

**DECEPTION**

**UNMASKED**



**THE NATIONAL  
SUNDAY LAW**

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## INTRODUCTION



For many years the hands on the great time clock of prophecy have been slowly ticking. We have now come to the final minutes in this earth's history and the ending of the great controversy between good and evil.

Already I can hear the groans and scoffing of some as they open this little booklet. I hear the words "Religious fanatics again" but that's fine. Over the years, those Christians who have told of the soon coming of Christ have become accustomed to this sort of ridicule. What though if you knew someone was going to steal your car or abduct your child? Would you not want to hear the warning? Would it not be better to be told – even if you did not take any notice - rather than hear after the event that you were not told because it was thought you would not take any notice? At least you would have the opportunity to be prepared.

A great deception, possibly the greatest deception in human history, will soon be practiced on the whole world. This deception will decide the fate of every human being alive. It will also herald the return of Jesus Christ the Son of God

In this little booklet we will be examining something that the Bible refers to as the “Mark of the Beast”, which involves a coming ‘Sunday Law’. We shall be looking at what it is – also what it means for each one of us. This booklet will reveal the events that will very soon take place in the world - events which will herald the final great deception.

Jesus said in the gospel of John...

John 14:29 **And now I have told you before it comes to pass, so that when it does come to pass, you might believe.**

This is the purpose of Bible prophecy. It is to prepare us, to warn us, so that we may not be deceived. It is when we see Bible prophecy fulfilled that our faith increases in the word of God.

It is a fact that God has His people scattered amongst all the Christian Churches throughout the world. This is regardless of their various denominational names. It is quite possible that you may belong to one of these churches. It is also possible that some of the things you find written in this booklet will touch on areas sensitive to you but in studying this coming great deception (i. e., the Mark of the Beast and the coming Sunday Law etc.) we must be specific. We know that this is not a popular thing to do today. People want to hear smooth things – messages that will make them feel comfortable. We must though be firm. We must discuss these issues – even though they may be very sensitive ones. God loves His people and He wants them to know the truth. This message is not ours. It is God’s final message to His people. Time is very short and we must be faithful watchmen. As the prophet Ezekiel said...

Ezekiel 3:17 [Son of man, I have made you a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.](#)

As followers of Christ we are required to share these things concerning the Mark of the Beast that God has revealed in His written word because eternal death faces all those who receive this mark, and God wants life for us not death.

We want to assure you that no offence is intended towards anyone. This would be contrary to the teaching of Jesus. God has His people who love both Him and His Son scattered throughout the world. Nevertheless, God has a last warning message for the world and it is this last warning that we would share with you. The book of Hosea tells us...

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

As you read, please keep in mind the following few points. God has given us knowledge. He has shown us in His Word how we can experience salvation. He has also told us how not be deceived by the many deceptions of Satan and worldly powers. It is the duty of each one of us to study His Word and to know the events that are shortly to take place, so that each one of us may be prepared and have our eyes firmly fixed on the Saviour; only with our eyes firmly on Him will we enter into His glorious Kingdom. We cannot look to our ministers, elders, friends or family to save us; we must study for ourselves and ask for God's Spirit to guide us through His word.



To get the whole picture of world history and Bible prophecy it would be good to have the background. A study of the books of Daniel and Revelation will give the grounding for the final acts in this earth's history – including precious insights into the return of Jesus. If you would like information on these we would be very happy to send this to you. Our contact details can be found at the end of this booklet, or, you can view the seminars on our website.

Each one of the following subjects is an in-depth study of their own. Here in this little booklet we are simply trying to give you a glimpse of these final events, that you might study for yourselves and be ready for the days ahead.

In the thirteenth chapter of the book of Revelation it speaks of a beast. This beast will give people a mark – a mark that will be placed on the forehead or on the hand. Over the years there have been many different ideas about what constitutes this mark. Obviously they cannot all be correct. We need to know what this mark is and what it means for each one of us. Is it a tattoo? Is it an engraving? Is it a computer chip? We could make many guesses but what does the Bible say. We must allow the Bible to interpret itself.

How does a person receive this mark? As we shall see, the Bible has some very severe words concerning those who will receive it.

On the opposite side to the mark of the beast is the Seal of God. We are living at the very end of time when all people will be called upon to make a choice.





This choice will be to obey God and receive His Seal leading to eternal life or receive the Mark of the Beast thereby forfeiting eternal life. It is important therefore that we study this for ourselves as our eternal life is at stake. It is imperative that we know who this beast power is.

The Bible gives clear identifying marks for this beast power showing beyond doubt who this power/system is that will cause people to receive this mark. Bible scholars throughout the centuries have identified this power as the papacy. Here we reiterate the fact that God has His people scattered amongst all the Christian Churches throughout the world and it is the system not the people who worship therein that the Bible refers to. Our Daniel and Revelation studies clearly show this.

We will start by looking at some identifying marks of this power, this system, as we seek to reveal and Unmask this Deception that most people are unaware of.



*This beast power is compared to a woman, specifically a “mother”.*

In Revelation 17:5 we read... <sup>5</sup> And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH

The Bible calls this beast the MOTHER OF HARLOTS.

In Bible prophecy a woman always represents a church. Sometimes God pictures a good or pure woman, meaning a pure church, as in Jeremiah – Isaiah and 2 Corinthians.

Jeremiah 6:2 I have likened the daughter of Zion to a lovely and delicate woman

Isaiah 51:16 And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people.

2 Corinthians 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

Zion in scripture = God's church, his people.

The Bible also pictures a bad woman, meaning a bad or impure church, as in Revelation 17...

Revelation 17:1 Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, <sup>2</sup> with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication."

Revelation 17:5 .....**MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS**

Since a woman in Bible prophecy represents a church, the mother of harlots must represent a religious power, a mother church, and therefore the harlots must represent daughter churches.

The Catholic Church often refers to itself as the "Mother Church" and refers to the other Christian churches as her "daughters".

Just as in the Bible a pure woman represents a pure church; Jesus said that when He comes back, he is coming back for his bride. He is referred to as the bridegroom, and the bride represents His church. Jesus will come back for a pure church that has followed Him and kept His commandments.



*This beast power will commit fornication with the kings of the earth.*

Revelation 17:1 “Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, <sup>2</sup> with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication.”

Here the Bible tells us that this power has committed spiritual fornication with the kings and rulers of the earth. Nearly every ruler throughout history has had some type of political, economic or religious ties with Papal Rome, with the Vatican.

*This beast power was a persecuting power, she persecuted God's people. When she did not get her own way she persecuted relentlessly.*

Revelation 17:6 And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I marvelled with great amazement.

Pagan Rome made sport of throwing to the lions, burning and otherwise killing thousands of Christians and not a few Jews. Yet "Papal" Rome slaughtered many times that number of both Christians and Jews. Beside those victims of the Inquisition, there were Huguenots, Albigenses, Waldenses, and other Christians who were massacred, tortured, and burned at the stake by the hundreds of thousands, simply because they refused to align themselves with the Roman Catholic Church and its corruption and heretical dogmas and practices. Out of conscience they tried to follow the teachings of Christ and the apostles, independent of Rome, and for that crime they were maligned, hunted, imprisoned, tortured, and killed.



*The Bible tells how rich this beast power is, it has wealth that surpasses most other worldly wealth ..*

Revelation 18:7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she said in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.



The Vatican City is a city of great and ancient culture. In Rome, old pagan temples, priceless pieces of artwork and real estate - were converted into Cathedrals. Today, the Vatican City displays some of the world's most treasured sculptures and paintings, as well as architecture, gold, jewels, ancient artefacts, and literature. From the pavement to the ceiling, each building in the Vatican is a symbol of overwhelming excess and wealth.

The Catholic Church is the biggest financial power, wealth accumulator and property owner in existence. She is a greater possessor of material riches than any other single institution, corporation, bank, giant trust,



government or state on the whole globe. The Pope, as the visible ruler of this immense amassment of wealth, is consequently the richest individual of the present time. No one can realistically assess how much the Roman Catholic Church is worth in terms of billions of pounds or dollars. Even the bloodstained cross of Christ has been turned to gold and studded with gems in reflection of Rome's great wealth. The Catholic Encyclopaedia says:



*"The pectoral cross [suspended by a chain around the neck and worn over the breast by abbots, bishops, archbishops, cardinals, and the pope] should be made of gold and ... decorated with gems"* The Catholic Encyclopaedia

Much of Rome's wealth has been acquired through the sale of salvation. Untold billions have been paid to her by those poor people who thought they were purchasing heaven on an instalment plan for themselves or their loved ones.

The Roman Catholic Church has accumulated a plethora of riches without equal, of which the Roman Pontiff is the supreme administrator and steward. How

can one who claims to be God on earth ignore such suffering.



Christ and His disciples did not live in luxury, the life of Christ was one of tending to the needs of the poor and seeking out the afflicted. He told His followers not to lay up treasure on this earth but in heaven. The Papacy has disobeyed this command. Jesus said...

Matthew 6:19-21 <sup>19</sup> Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: <sup>20</sup> But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Speaking to the rich young ruler who wanted to know what he could do to inherit eternal life, Jesus said to him....

Luke 18:22 ...“You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also



*The Bible reveals the colours with which this beast power can be identified.*

Revelation 18:4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

Only the Roman Catholic Church wears these colours and is adorned with such costly gems.



*Within the Catholic Church, clerical celibacy is mandated for all clergy. The book of Daniel tells us...*

Daniel 11:37 He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above *them* all.

The discipline of celibacy among priests is one of the distinctive marks of the Roman Catholic tradition. Daniel, writing many years before the papacy, foresaw how this church would be, he also saw that this power would have no regard for God, for the Pope indeed claims that he is God.

*This beast is a power that the whole world wonders after.*

Revelation 17:18 And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

Revelation 13:3..... and all the world wondered after the beast.

Whenever the Pope travels thousands flock to see him to get his blessing. How many other church leaders around the world get welcomed by prime ministers and heads of state? To which other dignitary do church and world leaders bow and kneel in reverence? The Pope gets special treatment, why is that? Because the Pope is playing a very important role, he's empowered by someone behind him.

Now remember, it is the system that we are talking about, we want to make that very clear, we are not talking about the people who believe, but about this system of faith; the Roman Catholic system. The Bible makes it very clear that it will be used to deceive the whole world.



*The bible tells us that this beast power resides on seven mountains.*

Revelation 17:9 And here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.

The city of Rome is built on seven hills. No other church fits this characteristic.

*This beast power has a number that identifies her.*

Revelation 13:18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man; his number is 666.

The traditional Latin title of the Pope is:

VICARIUS FILII DEI (Vicar of the Son of God)

In Roman numerals, where each letter is given a numerical value, this title adds up to 666 (see appendix A for more details).

*This beast power is involved in idol worship.*

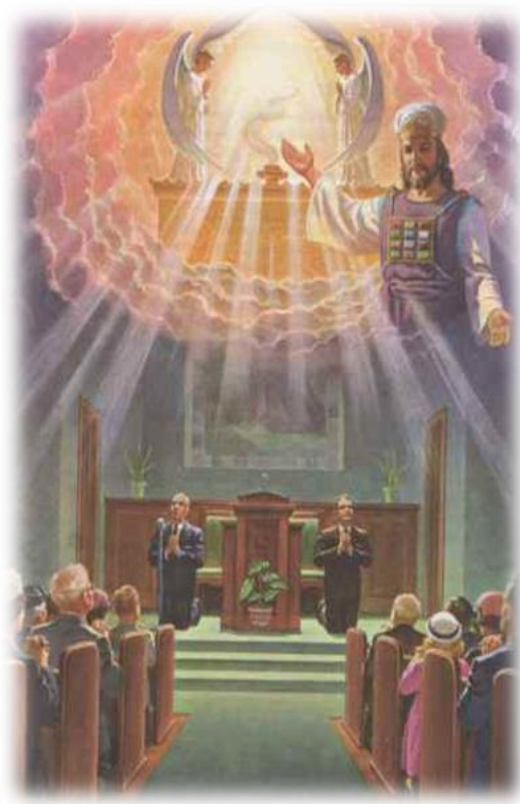
Exodus 20:3-5 <sup>3</sup>Thou shalt have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy

God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

The Roman Catholic church has many statues and images of saints including Mary the mother of Jesus, and believers are encouraged to bow down and pray to these images, and to worship the virgin Mary and pray to her for intercession. God has clearly told us that we should not worship or bow down to anyone other than God Himself, and we come to God only through His Son Jesus, no one else.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father, but through me.

**Jesus is our only intercessor.**







The more deeply one probes into the history of the Roman Catholic Church and its current practices, the more impressed one becomes with the amazing accuracy of the vision John the Revelator (writer of the book of Revelation) received centuries before it would all become lamentable reality.

In the great timeline of Bible prophecy, only the National Sunday Law and Satan impersonating Christ are left to take place. These will be followed by the seven last plagues as described in Revelation 16; the world will then see Jesus coming in the clouds of heaven which will herald the final closure of earth's history.



All Bible prophecy has been fulfilled with 100% accuracy. Today the signs are all around us, warning us that the final events are taking place, warning us of the final closure of earth's history and the end of this world as we know it. What does the Bible tell us about these final events, and how the beast power that we have already identified will be involved.....Let's first go to the book of Revelation and the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter...

Revelation 14:9-11 <sup>9</sup> “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” <sup>10</sup> “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. 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 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”

People who follow the beast receive the wrath of God. In Revelation 13 it tells us that this beast power will cause something to be enforced on all people...

Revelation 13:16 <sup>16</sup> “And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads” <sup>17</sup> “So that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”

Here scripture tells us that this beast power will cause everyone in the world to receive a mark, and if you don't have the mark of the beast we are told you will not be able to buy or sell. In Revelation 16 we are told what the ultimate punishment of those who follow this beast power will be - the 7 last plagues...



Revelation 16:9-11 <sup>9</sup>“So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.”

This is one of the plagues, one of the seven last plagues; it says it falls on those people that receive the mark of the beast. It continues on and says...

<sup>10</sup> “Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain.”

Pain of sores, it says the seat of the beast was full of darkness, therefore we don't want to be among those that have the mark. It also says...

<sup>11</sup> “They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.”

Clearly this is a class that we would not want to be among. But the Bible speaks of two classes of people, it speaks of those who receive the mark of the beast and those who receive the Seal of God. There is no in between, no middle ground. Either people are going to receive the mark of the beast and God's wrath or they are going to receive the Seal of God and eternal life.

So now let's look at those that have the Seal of God...

Revelation 7:1-3 <sup>1</sup>“After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. <sup>2</sup> Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea <sup>3</sup> saying, ‘Do not harm the earth, the sea or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads’”

The Seal of God is received in the forehead, the mark of the beast is received in the forehead or on the right hand.

When it talks about the forehead, it's because the forehead in scripture represents the seat of intelligence, it's where we give mental assent to something, so when it says the mark is received in the forehead it means that we mentally accept it, we consciously choose to receive it. That's how we receive the mark of the beast, or the seal of God, it is by believing something or agreeing to something in our mind.



We use the frontal lobe part of our brain every day, we use it to make decisions, such as what to eat or drink, we use it for thinking or studying for a test. The frontal lobe is also where our personality is formed, where our decisions and judgments are made, it's where we carry out higher mental processes such as planning, and it's where our free will resides. In addition, the frontal lobe is necessary to be able to speak fluently and meaningfully. So the forehead represents the mind, our free will, as scripture confirms for us in Hebrews...

Hebrews 10:16 <sup>16</sup>This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them;

The mind is the forehead, but what about the hand? If we receive the mark of the beast we will receive the mark in the forehead or in the hand.



That's because the right hand in the

Bible represents co-operation, or coercion. If I give my hand to something then I accept it; even if I don't particularly agree with it, I will go along with it if it's for my benefit. The hand is also a symbol of work as we are told in Ecclesiastes...

Ecclesiastes 9:10 <sup>10</sup> *Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.*

A person will be marked in the hand by choosing to work on God's holy Sabbath or by going along with the Sunday law for practical reasons (job, family, etc.). The sign, or mark, for either God or the beast will be invisible to people. You will, in essence, mark yourself by accepting either God's sign or mark, the Sabbath, or the beast's sign or mark, which is Sunday, the false sabbath. Though invisible to men, God will know who has which mark.

2 Timothy 2:19 *Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."*

God will only accept us if we believe in Him, and follow Him freely from choice, He will not force us.

The devil on the other hand will take us any way he can get us, that's why the mark of the beast is accepted in the right hand as well. The Bible says those people who receive the mark of the beast, will receive the wrath of God; it describes it in very clear terms.

The scripture says that the people who receive the Seal of God in their foreheads will have the privilege of standing on the sea of glass in heaven, they will have eternal life, they will worship the Lord and will follow him, so it is absolutely vital that you and I understand who the beast is and what his mark is.

Scripture makes this absolutely clear, none need be deceived, we need to establish this mark, because we do not want to be among those who receive the mark of the beast, because they will receive the wrath of God. In Revelation 13 we read...

Revelation 13:16-17 <sup>16</sup> And he causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: <sup>17</sup> So that no one might buy or sell, except he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

This may seem impossible, as we look around our world today we see things appear to be going on as normal, but things appeared normal before the flood,



and before Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. The Bible tells us that we will come to a time when no one can buy or sell unless he has this mark. How will this take place?



With the technology we have today government powers are able to monitor and track every person. They have technology where they can take a picture of your face and run it through a database and know exactly who you are as you're walking down the street. This is not science fiction, this is today's technology and it's being used right now, at airports etc.

Systems are being implemented that will be able to monitor our every transaction from one little card. With this we will be able to engage in all forms of commerce, including employment, and all day to day transactions such as paying bills, buying food etc.

Russia has introduced such a card from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 for those who apply for it and from January 2014 for every Russian national older than 14. This card will have a large quantity of personal information on it – date of birth, name, signature, bank account number, pensions account number and the owner’s photo at request. **The Moscow News 17/01/2011**

We have such amazing technology today, and whilst this may seem very convenient, we are giving up more and more of our rights; having all your details on one small card is certainly not far off. Most governments will soon easily be able to sanction all that we do.

Modern technology has created a brave new electronic world without borders. With modern computer technology, satellites, GPS, biometric and smart card technology, people can now be tracked within 3 feet anywhere in the world. Advances in digital technology have now made it possible to engineer an identification system capable of monitoring virtually every human transaction.

Will the mark of the beast be enforced by a similar cause and effect scenario? One thing for sure is that this prophecy is one of the least understood of the last day events, so we must look to the source, to the

scriptures, we must know exactly who the beast is and what it's mark of authority will be.

In order for the prophecy of Revelation 13:16-17 to be fulfilled, it would seem that we would have to see paper currency replaced by a digital one. Why? Because paper currency cannot be controlled and therefore not enforced. The United States and the Papacy will be involved in overseeing all of the global transactions. The U.S Dollar is actually the world's reserve currency?





## CHURCH STATE & PERSECUTION



Revelation tells us that we are fast approaching the time when church and state will unite, the state will once again give its power to the church as it did in times past, and together they will bring in a Sunday law that will start in the USA and sweep the world, and as it does, people will be forced to choose eternal life or eternal death.

The book of Daniel also talks about this beast power and gives us more identifying marks. In Daniel 7 it tells us...

Daniel 7:23 And he said, The fourth beast will be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which will be different from all kingdoms, and will devour the whole earth, and will tread it down, and break it in pieces.

This beast would be a kingdom, it would be a power that would rule, and whilst it was ruling it would persecute. You can see this from our Daniel and Revelation studies; from these studies you will see that the Roman Catholic Church joined hands with the state and ruled for 1260 years, during this time the church persecuted relentlessly...

Revelation 17:6 And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I marvelled with great amazement.

Smucker's Glorious Reformation records: *The Roman Catholic Church martyred 68 million Christians during the Dark Ages and Reformation.*

Foxe's Book of Martyrs records a similar history of the brutality of the Catholic Church and its inquisitions. No other church or organization today can be said to be guilty of such massive extermination, and even the 6 million who perished in the Holocaust of WWII is only 10% of this number.

**Whenever church and state have joined together  
there has always been persecution**



The Catholic Church is also the only religious organization with a standing army, the Papal Guards. Regardless of the size of this army, its past has been shared with the Knights Templar, the Crusaders, and other organizations of more obvious brutality - all performing their crimes in the name of Christ with the blessing of the Roman Catholic organization.

How different is this teaching to that of Christ. The message of Jesus is totally opposite to this...

Matthew 5:44 But I say to you, Love your enemies, bless those that curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you, and persecute you;

But the very ones that profess to follow Jesus, the very ones that have the audacity to say they are the Vicar of Christ on earth, tortured and murdered millions of men, women and children. Why, because these poor souls would not follow her and the teachings of the church, teachings that went contrary to the Bible.

But in Revelation 13:3 it says this persecuting power received a deadly wound.

Revelation 13:3 And I saw one of his heads as if it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

Revelation 13:10 He that leads into captivity shall go into captivity: he that kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

This power that has taken the reign of church and state has persecuted, it has killed with the sword. Therefore, scripture has predicted that it should die by the sword.

In France there was a revolution taking place, Napoleon had come to power just as the scriptures had predicted, this was the French Revolution. The age of reason had come into play, and people had rebelled against the rule of papal Rome. Napoleon knows that he cannot control Europe unless he can break the back of papal power, and so, he sets out to do that very thing. Napoleon sends his general, general Berthier, to Rome on February 15<sup>th</sup> 1798.



General Berthier marched into Rome and took the pope prisoner, and papal Rome came to an end in 1798. The pope was taken prisoner, he was taken back to France where he died in prison. All this happened just exactly as scripture had predicted; scripture had said this power would reign and persecute for 1260 years or 42 months (in prophecy a day represents a year), and prophecy predicted that after this period it would receive a deadly wound. So, after 1260 years the papacy came to an end



in 1798 just exactly as the Bible had foretold, but it doesn't stop there.

Revelation 13:3 **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.**

So, the Bible says that this beast which received the deadly wound in 1798, would be healed, and that's in the process today, the healing process is now almost complete.



In Revelation 22 a warning is given to all who read the Bible...

Revelation 22:18-19 <sup>18</sup>For I testify to every man that hears the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add to these things, God shall add to 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.

This beast power has torn the scriptures apart, interpreting them as they see fit, altering the word of God to suit themselves. They have not heeded the warning of Deuteronomy...

Deuteronomy 12:32 **What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: you shall not add to it, nor take away from it.**

or of Revelation 22:19 **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.**

There are many ways this beast has blasphemed and changed God's word, that space will not allow a detailed study on, things that they teach which are contrary to the Bible. We are happy to send you information on this. Here are just a few of these changes...

Idol Worship (The Virgin Mary etc)

The forgiveness of sins - The Bible clearly states that only God forgives sins and that we can only come to God through Jesus.

Purgatory and Hell - There is no purgatory or everlasting hell, does this fit in with a picture of a God of love? We have a study on What Jesus said about Hell on our website.

The state of the dead - The Bible is very clear about the state of the dead; when we die we are sleeping and we will know nothing until Jesus comes.



Ecclesiastes 9:5 For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten.

1 Corinthians 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

If we were already in hell or heaven then who is Christ raising from the dead when He comes? This will also be one of the end time deceptions of Satan, he will impersonate our dead relatives and friends and tell us about heaven, also saying that the Sabbath has been changed from Saturday to Sunday. Please see our

studies on The State of the Dead, and on the Sabbath. We must not be deceived, Satan is the prince of this world and he wants us all to perish along with him.



In the book of Daniel, speaking of this beast it says...

Daniel 7:25 **And he will speak great words against the most High, and will wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they will be given into his hand for a time, times and half a time.**

Here the scriptures tell us that this beast, this religious power who receives worship, would seek to change God's law, His 10 commandments, it would introduce its own traditions rather than follow the Bible, and in

particular the Sabbath Day. This power wants the worship due to God our Creator. We will look more at this shortly.

Another example of this beast power changing God's word is the method of water baptism. They have initiated the method of sprinkling water on a baby's head; The Bible clearly shows that we should be baptised by immersion when we are old enough to understand and decide for ourselves. Whilst babies may be dedicated as Jesus was (Luke chapter 2), the Bible clearly teaches that baptism should be by immersion. Jesus went to the Jordan to be baptised at the start of His ministry.

Matthew 3:16 **And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water**

We have the example of Philip baptizing the Ethiopian:

Acts 8:32 **and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.**

The early church baptised only in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:38 **"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the**

forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 10:48 "And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days."

Acts 19:5 "And when they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Throughout the New Testament you will find that the disciples baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. It was much later that baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit was added by the Catholic Church. This was done in order to lead people into accepting the Trinity doctrine, which is not taught or mentioned in the Bible.



The word Trinity does not appear in Scripture, neither is there any word for which there is a scriptural counterpart. For example, the word millennium and rapture are not in the Bible but they are simply synonyms for the words "thousand years" and "caught up," both of which are found in scripture and it would therefore be unreasonable to reject them. In spite of the fact that there is no parallel for the word Trinity in scripture, it is however considered un-Christian or even blasphemous to reject the Trinity. Acceptance of the Trinity is therefore regarded as the foremost test of Christian orthodoxy. The Roman Catholic Church declares that it is the foundation doctrine for all the other teachings of the church. If you do not believe and preach the Trinity you cannot belong to the World Council of Churches and you are classed as a sect.

When we discover the origins of this word, it is a mystery that a word which has no scriptural basis is regarded as so sacred by man?

*"The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity."*  
Catechism of the Catholic Church

*In order to articulate the dogma of the Trinity, the Church (Roman Catholic Church) had to develop her own terminology with the help of certain notions of philosophical origin: "substance", "person" or "hypostasis", "relation" and so on. In doing this, she did*



*not submit the faith to human wisdom, but gave a new and unprecedented meaning to these terms, which from then on would be used to signify an ineffable mystery, "infinitely beyond all that we can humanly understand".*

The formation of the Trinitarian dogma - Catechism of the Catholic Church

This next statement is from a Catholic cardinal, this cardinal is now the present Pope. Joseph Ratzinger makes this confession as to the origin of the chief Trinity text of Matthew 28:19. "

*The basic form of our (Matthew 28:19 Trinitarian) profession of faith took shape during the course of the second and third centuries in connection with the ceremony of baptism. So far as its place of origin is concerned, the text (Matthew 28:19) came from the city of Rome." The Trinity baptism and text of Matthew 28:19 therefore did not originate from the original Church that started in Jerusalem around AD 33. It was rather as the evidence proves a later invention of Roman Catholicism completely fabricated. Very few know about these historical facts. Introduction to Christianity, The 1968 Edition: By Joseph Ratzinger. page 82-83.*

We have seen in the books of Paul that every baptism of the early church was performed in the Name of Jesus Christ only. The Trinity doctrine is another heresy that has been brought in by the Roman Catholic Church.

We have studies on this, which are: “The gods of Babylon” and “The False Doctrine of the Trinity”.

## **Blasphemy**

The Bible shows that this beast power would be a blasphemous power, it would blaspheme God.

Revelation 13:6 **And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.**

An example of blasphemy is the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church. The Bible instructs that Jesus Christ is the head of the church.

Ephesians 5:23-24 <sup>23</sup> **For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church; and he is the saviour of the body.** <sup>24</sup> **Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ...**

Talking of Jesus, Colossians 1: says... <sup>18</sup> **And he is the head of the body, the church:**

But the Catholic church disagrees once again with the word of God.

*The pope alone is called the most holy,... Divine monarch, and supreme emperor, and king of kings... The pope is of so great dignity and power, that he constitutes one and the same tribunal with Christ (faciat unum et idem tribunal cum Christo), so that whatsoever the pope does seems to proceed from the mouth of God (ab ore Deo). ...The pope is as God on earth (papa est QUASI DEUS IN TERRA )." (Romanism and the Reformation, H.Grattan Guinness, p. 16)*

*“Moreover the superiority and the power of the Roman Pontiff by no means pertains only to **heavenly things**, but also **earthly things**, and to things under **the earth**, and **even over the angels**, whom **he his greater than**. So that if it were possible that the angels might err in the faith, or might think contrary to the faith, they could be judged and excommunicated by the Pope...The **Pope is as it were God on earth**, sole sovereign of the faithful of Christ, chief of kings, having plenitude of power.”* 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”, #1, 5, 13-15, 18, published in Petit-Montrouge (Paris) by J. P. Migne, 1858 edition.

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*Concerning the extent of Papal dignity, authority, or dominion and infallibility.*

(Quoad ea quae concernunt papae dignitatem, auctoritatem, seu potestatem, et infallibilitatem.)

*"Hence the Pope is crowned with a triple crown, as king of heaven and of earth and of the lower regions" (inferorum)." -Lucius Ferraris, «Prompta Bibliotheca», 1763, Volume VI, 'Papa II', p.26)*



The pope has a triple crown whilst Jesus only one...

*#18. "As to papal authority, the Pope is as it were God on earth, Sole sovereign of all the faithful of Christ, chief king of kings, having a plenitude of unbroken power, entrusted*

*#30. "The Pope is of so great authority and power, that he is able to modify, declare, or interpret even divine laws."* Lucius Ferraris, "Papa," art. 2, in his *Prompta Bibliotheca Canonica, Juridica, Moralis, Theologica, Ascetica, Polemica*

So we see that the Catholic church declares that the Pope is god on earth, that he is in fact the king of heaven and earth, and consequently he is above the

word of God, and that he has authority to change the law as he sees fit.

Revelation 13:6 **And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.**

What does the Bible class as Blasphemy...Jesus had just said...

John 10:30-33 <sup>30</sup>"I and the Father are one." <sup>31</sup>The Jews took up stones again to stone Him. <sup>32</sup>Jesus answered them, "I showed you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you stoning Me?" <sup>33</sup>The Jews answered Him, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself out to be God,"

Blasphemy is making yourself equal to God, anything that removes the name of the King of Kings, anyone who removes the Lord from his rightful place as head of the church. Blasphemy also means to ridicule, to change, to make fun of.

God says in Malachi...

Malachi 3:6 **For I am the LORD, I change not.**

God does not change, His law and His word do not change, but the papacy has decided that she can change it to suit herself, she has disregarded the word of God and substituted it with her own traditions, claiming that she is above God and can change His word. She has blasphemed. Talking of this man of sin, this beast power, 2 Thessalonians says...

2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; <sup>4</sup>Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; **so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.**



The issue in these last days will be over worship. The issue since Satan first sinned in heaven has been over worship, it has been the great drama of the ages. Worship is what Satan has always wanted from the very beginning.

The story is told in the Bible of Lucifer. He was honoured of God and called, "Son of the Morning." He was first of the covering Cherubs and was holy and undefiled. He stood in the presence of the Great Creator, and the beams of glory from the Eternal God rested upon him. He was full of wisdom and beauty.

Ezekiel 28:14-15 <sup>14</sup>“You *were* the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. <sup>15</sup> You *were* perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you.



Isaiah. 14:13 "You have said in your heart, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. . . I will be like the Most High."



So it was that Lucifer, "The Light Bearer," the sharer of God's glory, became Satan, "The Adversary," of God and all created beings. One third of the angels in Heaven sided with him in his rebellion and WAR was the result.

When sin came through him, he was cast to the earth, and the most beautiful became the most dreaded. On either side of God's throne in heaven are the highest orders of Angels. At one time Lucifer had been a covering cherub, but when he sinned the Devil was cast to this earth, and ever since he has tried to receive the worship due only to God.

To be like the Most High has always been Satan's goal, and in order to obtain the worship rightfully due to God alone he has worked successfully through the system of the Papacy. Again we would emphasise that we are not

talking about the people who attend this church and love God, but about its leaders, that are leading the world to receive the Mark of the Beast.

## **Satan Impersonates Christ**

As this earth's history draws to a close the last things to will be the National Sunday Law, Satan impersonating Christ, followed by the 7 last plagues; this will herald the second coming of Jesus.

Jesus speaking about the last days warns us of the coming deceptions...

Luke 21:8 And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them

Now through the years various people have come impersonating Christ. But when Satan impersonates Christ it is the ultimate deception.

2 Corinthians 11:14-15 <sup>14</sup> And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.  
<sup>15</sup> Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be

transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

Remember that Satan was the most beautiful and the most intelligent being that God ever created. Human eyes in this generation have never beheld an angel in all its glory, and when Satan comes impersonating Christ, he will raise his hands as in blessing the people, and the people will prostrate themselves before him, worshipping him, believing that he is Christ.



Almost everyone will be hypnotized by the overwhelming glory, beauty, and power which the devil will display.

2 Corinthians 11:14, “**And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.**”

When Satan impersonates Christ this will be the crowning act in the great drama of deception. Millions at this time will be deceived. In gentle, compassionate tones he will present some of the same gracious, heavenly truths which the Saviour uttered. Satan will come with many deceptions and lying wonders. Two of his greatest lies will be the immortality of the soul, impersonating our dead loved ones, and Sunday sacredness. By this, his many miracles of healing and the many wonders he will perform, Satan will bring people under his deceptions. He will tell people that the Bible Sabbath, Friday sunset to Saturday sunset, has been changed to the first day of the week, Sunday, and all who love and follow God should worship on that day. Satan will keep people from the real law of God. His demonstration will be thoroughly convincing to virtually everyone on earth.

But the faithful people of God will not be misled. The teachings of this false Christ are not in accordance with the Scriptures, and this is why we must know the scriptures for ourselves. Isaiah 8 tells us...

Isaiah 8:20 [To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.](#)

The church has looked for Christ's advent and now the great deceiver will make it appear that Christ has come. Satan will manifest himself among men as a majestic being of dazzling brightness, resembling the description of the Son of God given by John in the book of Revelation.

Revelation 1:13-15 <sup>13</sup> And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the chest with a golden girdle. <sup>14</sup> His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; <sup>15</sup> And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

The glory that surrounds him will be unsurpassed by anything that mortal eyes have yet beheld. He will declare that those who persist in keeping holy the seventh day are blaspheming his name by refusing to keep Sunday as the holy day. This will be such a strong delusion that almost all will be deceived. Satan will accuse God's people (those keeping the true Sabbath) as being the cause of the fearful convulsions of nature and the strife and bloodshed among men which are desolating the earth. He will excite indignation against the humble minority who conscientiously refuse to accept popular customs and traditions as practised by the beast and his followers; just as his beast power, the

Roman Catholic Church, has done through the centuries.

When Christ does come He will come in the clouds and every eye will see Him, it will be a bright glorious affair, unlike anything this world has ever seen. He will come in His Father's glory with all the holy angels, and those who have received the mark of the beast will be destroyed by the brightness of His coming...

Matthew 24:27. "For as the lightning comes out of the east, and shins even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

Revelation 6:14 "And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

Revelation 14:14 "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."

There will be nothing secret about Christ's coming, it will be very visual, it will not be a quiet affair, the angles will sound the trumpets heralding Christ's arrival; the mountains and the earth will shake, also the

world will have gone through the seven last plagues and will be in a terrible state.

This will be the day when all men and women everywhere face God. For some, it will be the saddest moment of all time, for they will be unprepared and lost. For others, it will be the beginning of all joy and gladness. Which will it be for you?

Satan has always deceived, he has always had a counterfeit for everything that Christ has given us and when he comes with his last greatest deception of all time he will surely once again try to mimic the way Jesus has told us He will come.

Over the years there has been much UFO activity. In years gone by, people claiming to have seen a UFO would be thought of as alarmists or just wanting to get into the news. Today however, with our advanced technology, thousands can watch and record the same event, and UFO's have certainly been increasingly active these last few years. People have been conditioned to accept that there is extra-terrestrial life and many are expecting a visit from alien beings from another world.



All these things, the sightings and the intensity of them, we believe are intended to prepare the world for the arrival of Satan. This is surely one of the ways he may chose to reveal himself to the world, coming in the clouds; all the media would be there, so he would be visible to the majority of the world via TV and the Internet. But do not be deceived, Jesus will not need the media for every eye to see Him when He comes, as we have already seen.

Now the main thing that Satan will do when he comes is to reinforce what the Catholic church has said about Sunday being the Sabbath. You can read from Genesis to Revelation and you will never see this change authorised by God. The Bible clearly tells us that God rested on the seventh day and hallowed it - the seventh day, not the first.



Even the beast power agrees with this, but thinking she is above God, she changed the Sabbath to fit in with the worship of the sun and pagan deities, hence, Sun-Day; and now the worship switches from God to Satan, from the day the Lord hallowed and sanctified, the Seventh Day Sabbath, to a day which was made to worship pagan gods. In Exodus we read...



Exodus 20:8-11 <sup>8</sup> **Remember the Sabbath day**, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: <sup>10</sup> But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy

cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: <sup>11</sup> **For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.**

God does not change and His law does not change. Jesus said when He was on earth...

Matthew 5:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. <sup>18</sup> For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, **one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law**, till all be fulfilled.

God's law is an everlasting law, we are told in Isaiah 66 that even in the new earth we will still keep the Sabbath day holy.

Isaiah 66: <sup>22</sup> For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. <sup>23</sup> And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, says the LORD.

1 John 5:3 "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome".

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

That's what it means to love God, it's to keep his commandments, to follow him, that's what He asks us to do. Well, has this beast power kept Gods

commandments? (In appendix B you can see the difference between the commandments given by God Himself in the Bible and those that the Catholic Church have deemed her authority to change to suit herself and tradition).

The Bible says those who have the patience of the saints and keep the commandments of God **don't** receive the mark of the beast, so has the beast done anything that affects the commandments of God? You may have heard of the catechism from the Catholic Church, it's what describes all of the Catholic doctrines, and it's in question and answer form, that's how it's put together – and here's what it says regarding the commandments.

*Question “have you any other way of proving that the Church, the Roman Catholic Church, has the power to institute festivals or precepts”*

*Answer “Had she not such power, she could not have substituted the observance of Sunday the first day of the week for the observance of Saturday, the seventh day, a change for which there is no scriptural authority”*

*Had she not such power, she could not have done that in which all modern religionists agree with her; —she could not have substituted the observance of Sunday the first day of the week, for the observance of Saturday the*

*seventh day, a change for which there is no Scriptural authority.* Rev. Stephen Keenan, A Doctrinal Catechism; New York in 1857, page 174

Question: *Which is the Sabbath day?*

Answer: *Saturday is the Sabbath day.*

Question: *Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?*

Answer: *We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday.* ” -Rev. Peter Geiermann C.S.S.R.,  
The Convert’s Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, p. 50

Here they plainly say there is no scriptural authority for the day being changed from the Bible Sabbath to Sunday - it says they changed it – it was their act – on their authority.



Here are a few more quotes from the Roman Catholic Church...

*"If we consulted the Bible only, we should still have to keep holy the Sabbath Day, that is, Saturday, with the Jews, instead of Sunday; ..."* -- A Course in Religion for Catholic High Schools and Academies, by Rev. John Laux M.A., Benzinger Brothers, 1936 edition, Part 1.

*"Sunday is a Catholic institution, and... can be defended only on Catholic principles.... From beginning to end of Scripture there is not a single passage that warrants the transfer of weekly public worship from the last day of the week to the first."* Catholic Press, Aug. 25, 1900

*"The Sabbath was Saturday, not Sunday. The Church altered the observance of the Sabbath to the observance of Sunday. Protestants must be rather puzzled by the keeping of Sunday when God distinctly said, 'Keep holy the Sabbath Day.' The word Sunday does not come anywhere in the Bible, so, without knowing it they are obeying the authority of the Catholic Church."* Canon Cafferata, The Catechism Explained, p. 89.

*"Reason and sense demand the acceptance of one or the other of these alternatives: either Protestantism and the keeping holy of Saturday, or Catholicity and the keeping holy of Sunday. Compromise is impossible."* John Cardinal Gibbons, The Catholic Mirror, December 23, 1893.

*"The Church, on the other hand, after changing the day of rest from the Jewish Sabbath, or seventh day of the week, to the first, made the Third Commandment refer to Sunday as the day to be kept holy as the Lord's Day. The Council of Trent (Sess. VI, can. xix) condemns those who deny that the Ten Commandments are binding on Christians."* The Catholic Encyclopedia, Commandments of God, Volume IV, © 1908 by Robert Appleton Company, Online Edition © 1999 by Kevin Knight, Nihil Obstat - Remy Lafort, Censor Imprimatur - +John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, page 153.

*"It is well to remind the Presbyterians, Baptist, Methodist, and all other Christians, that the Bible does not support them anywhere in their observance of Sunday. Sunday Is an institution of the Roman Catholic Church, and those who observe that day observe a commandment of the Catholic church"* Priest Brady, in an address, reported in the Elizabeth, N.J "News" of March 18, 1903

We see clearly by their own admission that the holy Sabbath that was instituted at creation by God as a day of rest and fellowship with Him, was changed by the Catholic church, it is not something you find taught in scripture, the *beast* power made the change, the founders of the churches that exist today knew and believed this. It is the Antichrist power, the Papacy, that has changed Gods Holy Sabbath Day.

*Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change (from Saturday to Sunday) was her act and the act is the MARK of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters* – C F Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons.

*Sunday is our MARK of authority...The church is above the Bible and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact* – Catholic Record. September 1, 1923 (Ontario

Ezekiel 20:12 Moreover I also gave them my Sabbaths, to be a sign between Me and them, that they might know that I am the Lord who sanctifies them.

The Bible declares that the Sabbath is a special "**SIGN**" that defines that we are God's children and He is our God, that He is the One who sanctifies us and makes us holy. The Sabbath also declares that it is God that we worship, love and give our allegiance to.

Remember that the issue is all about worship. Choosing to keep the Sabbath according to God's command is how we receive the "seal" of God in our forehead. So if the Sabbath is God's seal or mark, then the false or counterfeit sabbath, Sunday, is the seal or mark of the beast power, the Mark of the Beast, the Antichrist power, the Roman Catholic church. Both seals or marks involve a day of worship, one true, one counterfeit. The seal of the beast power can be received either in the

forehead or in the hand, because you can choose to receive it or be coerced into receiving it. God's seal can be received only in the forehead, because it can be received only as the result of a conscious choice. Therefore, the day of worship to which we consent by choice or coercion, determines who we worship, God or Satan. The counterfeit sabbath, Sunday, is how Satan, through the beast power receives the worship that he has sought since the very beginning.

All of these statements and practices of the Roman Catholic Church can be verified from history, news articles and from the mouth of the beast power itself. These are not our views, this has been the view of many for hundreds of years. Here are several quotes stating what the majority of Protestant Reformers taught about the Antichrist.

Based on prophetic studies, Martin Luther finally declared...



*Martin Luther (1483-1546)(Lutheran):*

*"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.*





*Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556)(Anglican):*

*"Whereof it followeth Rome to be the seat of antichrist, and the pope to be 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.

Speaking of the Papacy John Wesley wrote...



*John Wesley (1703-1791)(Methodist):*

*"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 honour....claiming the prerogatives which belong to God alone."* *Antichrist and His Ten Kingdoms*, by John Wesley, pg. 110.

We see here that the founders of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Anglican, Lutheran and many other churches, all believed that the beast power contained the spirit of the Antichrist, and that this was the papacy, this is what they taught and is why they fled to America in the 1600's, it was to flee from religious persecution. But it seems that these churches have forgotten the foundations laid by their forefathers, as one by one they are all aligning themselves under the mother church of Rome.

In the Reformation, when men of God stood up at the peril of their lives to expose her iniquity, they paid the ultimate price. Rome still possesses the same pride and arrogant presumption that lorded it over kings and princes, and claimed the prerogatives of God. Her spirit is no less cruel now than when she crushed out human liberty and killed the saints of the Most High.

God has a warning message for His people who are in these Sunday-keeping churches, to come out of them, out of Babylon, (meaning confusion) and serve Him in all truth & keep all of his Ten Commandments, not just eight or nine of them.....This may take courage, but we need to answer the question that Elijah asked the people on mount Carmel.



1 Kings 18:21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, (or the beast

power) then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.

Revelation 18:4-5 <sup>4</sup> And I heard another voice from heaven saying, “Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. <sup>5</sup> For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.



Now let's look at the last piece of the puzzle heralding the end of the earth and the destruction of all those who follow the beast and his image. The National Sunday Law.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 **What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.**

In the Bible, Jesus warned His followers to beware of "tradition". Tradition is man-made inventions that have no warrant in scripture. It is only as we follow the teachings of the Bible that we are safe. By the beginning of the third century, tradition was already

reshaping and misshaping apostolic Christianity. This same pattern has been repeated several times in history. And it is being repeated again as we can see amid the deepening corruption and apostasy in our world.

Matthew 15:3,9 <sup>3</sup> But He answered and said to them, “Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? .... <sup>9</sup> But in vain they do they worship Me, Teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

John 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

It’s amazing to hear people acknowledge the warnings of the Weather Channel or the BBC and Local News, yet refuse to believe what has been written in the Bible.

God has given a clear blueprint of the things to come and yet there are only a select few who believe what has been written.

Soon this world will be thrown into a time of great tribulation. God's word tells us that before the end, there will only be a small number who will stand firmly on the Rock of Truth in preparation for the crisis that is soon to overtake the earth. They will not be deceived

by Satan's temptations into following the beast power, no matter what the cost.

Today there is a Sunday movement in progress all over the world. Pope Benedict XVI wants to strengthen Sunday as the day of rest, and make it a family day. The European Sunday Alliance wants to have Sunday as a day of rest just as the pope. They are working together in order to promote Sunday as the day of rest in Europe...and also in the whole world.



Bishops and priests long for a renewal of Sunday celebration, trade unions will more than likely have a hand in stopping Sunday shopping. Some people want a public movement in order to protect the peace of Sunday, while others want to fine those for disturbing the peace. It is most likely that a number of people lobbying for Sunday sacredness have the best of

motives in mind by this activity. We live in a fast paced society where everybody needs a day for rest and recreation, but, the idea of fining and punishing people who are not willing to observe Sunday as a holy day is not in accordance with the Spirit of Christ. To keep holy the day of rest must be a personal decision and should be done out of joy and love for Christ, not by force.

Church leaders all over the world are seeking to enforce this false day of rest, but not the one that God gave us in His holy word. This day of rest that the church leaders are seeking to enforce is a false day of rest. We have shown that the Ten Commandments have been changed, and that it is the Papacy who made this forgery. We have seen that the Catholic Church admits openly and bluntly that she is responsible for changing the day of rest from Sabbath to Sunday, and she is determined to have her way. The commandments found in the Catechism are quite different from Gods' Ten Commandments as you find them in the Bible; Exodus chapter 20: 3-17.

Now the beginning of the end came March 7<sup>th</sup>, 321 A.D. when Emperor Constantine issued the first National Sunday Law in history. This was the first “blue law” to be issued by a federal government. Here is the text of Constantine’s Sunday law decree:





*“Let all judges and townspeople and occupations of all trades rest on the venerable of the sun [Sunday]; nevertheless, let those who are situated in the rural districts freely and with full liberty attend to the cultivation of the fields because it frequently happens that no other day may be so fitting for plowing grains or trenching vineyards, lest at the time the advantage of the moment granted by the provision of heaven be lost. Given on the Nones (seventh) of March, Crispus and Constantine, being consuls each of them, for the second time.”*— The Code of Justinian, Book III, title 12, law 3.

Five additional Sunday laws were to be issued, within a very few years, to buttress this basic one. It is also significant that a close examination of this first Sunday law, of Constantine, does not mention Christianity but does use the Mithraic expression, "venerable day of the sun" (*venerabili die solis*), which was one of the hollowed Mithraic titles for their sacred day, Sunday, the first day of the week. It was one of the mystical

names for the day of the sun god. Both the heathen and the Christians well knew this.

Constantine was a compromiser, determined to bring the various religions together while at the same time maintaining close ties with all of them. The objective was ecumenism, unite the various religious beliefs in the most acceptable way, and in Sunday keeping he hoped to unite the nation in an enduring religious unity.

The first step was to require by a national decree one day in the week when worship would be offered to the various gods. This first Sunday law spoke of a weekly day of rest from employment and did not mention religion or worship, yet the purpose was clearly there and the objective was fully met. It was several decades before the faithful believers fully realized what had taken place, but by then it was too late. Constantine had won, the faithful had lost, and the church was taken over by the world.

History is repeating itself to the very letter. Let's look at some quotes from the Catholic church regarding keeping Sunday as a day of rest.

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*June 6. The pontiff said that increasing work demands cut into time that should be used to strengthen the family unit and focus on God—part of what he called the “gospel of the family.” Pope Benedict XVI June 1, 2012*

*“Sunday is the day of the Lord and of man, a day which everyone must be able to be free—free for the family and free for God.”*

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*..... man, as the image of God, is also called to rest and to celebrate. The account of creation concludes with these words: “And on the seventh day God finished his work which he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it” (Gen 2:2-3). For us Christians, the feast day is Sunday, the Lord’s day, the weekly Easter. Homily of his holiness Pope Benedict XVI and 7<sup>th</sup> world meeting of families (1-3 June 2012)*

Here the Pope quotes from the Bible that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day God finished His work and rested, but then says, but for us Christians we celebrate Sunday. Maybe he has not read the warning in Revelation about adding to or taking away from God's word. Here's another quote, and now we see the church getting involved with the state.

### **The EU Must Keep Sunday, Says Catholic Church**



*The Catholic Church wants Sunday observance enshrined in EU law. The European Parliament is debating changes to its Working Time Directive. The Vatican wants a clause in this law that would force every citizen in the European Union to rest on Sunday.*

*Trade unions across Europe held small protests March 4 calling for governments to force companies and shops to shut on Sunday, as Catholic preachers supported the campaign from the pulpit.*

*Benedict declared that fundamental to his mission was the reinforcement of Sunday worship.*

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Not only does the pope want a day of rest but he is also calling for a New World Economic Order. Now church and state come into play...Let's look at some more of his quotes.

*Pope Urges Forming New World Economic Order to Work for the 'Common Good' VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI on Tuesday called for a radical rethinking of the global economy, criticizing a growing divide between rich and poor and urging the establishment of a "true world political authority" to oversee the economy and work for the "common good." New York Times 7 July 2009*

*"...Pope Proposes New Financial Order...Pope Benedict XVI called for a new financial order with "real teeth" as Group of Eight leaders prepare to discuss ways out of the worst recession since World War II. "Profit is useful if it serves as a ...From profits to ethics: pope calls for a new political and financial*

*world order... "...This must be tackled, he said, by the creation of a global political authority and financial order based not just on the search for ever greater profits, but on ethics and a sense of the common good. The pontiff made the appeal in a 144-page encyclical – a reflection on doctrine that is the highest form of papal writing.* Guardian 7 July 2009

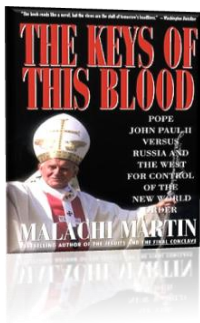
*The Vatican called on Monday for the establishment of a “global public authority” and a “central world bank” to rule over financial institutions that have become outdated and often ineffective in dealing fairly with crises.* Reuters Mon Oct 24, 2011

Not only does the pope want a day of rest but he is also pushing for a New World Order

*Pope Benedict, in his first Christmas address, on Sunday urged humanity to unite against terrorism, poverty and environmental blight and called for a "new world order" to correct economic imbalances.* December 27, 2005

*"Pope Calls for a New World Order He endorses capitalism with a social conscience." This article stated that the pope has a vision of a post-Communist world of economic and social justice, leaving room for*

*capitalism, with a moral core but no place for "consumer societies."* San Francisco Chronicle



In a book entitled "The Keys of This Blood", the author Malachi Martin, a former Jesuit and professor at the Vatican's Pontifical Biblical Institute, details the Pope's plans for conquering the world. Martin reveals the Pope's own blueprint for a genuinely geopolitical structure: a One-World Government that is both viable and humanly acceptable.

The secret hand in Europe's history is now clearly revealed. The hidden agenda is now open to see. The Vatican is working behind the scenes to place herself on the throne of the world, to be its queen and its mistress in this New World Order.

Who else endorses this New World Order and has used those very words..... New World Order:

George Bush Senior - Bill Clinton - George Bush Junior - President Obama - Tony Blair (who even converted to Catholicism) - David Cameron, to name but a few...

Gordon Brown mentioned it a few times. In one of his speeches he ends saying...

*So, in conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, a new world is emerging. It is a new world order with significantly different and radically new challenges for the future.*

2007, CBI Speech

What we now see on the horizon is imminent economic collapse, maybe some major atrocity which will usher in A New World Order.

The headlines tell us “The Unthinkable is Now Thinkable” and “The World Cannot Endure Another Crisis”

However, the Bible tells us that the whole world will have a means by which to determine whether citizens of any country can buy or sell. See Revelation 13 and Revelation 17 as well as the last few verses of Daniel 11 to see where we are at in World Events. The Bible foretells a day when the world’s leading economists and the United States military as well as the influence of the



Catholic Church will bring about a new system of governance and religious intolerance that will control the masses.

Unprecedented movements have swept the globe since the beginning of 2011, and even the most conservative news media have been questioning what is going on, and more importantly, what is about to happen? Natural disasters have escalated, reaching heights never before seen in both frequency and intensity since records began. Governments across the globe are literally collapsing, from the Middle East, to the EU, to America. Never before in the history of the world have events like those we see today had the potential to impact us like they do now. Never before have we had a globalised world, where every single country, small or large, is interconnected and indeed interdependent the way we are today.

As for the economy, there are no more remedies, interest rates are at zero, and have been for over three years without effect. All the trillion dollar bailouts and stimulus bills have left the banks, and indeed the governments, still incomprehensibly in debt with no more money left to bail out even one more country like Italy or Spain. Those who hold the reins of government are not able to solve the problem of moral corruption, poverty, pauperism, and increasing crime. We are heading for a financial tsunami.



The US resorted to printing money in unprecedented quantities when no one else would lend them any more – and still the global financial system is in meltdown. There are no more tricks that can be pulled out of the hat now, politicians have nowhere to turn. Across the world there is concern over our financial systems, where politicians are at a loss for what to do next.

But like a knight in shining armour, in steps the papacy, she has for the past few years been building herself up as the most trusted candidate to handle this crisis. Little by little over the years the Catholic Church has called for reform in the way in which money is managed and has even called for a “Central World Bank”.

*In October 2011 the Vatican called for the establishment of a “Global Public Authority” and a “Central World Bank” to rule over financial*

*institutions that have become outdated and often ineffective in dealing fairly with crises. It also said that world economics needed an “Ethic of Solidarity” among rich and poor nations. This Vatican call comes as no surprise as the One World Government is coming into focus.* Reuters, October 24 2011

**This has been predicted for many years by students of Bible Prophecy.**

There are certainly changes coming, changes that have been building up over the years and they are almost ready to be put into place. The New World Order, Sunday rest; even Israel, as a Sabbath-keeping nation are looking to change their weekend as we see from the Israeli government...

*Israel’s government is examining a proposal to shift the weekend to the western Saturday and Sunday, a step they say that may benefit financial markets, retail and leisure companies. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu this week appointed Eugene Kandel, head of the National Economic Council, to look into the implications of changing the weekend from Friday and Saturday. The proposal would make Friday a half-day of work. Many in Israel use Friday to prepare for the Jewish Sabbath, which begins at sundown. Working and*

*travelling is forbidden on the Sabbath according to Jewish law.* Bloomberg, July 2011



Here we see countries coming in line with the rest of the world for financial purposes. The Bible says the whole world will wonder after the beast, no one could buy or sell except those that have her mark and do as she says. Things are almost in place for this Sunday Rest, a New World Order. A very different world to that which we now live in is on our doorstep.

Students of history and Bible prophecy have watched and followed for many years as these things have transpired, we have seen that this beast power is simply returning to her old ways, she has been biding her time and gradually regaining the control that she had before she received her deadly wound, but this wound is now

almost completely healed and she has back almost all the power that she craves, she has almost fully re-established the Holy Roman Empire.

In declaring this basic tenet of his papal ideology, the Pope is simply publicizing to the world that he is bent on a crusade to resurrect that ancient entity. He wants to unite the political and economic aspects of every country with himself as the head - this is the Mark of the Beast, however, he can only do so by uniting church and state as he did back in 538A.D.

But what were the steps in 538 A.D? The Pope had gained control of church and state, slowly at first, but it gradually swelled with the passing years, and continued for centuries as she gained by whatever means world dominance. In fact, by the time of Martin Luther, nearly everyone in Europe was Catholic. For more than a thousand years, the leaders of the established church had worked intently to crush anyone who had differing views. And they very nearly succeeded.

The historic facts are that thousands were put to the sword, burned at the stake, stretched to death on the rack, or met their end by some other horrible and foul means at the hands of those who literally declared that citizens could not live without Sunday! Those who did

not want to comply were declared heretic, an anathema by Rome, and declared martyrs by historians.

The Pope knows that to popularize religion he has to reintroduce a means of promoting what in marketing terms is known as *brand loyalty*. The most historic brand which the Pope can offer to the people with which to identify in a common bond is the ancient day of worship, fashionable since Babylon, the old day of the sun—*Sunday*. Hence his forceful promotion of...

*.....Sunday—we "cannot live without" it, it's a "holiday of obligation", it's a "Christian duty"!*

*The magnificent campaign in Europe, essentially sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church, but in conjunction with other churches and also trade unions to upgrade the Sunday laws in that largely secular region of the world, is the very evidence that tells us that "the event so long doubted and disbelieved is in fact approaching."*

*The European Union is now an official super-state. That means that it now has a centralized government that will control the whole region of Europe. The whole idea of a centralized government over Europe has been a project of the Roman Catholic Church to resurrect the old Holy Roman Empire she once controlled with an*

*iron fist, including its legally enforced day of worship.*  
“The Secret History of the European Union.”

So how did the Pope originally get the power that allowed him to be head of not only the church but the state as well? The time period of papal primacy and oppression began when Justinian's decree, declaring the Pope's authority over all churches and authorizing him to deal with all "heretics", went into effect in 538 A.D.

Today Rome has clasped hands with the United States of America - she is the one nation that will use her military force to back the papacy. (See our seminar on Daniel and Revelation number 5 – The United States in Prophecy).

The Sunday Law will first be initiated in the United States, although a few European countries have already capitulated to the Pope...

*Commerce trade unions from countries where Rome's influence is strong stated clearly in January 2004 that they didn't want the enlargement of the EU to mean Sunday shopping. The countries represented included Austria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia.*

*Predominantly Catholic Slovenia passed a trade act which would ban Sunday shopping as of September 15, 2004*

*"The Croatian parliament has passed a law forcing shops to close on Sundays in a concession to the Roman Catholic church." -National Sunday Law recently passed in Croatia*

*Germany's highest court has upheld the country's restrictive retail opening hours, disappointing consumers hoping to shop on Sundays and public holidays.*

*The Federal Constitutional Court said the principle of rest on Sundays and public holidays was "sacrosanct."*

*"Beginning Dec. 30, stores will no longer be allowed to open on Sunday, making Prince Edward Island the only jurisdiction in Canada that forces retailers to close their doors on Sundays." -Sunday shopping ends this weekend in Prince Edward Island - The Guardian*

*"Calls on the Member States and the EU institutions to protect Sunday, as a weekly rest day, in forthcoming **national and EU working-time legislation** in order to enhance the protection of workers' health and the*



*reconciliation of work and family life..."* -European Parliament's recent written declaration



The European Union are the 10 horns that are spoken about in Revelation 17:12-13 and Daniel 2:44. Although the EU keeps growing there have never been more than 10 full and permanent members; Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Denmark, Germany, England, Portugal and Spain. They're called the WEU and wield all the power of the organization. All the rest are associate members.

Revelation 17:12-13 <sup>12</sup> And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. <sup>13</sup> These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

Daniel 2:44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

*"As Pope Benedict XVI bid farewell to Austria today, he called on everyone to live Sundays in a Christian manner. Quoting a 20th century German bishop, Benedict exhorted people to "Give the soul its Sunday and give Sunday its soul." -Pope Benedict exhorts Christians to keep Sunday holy*

Now this all sounds very nice, to have a day of rest, a time for the family, better for your health etc, and there is absolutely nothing wrong with these things, **if** you have the choice to adhere to them or not, **if** you as a Bible Sabbath keeper would still have the right to worship on the true Sabbath. But this **will not** be the case.

The papacy is silently growing in power. Her doctrines have been exerting their influence in legislative halls, in churches, and in the hearts of men.

Today both Catholic and Protestant nations have dormant Sunday laws incorporated in their legal system. When these laws are enforced, it will be obligatory to keep Sunday as a day of rest. At that time the prophecy of "the mark of the beast" will be fulfilled. The Bible says that in the end the whole world will be drawn into this last great conflict. We will either choose to worship God and honor Him as the Creator of heaven and earth - by keeping holy God's day of rest, which is the Sabbath

- or we will be loyal to "the beast" (the Papacy) and take its mark, which is Sunday.

As we have seen, Romanism as a system is no more in harmony with the gospel of Christ now than at any former period in her history, and the Protestant world will learn what the purposes of Rome really are, only when it is too late to escape the snare.

All who love the Saviour and are filled with the Holy Spirit, will prove their loyalty to God by observing His law. They will refuse to accept a spurious Sabbath, and will rank under the banner of the Lord. They are the ones who will receive the seal of the living God. Those who do not yield the truth of heavenly origin and accept the Sunday Sabbath, will receive the mark of the beast.

Those who choose to receive the mark of the beast will receive the mark in their foreheads (representing decisions made in their mind) or receive it in their right hand (representing their actions or power). But not one person is made to feel the wrath of God upon the transgressor of His law until the truth has been brought in contact with each mind and conscience and right has been rejected.

Even though the conflict of the Sunday - Sabbath issue is just ahead of us, decisions to be faithful must be

made today. Since we now know the facts concerning the violation of the law of God and the forgery of the testament that has taken place concerning the day of rest, it is important that we at this present time take a stand against the false Sabbath. We should choose to follow in the footsteps of Jesus; He kept the Sabbath, the seventh day of the week from sunset Friday till sunset Saturday. (See our study on the Sabbath). Talking of Jesus the book of Luke tell us...

Luke 4:16 [And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read.](#)

Jesus kept the Sabbath, His disciples kept the Sabbath, after His death the Sabbath was still kept, Paul taught the gentiles to keep the Sabbath and as we saw earlier, even in Heaven we will keep the Sabbath. It has always been kept and always will be, it is a memorial to our Creator God.

There are honest and sincere people in all the different denominations, including the Catholic Church. When these individuals discover the falsifications that have taken place in regard to God's ten commandments, including the Sabbath commandment, a number of them will deal with these falsehoods. They will cut the bands that bind them, and become powerful tools for God in the closing work at the end time.



In closing, let's take a closer look at Revelation the 13th chapter and bring this all together. This is explained fully in our Daniel and Revelation presentations. We will start at verse one.

Revelation 13: <sup>1</sup> 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. This is the

papacy as we have clearly shown, this is not only our view but that of the reformers and the millions of martyrs.

<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. **The dragon is Satan working through this papal system**

<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. **This relates to the time the pope was taken into captivity by Napoleon.**

<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? **Now the wound is healing and this beast is receiving worship once again.**

<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. **This was the time of persecution for those who would not submit to the papacy, the time known as the dark ages.**

<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. Here is where the pope equals himself with God and has taught others to worship him, and changed the true Sabbath of God to Sunday.

<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. Again describing the millions killed at the hand of the papacy.

<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. Those who choose to follow him will not be found in the book of life, and will not be in God's kingdom.

<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. Again talking about the pope's captivity in 1798.

<sup>11</sup> And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. In the Daniel and Revelation studies that we have on our website you will see that all the other

kingdoms came out of the sea – sea in Bible prophecy represents nations and populated areas, ("The waters ... are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues." Revelation 17:15) but this beast is coming out of the earth, meaning that it was a sparsely populated area of land; this was the United States of America; you can see all the details of this in study number 5 of our Daniel and Revelation series. This beast had horns like a lamb meaning it would be lamblike, gentle, and that is how the USA started off. Remember people had gone there to escape religious persecution, and a lamb in the Bible represents Jesus, so, this beast started out like a lamb, a Christian nation but ends up speaking and acting like a dragon, and this is what is happening and will happen as the USA backs the papacy with the Sunday Law, and persecution will surely follow.

<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. So this lamb like beast, the USA, gives its military and political power to the Church, the papacy, and Church and state fully unite as they did back in 538 A.D. when Justinian was the political power behind the papacy, but this time it will be the USA that gives the papacy the power of her military.



<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. With modern technology and the help of Satan, miracles will be done in the name of God and the people of the earth will be amazed, and deceived, unless they are firmly grounded in the word of God for themselves.

<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. Those who do not adhere to the Sunday law, those who keep God's true Sabbath, will be heralded as trouble makers, thrown into prison, sent to prison camps, and many will lose their lives at this time.

<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. Here is the mark

that we have talked about, not a physical mark, but a decision that we will make. Not being able to buy or sell unless you have this mark will mean total dependency on the governments of the world, who are ultimately controlled by the papacy.

<sup>18</sup> Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. The traditional title of the Pope, in Roman numerals, adds up to 666.

Rome never changes. “Every principle of the papacy that existed in past ages still exists today. The doctrines devised in the darkest ages are still held. Let none deceive themselves. The papacy that Protestants are now so ready to honor is the same power that ruled the world, the world in which their forefathers fled from religious persecution.



In the very near future, the state, this time the United States of America, will once again give its power to the church, as happened in times past, and together they will bring in a Sunday Law. This will start in the USA and sweep the world, and as it does so, people will be forced to choose between eternal life or eternal death.

Men and women will be dependent upon their governments in order to buy and sell, they will be required to keep Sunday; first as a day of rest, followed by an enforced day of worship. They will be unable to pay bills, buy food or hold a job unless they follow the dictates of the beast power who will now have the backing of the state. This will be followed by persecution for those who are loyal to God rather than the beast power and the state.

This will be a hard decision because it will affect not only you but your family, your children. How can you let your little ones go hungry, where will you escape to, how will you live? But these things are temporal. Read the Bible, study the prophecies, no matter what the cost, Jesus gives us hope for the future He says...

Matthew 6:20 [But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.](#)

Everything on this earth is temporary, heaven is eternal. Would you rather have a £100 today or millions in eternity? Hard though the choice will be, Jesus will carry you through if you just trust in Him.

Jesus loves you so much, He died for you and wants the best for you. Satan has had almost 6,000 years to show what life will be like if we follow him, if we turn from God's law. We have seen the devastating effects of sin, and what it can do. Do not be deceived, take this final chance in these final moments of earth's history to get your life right with Christ. Know who He is and follow Him to eternal life.

Hard as these things may be to grasp, especially if you are hearing them for the first time, they will shortly come to pass, the process is in motion now and has been for many years, as patiently the powers wait for all the pieces to be in place. Will another major disaster or terrorist atrocity usher in this law? Will it be the complete collapse of the economy? Jesus said...

John 14:29 [And now I have told you before it comes to pass, that when it has come to pass, you might believe](#)

Even if you do not believe what you have read here, remember these things when they transpire. We urge you to study for yourselves today. Who knows when

our probation will end, when our life will be over. Make the choice today because we don't know what tomorrow holds.

One thing is for sure. God's word has not and never will fail...

Hebrews 13:8 **Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and forever.**

# SUMMARY



*False Christ'* will come; men proclaiming they are the Christ and deceiving many.



*The Sunday Law* will be enforced first in the United States of America and then the rest of the world. First as a day of rest, and then it will be made compulsory; the punishment for not keeping this day – you will be unable to buy or sell if you do not comply. This will be followed by prison and persecution.



**Satan will come impersonating Christ, working many miracles and saying that Sunday is the day of rest and that this is the day we should now keep Holy, not the Bible Sabbath.**



**Persecution will follow for those who do not go along with the dictates of the countries.**



**The Seven Last Plagues will fall Revelation 16**



**Jesus Will Come  
in the clouds of Heaven this will not be a  
quiet event every eye will see Him and the  
earth will real at His appearing.**

These are the very last things to take place before the final closure of this earth's history, and they are very, very near.

If you do not remember anything else in this study please take note of these final points so that when they happen you will know that the word of God is as true and steadfast today as when it was written. Jesus says...

Matthew 12:30 **Whoever is not with Me is against Me.**

This is the most important and serious decision you will ever face in your life. Remember that the issue is all about worship – who you worship. There is no middle ground. Each of us will worship, either consciously or unconsciously, whether we realise it or not, one or the



other, God or Satan. Each of us will receive either eternal life or eternal death.

Satan says; “Worship me, keep my day Sunday as a day of worship and rest for you and your family, and you will be demonstrating your loyalty to me, and for your loyalty I will deliver you to everlasting destruction with me and my angels.”

Christ says in Matthew 11:28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest"

“For I am your Creator, I created you to love and spend time with, keep my Sabbath that we can commune together. I am the One who makes you holy, I will deliver you from death and will reward you with eternal life, so that you may be with Me in paradise forever. You are my child and I love you.”

In all this struggle we must remember that **the gift of salvation and eternal life is available to everyone. No sin is so great that God will not forgive and save you.** Jesus says:

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

It is entirely up to each one of us whether or not we will accept the gift of salvation. There is no other way to be saved, because Jesus declares:

John 14:16 "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me."<sup>23</sup>

### **So, who will you worship?**

It is a sober time to be alive, a time when you need to be preparing yourself and your family for the crisis that is coming upon this earth. **If you want eternal life and peace, you cannot go along with the required worship in the coming one-world religion, if you do, you will forfeit your eternal life.** This coming crisis over worship is really a crisis over loyalty to the law of God.

May God's grace be upon you, Love Jesus with all your heart, seek Him daily for your spiritual strength, make sure you have His Holy Spirit in control of your life at all times.

One of the greatest deception's in human history is about to hit our world, the storm is coming, relentless in its fury, are we prepared to meet it? There is a saying... "The darkest hour is just before the dawn" That hour is almost upon us, are we one with Christ as He is one

with the Father? Are we heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ? We pray that this will be your earnest desire, **as you prepare to meet your God.**

*“And behold, I am coming quickly,  
and My reward is with Me, to give to  
everyone according to his work.”*

*Revelation 22: 12*



## Appendix A - The Number of His Name

Revelation 13:18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man; his number is 666.

In the Roman alphabet, some letters are given a numerical value, what we know as Roman numerals.

When the Pope's traditional Latin title, VICARIUS FILII DEI (Vicar of the Son of God), is expressed as Roman numerals, the numerical value totals 666...

<u>VICARIUS</u>	<u>FILII</u>	<u>DEI</u>
V = 5	I = 1	D = 500
I = 1	L = 50	I = 1
C = 100	I = 1	<b>501</b>
I = 1	I = 1	
U = 5	<b>53</b>	
<b>112</b>		<b>112 + 53 + 501 = <u>666</u></b>

## Appendix B - The Ten Commandments Compared

THE LAW OF GOD	THE LAW OF CATECHISM
1 Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.	Thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.
2 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,...	.Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
3 Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain...	Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.
4 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy...	Honour thy father and thy mother.
5 Honour thy father and thy mother....	Thou shalt not kill.
6 Thou shalt not kill.	Thou shalt not commit adultery.
7 Thou shalt not commit adultery.	Thou shalt not steal.
8 Thou shalt not steal.	Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
9 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.	Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.
10 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house...	Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods.



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