bible, was the Papacy ... And all the people did say, Amen! A holy terror seized their souls. It was Antichrist whom they beheld seated on the pontifical throne. This new idea, which derived greater strength from the prophetic descriptions launched forth by Luther into the midst of his contemporaries, inflicted the most terrible blow on Rome.” Taken from J. H. Merle D’aubigne’s ‘History of the Reformation of the Sixteen Century’, book vi, chapter xii, p. 215. Based on prophetic studies, Martin Luther finally declared, “We here are of the conviction that the papacy is the seat of the true and real Antichrist.” (Aug. 18, 1520). — ‘The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers’, by LeRoy Froom. Vol. 2, pg. 121.

**John Wycliffe:** “When the western church was divided for about 40 years between two rival popes, one in Rome and the other in Avignon, France, each pope called the other pope antichrist - and John Wycliffe is reputed to have regarded them as both being right: “two halves of Antichrist, making up the perfect Man of Sin between them.” — Ibid.

**Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556) (Anglican):** “Whereof it followeth Rome to be the seat of antichrist, and the pope to be the very antichrist himself. I could prove the same by many other scriptures, old writers, and strong reasons.” (Referring to prophecies in Revelation and Daniel.) — Works by Cranmer, Vol. 1, pp. 6-7.

**John Calvin (1509-1564) (Presbyterian):** “Some persons think us too severe and censorious when we call the Roman pontiff Antichrist. But those who are of this opinion do not consider that they bring the same charge of presumption against Paul himself, after whom we speak and whose language we adopt... I shall briefly show that (Paul’s words in II Thess. 2) are not capable of any other interpretation than that which applies them to the Papacy.” — Institutes of the Christian Religion, by John Calvin.

**John Knox (1505-1572) (Scotch Presbyterian):** John Knox sought to counteract “that tyranny which the pope himself has for so many ages exercised over the church.” As with Luther, he finally concluded that the Papacy was “the very antichrist, and son of perdition, of whom Paul speaks.” — The Zurich Letters, by John Knox, pg. 199.

**Roger Williams (1603-1683) (First Baptist Pastor in America):** Pastor Williams spoke of the Pope as “the pretended Vicar of Christ on earth, who sits as God over the Temple of God, exalting himself not only above all that is called God, but over the souls and consciences of all his

vassals, yea over the Spirit of Christ, over the Holy Spirit, yea, and God himself...speaking against the God of heaven, thinking to change times and laws; but he is the son of perdition (II Thess. 2).” — *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, by Froom, Vol. 3, pg. 52.

**The Westminster Confession of Faith (1647):** “There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ. Nor can the pope of Rome in any sense be head thereof; but is that Antichrist, that man of sin and son of perdition that exalteth himself in the church against Christ and all that is called God.” — Philip Schaff’s, *The Creeds of Christendom, With a History and Critical Notes*, III, p. 658, 659, ch. 25, sec. 6.

**Cotton Mather (1663-1728) (Congregational Theologian):** “The oracles of God foretold the rising of an Antichrist in the Christian Church: and in the Pope of Rome, all the characteristics of that Antichrist are so marvelously answered that if any who read the Scriptures do not see it, there is a marvelous blindness upon them.” — ‘The Fall of Babylon’ by Cotton Mather in Froom’s book, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, Vol. 3, pg. 113.

**A Great Cloud of Witnesses:** “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, Wesley, Whitfield, Jonathan Edwards; and more recently Spurgeon, Bishop J.C. Ryle and Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones; these men among countless others, all saw the office of the Papacy as the antichrist.” — *All Roads Lead to Rome*, by Michael de Semlyen. Dorchester House Publications, p. 205. 1991.

## Why did Satan give power to this Apostate Church?

Daniel 7:25 informs us that the Papacy would think to change God’s times and laws which as we have seen they did and freely admit. History proves this. Unknown to so many Christians today, they have their own version of the Ten Commandments where the 2nd Commandment is deleted and God’s Sabbath has been changed to Sunday in honor of sun worship. You find the evidence of sun worship all through Papal history and still in some of their Churches today as shown by the opposite picture.

Revelation 13:2 says, “**And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.**”



In the following verse we find Satan’s original desire. He wanted to be like God and to be worshipped like God.

Isaiah 14:12-14 - ***“How are you fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how are you cut down to the ground, which did weaken the nations! <sup>13</sup>For you have said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: <sup>14</sup>I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.”***

Satan wanted to be worshipped as God but how could he achieve that goal when no Christian in their right mind would do this. When Satan (the Dragon) gave him (the Pope) ***“his power, and his seat, and great authority”***, Satan achieved his goal and got the worship he yearned for and on his day of preference in favor of sun worship. The big issue is who we worship and what day we worship on. Do we give Satan our allegiance and worship on his day implemented by his agent the Papacy, or do we place our allegiance where it belongs and worship on the day that God blessed and sanctified?

There is more to the fourth Commandment than most Christians are aware of. If you open your mind to what is being said here in Revelation, you will find a lot of Bible Prophecy revolves around God’s Commandments since breaking them is sin and this sin is what God hates and is detestable to Him. **1 John 5:3** *“For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.”* God loves the sinner but He hates the sin. It is the battle between what is from God which is good, love and obedience versus what is from Satan which is evil, sin and disobedience. This is what this great controversy is all about. I hope that through the history and facts presented here that the victory Satan has achieved through the Papacy can be seen and you will reconsider what it is that so many are rejecting and who is getting the glory.

**Revelation 13:1-18** - ***“And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. <sup>2</sup>And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. <sup>3</sup>And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. <sup>4</sup>And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? <sup>5</sup>And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. <sup>6</sup>And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. <sup>7</sup>And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. <sup>8</sup>And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. <sup>9</sup>If any man have an ear, let him hear. <sup>10</sup>He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints. <sup>11</sup>And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. <sup>12</sup>And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the***

*first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. <sup>13</sup>And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, <sup>14</sup>And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. <sup>15</sup>And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. <sup>16</sup>And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: <sup>17</sup>And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. <sup>18</sup>Here is wisdom. Let him that has understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. [666]"*

**Revelation 14 Commentary:** Here we find the three angels messages with a severe warning to Worship God only (vs. 7) and not to worship this Apostate Church (vs. 9) that changed God's Commandments and persecuted the saints -(13:7). Those that do not get their "Mark" endure a time of persecution but through the faith of Jesus keep all God's Commandments (vs. 12) despite the attempt of this Apostate Church to once again persecute those for not keeping their day of Worship as they did during the 1,260 years called the dark ages -(13:12). Note the phrase "**Babylon is fallen is fallen**" (vs. 8) as we will see this again which will provide further clarity that this is still the same persecuting power and an Apostate Church. You will note also that this time of persecution is just before the second coming of Christ -(vs. 14-15). This is the harvest of the righteous saints.

It is strongly believed by many that the "Mark" of the Beast will be a computer chip or some other form of technology. Where in this passage does it give any such indication? I am not being a devil's advocate here, merely sharpening our focus on this issue of the "Mark". Do the people who believe and teach this even know who this antichrist beast power is? No. So how can they possibly know what the Mark is? In the end times everyone receives a mark. You either receive God's mark in your forehead or you receive the mystery Babylon's mark in your hand or forehead. Revelation 9:4 says, "**And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth ... but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.**" Clearly this is symbolic but the previous chapter 13 is more than symbolic and will be a computer chip or similar technology and unfortunately Sabbath-observing churches infer that logically the mark of this Apostate Church will not be either. Exegesis of the Greek in Revelation 13 does not support the view of Sabbath-observant sects or denominations.



The Greek word is "**charagma**" which means to cut, an impression, per se. In the days of the ancient Greek world "**charagma**" originally denoted the bite of a snake, but as its use developed historically it came to mean an inscription (i.e., on wood, stone, brass, casting dies, minting coins), a writing of any nature, or a stamp of personal identity (e.g., a brand to mark



camels). Eventually it denoted an official seal of attestation, validity, and authority. In this sense “*charagma*” may be an actual inscription which must appear on the forehead and in the hands of all classes of people if they are to be considered eligible for economic interchange - (Revelation 13:17). Scholars suggest that the “mark” is symbolically describing the loyalty and support given to the Antichrist by those who “worship the image of the beast” -(Revelation 13:15). There is no reliable evidence as to the actual kind or process of this compelled identification, but it is generally accepted that the mark represents a universal significant association of the Antichrist kingdom. It identifies his name and the Greek number of a man - “666” -(Revelation 13:18). Sabbath-observant denominations obsess on Roman Catholic cancelling the Hebrew Sabbath and their adoption of Sunday worship as “taking” the mark of the beast. This erroneous determination does not take all six occurrences into analysis in the book of Revelation.

Turning to Revelation 14:9, 10 those who accept “*charagma tou therion*” -(cf. 19:20), the “mark of the beast,” incur the wrath of God, but in Revelation 20:4 those who reject it live and reign with Christ. Thus, “*charagma*” becomes a focal point of eternal destiny in the prophetic interpretation of history.

This passage also says not to worship the beast or take the Mark. What is the Mark? Is it a good idea to study the beast power to see what they say the Mark is? Sabbath-observant sects are adamant to a point of absurdity on this issue of the Mark being Sunday worship. The Greek text is clear on this and I have discussed this in depth in a previous segment. My remarks above are suggesting this be a more intelligent approach to finding truth? Speaking of the Sabbath, this is what Roman Catholics say their Mark is. “*Of course the Catholic church claims that the change was her act, and the act as a MARK of her ecclesiastical authority in religious things.*” — **H.F. Thomas, Chancellor to Cardinal Gibbons.**

This statement by H.F. Thomas does not give any indication whatsoever that the “Mark” described in Revelation 13:16-17 explicitly and specifically notes the right hand or forehead. This has nothing to do with God’s Commandments. This Apostate Church deleted the second Commandment and they want our worship which breaks this Commandment. They changed the Sabbath and they murdered millions for keeping God’s Sabbath rather than theirs. Readers need to be reminded that the Ten Commandments given by God to Moses is for the Israelites. Jesus Christ Himself further refined the Ten Commandments down to its lowest common denominator: Love God and Love his fellow man.

The Roman Catholic Church says you are not saved and a heretic if you are not in their Church or you do not follow their rules. What do they say they will do to heretics? “*The church may by divine right confiscate the property of heretics, imprison their person, and condemn them to flames. In our age, the right to inflict the severest penalties, even death, belongs to the church. There is no graver offense than heresy, therefore it must be rooted out.*” — **Public Eccliaistical, Vol. 2, p.142.**

It is by no coincidence that the Bible says the law of God is to be a sign upon our *right hand* and *foreheads*. These words were spoken right after the second reading of the Ten Commandments. **Deuteronomy 6:6-8** reads: ***“These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ... <sup>8</sup>Tie them as symbols on your Hands and bind them on your Foreheads.”***

Sabbath-observant Orthodox rabbis literally wear phylacteries on their forehead and their right hand in response to Deuteronomy 6:6-8.

Although the Sabbath-observant sects are good history record keepers of the Roman Catholic Institution, their obsessions with Sunday being the “Mark” of the Beast is exegetically errant and word studies of the Greek text do not support their position and their attempts to justify Sunday becomes laboriously futile.

**Revelation 14:7-15** reads: ***“Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. <sup>8</sup>And there followed another angel, saying, BABYLON is fallen, is fallen, that GREAT CITY, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. <sup>9</sup>And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, <sup>10</sup>The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: <sup>11</sup>And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. <sup>12</sup>Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. <sup>13</sup>And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yes, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. <sup>14</sup>And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. <sup>15</sup>And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in your sickle, and reap: for the time is come for you to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.”***

**Revelation 15:1-2** - ***“And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God. <sup>2</sup>And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.”***

The first kingdom in Daniel 2 is Babylon which Nebuchadnezzar built and was king. From this came Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome. In the world today you can see the evidence of paganism and traditions from these first four kingdoms which is why the beast in Revelation 13, is a composite beast made up of all the beasts that represented these first four kingdoms shown by the same individual corresponding beasts found in Daniel 7. This first beast in Revelation 13

which is the Apostate Church is the result of all the paganism and traditions that dates right back to Babylon. In the Old Testament Babylon was a pagan nation who took God's people into captivity and defiled the Temple of God. They worshipped idols and their king, and trod the Word of God underfoot. This great city was finally destroyed, just as the prophets predicted. This is going to happen again spiritually as well as historically. You will note from the Scriptures below that literal Babylon was totally destroyed and will never be rebuilt again as prophesied by Jeremiah. Daniel makes it clear that a revived Roman Empire would arise in the later years. I have discussed this in previous segments of this series.

Jeremiah 51:26 - ***"And they shall not take of you a stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations; but you shall be desolate for ever, saith the LORD."***

Jeremiah 50:39 - ***"Therefore the wild beasts of the desert with the wild beasts of the islands shall dwell there, and the owls shall dwell therein: and it shall be no more inhabited for ever; neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation."***

Since literal Babylon is never going to be rebuilt, we therefore know that all the references to Babylon in these chapters of Revelation cannot be referring to a literal Babylon but a symbolic spiritual "mystery" Babylon.

As this Apostate Church has taken on all the paganism and traits of what came from literal Babylon, God refers to this Apostate Church as Babylon or more precisely spiritual Babylon which is the key component of ***"Mystery, Babylon..."*** -(Revelation 17:5). In order to understand this thoroughly, we must first study some Bible history about ancient Israel and literal Babylon. In 605 B.C., ***"Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon" came "to Jerusalem, and besieged it"*** -(Daniel 1:1). Jerusalem was conquered and Judah was taken captive for 70 years as noted in Daniel 9:2. After 70 years, an amazing set of circumstances occurred. The Euphrates River was dried up, Babylon was conquered from the east and God's people were delivered. Ancient Babylon sat on the Euphrates River which ran through Babylon, entering and exiting through two spiked gates whose bars reached down into the riverbed. When these twin gates were shut and all other entrances were closed, Babylon was virtually impregnable. In 538 B.C. when ancient Babylon fell, her king and subjects were drunk with wine, -(see Daniel 5). So were the guards and they forgot to fully close the double doors. Over 100 years earlier, God had predicted concerning Babylon and the Euphrates, ***"I will dry up your rivers"*** -(Isaiah 44:27). The Lord also spoke about "Cyrus," the man who conquered Babylon, saying, ***"I will...open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut"***. -(Isaiah 45:1). Moreover God called Cyrus ***"my shepherd"*** and ***"his anointed"*** - (Isaiah 44:28; 45:1). Thus Cyrus was a 'type' of Jesus Christ and he came ***"from the east"*** -(Isaiah 46:11).

So we have a literal Babylon that ***"sitteth upon many waters"*** -(Jeremiah 51:13). ***"...you that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come..."*** or more specifically the river Euphrates and a spiritual Babylon that ***"sitteth upon many waters"*** - (Revelation 17:1 ***"...Come hither; I will show unto you the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters."***) or a symbolic, spiritual river Euphrates. We know this Apostate



Church is in Rome and does not literally sit upon any waters, so what is the symbolic spiritual meaning of water here? We find the answer while still on this same topic in the next chapter. **Revelation 17:15** reads: **“And he saith unto me, The waters which you sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.”** Literal Babylon was defeated by Cyrus drying up her literal water (the Euphrates) and spiritual mystery Babylon will be defeated by God drying up her symbolic water (the support of many people).

When Heaven’s judgments fall on the swirling waters of Babylon supporting people, reality will be inescapable. They will realize they’ve been misled. Then they will **“...hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.”** –(Revelation 17:16). Thus their misplaced support for a false system will vanish. This is how Babylon’s water will dry up, preparing the way for **“the kings of the east”** –(Rev. 16:12). Since the “waters” represent “people” –(17:5) and the sixth angel’s vial of wrath falls on the water, (vs. 12) then this means God’s wrath will finally be poured upon people who steadfastly continued supporting Mystery Babylon who thought to change God’s law and persecuted the saints.

Why does God call this Church *the Great Whore*? Remember that a woman represents a Church and that this Church has committed fornication with all the kings of the earth. A “Harlot” is a prostitute who sells sexual favors for money. This Apostate Church has “sold herself” for money and influence in the religious world. “Harlot” also very significantly carries with it the idea of being unfaithful to one man. In spiritual terms the Apostate Church is not faithful to the one true God. Just as harlots have many physical partners, spiritual harlots worship many gods. They are unfaithful to the true God. They are committing spiritual fornication with the kings of the earth in that they have joined themselves together to persecute and even kill the saints. This “Great Harlot” in the book of Revelation is representative of those who claim to be spiritual but refuse to worship the true God in the way that He has commanded. Spiritual Babylon is the Mother of all Churches, the universal Roman Catholic Church which all apostate Christian religions came from hence the phrase “The Mother of Harlots” (vs. 5). This Church is drunk on the blood of the millions of Christian Saints she tortured and murdered through the dark ages. (vs. 6) We again see the same reference to seven heads and ten horns as in Revelation chapters 12 and 13. There should be no doubt that **“Mystery, Babylon...”** comprises this Church and it is the ONLY Church that has changed God’s laws and persecuted the Saints for 1,260 years as shown in history.

The judgement is for spiritual fornication of Rome. The Papacy has the blood of millions of Christians who it called heretics on her hands. Note many of the same identifying marks as the beast described in Revelation 13:1 being Papal Rome. Having seen the criteria now for the antichrist power, this passage should now make perfect sense. Since a woman in Bible Prophecy represents a Church and a beast a kingdom, what we symbolically have below is a woman riding and in control of a beast. This image is engrained in the European Union, through its flag, its motto, monuments to this image of a woman riding a beast have braced the cover of magazines such as ‘Time’, ‘Newsweek’, and U.S. News and World Report’. This literally would be a Church in control of a kingdom or more specifically, a Church in control of state as was the Roman

Catholic Church for 1,260 dark years. This is why America's founders included in its constitution a clause that Church should remain separate from state so that such a dreadful thing as those 1,260 years of Papal persecution could not happen again. Most of the signers of the Articles of Confederation as well as the Constitution were Freemasons, reflective of the Age of Enlightenment and repudiation of the Papacy. Unfortunately the Bible tells us it will happen again with the "Mark" of the Beast issue -(Revelation 13:12-18; 14:7-12).

We see in **Numbers 15:38-40** that the color blue represents God's law, ***"Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue: <sup>39</sup>And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that you may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them; and that you seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which you use to go a whoring: <sup>40</sup>That you may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God."***

Note the phrase in verse 39 that says ***"after which you use to go a whoring"*** which alludes to their idolatry and false worship which are often expressed in scripture by fornication and whoredom. Don't miss this next highly significant scripture and the colors that the Priests robes were made from in Old Testament times. Remember the blue represents God's law.

**Exodus 28:4-6** - ***"And these are the garments which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a broided coat, a mitre, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office. <sup>5</sup>And they shall take gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen. <sup>6</sup>And they shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, and of purple, of scarlet, and fine twined linen, with cunning work."***

Note that the Harlot woman riding the beast and the robes worn by Catholic priests have the same colors and are very significantly missing the color BLUE as the Old Testament priest's robes had and are not by coincidence as they are symbolically one in the same!

Here is a Church in control of state that has forgotten the Commandments of God. It is no wonder when the dragon (Satan) gave her the power and great authority. As already shown, this revolves around who we worship and more specifically God's law, which defines what sin is. This is what is important to God: our love, worship and obedience.

**Revelation 17:1-18** - ***"And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will show unto you the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: <sup>2</sup>With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. <sup>3</sup>So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. <sup>4</sup>And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her***

fornication: <sup>5</sup>And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. <sup>6</sup>And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. <sup>7</sup>And the angel said unto me, Wherefore did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which has the seven heads and ten horns. ... <sup>15</sup>And he saith unto me, The waters which you sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. <sup>16</sup>And the ten horns which you sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. <sup>17</sup>For God has put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. <sup>18</sup>And the woman which you sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.”

Here it is announced that this Apostate Church spiritual “**Mystery, Babylon...**” has fallen (vs. 2). In the Old Testament we see the parallel of literal Babylon falling. Note also the parallel of being drunk with her wine as found in chapters 14, 17 and 18. Jeremiah 51:6-8 says, “**Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence. <sup>7</sup>Babylon has been a golden cup in the LORD'S hand that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad. <sup>8</sup>Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.**”

I would like to emphasize again that the Roman Catholic Church and all Churches that came from her have millions of wonderful Christians who have no knowledge or part in her crimes. This is proven by the fact that we find a call that goes out for all God's true people to come out of her so that they do not partake of her plagues (vs. 4). What the Scripture refers to in these chapters of Revelation are not all the wonderful Christians that have been in this Church, but the Papal system itself, so no offence is intended in any way towards people that belong to this Church or have ever been part of this Apostate Church.

**Revelation 18:1-24** - “**And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. <sup>2</sup>And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, BABYLON THE GREAT is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. <sup>3</sup>For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. <sup>4</sup>And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that you be not partakers of her sins, and that you receive not of her plagues. <sup>5</sup>For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. <sup>6</sup>Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she has filled fill to her double. <sup>7</sup>How much she has glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. <sup>8</sup>Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord**

*God who judgeth her. <sup>9</sup>And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, <sup>10</sup>Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that GREAT CITY BABYLON, that mighty city! for in one hour is your judgment come. ... <sup>21</sup>And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that GREAT CITY BABYLON be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all. ... <sup>24</sup>And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.”*

God’s judgment is now finished against this persecuting Apostate Church called the “great whore” (vs. 2) as identified in Revelation 17:1 and has avenged all the blood of the saints they shed through the 1,260 dark years and future.

**Revelation 19:1-20** - *“And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: <sup>2</sup>For true and righteous are his judgments: for he has judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and has avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. ... <sup>7</sup>Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife has made herself ready. <sup>8</sup>And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. <sup>9</sup>And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God. ... <sup>19</sup>And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. <sup>20</sup>And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.”*

## **Quotes from the Catholic Church (“Mystery, Babylon...”)**

If you belong to the Catholic Church, I have no vendetta against any Church as this would be contrary to Christian teaching, but this truth has to be preached. The statements below are made by the Catholic Church themselves so please do not be upset with me for what is presented here. I go by the Bible and the Bible alone where the Catholic Church says they are above the Bible. There must be millions of people in the Catholic Church that are not aware of these things, but it is no reflection on their faith or their love for Christ. If you believe that the statements from the Church below are correct and satisfactory, then I guess you are in the right Church for you though I pray you see the light. If you do not agree with the statements below then please find God’s true Bible-believing church. These are just a few of thousands of such quotes. You will note in the first quote that they are well aware that the Church is represented as a woman in Scripture as the bride of Christ. It is unfortunate that they have it the wrong way. Mystery Babylon is the Harlot and not Christ’s spouse and they say it is all other Churches that have prostituted themselves. This is proven wrong by both history and the Bible.

- ◆ “The Catholic Church alone, then, Christ calls His Spouse. The Church, therefore, is one; this cannot be said amongst any of those who are heretics or schismatics. The churches of every one of the heretics is prostituted; they are churches which Christ repudiates as unnecessary, since He is the Spouse of One Church.” — **St. Optatus of Milevis, “Schism of the Donatists,” Book I, no's. 6, 10; LAF, vol. II; PL 11; CSL, vol. XXVI, Vienna: 1893; FOC, p.158, (quoted in The Apostolic Digest, by Michael Malone, Book 4: “The Book of Christians”, Chapter 2: “Those Who Reject Christ's Church Are Anti-Christian”).**

Antichrist does not just mean against Christ but the Apostle John shows that he meant “in place of Christ” which he clarifies by making it very clear that they were initially part of the early Church. (See [1 John 2:18-19](#)).

- ◆ “The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus Christ, Himself, hidden under the veil of human flesh.” — **Catholic National, July 1895.**
- ◆ “The Pope and God are the same, so he has all power in Heaven and earth.” — **Pope Pius V, quoted in Barclay, Chapter XXVII, p. 218, “Cities Petrus Bertanous”.**
- ◆ “We hold upon this earth the place of God almighty.” — **Pope Leo XIII, Encyclical Letter, June 20, 1894.**
- ◆ “Even if the Pope were Satan incarnate, we ought not to raise up our heads against him, but calmly lie down to rest on his bosom. He who rebels against our Father is condemned to death, for that which we do to him we do to Christ: we honor Christ if we honor the Pope; we dishonor Christ if we dishonor the Pope. I know very well that many defend themselves by boasting: *“They are so corrupt, and work all manner of evil!”* But God has commanded that, even if the priests, the pastors, and Christ-on-earth were incarnate devils, we be obedient and subject to them, not for their sakes, but for the sake of God, and out of obedience to Him.” — **St. Catherine of Siena, SCS, p. 201-202, p. 222, (quoted in Apostolic Digest, by Michael Malone, Book 5: “The Book of Obedience”, Chapter 1: “There is No Salvation Without Personal Submission to the Pope”).**

The Papacy knows the Bible definition of antichrist so who do they say are antichrist?

- ◆ “Remember and understand well that where Peter is, there is the Church; that those who refuse to associate in communion with the Chair of Peter belong to Antichrist, not to Christ. He who would separate himself from the Roman Pontiff has no further bond with Christ.” — **Pope Leo XIII, Satis Cognitum, quoted in “Acts of Leo XIII: Supreme Pontiff”, Rome: Vatican Press, 1896, (quoted in Apostolic Digest, by Michael Malone, Book 4: “The Book of Christians”, Chapter 4: “There is No Allegiance to Christ Without Submission to the Pope”).**
- ◆ “The (Catholic) Church is the entrance to life; all others are thieves and robbers. On this account we are bound to avoid them....Resist them in defense of the only true and life giving faith, which the Church has received from the Apostles and imparted to her sons.” — **St.**

Irenaeus, *Against Heresies*, Book III, (quoted in article “The Perennial Understanding of the Church”, by Saint Benedict Center).

The following might explain also why Protestants are not happy with the Papacy who feels that a true Church of God can torture and murder whoever does not agree with their doctrine.

- ◆ “*He is a heretic who does not believe what the Roman Hierarchy teaches.*” — **The American Textbook of Popery, p 164 (quoting from the “Directory for the Inquisitors”).**
- ◆ “*Heretics (those who are not members of the Catholic Church or who do not hold to Catholic doctrine) worship a God who is a liar, and a Christ who is a liar.*” — **St. Augustine, (quoted in “Patrologiae Cursus Completus: Series Graca”, by Fr. J. P. Migne, Paris: 1866, 42:207).**
- ◆ “*The church may by divine right confiscate the property of heretics, imprison their person, and condemn them to flames. In our age, the right to inflict the severest penalties, even death, belongs to the church. There is no graver offense than heresy, therefore it must be rooted out.*” — **Public Eccliaistical, Vol. 2, p.142.**
- ◆ “*When confronted with heresy, she (Catholic Church) does not content herself with persuasion, arguments of an intellectual and moral order appear to her insufficient, and she has recourse to force, to corporal punishment, to torture.*” — **The Rector of the Catholic Institute of Paris, H.M.A. Baudrillart, quoted in The Catholic Church, The Renaissance, and Protestantism, p 182-183.**
- ◆ “*A heretic merits the pains of fire....By the Gospel, the canons, civil law, and custom, heretics must be burned.*” — **The American Textbook of Popery, p 164 (quoting from the “Directory for the Inquisitors”).**

No man’s authority is greater than God’s and to say that you can change God’s Word and His laws and that God will just go along with what His creation decides is to play God and is outright blasphemous. –(See [Mark 7:6-9](#), [John 10:33](#)).

- ◆ “*The Pope is of great authority and power, that he is able to modify, declare, or interpret even divine laws. The Pope can modify divine law, since his power is not of man, but of God, and he acts as vicegerent of God upon earth...*” — **Lucius Ferraris, in “Prompta Bibliotheca Canonica, Juridica, Moralis, Theologica, Ascetica, Polemica, Rubristica, Historica”, Volume V, article on “Papa, Article II”, titled “Concerning the extent of Papal dignity, authority, or dominion and infallibility”, #30, published in Petit-Montrouge (Paris) by J. P. Migne, 1858 edition.**
- ◆ “*We may according to the fullness of our power, dispose of the law and dispense above the law. Those whom the Pope of Rome doth separate, it is not a man that separates them but God. For the Pope holdeth place on earth, not simply of a man but of the true*

*God....dissolves, not by human but rather by divine authority....I am in all and above all, so that God Himself and I, the vicar of God, hath both one consistory, and I am able to do almost all that God can do...Wherefore, no marvel, if it be in my power to dispense with all things, yea with the precepts of Christ.” — Decretales Domini Gregori ix Translatione Episcoporum, (on the Transference of Bishops), title 7, chapter 3; Corpus Juris Canonice (2nd Leipzig ed., 1881), col. 99; (Paris, 1612), tom. 2, Decretales, col. 205 (while Innocent III was Pope).*

- ◆ *“We confess that the Pope has power of changing Scripture and of adding to it, and taking from it, according to his will.” — Roman Catholic Confessions for Protestants Oath, Article XI, (Confessio Romano-Catholica in Hungaria Evangelicis publice praescripta te proposita, editi a Streitwolf), as recorded in Congressional Record of the U.S.A., House Bill 1523, Contested election case of Eugene C. Bonniwell, against Thos. S. Butler, Feb. 15, 1913.*
- ◆ *“Most Christians assume that Sunday is the biblically approved day of worship. The Roman Catholic Church protests that it transferred Christian worship from the biblical Sabbath (Saturday) to Sunday, and that to try to argue that the change was made in the Bible is both dishonest and a denial of Catholic authority. If Protestantism wants to base its teachings only on the Bible, it should worship on Saturday.” — Rome’s Challenge [www.immaculateheart.com/maryonline](http://www.immaculateheart.com/maryonline) December 2003.*
- ◆ *“And God himself is obliged to abide by the judgment of his priest and either not to pardon or to pardon, according as they refuse to give absolution, provided the penitent is capable of it.” — St. Alphonsus De Liguori, in The Dignity of the Priesthood, p. 27.*

The Papal Church not only says that all other Christians in the world are heretics, antichrists, liars, thieves and robbers and should be tortured and burned as they did to millions in the dark ages, but they also say you are not saved. Is it any wonder so many wonderful Catholics left the Papal Church and started their own during the Protestant Reformation?

- ◆ *“Unless therefore they receive saving baptism in the Catholic Church, which is one, they cannot be saved, but will be condemned with the carnal in the judgment of the Lord Christ.” — Catholic Bishop Nemesianus of Thubunae, The Seventh Council of Carthage Under Cyprian, Ante-Nicene Fathers, Vol. V.*
- ◆ *“When we say that faith is necessary for the remission of sins, we mean to speak of the Catholic faith, not heretical faith. Without the habit of this faith, no man is justified.” — St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori, (quoted in Apostolic Digest, by Michael Malone, Book 3: “The Book of Faith”, Chapter 1, “There is No Salvation Except in the Catholic Faith”).*
- ◆ *“The holy universal Church teaches that it is not possible to worship God truly except in her and asserts that all who are outside of her will not be saved.” — St. Gregory the Great (Quoted by Pope Gregory XVI in Summo Iugiter Studio (On Mixed Marriages), Encyclical promulgated on May 27, 1832, #5.*

What this is about has seismic implications. It is something that Satan has used in hundreds of deceptions to prevent the Christian world from knowing the truth. The enemy will stop at nothing to have you see the greater picture of what is happening in this regard. Literally, it is about a war between Good and Evil and who we worship - God's true Church versus an Apostate Church. If you observe nothing else here, please at least understand the following points. **Satan wants to be worshipped as God.** Worship is ultimately found in the Church, so Satan has to achieve his worship from the Church. He also found that he could inflict more damage on the Church from within, so Satan gave his **"power, and his seat, and great authority"** to the first beast of Revelation 13, the Papacy, which mystery Babylon came from. He did this to obtain the Worship he coveted.

Revelation 13:12 says, **"And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed."** Is the entire earth truly and literally going to bow down and worship the Catholic Church? That is just not feasible, logical or possible. So what does this verse actually mean? Looking at this from a different angle for a moment, how is it that we show it is God we obey and worship and hence give our allegiance to? In reference to God feeding His people with manna in the wilderness, for forty years God worked three miracles every week to show Israel which day was holy.

- 1) No manna fell on the seventh day.
- 2) They could not keep it overnight without spoilage, but
- 3) When they kept it over the Sabbath, it remained sweet and fresh.

What did God do to see if His children would keep His Commandments? Exodus 16:4 states: **"Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no."** God wanted to know if they would obey Him and keep all of His Commandments and laws, and how did God do that? He tested their allegiance to Him by seeing if they would keep His seventh day Sabbath or not.

The Sabbath was the test Commandment for the Jews to see if they would obey God and worship Him alone. At least this is the view of all Sabbath-observant non-Jews. Did they pass? Exodus 16:28 says: **"And the LORD said unto Moses, How long refuse you to keep my commandments and my laws?"** They failed to keep the Sabbath on the seventh day as instructed by God as miserably as most do today and He accused them of breaking ALL His Commandments and laws. They also were disobedient when it came to the Agricultural laws of planting and harvesting, and abandoned the Jubilee system of restoration.

**Ezekiel 20:12** defined God's relations with the Israelites. **"Moreover also I gave them my sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them."**



**Ezekiel 20:20** - *“And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that you may know that I am the LORD your God.”*

**Exodus 31:16-17** points out *“Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. <sup>17</sup>It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.”*

Although Jesus' tomb was found empty on a Sunday morning, considerable evidence suggests that Jesus was resurrected just past sunset on the Sabbath at about 6:15 P.M. Jesus death and resurrection divides history; this event is the dividing point between what we know as the Old and New Testament period. The Sabbath was for the Jews and Sunday became the day the Apostle Paul declared as our day for gathering collectively. Sabbath-observant Christians beat this issue into oblivion like the “Energizer” bunny. This worship transition from the Sabbath to the First Day of the Week becomes much clearer when one applies a systematic theology where one examines the collective details of the larger picture listed below:

1. Jesus rose on the first day of the week - not the Sabbath: Mark 16:9.
2. All six appearances of Jesus happen on two Sundays, none on the Sabbath. Mark 16:9; Matthew 28:5-9; Luke 24:34; Luke 24:13-15; Luke 24:33, 36, John 20:19; John 20:26.
3. Christians are recorded assembling three different times on Sunday after the resurrection and before ascension, but never on the Sabbath. John 20:19 John 20:26 Acts 2:1. (We do not claim that these were worship services, just the early starting point of Sunday gathering of believers in Christ Jesus).
4. The only time Christians are recorded to have assembled together was on a Sunday in Acts 20:7; never does it say the disciples assembled on the Sabbath.
5. The only day ever mentioned when Christians broke bread was on Sunday: Acts 20:7.
6. Christians are commanded every Sunday to give into a common treasury of the church: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 16:1-2.
7. Jesus was declared the Son of God on Sunday: Romans 1:4.
8. Psalm 2:7 *“Today I have begotten thee”* was fulfilled on Sunday when He rose: Acts 13:33.
9. The sign that Jesus was glorified was given on Sunday: John 7:39, Acts 2:1, 32.
10. The church officially began on Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1.
11. Jesus was crowned king on a Sunday: Acts 2:33-36.
12. The disciple's reception of the promise of the Father on Sunday: Acts 1:4-5; 2:1-4.
13. The Holy Spirit first fell upon the apostles on a Sunday: Acts 2:1-4.
14. Salvation was first preached by Peter on Sunday: Matthew 16:19; Acts 2:1, 38, 40-41.
15. The Keys to the Kingdom of God were first used on Sunday: Matthew 16:19.
16. The great "Triumphal entry" (also called "Palm Sunday") happened on the first day of the week: Luke 13:32.
17. The time between the Lord's resurrection (sheaf waving day) and Pentecost was Sunday to Sunday counting of 50 days. The starting and stopping time was on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week.
18. First time Jesus is worshiped after resurrection was on the first day by Thomas -(John 20:26).
19. The first time we could be born again to a living hope was on a Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:3.

20. The first time Jesus had a communion meal after his resurrection with His disciples, was on a Sunday: (Luke 24:1, 13, 28-35).
21. Pentecost was a Sunday - Sunday duration of 50 days. The starting point and stopping point of counting the 50 days was a Sunday - Sunday period!

There are references in the book of Acts about the early Christian church meeting together on the Sabbath (Saturday) to pray and study the Scriptures. Here are some examples: Acts 13:13-14 tells us Paul and his companions ... ***On the Sabbath, they went to the synagogue for the services.*** During the first and second century A.D., the church is predominantly Jewish believers. As time passed, it became mostly Gentile converts. This became a sticking point among the Jews up to the point where the church became mostly Gentile Christians.

***“On the Sabbath, we went a little way outside the city to a riverbank, where we thought people would be meeting for prayer ...”*** –(Acts 16:13).

***“As was Paul’s custom, he went to the synagogue service, and for three Sabbaths in a row, he used the Scriptures to reason with the people.”*** –(Acts 17:2). But he went to the synagogue to preach the Good News of Christ Jesus, not necessarily to worship on the Sabbath. Sabbath-observant Christians in their obsession with the Jewish Sabbath become imprisoned within their own form of legalism.

However, many Christians believe the early church began meeting on Sundays soon after Christ rose from the dead, in honor of the Lord's resurrection, which took place on a Sunday, or the first day of the week. This verse notes Paul instructing the churches to meet together on the first day of the week (Sunday) to give offerings:

***“Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made”.*** –(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 16:1-2)

And when Paul met with believers in Troas to worship and celebrate communion, they gathered on the first day of the week: ***“On the first day of the week, we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight.”*** –(Acts 20:7). The expression ***“on the first day of the week”*** occurs **8X** times in the New Testament, a number associated with “new beginnings”.

While some believe the transition from Saturday to Sunday worship began right after the resurrection, others see the change as a gradual progression over the course of history. Today, many Christian traditions believe Sunday is the Christian day for worship. They base this concept on verses like Mark 2:27-28 and Luke 6:5 where Jesus says he is ***“Lord even of the Sabbath,”*** implying that he has the power to change the Sabbath to a different day. Christian groups that adhere to a ‘Sunday Sabbath’ feel that the Lord's command was not specifically for the seventh day, but rather, one day out of the seven weekdays. By changing the Sabbath to Sunday (what

many refer to as "the Lord's Day"), or the day the Lord resurrected, they feel it symbolically represents the acceptance of Christ as Messiah and his broadening blessing and redemption from the Jews to the entire world. The point of this issue was the fact that the day God established was primarily for a day of rest.

Other traditions, such as Seventh-day Adventists, the Worldwide Church of God, and Seventh-Day Baptists, still observe a dogmatic legalistic Saturday Sabbath. Since honoring the Sabbath was part of the original Ten Commandments given by God, they believe it is a permanent, binding command that should not be changed, miss the point that God intended it as a day of rest and for family time where the father taught Hebrew cultural values and beliefs.

Interestingly, Acts 2:46 tells us that from the start, the church in Jerusalem met every day in the temple courts and gathered to break bread together in private homes. Christians such as myself see every day as a day for worship and reverence of God.

Perhaps a better question might be: Are Christians under obligation to observe a designated Sabbath day? I believe we will get a clear answer to this question in the New Testament. Let's look at what the Bible says.

These verses in Romans 14 suggest that there is personal freedom regarding the observance of holy days:

- ♦ ***"In the same way, some think one day is more holy than another day, while others think every day is alike. You should each be fully convinced that whichever day you choose is acceptable. Those who worship the Lord on a special day do it to honor him. Those who eat any kind of food do so to honor the Lord since they give thanks to God before eating. And those who refuse to eat certain foods also want to please the Lord and give thanks to God."*** –(Romans 14:5-6)

In Colossians 2 Christians are instructed not to judge or allow anyone to be their judge regarding Sabbath days:

- ♦ ***"Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ."*** –(Colossians 2:16-17).

And in Galatians 4, Paul is concerned because Christians are turning back like slaves to legalistic observances of "special" days:

- ♦ ***"So now that you know God (or should I say, now that God knows you), why do you want to go back again and become slaves once more to the weak and useless spiritual principles of this world? You are trying to earn favor with God by observing certain days or months or seasons or years."*** –(Galatians 4:8-10).

Drawing from these verses, I view this question of the Sabbath similar to the tithe. As followers of Christ, we are no longer under legalistic obligation, for the requirements of the law were fulfilled in Jesus Christ. The tithe was intended as support of the Levitical priesthood. Everything we have, and every day we live, belongs to the Lord. At the very minimum, and as much as we are able, we happily give God the first tenth of our income, or a tithe, because we know that everything we have belongs to him. And not out of any forced obligation, but joyfully, willingly, we set aside one day each week to honor God, because every day truly belongs to him!

Finally, as Romans 14 instructs, we should be "fully convinced" that whichever day we choose is the right day for us to set aside as a day of worship. And as Colossians 2 warns, we should not judge or allow anyone to judge us regarding our choice.

- ♦ ***"In the same way, some think one day is more holy than another day, while others think every day is alike. You should each be fully convinced that whichever day you choose is acceptable. Those who worship the Lord on a special day do it to honor him. Those who eat any kind of food do so to honor the Lord since they give thanks to God before eating. And those who refuse to eat certain foods also want to please the Lord and give thanks to God."*** -(Romans 14:5-6).

So how will the world be made to worship the Papacy? In recent surveys of many nations, as high as 75% already perceive the RFID chip positively. Sweden is the most "chipped" nation in the world. But while Americans remain wary about the idea of microchips for humans, the campaign to normalize microchips has been so successful in Sweden that over twenty-thousand people with RFID microchips permanently embedded in their bodies now consider the technology as "another organ of the body" and boast that they can use them to "pay for train tickets" and "receive discounts". In the United States 85% of those under the age of 50 already hold positive views of not having to carry cash, I.D., and other documentation. The "millennials" have provided a new meaning to convenience.

The only catch is that these slaves of fashion don't know exactly what has been put into their body. They also can't be sure who has access to their personal data. If history repeats, human microchips will go from being technology adopted for its "convenience and safety" and then overnight will become mandatory for you and your family - **or else**. The Social Security System is a perfect example of the process of implementation that began in 1935 and has spread to more than 170 countries around the world. Oversight for the global system is controlled through the U.K. on behalf of the "Beast"! Queen Elizabeth controls and has amended U.S. Social Security, as follows:

**S.I. 1997 NO.1778** The Social Security (United States of America) Order 1997 Made 22nd of July 1997 coming into force 1st September 1997. At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 22nd day of July 1997. Now, therefore Her Majesty an pursuance of section 179 (1) (a) and (2) of the Social Security Administration Act of 1992 and all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is please, by and with advise of Her privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:

"This Order may be cited as the Social Security (United States of America) Order 1997 and shall come into force on 1st September 1997."

Does this give a new meaning to Federal Judge, William Wayne Justice words in court that he takes his orders from England? This order goes on to redefine words in the Social Security Act and makes some changes in United States Law.

Remember, King George was the "Arch-Treasurer and Prince Elector of the Holy Roman Empire" and of the "United States of America." See: Treaty of Peace (1738) 8 U.S. Statutes at Large. Great Britain, which is the agent for the Pope, is in charge of the USA 'plantation.'

What people do not know is that the so called Founding Fathers and King George were working hand-in-hand to bring the people of America to their knees, to install a Central Government over them and **to bind them to a debt that could not be paid**. First off you have to understand that the UNITED STATES is a corporation and that it existed before the Revolutionary war. See **Respublica v. Sweers 1 Dallas 43. 28 U.S.C. 3002 (15)**

Now, you also have to realize that King George was not just the King of England, he was also the King of France. **Treaty of Peace \* U.S. 8 Statutes at Large 80**

On January 22, 1783 Congress ratified a contract for the repayment of 21 loans that the UNITED STATES had already received dating from February 28, 1778 to July 5, 1782. Now the UNITED STATES Inc. owes the King money which is due January 1, 1788 from King George via France. Is this not incredible the King funded both sides of the War. But there was more work that needed to be done. Now the Articles of Confederation which was declared in force March 1, 1781 States in Article 12 "All bills of credit emitted, monies borrowed, and debts contracted by, or under the authority of Congress, before the assembling of the United States, in pursuance of the present confederation, shall be deemed and considered a charge against the United States, for payment and satisfaction whereof the said United States, and the public faith are hereby solemnly pledged."

Getting back to my initial question: "So, how will the world be made to worship the Papacy?" Easy! Using the pretext of voluntary submission, under the guise of "convenience and safety" the submission began. The time is coming where a point in the "trend" the momentum builds such that virtually everyone will be swallowed up unable to withstand, all resistance will melt away. Those few who refuse to submit will be forced to receive the "Mark" of the Beast or be dispensed with in the culture.

This portion of history you were not taught in the public schools is in my series "The Truth Shall Make You Free". I provided the titles of several books that go into the details of this huge scam the American people have been hoodwinked. There is one you can read on the Internet for free, entitled 'The Great American Adventure' by retired Judge Dale.

There are infinite interpretations on prophecy and especially on "666" and the "Mark" of the Beast, (**Mystery, Babylon...**), [who is the Antichrist Beast](#) and the Battle of Armageddon.

This is the primary error of the majority of Christians as we are specifically told that we are not to have any private interpretations with Bible prophecy. God's Word tells us all we need to know without any speculation whatsoever. Note the following Scripture that we should impress deeply into our minds.

***“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.”*** -(2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:20). And finally, the book of Revelation concludes with an extreme warning telling us not to add or take away from the prophecies written in this book or there are very dreadful eternal consequences.

***“For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: <sup>19</sup> And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”*** -(Revelation 22:18-19).

As seen, ***“Mystery, Babylon...”*** is more than clearly identified as being an apostate Church that persecuted the saints for 1,260 years. This is established by the Bible in all its chapters and confirmed over history. The ***“Mark” of the Beast*** is the Mark of this Apostate Church and this makes identification of this Mark much easier and no speculation is required. The issue becomes one of who we worship. In a previous segment, I went into greater detail about the pagan Babylonian roots of “Sun” worship and its relationship to the numerical aspects, the summing of the numbers 1 to 36 equaling ***“666”***. It became part of the Roman Catholic Institution early on following Constantine's victory and merging church and state.

Even at this late date in Biblical history, the evolution of the “Mark” remains in flux. Advancements in RFID technology suggest that the RFID “chip” may be giving way to less expensive epidermis-thin tattoo-like devices being tested by “Somark” Corporation. ‘InVivid’ is Somark's next generation identification system. It provides the opportunity to add a digital as well as a visual ID to any rodent and then integrate this with the animal management and study environments as part of Somark's full ecosystem. It is equally adaptable and applied to cattle, mice, or humans.

Let's not forget Walmart's entry into the picture. Walmart has rolled out and installed a “RFID” bar code reading machine called a SoloHealth Station. The station, apparently, is the latest manifestation of a changing infrastructure, one that will be tailor-made to usher in an Aldous Huxley's ‘Brave New World,’ which some eagerly await while others warily view with caution and disapproval. Walmart and Sam's Club have taken steps, which could be making such a world a reality.

The devices and Walmart Solo-Health Stations are just some of the commercial and infrastructure changes which will be utilized in conjunction with the Obama Affordable Healthcare Act. A possible connection between “RFID” use and the new healthcare legislation can be found in HR 3962 Section 2571 subsection (B), which discusses use of Class II & III

devices [dubbed “Electronic Protocol”] alongside a “Medical Device Registry.” Before President Obama’s first term ended, all Walmarts and Sam’s Clubs had a newly installed blue and white Solo-Health Stations (kiosk) in their pharmacy sections worldwide in Walmart and Sam’s Club stores. I checked out the device when my local Walmart placed their new health station. A bar code scanner awaits your right hand! The Obama Healthcare Act will never be repealed. The government-required business investment by Walmart and every type of medical practice, chiropractor, dentist, and health care practice preclude this from ever being repealed! If a physician or provider of any service related to health expects payment through Medicare and Medicaid, they must have it five years out from the date of the Affordable Care Act signing.

Keep in mind the “Mark” in its final form will achieve many benefits for the world of commerce and government control:

1. Assist in financial transactions
2. Tracking products in the supply chain
3. Reduce labor costs
4. Reducing inventory

Within each of these four areas there is an infinite array of applications, and as cost of the final form of the ‘RFID’ device declines with competitive device technologies, we can expect the United Nations International Standards will take hold under Vatican oversight.

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