

DO WE 'REALLY' KNOW PROPHECY

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"THE UNIVERSAL RELIGION"

PREFACE

During the dark ages; between the fall of Rome (the last world dominating empire of history) and the rise of the USA with the industrial revolution, we find "historically' a period of time where nothing really happened "as far as religion is concerned", and this is our subject.

Just what was the Christian religion during those years?

How did it change from the early Christian church of the first century to the end of this age of darkness?

Do we really know why this period of time in history was called the "Dark Ages?"

What caused it to be dark for over "a thousand of mankind's years" up to the end of that age, and why was it during this long period of time that "man moved across the face of the earth just as he had since the beginning by foot or horse and buggy"?

What happened at the end of that age (over a thousand years remember) that changed things, and why all of a sudden did we go from the Stone Age, living on dirt floors (more or less) to the industrial/scientific age where everything changed?

Why did God hold back this advancement of mankind till that period of time ended around the 18th to the 20th century?

Questions we have never asked ourselves for answers?

But answers that play a vital part in our salvation whether we think that's possible or not, but it's true, and if you stick with me we will learn just what happened to our Christian religion during this age of over one thousand years, and how it changed from what Christ set up (being the corner stone of the church) the temple, however, we will find a people, back then, much different than what we see today, why?

The last book of the Bible, as we have cannoned today, was written around 90 AD, that's 60 years or so after Jesus (Messiah) went back to heaven, and this last book of the Bible, along with the other New Testament books, fell almost immediately under attack as did their authors fall under persecution.

Persecution not only by the Romans, who were in world control then, but also by the first church which had been set up by God (which had gone bad) and that was the Jews who hated the true Christians (followers of Christ) as much as the church in charge in the end will hate them, yes you heard me right, the church will hate the true saints of God in the end times, in fact that's when God cuts things short and say's enough's enough (re Rev. 13).

So the first Christian church during the age of the Acts of the apostles, had sprung up all over Europe and the Middle East, where Gods religion had its roots of course, but they would begin to quickly fall away and so soon after the return of the Messiah to heaven, to finish of course His work in the plan of salvation, I say, the Gentile church Christ set up was soon to begin to crumble away and fast.

Even when you read Paul's writing to the churches of his day (the Corinthians, Ephesians etc.), the churches he and the other disciples had begun over the recorded history of the "Acts", were already in trouble of apostasy themselves, even in Paul's day (just read them from that perspective and you will see) and we see now looking back that in just the few years they had been in progress they were almost in apostasy or heading in that direction.

When John died in exile and wrote the book of Revelation, being the last of the Christian prophets before the dark ages consumed the church almost completely, John gives ample evidence for us "through the prophetic eye" that the churches were in trouble, and that most of them would fail, and, fail they did, one by one, until the Gospel had been so diluted with strange practices and false doctrines that it hardly resembled the first church, much less the second one.

In fact it was so different that it completely broke away from the Jews (Gods first) and actually began to persecute them, not realizing that it was the Jews, including the Messiah (a Jew), that carried through and placed in their hands," the gospel message of Gods religion from Adam" (Romans 3:1-2).

Just 300 years into the Dark ages, especially after the fall of Rome in 457AD, the church hardly resembled the religion Jesus set up, in fact it was so distorted that it wasn't long until results of its dissolvent were realized by the whole of modern society, of whom were the bulk of the civilized world at that time, there in the Mesopotamian area, the cradle of civilization and religion.

The rest of the world was in its "inherited state of heathenism" conquering and being conquered, bloodshed upon bloodshed and in fact; it was about to consume what little was left of Christianity, and even under the false religion that Christianity had fallen into at that time God allowed it to survive, I say; even in its adulterated state, at least in the European arena, and I believe He did it for a purpose, and that purpose was the eventual re-intigration and progression of the gospel as originally intended after the dark age ended. (Revelation 14:6)

You see our prime concern as Christians should be "the Gospel and it's progression", <u>not</u> Christianity and it's progression, and "if we lose sight of that work, the outreach of the everlasting ever existing Gospel, which is ours as the church, we will fall once again into an age of darkness". just look around and tell me you don't see the evidence of that happening again even in this modern age, even in this last of the lands of religious freedom?



Here we sit as humanity, on top of what Jesus (Messiah) started in the 1st century AD ", but this is only possible because God preserved that Gospel during that dark age period of over 1000 years" (538AD to 1798AD 1260 prophetic years Revelation 12:6,14, Daniel 12:7), and just recently revived it's "light" post 1798AD, and that is why that (Biblical) prophetic period was called "the Dark Ages", by the reformers like Martin Luther, Huss, Wycliffe etc. and all the truly inspired men and historians looking back (Josephes, Newton), because, during that long period "the truth, the gospel the true people (church) was in hiding from the face of the serpent, (Revelation 12:14,17) who, through the powers he (Satan) had established and brought up, even as a religion (Mother church who was in power throught the Dark Ages both politically and reigously), a church of man's construction not Gods, and that religion by virtue of its traditions and unbiblical doctrines "drove Gods religion, Gods everlasting Gospel endorsed by Jesus, right out of the land of its birth" by persecution.

There were times even when the Bibles were being burned in the streets, (French revolution) and that being steered and fueled by the religion at hand, behind the scenes of course, and why? For the truths they held that exposed her powers "that were going opposite of Gods design", and this was recorded prophetically by God to be accomplished by none other than the religion in power during that age of darkness, it's all a matter of history. (See www.amazon "History is History" ancion books)

"If a religion was in charge during those years", you might ask; "then how could that age be called the dark ages, it should be called the age of light"?

It was the lack of the real/actual/solely Biblical Gospel (according to Jesus as handed down from Adam), the perversion of the scriptures during that period "is the answer", and the Bible itself actually predicted it would happen! Just as it did happen! And the Bible actually tells us that; God during that age of darkness "would protect His religion by hiding it from the face of the Serpents beast power" and the results of a lack of the Gospel are obvious;

Nothing happened during that vast amount of years, there was no religious progression until the reformation fully took hold (mid 17th century AD) and there was no scientific (per say) advancement also to that point in time, why?

Certainly we must know that God was building, in the background, what was to happen; but only after this beast power would finally meet its prophetic wound could it happen it all had to play out just as God saw it would in the exact periods He foretold through prophecy (re Rev. 13), and then at the end of the Beasts reign the light of the gospel could once again come out from hiding, and shine into "new lands", an unpolluted land, a land where it could flourish, and then be transmitted across the face of the planet to the ends of the earth until the end of time, the end of the world would come.

What would restrict it from happening then, when all have heard and made a decision, and their cases from Adam to the last have been weighed in the balance, the judgment ended and that final pronouncement made, all the righteous will have been determined by their works and the end will come. (Rev. 22:10-12)

This predicted Dark Age would have to run its natural but prophetic course, as God foresaw it would, until such a time when the end of religious darkness would cease and a new age would begin, one of real progression in all the arts, including religion, would take place, and it did, it's a matter of history, contemporary and Biblical history.

After America was formed, the world almost immediately went into a different age as it were, men began to move freely across the face of the earth, without the prospect of heathen resistance and satanic hindering, (Daniel 12:4, 9) and it was in this environment that "the Gospel could once again begin to work and have the freedom to capitalize on and for the human souls destiny once again".

Only in America was this possible, and to her came the gospel, and just as soon as it did it began to go out into the whole world "for the first time", and all one needs to do is look at the history for the proof.

Yes, there had been outposts of missions set up for ages "but" no Gospel was there only self-serving monasteries equipped with their torturer chambers for those who tried to protest and bring forth something different than what the Beast taught, and most of what they taught were lies and scare tactics, perverted scriptures interpreted by themselves with little resemblance to Gods Truth, and still today some of those Dark Age doctrines are still being taught by her, and her apostate protestant daughters. (Rev. chapters 17-18 defines this power as "a woman symbolizes a church in prophecy" both a good or bad woman/church, the bad in this case the beast and her apostate christians "small "c". Rev. 17:5)

The old country was, and remains still, under a cloud of heathenism, and as hard as you try to say otherwise "you can't" its ingrained, inbreed! Just look at how the gospel is thought of today in the mother lands and the European nations and you must admit it's true, even in the birthplace of Christianity it almost non-existent!

Yes the reformers, the protestors against the mother church, the ones who were not burned at the stake (and tortured by the 100's of millions that is), the reformers and their followers who broke away from that dominating religion during the Dark Ages, could not do the work in such an environment, the work that they could do (and did do in the America's), for they were still under persecution of conscience and the beasts sword at every turn, they couldn't do the pure Gospel work needed that a land like America could do, (and will do to the end), and she has become the last harbor for "FREEDOM OF RELIGION", "freedom FROM religion", now, do you see it?

Now do you see why Satan is trying his hardest to destroy real Christianity (with freedom of conscience and not guilty under Gods law, His Covenant) in this last harbor of religious freedom, Christianity that is; "as God taught it" not the dark age beasts version, but the real Gospel of God "that has no human demands under some man made law", but under Gods law and His Grace (power) to keep it, and that being the everlasting religion from "Day Seven" (Genesis if you still believe in that reality), real Bible and Bible only religion, which today is a rare commodity today, because; we as a church have nearly, no almost entirely, gone back to the dark age religion "once again" (as the Bible predicted mind you), and when this moral decadence has done its work "again", by the same laws of the religion of course who

ruled all during the dark ages, we will lose site "once again" of the "real Bible only Gospel" and become a dark age once again, only this time darker than ever before (<u>Daniel 12:1</u>, <u>Mathew 24:21-22</u>).

This was and is Satan's agenda, he made it work for hundreds of years, thousands of years now, and he is going to do it again because; "the beast just received a wound" not a fatal blow.

The wound period has allowed a small window of time where the gospel could flourish once again as was taught in Eden, and this time; before darkness takes over for the last time, that light will have gone to the whole world and then...what would keep Jesus from coming back...when all have heard, and made their decision either for or against God's religion? (Rev. 14)

This then is the purpose of this writing and that is; to expose the powers that are coming to snuff out our light before we have seen heavens true gospel warnings for us, warnings that reveal what the Bible tells us about the darkness "which wants to prevail over us, taking our minds and hearts through its deceptions that always work as they have in the past". Why else would God have given Daniel this gospel, and then reiterated it to John and sent it back to the (our) end time generation if it wasn't something important to our salvation, you tell me?

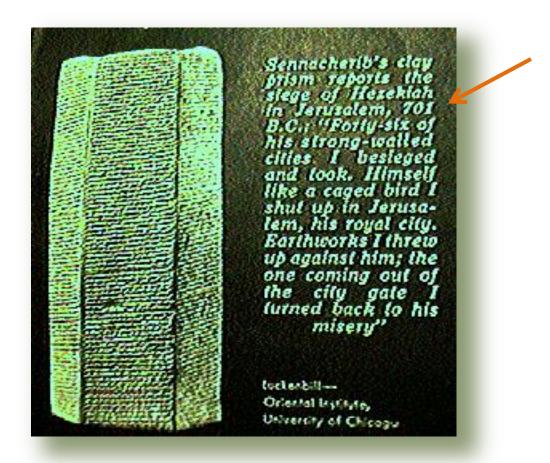
Our only fear, I've heard and accept is; "that we have forgotten the past, and are apt to repeat its errors", and repeat it we will! For God has already predicted it. (Mark 13:32 if He knows that day He knows every day that leads up to it, and many things He has let us know of the future well in advance and some things He even gave us the very day they were to happen i.e. Daniel 9:24-27)

Come with me and let's see what the Bible has shown us will happen in the last days, and when we do we will know how to avoid the ultimate darkness that will prevail in that lightless world whom the gospel cannot reach because "no one believes it", and this, is the darkness my friend, "that man loves darkness rather than the truth" (John 3:19, II Thessalonians 2), and we are not talking the heathens here, we are talking claimed born again Christians who would rather believe a lie (like evolution, the Left Behind series, the lie of heaven or hell at death) than the unadulterated truth from the Word of God that they might be saved, and that's how the dark age began, how will this one end?

It's all spelled out in the Bible, it's you just haven't read it yet; so come lets reason together and see the evidence, and if you don't want it, then you haven't lost a thing but a little time with the God who is calling us out of the darkness into His marvelous light.

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CLAY PRISM FOUND IN THE RUINS OF THE ANCIENT CITY OF NINEVEH ONCE THOUGHT BY CRITICS OF THE BIBLE NOT TO HAVE EXISTED, BUT TIME PROVED THEM WRONG, IN A BIG WAY!

Notice what the Bible says about this same event;

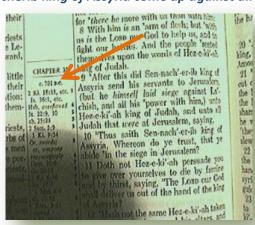
2 Kings 18: (King James Version KJV)

13 Now in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah did Sennacherib king of Assyria come up against all

the fenced cities of Judah, and took them.

My Bibles center column date for this passage is "701 BC"!

I think God is trying to tell us something......



INTRODUCTION

That Prism we saw on the cover, was found in the library of Sennacherib the king of Assyria of the 8th century BC, that's 700+ years before the turn of the ages (BC_AD). That's 700 years "Before Christ (BC)" as religious circles call that age. They refer to "AD" as "After the Death of Christ".



The important thing that comes from this discovery is; the collaboration of an archeological find giving the "same historical account for the event" described in both the Bible and on the artifact!

Sennacherib historically is described as being the founder of the city called Nineveh, which at the time of his reign "was the religious capital of the world" according to the unearthed evidence.

The Assyrians of his descent, at one point in our recorded history were only known "as a people that existed in time and the only proof was the Bible", it was the only reference source naming them as a people group that existed, and of course the Atheists pointed to the Gods Word as a false authority on history. THAT IS, until the archeologists dug right straight down into the library of the Assyrian king "Sennacherib" passed down to him and kept as the history from the earliest of records mostly on stone!

Gods design?

I think so.

See a coming writing of "The Bone Oracle" proving that "the most ancient of Chinese scripts" tell of their original history, which included "also" Biblical overlaps as the prism above, in that they knew of the Genesis, our Father "and" His Son's salvation.



In Sennacherib's collection, among other historical accounts, that his father obviously treasured enough "to build a library showcase around them", as he obviously held them of great value, enough that is to be placed in his library? As I said in the 1800's "archeologists found that library almost intact, and in there was found two accounts, from two different cultures, of "the flood as a real event", saying to posterity; this early king must have had some confidence in "the reality of the flood", and this possibly because his life and his father's life overlapped with Gods prophets. Like Isaiah and obviously Hezekiah, and "Sennacherib knew of their God" who even beat him in battle, keeping him from overtaking Gods "Royal city" Jerusalem, and also because he was familiar as well with other forms of religion "that Nineveh was associated with in those days", but Sennacherib knew "their gods had no power against him as Hezekiah's God, why else would he display Gods history, "because He had the power?"

Remember now this was the "World's capital of religion" in those days if you read the history, and obviously Sennacherib collected all forms of religious discovery. Ask yourself; why else would he have these treasures in his library, "as fiction stories?

"I doubt it", that's a modern invention, and even though there were what is called allegories in those days, they were always it seems telling about a real event or a perceived future religious one, and even though they may have been obscured over time, or abstract in nature, it's easy to tell the difference today "because of comparisons to other works such as the Bible" (the One "powerful" God's word – get it?), which of course "is the most ancient of mankind's documented history", that has survived the ages of man, and in more homes across the planet than Shakespeare or Aristotle etc. combined!

When the doubters of a global flood, "as a real event", spiel their doubts, they are ignorant to the fact that in about all the languages and cultures of the world there is reference to the great cataclysmic event of a "flood", as well as a "literal creation by some higher being" beyond the normal capabilities of humanity.

Sometimes, I believe; "those who are blind just want to stay that way". It's convenient they don't have to bow to any God, unless, it's a god of their design of course.

You recall the well-known event of Jonah and the whale, but you might not remember the "key note" of that account, and that was; the "conversion of the whole city of Nineveh to God, Jonah's – Hezekiah's God" (but Sennacherib's culture did), and that conversion to God was just some "50 years prior" to that making of the clay prism we saw made in 750± BC!



ANCIENT CITY OF NINEVEH STILL STANDING "IF" ISIS HASN'T DESTROYED IT (2017 edit)

Think about that; "at that time, according to the Bible, the whole city turned to "the God of the flood", the destroyer of Sodom and Gomorrah, the power over man's armies, and they turned if for no other reason other than the fear of His reprisal again, who knows, but one thing is clear from the "facts now known" and that is; there was a once a belief in the Creator God and in the reality of the Flood and Sodom, all the major historical events of the past "all of Nineveh, the most ancient capital city of the then known world, had heard about in "their past", and not like today so far out in the future we hardly even know of these events, much less believe them, enough to turn to God if even out of fear. But for Nineveh, it hadn't been that long ago that those events had occurred in their history, and were recorded as such, so they weren't going to take any chances we can only assume. (Search Jonah and the Whale Ancion on Amazon.com)

Knowing this today, tells us those facts were in fact "history", and even if they were only placed among the other beliefs in the cities library, we have and see those records today "uncovered" and we see that "they are connections between contemporary history and religious history, so now, "you can't take that "fact" away", and further, "because they were collected by a non-believer per say" (but a man none the less of historical awareness as well as God awareness) and they were put in an ancient "contemporary library" for us to find, thus, you unbelievers can only deny these facts, but they are undeniable facts of history none the less, and gives to those who care "absolute faith", I say; for those who will see it that is "as Gods hand in the scheme of events¹ past present and future.

Remember now Nineveh was the religious capital (I wonder why?) of the world as it existed at that time, and Sennacherib collected all the historical treasures in his quest for world dominance, treasures and history gleaned from all the societies he conquered, and he placed them in his library just as we do in the Smithsonian for posterity and why?

Because they are a part of "mankind's past" and when we place them in our personal library they are even more sacred to us, they are our treasures.

One can except the flood as a reality, or not, but one thing's for sure, they cannot dispute the existence of King Sennacherib and his conquests for they were recorded for posterity and passed down now to us as a part of the family of God, if you want to look at it that way, or you could say the family of man and get better response.

¹ I say scheme but in those days we can read that God was controlling the events, raising kings up and bringing them down, (Pharaoh was told Exodus 9:16, Job 12:23 Daniel was told Daniel 2:21), and for your information He is still in control! So take faith that He thinks of you just as much as He did Cyrus a Persian king whom He named before he was even born and used Him in a mighty way as we will see to effectively set His (Gods) longest time prophecy in motion, the very thing this study is all about.



It's all the same if you are a man like *Sir Isaac Newton*, of whom you recall was a master mind, who's contributions to science have never been disputed nor updated (I wonder why?), he is known as one of the few of his kind, still called the Icon of the scientific age, but few know that he was also a man of *"Biblical history"*, and to him the Bible was the oldest and most accurate account of mankind's roots that he was familiar with, and if anyone could have disputed or found another source other than the Bible it would have been him, or maybe you think to be on his level, as do most supposed intellects and astrophysicist today, Ha!

Newton wrote a book on his studies of the book of Daniel and Revelation and I will be giving a few excerpts from that book I have in my library along with my other "treasured books and commentaries on religious issues" (Sennacherib pun) as my search for the truth continues even to today

In the next few chapters I'm going to present just a few examples of the "Biblical proofs" I've accumulated to date, highlighting the most important ones for our faith.

"The Bible needs no proof of course", and blessed are those who believe without seeing the Good book says, but, I believe that "God has allowed mankind over time to be privy to enough evidence so that he might have a firm faith in the Bible as the history of mankind and God as the (our) creator", but, He only reveals "His proofs" to men and women who are searching for "the Truth" and hides it from those who care nothing for the Truth. (John 15:14,15-16, 10-11, 26-27)

In fact Paul reveals God feelings on this revealing of "proof's" and truth, when he wrote under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit;

2 Thessalonians 2

1Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, 2That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

3Let 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;

4Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

5Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

6And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

7For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.
8And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

9Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

11And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

Thus it is safe to assume; if you care for Truth about God, and His creatorship, His Sons testimony and of His handed down history, given for our admonition and Salvation, then you will grasp the vision of the things He reveals for us. If not, don't waste your time going on, go back to your compromised religion.

I pray however, that you will gain a firm faith or belief in the Holy Scriptures as a result of the following facts and "proof's" of history, that I believe, God has revealed about Himself and about us, and all those who call on His name so that we not be compromised and fall under the delusion God will give thaose who love not the Truth.

He says to whom it is He reveals;

Deuteronomy 29:29

The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do "all the words" of this law.

He says how He reveals;.

Amos 3:7
Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets

So our study begins.....

CHAPTER ONE

THE FUTURE COMES TRUE FROM THE PAST

What does that mean you might be asking?

How can the past reveal anything about the future?

"Who has that ability?"

Well,

In fact - GOD!

God has revealed the future too many of His prophets and even men like Sennacherib.

In fact one of the first prophecies I want us to look at was revealed in a dream to Sennacherib's predecessor, a man called Nebuchadnezzar who; like Sennacherib and his father began a campaign to conquer "the whole then known world", and the only difference between these three men was; "Nebuchadnezzar accomplished his feat!"

History tells us that "the king of Babylon - Nebuchadnezzar established the first world empire", that is; the first kingdom to rule "the whole world under one head", "one man", and that man was king

Nebuchadnezzar, and this according to Gods history and man's. Search it out, but go with Gods version our only safety – right?

Today we are familiar with Babylon, I would imagine, because King Saddam Hussein of Iraq, remember him the man of whom the USA and their allies conquered, and we are still occupying his country as I'm writing this piece, and it was in his country that the famous city of Babylon once existed.

In fact again, and I'm going to make you sick using "in fact" but when I know that what I'm saying is 100% accurate I'm going to precede it with "In fact" so be warned.

"In fact" Saddam Hussein was actually trying to resurrect the city of Babylon, for he claimed he was a direct descendent of it's first one time king Nebuchadnezzar, the one I just gave reference to.



Saddam Hussein passing or being passed something from Nebuchadnezzar... in his mind...anyway...and possibly true?

Notice an article I found on this very topic:



Turned to dust: Saddam's version of Babylon

May 5, 2003 Alan Riding

Hussein was hardly modest. among the Iraqi heroes whom he considered his equals were Hammurabi, Nebuchadnezzar II and Alexander the Great. Since each had ruled Mesopotamia from Babylon, Saddam built a palace on a man-made hill beside the footprint of the once-great city. And since the view was of a dusty excavation site, in 1987 he ordered construction of a replica of Nebuchadnezzar's vast palace. For school groups and tourists visiting this <u>latest Babylon</u>, 70 kilometers (45 miles) south of Baghdad, the message was clear: Saddam, too, would be remembered centuries hence. <u>Read all of this article</u>







Rebuilt Ishtar Gate

Real Babylonian Ruins

Saddams Rebuilding

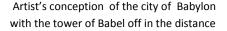
So "in fact" the city of Babylon is a well-documented historical "fact", and the famous hanging gardens of Babylon are still one of the renowned "7 wonders of the world" none deny this "fact".



ARTIST'S CONCEPT OF THE TOWER OF BABEL - IT REACHED THE CLOUDS ACCORDING TO HISTORY AND WAS TO BE BUILT HIGHER THAN "THE FLOOD" HAD REACHED ENCASE GOD SENT ANOTHER ONE

Thus the tower of Babel, from which rubble Nebuchadnezzar obviously raised "his city", is also well documented not only in the Biblical records, but also the contemporary as well, and these artifacts are still buried in the region and uncovered every day, and "time" will reveal its precise location I have no doubt, should "time" last, or, God allow it. (which obviously He said He wouldn't and the USA was used to fulfill that scripture. (Isaiah 13:19,20-)

As far as the city of Babylon; we know about all there is to know from many sources, but my favorite is the Biblical account "naturally, but let me give you some known statistics".





Nebuchadnezzar had married a queen form Lebanon, a most beautiful bride from a most beautiful city, there. Lebanon nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean sea, with the world renown cedar trees, majestic in statue (making our California red woods look puny) all this made Lebanon a paradise.

However, Nebuchadnezzar brought his bride over to Babylon, a city of the delta region, a desolate kind of place compared to Lebanon, but to make up for that, he built her a great city of gold, more splendid than "any city of this world will ever be" according to the prophecy;

Prosperity attended the nation (Babylon) until it reached a height of wealth and power that has never since been equaled-- fitly represented in the scriptures by the inspired symbol, a "Head of Gold." <u>Daniel</u> 2:38. {Paraphrased from ed 175.4}

Nebuchadnezzar of course covered his city with this precious metal (gold) from the top to the bottom.

Babylon became world renowned for its splendor and modernization. In fact the hanging gardens, he placed on its many tiers upward, has been historically one of the "Seven Wonders of the World", and still is to this day. All this he did to make his bride feel at home; and successful he was.

That was the city of "Babylon the great", the capital city of the Babylonian empire; which ruled the then known world from 538 BC to 605 BC;

TIME LINE:



"God portrayed Babylon as the head of gold in prophecy - truly she was the last of her kind"

Babylon was truly the golden city, even God, according to an obscure prophet of the 1800's, was impressed by it grandeur. Notice what she writes God said about this city, giving also bible texts;

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2:38. {ED 175.4}

Isaiah 47:1-5.

O daughter of the Chaldeans; The lady of kingdoms."

Jeremiah 51:13; Isaiah 13:19; 14:23

"O thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures,
......"Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency,
{ED 176.3}

Historians have supported the Biblical writings about that great city of Nebuchadnezzar, that it truly was the golden city, of the golden kingdom, of a golden age never to be repeated nor seen again (Sorry Vatican but nice try, sitting there as a queen upon your seven hills, but no contest. Rev. 17:9).

The great city of Babylon rose up in site of the old tower of Babel.

Babylon, its metropolis, towered to a height never reached by any of its successors. Situated in the garden of the east; laid out in a perfect square "sixty miles" in circumference, "fifteen miles" on each side; surrounded by a wall up to "300 feet" high and "87 feet" thick, with a moat around it of equal capacity of the wall itself; divided into squares by its many streets, each "150 feet" in width, crossing at right angles, every one of them straight and level. The two hundred and twenty five (225) miles of the cities enclosed surface was laid out in luxuriant pleasure grounds and gardens, interspersed with magnificent dwellings.

This city with its sixty miles of moats, its sixty miles of outer wall, its thirty miles of river wall through its center, its hanging gardens raising terrace above terrace till they equaled in height to "the walls" themselves (that's 600 feet up x fifteen miles square! 200 feet higher than the pyramid at Gaza, which was only 13 <u>acres</u> square, compared to 15 <u>miles</u> square!).

The Temple of Belus in the city was itself three miles in circumference, its two royal palaces, one; three and one half, and the other; eight miles in circumference. A subterranean tunnel under the river Euphrates connected these two palaces.

The perfect arrangement of the city was set up not only for convenience and ornament, but also for protection and defense. With its impregnable, unscaleable walls and moat, and unlimited resources, this city had enough provisions on hand to hold out under a twenty year siege from any enemy, and actually with its broad limits could furnish food indefinitely for its inhabitants never having to leave the city, thus they could essentially hold up forever against any siege.

This city is still the only city known by man to be impenetrable that could have held her independence clear up into the 16th century, and under total self-sufficiency "if" allowed to by God, but, of course we know the truth, for we have seen the image Nebuchadnezzar saw of the future, including ours down there in the toes on that day of the stone still to come at the end of time. (Daniel 2:34)

The river Euphrates entered and emerged into the city of Babylon. passing under its immense walls, and great piles were driven down into the river only allowing enough space for water to pass acting as gates against the enemy. Some of the pilings only extended down about half way to the bottom of the river which at that point was 300 feet deep, this then was the only place where garrisons were needed in the unlikely hood anyone could fathom the 150 feet to go under the piling's, but it was heavily guarded on that unlikely account, considering; "any sizable amount of the enemy would not be able to tread water long enough to make a successful attempt to enter the city before they were bowed down".

Thus was the great city, of the <u>first world empire</u>, "Babylon the magnificent", which seemed to be able to *last forever*.

Sit thou silent, And get thee into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans; For thou shalt no more be called, The lady of kingdoms."

"O thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, Thine end is come, and the measure of thy covetousness,"

"Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, The beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, Shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah." {Ed 176.2}

"I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the Lord of hosts." Jeremiah 51:13; Isaiah 13:19; 14:23. {Ed 176.3}

See www.mosescats.com for more details.

When Nebuchadnezzar conquered the world for the first time "Gods city of Jerusalem" did not escape, in fact; what Sennacherib could not due "Nebuchadnezzar did" and that was to leave the city in ruins, he broke down the temple and actually stole the gold and golden objects from the temple as well as plundered and ransacked the people, killing some, but as was his custom from all the cultures he beset, he took captive the young brilliant men as a means of getting from them, I suppose, all the good their culture and people had contributed to their society, as Nebuchadnezzar was the first in establishing what we think of as a society, technically speaking.

You see; there were cultures of people who were founded in many parts of the Middle east, descendants of the three sons of Noah, as they spread out each going their own way establishing the root nations thereafter according to God (Genesis 10:32), see also www.theuniversalreligion.com "the book by that name" for our generations connection to this) and as a result of the separation, of the "one language into several" at the tower of Babel by God, as recorded in the Biblical record. We know this established not only the tongues but also the cultures and eventually the societies.

The early world conquerors obviously had interest in sustaining the history of the cultures, but as time went on, and the perversion of subsequent kings, that connection to mankind's history got less and less important, and naturally so, for there is a devil who wants to destroy all of the history of God and supplant his own, and friends he's been pretty successful, especially since Darwin, and the new thinking backed by other agnostics from the past; Plato, Socrates and such, but, try as you like; "the past always comes back to haunt those who oppose it" and; "we know all about Babylon and the cultures and the subsequent societies and empires that replaced Babylon as head of the world being the most infamous as the first, symbolized by the head of gold on the image God projected for them back then and us today for we are involved accept it or not.

Babylon the first, the head of Gold was overcome by Medo-Persia, and Medo-Persia was overcome by Greece, and Greece by Rome, and that brings us up to our age BC to AD.

HISTORYS TIME LINE:

CREATION	FLOOD	BABYLON	MEDO-PERSIA	GREECE	ROME	YEAR	ROME FALLS
4005 BC	2344	605 BC	538 BC	331 BC	168 BC	"0"	476 AD

Rome was the last world empire, ruling the then know world under one head, and it controlled the then social world from 168 BC to 476 AD right past the time of Christ.

After Rome fell, no other conquer has been able to gain world dominance, but many have tried, tried and failed, some failed (like Hussein) obviously by the hand of God, and we can see why they failed "it was Gods foreseen interventions", all we need do is take a look at the prophecy God revealed to none other than Nebuchadnezzar, "some 700 years prior to the fall of Rome, the last", and this was recorded by the prophet and historian Daniel.

Daniel 2

43And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but <u>they shall not</u> <u>cleave one to another</u>, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

44And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed:

We will see the interpretation of this in a moment and understand that this was in fact what God was saying that there would never be another "world controlling empire" after Rome, down to the days of the Iron mixed with clay, and until He sets up His kingdom no one nation will rule as the four beasts had done.

Before we see how this fits in history we must set the historical stage surrounding Daniels time, and I want us to first take a look at the prophet Daniels writings which this prophecy comes from and think about his creditability that allowed God to begin His revelations with this man, there as the first empire began the societies of men, and the image was to take form revealing the future for them and us-ward.

Daniel was a prophet of God according to the Bible, and accepted as such by the thinking heads of all three of the major religions of the world today, who call father Abraham part of their religion anyway, and whether they still to this day accept Daniel as part of their religion or not makes no difference, they cannot deny what God showed him and the accounts he wrote about, for they have become historical facts about God and man. (See www.theuniversalreligion.com "Dead Sea Scrolls" For hands down proof)

I say these religions once accepted unanimously Daniels writings, but since then, because of things we will discover as we research the prophecies, they have had to disengage themselves from the book of Daniel or at least put it on the back burners because of what it reveals; "about them", things that are startlingly true, and accurate in their predictions and references, things that can only apply to them, to the "who, why and when" the prophecies spoke of that would come at some future time, and friends; those prophecies "about them" have come true "one right after the other, and none can deny!"

Now, with all of the evidence stacked up against them, all they can do is try and suppress the truth, or pervert it so as to turn away it's finger that points right at them, and, this they have recently been very

successful in doing, and why I'm exposing them in this writing, or let me rephrase that; this is why I'm using the Holy Scriptures and History to warn you about those powers of whom the Scriptures have revealed "that have and will exist", that will; deceive and break the religious world and people down so they will be lost".

Sir Isaac Newton who studied and wrote of Daniel and the Revelation, knew these things we are going to uncover from the Bible and History, and easily predicted the who, and listen; "if there was anyone who could have cast doubt on them it would have been Him", but, I believe God raised such a man up, who's is still Iconic in the contemporary and scientific world, "as a witness of endorsement" to these facts surrounding not only history but prophetic pronouncements by God "for our admonition and warning", just as He (God) raised up Daniel and others, so that "we might not fall for the Beast powers of this world, who were and still are under the influence and power of Satan", powers that will soon dominate man's conscience by "their worship demands - blotting out Gods", and then, when every decision has been made the end of the world as predicted will come, to end mankind's existence as it is known. (Remember the STONE?)

But then, on a higher note, for all those who didn't fall for the deceptions, after the evil has been removed, and as the last text we read says; "God will usher in what he was originally intended the world to be like, in a newly created world (Rev. 21:1-8, Rev. 20), under the leadership of the king of kings, "Lord of Lords" who will set up His everlasting kingdom among us", not on this earth and not in this age as the deception teaches, but after the 1000 years reign in heaven, and yes, still on this planet.

"The Creator God, ABBA, the great I AM, who has many times throughout history visited this earth, not only in Spirit but in prophetic birth life and death, the One who existed once Himself among us, as one of us, to prove once and for all; He forever exists to redeem mankind back into His perfect character as displayed in His Covenant, which will allow him and her "once again" right to the tree of eternal life". (Rev. 22:14)

This sounds like science fiction, but folks, the truth as it was, and is, and will be, from the Bible is much more exciting that anything that comes out of this worlds fantasy, more than any science fiction but heavenly facts, and why I say; these unbelievable happenings and predictions from the past speaking of the future and what it will be like for all ages, are not some fabricated story or myth like some religions have bought into, but they are "in fact" reality as we have and will know without doubt to be true.

Come now with me as we see from the pages of History, and the Bible, things I guarantee have been held back from you by modern religion, and why? Because it exposes them as being "in fact against God and not for Him", and friend I'm talking about all religions save" one" if you can believe that or not, and that one is God's religion from His Bible and His Bible only no other source "self-proving". (II Peter 1:20 in context)

Please, stick with me just a little while longer, and you will see it's truth we are to discover not some clever fabrication using charming non offensive, cunning words and stories as you see and here on TV (despite the 1000's gathered), but it's the simple Truths from our Father and Savior that sets our mind free, and incidentally, I'll reiterate "that one religion is Gods" and remember it was written and we read

it "all the world will reject Gods religion save a remnant" (Rev. 13:3, 8-9, Rev. 14), so, why is it so unbelievable? Well, it's only unbelievable to those who do not know, or care to know what the Bible predicts through "prophecy", and if you don't think the world is headed for total deception just look at just a few of the hundreds of warnings;

2 1 Timothy 1:4

Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.)

2 1 Timothy 4:7

But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

2 Timothy 4:4

And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

2 Titus 1:14

Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.

2 Peter 1:16

For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

2 2 Thessalonians 2:1-11 (Remember this one)

Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 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; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie.

Romans 12:6

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

1 Corinthians 12:10

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

1 Corinthians 13:2

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

2 1 Timothy 4:14

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

2 Peter 1:19

We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Revelation 1:3

Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

REVELATIONS FROM BABYLON

King Nebuchadnezzar, head of the first world empire, after he had sacked Gods city (God of course allowed it) the king brought back Daniel and some other Hebrews as tokens of their culture and war captives, and I would suppose had his men debrief them and then began to train them in the Chaldean ways, but Daniel was a man dedicated to serving the God of his fathers, the Creator God, and would not give in to the conversion, and found himself in jail. While incarcerated he interpreted some dreams with Gods help and became known for that ability.

In time, as God planned it, King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream, but when he awoke he couldn't remember what his dream was, or what it meant, but he knew it was important and he just couldn't shake it off, so he called all his wise men, prophets, physics and peepers he had collected from across the lands to tell him his dream.

The supposed wise men said to the king; "you tell us what it was you dreamt and we will tell you the interpretation". The king of course being a wise man himself, and down deep knew their lack of sight, and especially the games they played, but; "this dream was for real and he needed a real answer", so; in the event there might just be a for real seer in the crowd, he reiterated his demands.

The group unanimously told the king it would be impossible for any man to tell the king such things, only gods they say, can reveal such things. This made him more irate so he placed a death decree on all of them unless someone told him his dream and what it meant.

The bad news got to all those who had ever interpreted dreams which included Daniel, a gift God had given him for a reason as we will see.

He begged to address the king on the matter and told him that; "the God of whom he (Daniel) served could give him his desire just give him time and let him go back and pray about it.

Daniel sought the Lord for the answer and of course this was the design, and God gave him what the king wanted to know.

We too my friend, can take any strange doctrine we encounter, that seems to contradict even one passage in the Bible, we can take it to the Lord for "His answer" not mans, and just as Daniel, we can know for sure it's Gods will and not Satan's. One sustains life forever, the other for however long we got and that isn't much, wants to take that life away or cut it off from salvation, and then there's our families lives at stake that we are responsible for, and, we might just be the only one who can show them Gods ways over mans no matter their master of divinity degree or in this case a king, think about that.

When Daniel told the king his dream all were amazed, and relived might I add, that the king said; "yes that was the dream but now tell me what it means".

I can hear a hush go across the crowd of soothsayers, clairvoyants and psychics in hopes this man would be able to carry on, and he did, but Daniel knew "who it was that had the answers" and it wasn't him but "his God", and he told the king Nebuchadnezzar that it was the "God of the creation of the world and mankind that only could reveal such things to the king" and then he told him the interpretation of the dream.

Nebuchadnezzar the king of the present world in 6th century BC, head of the society of mankind in those days, there in the arena of all the world's attention, even today as I write – present Iraq, the then head of the world, Nebuchadnezzar was "the man" as we refer to the "one" today,

Cuneiform tablet. King Nebuchadnezzar II (630-562 BC).
Chaldean dynasty. Exposition in Louyre Museu. Paris, France.

and he said to Daniel; "that was it exactly what I dreamed", and I'm sure the king was impressed, as well as the other so called magic men, who were at least relieved from their death sentence.

The Dream went like this:

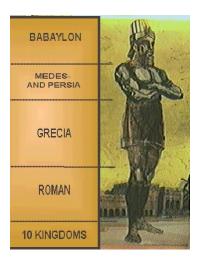
The dream you had was of a great image of a king, whose head was made of gold, his breast of silver, his thighs of brass. his legs of iron, and his feet were made of iron and clay, and he stood up, until a great stone pitched without the hands of man was hurled towards him, and when it hit the image it was destroyed into bits, and from the rubble a great mountain was formed.

"Yes, that's it", the king proclaimed.



Daniel went on; "and now the God of heaven who gave you that dream will also give you the interpretation;

That image represents the kingdoms that will arise from the earth one after the other until such a time all the kingdoms of the earth will be completely destroyed, but you oh king are the head of gold.



Of course he was; his kingdom had been constructed from all the gold he had plundered from all the other kingdoms of the earth, and now he was seated on a throne of gold, and as we have read, much of the ancient city of Babylon was constructed from such.

Historians say, and the Bible concurs, truly this city was the height of Beauty, and golden,, such as never to be exceeded in her glory by any other kingdom, save Gods to come, for this city was temporary Gods will be forever-Amen!

Remember what God said about it;

Isaiah 47:1-5.
O daughter of the Chaldeans; The lady of kingdoms."

Jeremiah 51:13; Isaiah 13:19; 14:23
"O thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures,
......"Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency,

The king was satisfied now that his dream had been known, but I'm sure he wasn't happy to know that his kingdom would be replaced by another for he had once said;

Daniel 4

30The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?

Years go by and Daniel found himself in the eyes of the king and was given a high position in the kingdom, just as God had established him to be as we will see, and for a reason as we will also see, and friend, this dream and interpretation "is for **US** as well" as we look back and see how God "with extreme

accuracy predicted the future clear up unto our age, and for our benefit, and we will soon know this *truth*", and I'm telling you "in fact" this *truth* will set you free from the nominal religion you are a part of now, only a form and fashion, and this knowledge will lead you to search for the people of God on this earth. One that has "the Spirit of Prophecy", being the one true church that

"the prophecies themselves reveal, that will be the end time remnant

of the first church started in Eden

to this day"!

Revelation 19 notice;

10And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 12

17And the dragon was wroth with the woman and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 14

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

Store these passages away, but you can see a glimpse of how prophecy has revealed "a last day people of whom our Savior the author of Revelation reveals" to us, why else did He give it? You tell me. Because what we are reading here my friend "is the revelation of Jesus Christ" (Rev. 1:1-) it's a book written about; "what it will be like in the end, and what it is the church will be given by God", which is none other than "the Spirit of Prophecy", and friends, it all centers around the "testimony of Jesus", the "faith of Jesus", and, an adherence to the Covenant God made with mankind (Gods Ten Commandments), given to the first church raised by Jesus Christ (of course they all have been since Eden), and that future church naturally by acknowledging the above will be the last day church, it will be "a remnant" thereof of the first.

What's a remnant ladies?

A cut off the same bolt of fabric, right?



Looks like the first, and "in fact" "is" like the first; thusly, in purpose and character and in harmony with God is to be His church, His people as was His Son! (John 14:10-12)

This of course "through His power the same power that set's up kingdoms and churches, and to bring them down as well, and His greatest effort is to "call mankind unto Himself, and raise Him up" like He did Daniel, for the purpose of leading men to the truth "as it was in Jesus, of the true faith of God on this earth", Truth as it was, is and will be from eternity to eternity.

DANIELS DREAM

God had set the stage for Daniel as he had been leading him, but this stage was not only set for Daniel and his king, but this vision extends clear up into "our minds and hearts" to help us distinguish between "the powers that prevail" both good and evil, and how we can avoid falling for the side of evil.

You see today, in an age where some think even the devil is going to be pardoned, and God certainly wouldn't destroy anyone who has once called upon His name has come, and they shallowly quote Jone 3:16, but, these non-thinkers "are wrong dead wrong" and I have already given you the reasons why, and that is; "God cannot and will not allow sin to go beyond the limits of the final destruction of it", doesn't that just make sense? Can't you see that and why? Sin cannot exist in Gods site one and two everyone will be sinless, must be, and that by choice. (I John 3:1-)

The Bible reveals clearly that someday, after sin has run its course, "all who have been called, and all who choose to follow" will have joined the forces of God, and not Satan's. Just like the men of old who were given these same choices, and their stories (being realities) were given for our examples here in the new age, the age of the end of time;

1 Corinthians 10

1Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;

2And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

3And did all eat the same spiritual meat;

4And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

5But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness......

11Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

12Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

Some decided to follow God, some choose not to "like Cain", and the cities and evil that followed him are well known, and are spelled out clearly in the Bible, and the empires we are about to study, as

shown to Daniel in another dream from God (this time to him individually), we will discover that not only men decide to follow God but also do kings and kingdoms, all entities including us have the same choice in all that we do and build.

A prime example is the USA, the last stronghold for the truth might I add.

This nation was founded on the Creator Gods principals, not by perfect men, but men who had an "ounce of the faith" and knew of its power to spread justice, freedom and mercy to a world that had been racked "literally" by so called religious and political perversions, and terror, since almost day one, and they knew, these men who wrote the USA constitution that God was principal to the success of any nation, and for about 150-200 years we saw this to be true, but today, and tomorrow, these principals have been slowly taken away by the compromising towards the evil, until such a day we will no longer be the great nation we once were.

You know this, and I know this to be true, just look back; see how we arose as a lamb; sure not at first physically, but certainly in principal, and now look how we are becoming the beast we are predicted to become by Gods word. (Rev. 13:11-)

Yes, I said "a lamb into a beast", and yes, God predicted it to be true, and it will be a soon reality, and you can take it to the bank "in fact", that is, if there are any solvent ones around then.

If God predicted way back there in Daniels time, at the onset of the first political nation to come on the world scene (Babylon), and then he described to a tee all those empires who would follow and rise to power hence, don't you suppose; the USA, a present world power, would fit somewhere in the prophecies to follow, and yes it does, but; we have got a lot of prerequisite ground to cover first before we can accept that faith as truth.

We must first see what Daniel saw in order to "have faith in Gods prophecies and predictions and His interventions in the powers of this earth" of which He says;

Daniel 2

20Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: 21And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

22He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

I love this passage because it tells me He did this for us, He does this as He has done for every age subsequent;

John the beloved records Jesus' words because they were so lovely to him;

John 15:15

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Remember;

Deuteronomy 29:29

The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed <u>belong unto us and to our</u> children **for ever**, that we may do all the words of this law.

Daniel, after his revealing and interpretation given him from God to Nebuchadnezzar, we can safely assume he had to wonder himself about what God had revealed and its future implications. Remember He was a captive at that time in Babylon, and as the prophecy was given he saw that Babylon was to fall to another enemy and he remembered being part of that conquering when his city of God Jerusalem fell to war.

This in its self would make you ask questions of God like; "what's going to happen to me when Babylon falls".

He had already found himself in a war, and by Gods design, it seems his life was spared, but will he survive another war and what would his part be then if so?

He knew that his present home Babylon which he would probably never escape from was the head of the image from the dream;



And he also knew it was to fall to the breast of silver, which of course must represent a nation who would conquer Babylon, so I'm sure his mind was inquiring of God what this all meant beyond what he had already seen but hadn't been revealed.

So where did he turn for the answers, "to the word" as we will see, but first I'm sure he had a lot of questions?

Daniel was obviously, as we read the whole story found in his book, a scholarly fellow, and obviously studied about the past and present times, and I'm certain then he knew of the tower of Babel, and how Babylon had come on the scene, and that it had been constructed in such a way that it would be impossible for any enemy to conquer it, so the dilemma had to be in his mind; "how will this all play out" if Babylon was unconquerable?

Nothings too hard for God of course when He sets something in motion, His design will not fail and will always come to fruition, and Daniel I'm sure had faith that God was in control.

We must, "must get this image of God in our mind for us to have such a strong faith, that when the enemy comes we will have no doubt God will see us through", and friend; this is the purpose of prophecy, and, seeing it fulfill of old by Gods design; gives us not only the knowledge of how to avoid the enemies deceptions, no matter what false prophecies or false doctrines or false miracles he may try to impress us with, by knowing and seeing prophecy fulfilled we will know the truth and it will keep us from being deceived, and we had better listen up to how God has led men and women of the past into the faith, and a faith that "has power" and not some nominal religion that will compromise the ways of God into none effect "by their traditions"; just as our country has compromised itself right out of greatness it once had as a nation, or at least we who see, can see it on the near horizon, so to will religion compromise itself out of God's hands and into the enemies.

Therefore "we must see", it's vital we see, how God has lead mankind in the past so that we make the right decisions for Him in the future, and not repeat the errors that have plagued the churches and religions of the past, as they compromised away the truth, into becoming the proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing, a beast in lamb like image, just as the Jews. (Matthew 23:27)

Will we stand or fall?

Hosea 4:6

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Isaiah 8

19And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter:
should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?

20To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

If they come to you even as prophets; unless they come carrying the law and the testimony---as we have read throughout the Bible as a forever principal, and come bearing Revelations last day messages for a last day remnant church, if not, don't fall for them, don't continue to fall for them, Gods prophecies has already warned us are we listening? If not to God then whom?

Revelation 14: KJV

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

Revelation 12

17And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with <u>the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.</u>

Revelation 19

10And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Back to our prophecy;

Babylon yes was impenetrable; their walls were too high to siege with ladders, they had enough food growing capacity to hold them for 20 years and the waters of the Euphrates flowed right through the center of the city that was protected by impenetrable gates so she could not be plundered, but, God said she would, and friends; it is so exciting to me every time I think about this, but God had already laid the groundwork for the conquering of Babylon "years in advance".

Cyrus cylinder found



Speaking of Cyrus

Isaiah 45: KJV

1Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;

21 will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron:

3And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

4For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast not known me.

5I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: 6That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.

7I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.

8Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it.

9Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?

10Woe unto him that saith unto his father, What begettest thou? or to the woman, What hast thou brought forth?

11Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.

12I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.

13I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: he shall build my city, and he shall let go my captives, not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts.

God not only named the man Cyrus before he was born, some 200 years prior, but put in him the wisdom to bring down this impenetrable fortress and to conquer the first world empire, so that His prophecy would fulfill just as He foresaw, in a man who had his own mind "mind you", just like you and me, able to make his own decisions but inspired by God and then followed that inspiration even if he (Cyrus) didn't know it!

You say well that's pretty dishonorable of God to do such a thing, and plan such a horrible thing, but friend you have forgotten, some day God is going to have to destroy sin and sinner alike, and that too is against His nature, just as much as doing it before that last day, but you must realize; that sin, carries the penalty of death, and at any point in time "death is justified" if it's done with knowledge (Hebrews 10:26, 27- in context), and sin has been and will be to the end ever present "as has our (mankind's) choice to sin, and since God sees the future, he can make then "judgments that are purely justified", because some people are given all the time in the world to fall to Gods side (like us today) but they won't, and would never do so.

So, if God chooses to perform judgement, and execution of that judgment, in their day, or at the end of days, the result would have been the same, a sinner who remains unrepentant must die.

Why?

To save the race of mankind, so that sin will never raise its evil head again, and all who love it, who cherish it, or toy with it, without returning to God must die. Cain is a prime example, the Cainites followed after Cain, even took on his name, and by doing so they determined their own fate, and each one individually, now get this, at some point in their life; "they were given an opportunity, through the Spirit, to choose God or death just as Israel, and just as us.

Joshua 24:15

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Deuteronomy 30

15See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;

16In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

17But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them;
18I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou
passest over Jordan to go to possess it.

19I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

Ezekiel 18

20The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

21But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep <u>all</u> my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

22All his transgressions that he hath committed, they shall not be mentioned unto him: in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live.

23Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?

24But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die.

25Yet ye say, The way of the LORD is not equal. Hear now, O house of Israel; Is not my way equal? are not your ways unequal? 26When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he hath done shall he die.

27Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.

Malachi 3:13-18King James Version (KJV)

13 Your words have been stout against me, saith the Lord. Yet ye say, What have we spoken so much against thee?

14 Ye have said, It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the Lord of hosts?

15 And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered.

16 Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name.

17 And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

18 Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.

So God judged Babylon for what she was, and everyone, without doubt was given a choice, and those like Daniel who chose to follow God would be spared, not only in this life should God so choose, but spared to live forever, for their hearts and minds were with Gods even to death.

Daniel showed; in the famous and well known story of the lion's den, that "unto death he would be faithful to God", and when Babylon, predicted to fall finally did fall, he survived.

How was it then Babylon was able to be taken?

As I said; years before Isaiah had been shown a vision of a man, a man who God would born with a name, a name that would eventually be famous, famous as the one who would break down the walls as it were of the first great empire of Satan's construction², as it ended up being at least when it passed out of the hands of Nebuchadnezzar, a once heathen but over time he had faith in the creator God because of prophecies coming true, and this is the power of knowing and receiving prophecies it makes you a true believer in Gods power and His power to change us into the image of God which is "a heavenly prerequisite". Nebuchadnezzar however passed his throne to his heirs "who knew not God", and actually spit in Gods face, and of course God had already foreseen this.

You can read about the rise and fall of Babylon in Daniels writings, as well as all I presenting here, but I don't want to go too far away from the purpose of this writing, and that is to reveal to you that as God named Cyrus and knew the future, God has also named the *enemies of the Gospel*, enemies of the "past as well as the present, and the future". Enemies the religious world at large has no idea; of who they were, are and will be, and why?

² If you trace Cain's descendants you will find that Babylon was a city built by Hams descendants and both Cain and Ham shared one thing in common, both were cursed by God and that curse obviously sprang from Cain's decision to not follow God nor worship Him and thus we have all the enemies of Gods people progress from that one decision. All four of the world empires were of Satan's design and that should be obvious. Nebuchadnezzar turned to God yes, but his descendants didn't. God knew this would happen and that's why He raised Cyrus who would eventually break the bondage of His people and set them free to restore Jerusalem establishing one of the longest time prophecies in in the Bible in motion as we will see, and it's so exciting actually the essence of this writing.

Because Satan has them looking under rocks for their past, and dancing in the church isles to be-bop, teaching them only situation esthetics and telling them fables or situation esthetics instead of the truth, truths they need to know that will set them and on the right path to salvation, "Biblical Salvation", not some confession to a man or a religion or a spirit that can't pass Gods test. (I John 1:4, Isaiah 8:19-20)

You may not have heard; but Satan doesn't want you and me saved, so he's bringing all his tricks of the trade out of the basket here in the end, and he's using religion – "false religion that is" as one of his greatest tools to deceive the whole world.

You say; "that's impossible, my preacher has a doctorate of divinity, he could never be fooled, and neither could all the doctors of divinity and theologians in all the religions, so this deceiving of the whole world some day is fairy tale and not Biblical".

Well that shows you don't know the prophecy, for if you did you would be scared to death of your so called doctor of divinity, just from what we have read from Gods Word so far, or at least you would now check out his knowledge of the Bible, whether he's been school taught or Spirit taught, for;

The "true Spirit of God"
will never disagree with
"the Word of God",
and "the Word of God
is the final say so in
all religious matters3"

which might I add, turning to another source other than God for religious answers has not always been the case even in the mother church, and certainly today it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that the 1000's of contradicting religions out there ,couldn't all be speaking for God, and, when you look hard you will find very few are actually speaking from the "unadulterated Word of God as found In the Bible and the Bible only, and even less are letting the Bible interpret itself, and if you look at the history this deception started early on in the Christian church, only 300 some years into its future⁴, and today

³ If not the Bible as your source of reference for all your questions on religion, salvation, faith, grace, works etc. You tell me what reference you would use? Your preacher? You religious guru? The head of your religion? God tells you who you should call on and it's His word and His testimony but we keep forgetting; Isaiah 8: ¹⁹And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?

²⁰To the law and to the testimony is because there is no light in them.: if they speak not according to this word, it. Where do you turn for answers? The Word of God, or man's word?

⁴ It was at a church council of the dominating Christian religion, starting the Dark Ages, that the fulfillment of Daniels prophecy took place, at the council of Laodicea when the solemnity of the Sabbath as stipulated in the Law was to fall on the 7th day of the week (no name for day in creation only the 7th, the name cane from God in His 4th Commandment/Covenant), the Sabbath Commandment is the only Commandment that dealt with time, the council changed the solemnity God had placed on it and transferred it to first day of the week to Sunday, without any Biblical mandate just the power of the church to do so, in their own minds of course, not Gods, for out of Gods mind came the 7th day of creation/S'Abba'th and that cannot be changed just as a birthday or a memorial day, and that's what God intended, but man, feeling himself higher than God didn't think so, and now, some 1700 years later all the Christian world follows man in their day of worship. The other majority of religious followers who also claim Abraham as their descendent, because they hated the Jews so bad, didn't choose to follow God either nor did they decide to follow the authority of a Pope, they chose the 6th day as their worship day. God of course foretold this and that prophecy is found in; Daniel 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

we are at the pentacle of Satan's intervention into religion, bar none, in some fashion, or in some doctrine, or another.

We will see how it all began, and it began in Daniels time, because it has been since; when religion, which started with Israel as far as organized religion is concerned, when it mixes with politics, which began with the first world empire in the form of national power, anyway, I say when they mix it's a deadly recipe for mankind, because "religion always becomes compromised".

Israel wanting a king, and getting one in Saul, was the churches first experience of this and is a prime example of this problem. For it was Gods design that His religion would always remain under His direct authority; a theocracy, which means, He (God) under His prophets would be their leader and keep it safe from any common man's hands like Saul or Satan for that matter who of course was not a common man but wanted control.

God, in His mercy however, allowed the church to have leaders beyond the prophets, but just as Israel before Christ found itself falling into apostasy, so did the church after Christ, and just a few hundred years into its future.

I'm getting way ahead of the story, but the cycle of events go round and round and there is nothing new under the sun as Solomon wrote, and it's true of these cycles of good versus evil, and in the end evil seems to have always prevailed, but ultimately God does win, and we know that story too I hope, but, do we believe or have enough faith in God to know for sure that He still is in control of the events of this world? Do we believe "He can control the outcome of our detestable life", "if" we turn it over to Him to control?

It may mean we have to give up our false religion, and turn to the Bibles religion, Gods religion, to fulfill such an obligation; yet, I must ask; can we even pass the test Solomon laid out as man's sole duty in this life?

I'll tell you now, before we even read text that from the Bible, it takes a Godly faith to listen to God, one the nominal churches do not have, but I pray you do, and that you will heed the "wisest man who would ever live according to God", and who gives Gods advice for mankind, and Solomon gives this advice after having experienced it all ,including all religions gone bad as well, as all the world has to offer and we know that story, but, we may have never taken his conclusions to heart yet, nor even knew of it until now. Will we now?

1 Kings 3

¹⁰And the speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing.

¹¹And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

¹²Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that <u>there</u> was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

Ecclesiastes 12

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth...... 8Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity.

9And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs.

10The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth........ 13Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

14For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

Babylon was as I said impenetrable, unconquerable, but God had already set a plan in motion and He called His patriot Cyrus and gave him the way to defeat Babylon, and he did it by damming the Tigress River upstream, and when it had run dry, he and his army went under the "unlocked gate" and took the city.

You say why didn't someone notice the river had dried up?

That night the people in Babylon had a drunken party and no one noticed, so the first empire of the world fell to the second and;

Daniel was there!

So what?

If God came to you and said that he had raised up a nation, say Babylon, and you living as a captive in that very city, and then He (God) told you it was going to fall to another nation, and He gave the very name of who it was going to be the Medes & Persians headed by Cyrus a man He named before he was even born, and then, in front of your eyes, that very empire did in fact conquer the unconquerable Babylon and you saw it happen, but then God said further; that the empire of the Medes & Persians someday were going to fall to the Grecian empire, what would you think?

You would have faith in it because your God had said it, but it still would remain just faith because it hadn't happened yet despite the evidence, right?

Hebrews 11 1Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2For by it the elders obtained a good report.

I would have enough proof that God was in control, wouldn't you. from the collaboration we have seen from history and the Bible, and that the future He portrays through prophecy will come true?

Well you have experienced it through Daniel haven't you, and we haven't see all that he saw yet?

At least you should have gained, from knowing this history, a solid faith in God that you couldn't be swayed otherwise, by any other God or religion, or, doesn't all God has shown us mean anything to you?

How much more impressive could another god be, other than to work out a miracle as did God⁵?

Yes, you could say it was a coincidence, and Cyrus was just a very smart man, but no matter how you try to down play this event down, "it was miraculous from start to finish and things of this magnitude can only as Daniel said; "be known by the real Creator God and no other".

So Daniel saw the predicted event occur just as God said, and he knew the story of how it had unbelievably happened, and Daniels faith was boosted up another level, even though he was still a prisoner and captive in a foreign land and unable to worship his God fully, he was able to give Him praise for His love and power, and all as a result of dreams and visions, for him as well as us, so let's look now at that dream.

You see one night Daniel was given a dream, and you can read it in chapter 7, but he dreamed of four beasts each coming up out of the sea one after the other and each was described in detail by God.



When Daniel was given the interpretation of what they represented, he quickly came to realize it was just a repeat of what God had shown Nebuchadnezzar in the image, but described in different symbolisms using different images, but, the message was the same.

More detail however was given to Daniel in this vision than he had first seen in the Kings Dream and interpretation.

Daniel 7

²Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.

³And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

⁶After this I beheld, and Io another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

⁴The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

⁵And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

⁵ Someday remember, near the end of time, someone "who will claim to be God or a close associate of His - will work miracles" and deceive all, and even the elect will be amazed. (<u>Mathew 24</u>) Will you? It may be too late to change then, when your mind reflects on what you've learned from to Daniel. It may even mean less then than now? But don't forget the delusion God sends then; (<u>II Thessalonians 2:9-12</u>)

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

⁹I beheld till the thrones were cast down...... (Remember the stone)



The symbol above for Babylon discovered on an uncovered wall in the Babylon area and now reconstructed in the London museum. Daniel was aware of the icons of Babylon and he understood eventually what the description of the first beast meant; being a lion with eagle's wings.



REPRESENTING BABYLON



REPRESENTING MEDO-PERSIA

Daniel was familiar with that imagery of the Lion with Eagles wings as representing Babylon, for he saw them everywhere around the kingdom, thus making him more able to understand the one given to the Meads and Persians, which he was shortly to see, but the others he wouldn't live to see, however he accepted them in faith.

ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF THE BEASTS

We can know for sure though from our point of view of history, as we have them recorded not only Biblically but contemporary, we see the symbols exactly, of the bear with a four ribs in its mouth with one leg higher than the other we know exactly what it means, we know exactly who it was depicting as an empire.

The Bear represented the alliance of Medo-Persia and Egypt thus the three ribs in the mouth, the Medes were more powerful than the Persians thus the bear was raised up on one leg.

⁷After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.



The third beast; God described as a leopard with four wings of an eagle and four heads representing Greece, and the swiftness that it took the world in as it's empire, we know the history of Alexander the Great and how quickly he conquered the world, and then the subsequent prophecies given Daniel, are no problem for us to reckon who they represented looking back.



The forth beast of course was the Iron monarchy of Rome, which stands now as the most documented of all historical realities, closing in the time of the Messiahs birth, death and resurrection, all well known facts by many historians, and handeded down religiously by many people groups all known to have existed, thus, contend these things if you want to, but if you still have doubts from just the little we have seen so far, put down this writing for it only will make you madder as we go on, by all the evidences that prove the Bible is the Word of God, passed down from the first man and Woman to their "procreated" offspring's.

Daniel had no doubt of course that God predicted the future with accuracy, because He sees the future and He preserved that history for us, thus we should praise His Name that He has shared that knowledge with us, so that we might have a complete and full faith in Him, faith in His Word and His Son, and with all these records He has more than proved them to be realities, if only through prophecy, the most cherished gift according to Paul.

1 Corinthians 14

¹Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, **but rather that ye may prophesy.**

²For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

³But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort........ ³⁹Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy,

You say; "boy, all you are trying to do is make 'proof' (instead of Grace), the most important thing".

Sure; and you have already accused me of making "works" more important than Grace, but friend. all these things "work together and are given by God to build our faith", so that when the enemy comes with false prophecies about God, established by the master deceiver Satan, we won't fall for them; when they say things like; Gods going to do this or that, or that Jesus has already come and He's in the desert somewhere, well, notice how Jesus put it; as it was going to be in the last days "according to Him and not some false prophet", as He tells us what it's going to be like near the time of the second coming and the end of time;

This is what Paul meant by covet to prophesy, to know and share! For the time is short, here is the Masters prophecy based on all the prophets of old of whom "He" gave the prophecies and came to verily them as well as the validity of Gods law for posterity; (Matthew 5:17-18)

Matthew 24

¹¹And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

¹²And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

¹³But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Now notice something He (Jesus) told us that I believe tops the list of the most important thing for us to know, from this picture He gives us of the end of time, and it relates to the study of "His prophecies", and not prophecies mans from man's mind, but from "His Words, from His Book, from His Mind";

Matthew 24

¹⁴And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. ¹⁵When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, **(whoso readeth, let him understand:)**

A TIME PROPHECY GIVEN

Daniel was shown more detail than Nebuchadnezzar concerning the four beasts, and he is shown of another "little horned beast" that would come up after the forth kingdom went down and divided up into Ten, he's then shown that it will come up among the four, but this beast would be a completely different type of power (non-descript), and it was given something that the other ones weren't given in the interpretation of who and what this beast represented, and that was; "a time frame", God actually gave a length of time in which this power would come "into power and go out of power, but only out

"temporarily" for it would receive a deadly wound but that wound would heal and it would come back into power and then the end would come through its works.

We will find this power is also called by God "the Abomination of desolation" spoken of by Jesus in His reference to the book of Daniel (above), the one that Jesus said: "we are to not only know but nderstand", friend, the religious world at large doesn't know, and I take this not only as a loving offering for me to avoid falling for this beast and the results (Rev. 14:9-10) but I take it as a warning which calls for action in the most intense degree "a warning by God".

Do you even know what Jesus is talking about here?

Why not?

He said for us who read this to understand what it has to do with us here in the time of the end!

Don't you take Jesus seriously or not, or just in some things, just pick and choose?

It is clear what Jesus is doing here in His reference, and that is "He is speaking to the generation that will live in the times He is describing here (the end times) and He's warning them of something of the most importance for them to know then".

You see, the disciples didn't need to know these things for they were far off in their future but those in those days near then end "the need to know could mean the difference whether they are saved or lost, and this comes clear if you read the context of Jesus' warnings about the last days and what it's going to be like for "US".

I can't stress that enough because, Satan has pulled the wool down over the eyes of the majority of the churches, teaching falsehoods concerning the prophecies, just as he did in the time of the Jews to throw them off, and guess what? It worked! So why try anything different today now that mankind is far away from the influence of the Messiah and all He represented.

He tried persecution during the dark ages but it backfired on him (Satan) for every martyr he had killed thousands more would rise up, so he decided to change his strategy and he found one that works every time.

Take for instance the "Left Behind Series" books and movies that have swept the churches "by perverting the prophecies" that make the texts Jesus refers us to, so distorted by fantasy that no one gets the picture, and if they believe the lies, God will let them go on and have their own way, but, they will have been deceived and will be lost, "Unless" they turn back to the Bible and the Bible only for all their answers and then, they will revive the Spirit of Truth who will then guide them in all truth.

Sadly though people get comfortable with their religious surroundings, their social status, their friendships that take them away not towards Christ, their pet doctrines they hold as fast to themselves as do the Democrats who only vote democrat, and most of their cherished doctrines, beliefs and creeds

are not supported by the Bible and the Bible only, but come from a deception the church fell into during the Dark Ages, just as they have fallen for the Left Behind deceptions today.

Over the years decadence has set into the church, creeping compromises have swept them into false doctrines that deny the Word of God or pervert it so badly that no one could ever know the truth from the unadulterated Word of God.

This is the purpose of the prophecies to steer us back on course, BUT, we must let the Bible interoperate them "with History" and not some man, church, or even ourselves.

Don't you see this is what has led to so many different churches each interoperating the Scriptures their own way, and as prophecy tells us, we have turned into "modern Babylon" where confusion and deception lies in nearly every church hall, and their sanctuaries have been rejected and their spiritual curtain torn down in them as it was in the days of the Jews.

They have gone their own ways and yet say they are the ways of God, but falsely so I referred to Malachi the last prophet before Christ, some paragraphs ago, where we read he was even given the prediction that the church would someday in the future near the end "do away with works", boy has that prophecy come true, and you might want to research how God takes "such a doctrine" before you take it into your heart and mind, along with so many I could go on and on.

I'll ask again; won't you take Jesus seriously in His plea for us, His warning for us down here in the end of time?

Matthew 24

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place,

(whoso readeth, let him understand:)

If not in this matter, when it appears from His context the elect aren't exempt either (vs. 24), when our life eternal and our families might be at stake, maybe we are not taking Him seriously when His Word interjects the need for Godly works as a prerequisite of salvation, or a complete unwavering faith that can only come as we see the proofs "God Himself has laid out for our admonition", and belief; "so that it's without wavering", for we know the nominal religions are being compromised Dailey, we can all see it even in their smooth popular sermons attracting millions, and most never know "historically they have done this to gain popularity, power and money", and they call for us to make even greater compromises (construed by them) to be saved, if only by subterfuge, and it's mostly all not Biblical mandates but mans, yet seem right to the shallow or unlearned.

Talk about works and faith, do you realize how much faith it requires for you to believe a religion based solely on it doctrines, or a lack thereof, when they can't even prove them with a thus sayeth the Lord?

In other words they are based on faulty religious principles that do not agree with the Bible, and they are as obvious as the nose on your face, (sun-day a prime example) but take for instance eternal punishment (present Hell doctrine) they make God out to be worse than Hitler, at least Hitler burnt them up, not kept them miraculously alive just to torture them throughout eternity?

When I show people this contradiction against God, some get a gleam in their eye when they say "well they should burn". Oh friend, I hope on the surface we can see through some of these blatant deceptions that have us diluted into believing the lies, some that almost makes us hate God for torturing people for eternity (if that were true) for just deciding to do their own thing? God is love and unless we see Him for that we will get a gleam in our bigoted eye when we want to see even Hitler burn forever as bad as he was, no friend, the Bible teaches even Satan will be turned to ashes under our feet and a new world filled with love will be built on his ashes as well as the ashes of all the wicked (Ezekiel 28:18, Malachi 4:3) and our loved ones who choose to go in a different direction than Gods desire, will not be out there somewhere burning while we bask in paradise, waiting for us to pay some penitence their behalf or light a candle, Love doesn't run in that direction and you had better sort that out or remain in your deception.

Unless you have been utterly and forever trapped in deception, and will not at least check out the truth and don't want to continue to believe their lies, and want to know the Truth; "God has a message for you and me" from such turn away the Bible says it's that simple;

2 Timothy 3

¹This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

²For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

³Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, ⁴Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

⁵Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: <u>from such turn away</u>.

⁶For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

⁷Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Isaiah, John, Peter, Paul, Jesus all say; prophecies are for us who read the Word God has sent them down to us through the prophets, this is the purpose of the Word thus it is "all prophetic" in that perspective? Mr. Nye...

The purpose of prophecy is; that it is only as good as its fulfillment, and if it has not been proven, then it can only be accepted when it does, or as in our case looking back at the fulfillments;

Isaiah 8

¹⁹And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?

²⁰To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

2 Peter 1

¹⁵Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.

¹⁶For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

¹⁸And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

 20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

Revelation 1 (Jesus speaking to John)

¹The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

²Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

³Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

Matthew 13

- ¹¹He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.
 - ¹²For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.
- 13 Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. 14 And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Frairs, which saith. By bearing we shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing we
- ¹⁴And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:

¹⁶But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

But, when one studies the prophecies, letting the Bible interpret them as Peter told us, then even the future ones can be seen and trusted as going to happen with 100% accuracy! I'm saying this "tongue in cheek" because of all the false prophecies as Jesus told us would be in our day, but now, I'm going to show you how God predicted not only, "the only four major powers (Empires) this world has ever seen who ruled the entire civilized world", and He also said remember "that no other power will ever rule the world under one head again", and "that hasn't happened" and you can best believe it will remain true for God said it, but we have seen many try; Hitler, Napoleon, Sadam Hussain all had those aspirations, and had Hussain gotten his hands on nuke's you best believe he would have tried to rule the world as did his forerunner Nebuchadnezzar.

But when God gave a time frame for the power that would come after the big four fell, the last being Rome, He added "a fool proof way of determining who this power was without argument".

Sir Isaac Newton knew this, the protestant fathers knew this, but somehow all the protestant's, 99.9% at least, have lost the vision, and the Bible tells us why they have lost the vision, and it is the churches have lost their connection with God and His Law;

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.)

¹⁷For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

¹⁹We have also <u>a more sure word of prophecy</u>; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

 $^{^{21}}$ For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

¹⁵For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Look at that in reverse and it's still true; if you're not keeping the Law there is no vision and the people perish – Spiritually!

2 Ezekiel 7:26

Mischief shall come upon mischief, and rumour shall be upon rumour; then shall they seek a vision of the prophet; but the law shall perish from the priest, and counsel from the ancients.

What's the problem here?

The people were lawless and their vision perished even the Priests! Today the PHD's, the Doctors of divinity practice lawlessness, by doing away with Gods Law saying; "it has been nailed to the cross", their religion will then lack vision (James 2:10-12) and their followers will perish. This is not hard to rationalize it's not rocket science, seeing the connection to following Gods Word and being a visionary, and not following Gods Word and losing that site and becoming a Law breaker, a transgressor, and that's sin (I John 3:4,7).

Before we look at the longest time prophecy given in the Bible; I want us to see the text where God gives the time frame for the "little horned beast" that comes up in the same arena of the others after the fall of Rome, but, this power is way different than the others "in that it's a religious power as well as a political power" and it rains for "a God given time frame", one we can know, and as I said all our religious fathers including Newton knew who the Bible was speaking of, and so can we, and all we need is the Bible and history to reveal it to us. (No private interpretation as the 99% of all religion does thus mixing it all up under Satan's design and Gods allowed delusion). (II Thessalonians 2:9-11)

When we have seen what our forefathers saw, we can know how God has established times and laws for man to know, and we can have faith in that; "what He has given is sure, true and can be tested by time".

Not like the other religions "when tested they have no roots except through some man", and not of the creator God of the S-Abba-th, and how can I state that with a surety?

Their religion doesn't match Gods, and their prophets and prophecies do not agree with His. It's just that easy may friend to separate truth from error, in fact, we will find that the longest time prophecy God gives; has been totally perverted, and that perversion has been turned into what you might call doctrines or faith or belief and is accepted by the majority (99% of the Protestant denominations believe in the pre-millennial rapture or the secrete rapture and they pervert this prophecy we are about to read from Gods word making it of none effect as did the Jews, Mark 7:7-9, 13), and certainly by the Roman Catholics who came up with the perversions in the first place and during none other than in the "dark ages" and now it's called traditions by all of them. (Remember no vision "dark" get it?)

Why?

No Law!

But before I get carried away again and get too far along let's build from the Bible on what we have seen so far from the word of God and historical documentation.

As we know, and have seen, Nebuchadnezzar had a dream, and so did Daniel, and they of course have been recorded for us, as Jesus referred us to in (Matthew 24:I4-15), and remember He said for all who read about what He told Daniel concerning the future, even ours, He warned us "to know and understand", so let's go;

Daniel 7

IIn the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters.

2Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.

3And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

4The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

5And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

6After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

7After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

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

9I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

10A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

11I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

12As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

13I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of
days, and they brought him near before him.

14And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

15I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

16I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.

17These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth.

18But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

19Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

20And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

211 beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

22Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

23Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

24And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

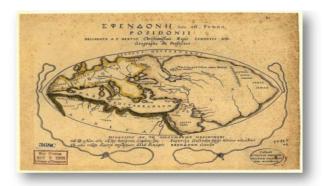
25And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

26But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.

27And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

28Hitherto is the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart.

Now I know there is a lot there, but we have already seen and talked about the four kingdoms that were to come upon the earth, being the four and only four great empires of time and history, empires that ruled the world as far as; the contemporary powers that had a structured society, and had something to do with Gods people⁶.



Entitled "A Map of the World" by Posidonious 1st century BC (150-130 BC)
That's only a 125 years before Messiah was born.

Even in the early years of the Forth Empire China wasn't considered part of the world according to the great historians and history?

Who was Posidonius?

Wikipedia; Posidonius was celebrated as a polymath throughout the Graeco-Roman world because he came near to mastering all the knowledge of his time, similar

to Aristotle and Eratosthenes.

Today people, when they speak or talk about the beast of Revelation they say: "oh it's the big computer 666 that's going to rule the world someday, and everybody's going to be marked by computer chips in their head or hands, or no it will be some man who is to come, that will force the number 666 to be tattooed on everybody's head and hand who won't go along with him".

All the guesses of man are without Biblical support, for the things of God have to do with the things of God, religious things, not worldly things.

God is trying to protect us from a religious power that is to come, and will deceive the whole world away from His religion, from His worship, and substitute their own worship "and that's the bottom line", we are not looking for some social security number that's going to mark us, or some Jewish turn of events that mark some happening like rebuilding the temple in Jerusalem and cause a war, or whatever mans fabricated about what's going to happen, don't believe it!

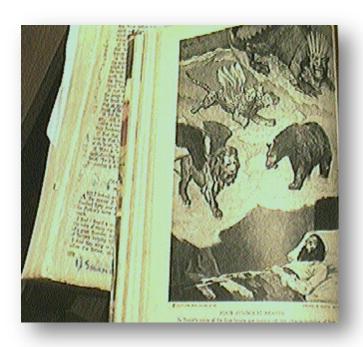
Just believe the word of God and follow where it leads and, whatever power it exposes as the beast/beasts believe it, for God will more than prove it, and then we will know for certain "what the Mark of the Beast really is" and is going to be.

Follow Gods Word alone and you can't be deceived, unless you oppose it, then God will give those kind over to a strong delusion and we are taking beast power there aren't we?

⁶ You see Prophecy speaks of things that are related to God and or His people not some computer or bar code or social security numbers or Lincoln & Kennedys assignations or World Wars etc. but they are mainly in reference to things that effect Gods people Gods church Gods religion and even though those things might be a part of the reference to place it in time they are not the emphasis if you can see what I mean. Prophecy is for the edification, and exhortation, and comfort of the Church as Paul told us in what was it I Corrin. 14, so even though China is called an empire as others that functioned in Daniel and Johns time, God did not list it or picture them on the Image, and remember we are talking Gods Word here not Daniele or Johns so He tells us what is "important to Him" and what effects His people then and now.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-11 (Remember this one)

Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 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; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:



So on to Daniels dream finally; and I've highlighted the important parts of what we already know and left some more applicable parts unmarked until we review what we've already seen to set the stage again.

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Four beasts;

Babylon – a lion



Medo-Persia – a bear



Greece - a Leopard



Rome – Beast with Ten Horns



These four beast have particular characteristics that tells something about them and I've already mentioned a couple; like Babylon, and we saw the lion on the gates of Babylon unearthed, so God rightly identified it and Daniel of course recognized it to be true for he lived in that empire.

Medo-Persia symbolized by the Bear with the three ribs in its mouth; The Medes, Persians and Egypt the three were allied together when they took down Babylon just read the history, and the one leg held up higher than the other symbolized that the Persians or the Medes I forget which one was more powerful than the other thus the one leg raised, look it up.

Greece the third represented by a Leopard with four wings represents the tremendous speed in which Alexander the Great conquered the world and took the former power out. The four heads represent the four generals that took over after Alexander died at an early age, having not turned his power over to any individual, and thus his four generals divided up his empire and ruled as four; Casander Lucendar Selucus and Talmey were their names.

The last Rome; called the great Iron monarchy by the historian Gregory⁷ and with iron weapons they ruled, and as the Bible describes with words like "terrible and dreadful" means breaking down" all in their way". But the ten horns speak of a time when even Rome (of which all roads lead to as the saying goes) because of the vastness of her Empire, was to be divided into Ten Kingdoms, as it historically and finally fell in the 5th century AD, and those Ten Kingdoms that brought her down are seen on the map below;

⁷ Pope Gregory wrote the most famous history of Rome called "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire". In his book he takes about the seven hills the Papal nation sits upon. Odd when you read what the Bible says the beast sits upon "7 mountains"? I think it's more than obvious to the person, who wants to know the mind of God, the way the Bible says where she sits and how we are to take this information...if we are... (Revelation 17:9).



Now here is where it begins to get pointed, and more clear to even those who don't know much history, in that we are familiar with the old country (Europe) and how it's divided today, and believe it or not it actually looks pretty much like it did then, only a few differences; and one is the names have changed of the Ten kingdoms that brought the great Roman Empire down "the last of her kind", and then three of those original 10 kingdoms as the Bible described "were genocide out of existence (by the little horn power) just as God described in the 6th century "BC" 1300 years in advance, and now we will see in detail how God described to Daniel way back then (for us mind you) just; who it was, what power it was that came up among the Ten, and genocide the three "as recorded in history", but, let's look at the Ten first and identify them and then we will know who that power was and we will get it straight from the Bible and the pages of history you can find in any library⁸;

The Anglo-Saxons were one of the tribes that brought Rome down, they became of course ENGLAND.

Franks – that's easy France

Burgundians – a little harder unless you have relatives over there, became SWITZERLAND

⁸ I want to warn you of the many and asundrus electronic references found on the internet; Some are good others are bad it's just the way it is. I only trust books by publishing companies that cared whether the writer or historian was putting down the facts before they would even publish their book. Today any Tom Dick or Hairy can produce a book and not one publisher does any kind of research to find if it's accurate or not, it's just how much money the book is going to get them that's just the way it sis. I say trust only the books, say, prior to the turn of the 18th century, or at least go back to them as a double check. I've even gone back as far as Sir Isaac Newton's time (before Darwin) for proof of actual history, and if Newton didn't know the facts it was because he was blinded to them by God or they weren't out yet, and, talking about being blind, he was in a sense, but he saw enough to point out Gods number one enemy, but that's another study on "the closed book of Daniel" and when it was "in time" to be opened up for understanding. (Daniel 12:4) I love these studies they are so fulfilling and like a mystery they are intriguing, as well as can be "a big part in our salvation". All through the Bible we have seen warnings like "know and understand", "the mind which has wisdom" just a couple we have already seen.

Lombard's [history students?] ITALY

Visigoths - SPAIN

Suevey - PORTUGAL

Alimani - GERMANY

That's the seven that are still on the map today of the Ten, but 3 of the tribes that brought Rome down were completely wiped out, and not by Rome "but the power that was to come out of her and the Ten, and it would be "the little horn power" as God described; "that would genocide the three whole races of people out of existence" just to achieve her power, and, achieve it she did;

Those were;

Vandals

Ostrogoths

Heruli

Who was this power that did this?

When did she come up in history?

How long did she reign, when did she reign historically?

Did she really destroy to become powerful even when she was a religious power?

"You best believe she did" to answer the last question, just look up who it was who destroyed three whole nations out of existence to gain her power, and you will find who the little horn power, the anti-Christ power, the beast power of revelation and Daniel was <u>and is</u> as we will see!

Newton knew who it was!

All the pre 18th century church fathers knew, including and especially the Protestant fathers of all the major religions (see Appendix articles 1 & 2).

The other questions about this power we might have are answered right there in the Bible texts we have already read;

How long did this power reign?

"times, time, and a dividing of time" (Daniel 7:25)

When did she come up?

"After the Ten right, because it "came up among them" (<u>Daniel 7:8</u>) or "in their midst", so she arose right there in the European cluster of the ten nations that brought Rome down.

Which means she had to have come up sometime after that fall of Rome in 476 AD, and now you're getting the picture of the Ten nations who were settled into their divisions, and then she, this little horn in its infancy⁹ went on the attack to get the power she needed, and in time, took three of them out because they would not meet her newly founded demands, and we will see, it was really her religious demands at that point, and the other 7 nations allied with her to help them regain a Rome like control? That's another whole story needless to say, but, she nor them ever became an empire that ruled the world because God said that would never happen and it didn't nor will¹⁰, anyway, let's just focus on this one now....

24And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

25And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

Notice this beast power would of course subdue three of the kingdoms, but would do some other dark stuff, and this stuff was against God and His people, and he/she would "think to change Gods Law dealing with time" (Important point of identification), and then we see how long Gods people would be under her rule of persecution, unless they gave into to her religion of course.

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⁹ You've heard of Constantine I'm sure, but, to make a long story short he began a campaign to conquer the world, and during that quest he had a vision of the cross of Christ and that he was to conquer in His name, thus began a religious crusade and Constantine became the corner stone to the "Roman" Catholic Church. Constantine was in essence the first pope (not Peter) and thus her reign of terror began, and her mission was to wipe out all the heathen nations or tribes or kingdoms, as the Bible described them, all who would not succumb to her religious demands which, included at this point the same tactics as the Islamic religion uses today in its real effort to conquer in the name of Allah, it was life or death and both of these religions really believe that to this day, and don't let anyone fool you (see Appendix article 3 if you think I'm making this up, and just read Mohammad's dictates against the infidels (heretics) who subscribed to this same process of conquering in the name of the most high, and justify it, just read both their agendas even though, as I say, they try to deceive the world into thinking they would never do such a thing, they are a peaceful relgion, but it's history my friend that denies them this claim. They either condemn their leaders actions during their rise to power or they maintain their direct connection to the highest power who told them to do what they did? Don't you see their dilemma? They can't deny their actions or make their past leaders wrong, and God tells us those actions will once again, and prevail "when they get their power back" (Rev. 6:13). The truth about the root of Islam and the Roman Catholic connection lies in the history of a monk named Boheria, spieled in various ways, but none the less, and you need do is to look at all the signets and you will find all the connections you need to combine these powers "in intent and purpose;, and that is to destroy all who resist God or Allah because they have the connections and no others, independent right now but given time watch out. What Gods Word says is all I can write now, and you will need to make your decision who's right and who is wrong in the master scheme of things. All I'm doing now is reporting what history and the Bible say and nothing here is my personal opinion. Remember it's the Bible and the Bible only in my estimation (because it came first!) and only it (being Gods Word) can make the final decision. But prophecy makes it clear, what it should be and if you listen to any other word or text, and this is my personal opinion, you will find confusion and deception, and will be drawn away by the power that really exists out there, but, I will warn you, having subscribed to them all, "test them", because there are powers out there you don't want to fool with; just stick with Gods Word as handed down religiously from creation (without evolution mixed) stick to it religiously mind you, to know what is truth, and you will find the real power to overcome this world physically, mentally and Spiritually, but then, "you must discover that yourself" not just take my testimony.

¹⁰ Nebuchadnezzar's image depicted this time frame after the fall of Rome to be a divided period where no nation could congeal the world together to form another Rome or world head (iron doesn't mix with clay to support anything substantial get the symbolism?) for in those days; is not only when the little horn power does it's stuff, but God destroys her efforts in the end and ends it all with the stone cutout without hands or, symbolically with the second coming and the setting up of Gods kingdom after the millennium. Remember when Christ finishes making atonement for all of mankind and all the decisions have been made on every individuals case that has ever lived to the present, then Jesus will take off His priestly robes and put on His kingly robes and come back King of Kings, Lord of Lords and begin His rule that will last forever and ever. I want to be on that side don't you?

God is telling us about a power that ruled both politically and religiously there in the area of Europe, and was against God and obviously His Law, he/she tried to change it, and if you notice how God put it it has something to do with time (keep that in mind). Lets' now find out about this time frame, how long it was, or how long it extended so we can isolate what period in history this power fits.

This my friend is the key to this whole prophecy; even if you discount the genocide of the Ostrogoths, Vandals and Heruli, which of course was recorded as to who did it, but, "this time frame", depending on how long it is and then where in history it fits (we will discover it can only fit in one place time wise), this then will determine for us (when we look back into history) just who it was God is revealing as this beast power.

This beast we are going to discover is the same beast of the number 666 of Revelation, who we read about there in <u>chapters 13, 14</u>, and is the famous Beast power that gives "the Mark of the beast to all who worship her"! (Rev. 14:9)

This is so important that God wrote it down for posterity!

It is so important He predicted it nearly a thousand years in advance, and He did it with great accuracy, and even though it is shrouded by symbology even a child, given all these clues we've gotten so far, could identify her/him as the Anti-Christ she/he was "and is today" and she now still is shrouded in secrecy.

Look at it; she certainly isn't for Christ and His saints "but against them, while claiming to be with them as a Christ and then there's her Mary their object of prayer, this is obvious stuff", and has been so since the fall of Rome and the setting up of her power, and obviously again; if you read the context of this Chapter of Daniel to the end of her predictions, you will find her power will be around until the end, doing the same dastardly deeds against Gods true followers, His true church, which, is His remnant (a stich of the block of Christ in doctrine and principal) His remnant church as we have seen; a people that keep the Commandments of God His "Law", including the very one too, in the "Covenant", that deals with "time" and against the beasts and her institution of time (worship time).

Are you getting a picture here yet?

Most of you have no clue as yet, but when you put all these marks of the beast together it can only apply to one power and one power only according to history, and when we do see, we will see Gods Word, the Bible, is able to predict things that come true with 100% accuracy, not like the worlds claimed prophets who claim to speak for God.

Let's let Sir Isaac Newton the numbers man interpret the time frame of this power or do you think you can do better than Him?

We don't really need him however, for the interpretation is found in the Bible, but if there was someone "who had the ability to disprove the conclusion the Bible gives, that would have been Newton" the numbers man.

So I like to start out with his summation (given to him miraculously by God I believe, and I'll tell you about that some time) but first, before we go on if you haven't already "look at his conclusions" (see appendix, article 1);

CONCLUSIONS

After discovering that the time frame stretched for out 1260 years, it's hard not to know what power during those years between the fall of Rome and the establishment of the USA, because it was the only power that held political as well as religious dominance over the then "intellectual society of man", of whom held influence over Gods saints as a the church of God but all the while trying to persecute and destroy it.

Sure there were other powers in the world during those years, who were just a diabolic, but none of them had anything to do with God people "Christians" who were the focus of Satan's revenge that he performed through his devoted, who paradoxically thought were doing God's work, but many of her priests saw this power for what it was and broke away from her, and these were the ones that brought down her wrath upon themselves and their following protestors (protestants-get that? That's how the name originated).

These formed the church who would go thru this time and have Gods protection upon it as it carried His precious Truths of the Scriptures with them; beat down, persecuted yes, gone into hiding during those Dark Age years yes, but, after the 1260 years she would come out of the dark into the light once again carrying of course God's Word and truth. preserved, and become once again the witnesses of the everlasting gospel, and friend, the whole story is right here in the word of God portrayed exactly how it happened, so let's review what we've learned so far and see how it played out, and how it will play in the end, and see if the Bible hasn't already spelled it out for us here in the end, so that we will not be deceived by the overwhelming religious deceptions this power and her daughters will project "as being from god" when God has already earmarked them as false prophets, false religions that will prevail in the end of time to destroy even the so called elect. (Math.24).

Here's the picture of Gods church from its formation by Jesus Christ and the rejection of the first church to the end of the 1260 years, and we will see that the church that went into this dark period where it would be persecuted and its truth (Daniel & Revelation the two prophets) left to die (Rev. 11:3, 7-8) but they would be protected by God and re-emerge after the dark ages just as they went into the wilderness, and so will the remant return with the Commandments of God and the Testimony of Jesus to share with the end time people over the whole world and then the end would come. But the important things for us to get from this conclusion is the Church of Jesus Christ is the same as the first church but without all the perversions that brought it down (Mark 7:7), the same perversions that brought the dark age church down also (Rev. 17:2), but the remnant church will recognize these perversions for she will hold out the test of a real saint of God by her alegance to Him (God) His Commandments all ten and will have a true vision of the Spirit of Prophecy that reveals the ungodly in

all of their ungodliness according to Gods Word and His word alone, and they cannot be accused as heretics by the mother church, however that won't appease her, and she will still change laws reviving her persecution of all who oppose her (Rev. 13), because "she can't change her ways" for she thinks she's right, and so do all those who have bought into her worship, and that's about all religions now days, just read the papers, listen to the news, see how behind the scenes she works to unit all religions with "her at the head", and guess what? That's just as God has predicted it to be, and you've seen it for yourself, something no one else is going to show you because they have their own versions of prophecy and it doesn't match Gods, and you can bet on it.

The following two chapters from Revelations describe the true Church of the last days how it came into being, how it survived the dark ages and what it will look like just before Jesus comes back, See if it now doesn't make complete sense; I'm not intending to add to the Bible but I have placed inside "(__)" some reminders and comments from what we have read so far. Every statement can be proved from the Bible and the Bible only; further "personal" study shows this to be true.

CHAPTER 12

¹ And there appeared a great wonder^a in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet.....

(Jesus was the pre-existing (John 1:1-3) creator, the corner stone of the church),

....and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

(12 apostals of His church, symbolizing the church as a woman)

² And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered. ³ And there appeared another wonder^b in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. ⁴ And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.....

(Remember Harrod one of his cohorts?)

⁵ And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

(only Jesus can fit this image)

⁶ And the woman....

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^a wonder: or, sign

^b wonder: or, sign

(church)

.....fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God....

(during the dark ages)

....that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

(1260 years? Newton used the Bible to interpret this)

⁷ And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, ⁸ And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. ¹¹ And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

(We have a part then-"our testimony")

¹² Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. ¹³ And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman....

(Church)

.....which brought forth the man child. ¹⁴ And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time....

(Same period as 1260 years repeated a different way - these are keys to sifering prophecy from the Old Testament to the New Testament),

....from the face of the serpent

(Preserving the TRUTH so that it wouldn't go extinct – big point!).

¹⁵ And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood....

(From the mother churches persecution "of the highest degree" that possibly may never be superceeded again – 100,000,000+ martyrs according to the historians were killed for holding on to their faith to the TRUTH).

¹⁶ And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth....

(Read about the Waldenseans living in the mountains of Italy sometime, who preserved the scriptures the TRUTH).

 17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed....

(The last day "remnant" church, who we should look like who-which)

.....which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

(See also Rev. 19:10 to know what "the Testimony of Jesus" really means, along with the obvious "The Covenant" which is the big Ten as coupled above)

The following chapter (13) is a refresher on the rise and fall of the power we have already determined, notice this is where we read some additional information about the beast power (mother church) who was wounded – (see Appendix article 4) – but, that seemingly deadly wound would heal and that took place near our time folks historically in 1798AD.

CHAPTER 13

¹ And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea...

(notice this is a composite beast containing the characteristics of the four Nebuchadnezzar and Daniel were shown, thus the same format God is just updating for John and adding some more details about this last day beast power for "US"),

....having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. ² 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...

(this is all that was behind the little horn power that led to her power and authority, of course Satan was behind it all).

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

(There it is not just some of the world but all of it- what power today mediates for all good and bad and is praised by nearly all religions and political systems? Hide in the bushes friend and watch, and you will see her power increase exponentially to the end).

⁴ And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped.....

(Worship- a religious term only meaning the religious world)

....the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? 5 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.

(Get this now, how God is tying all His prophecy together so that it can't be miss interpreted, using of course the Bible interpretating itself "not any man or claiming prophet". How many years in fourty two months? 3- ½ right? Sound familiar? Time, times, and half a time = 3 ½ prophetic years and that's equal to 1260 literal years? (Remember Rev. 11:2-3, 12:6,14)) It all fits my friend so listen up).

⁶ And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven....

(The Pope claims to be the mouth of God on earth, and is able to forgive sins "which only God can do" (If you remember they acussed Jesus of "Blasphemy" for claiming to forgive sins? It's a well-known fact that in all times, past, present and future; "a Biblical fact of heaven that only God can forgive sins", and the Jews had this right [Mark 2:7, Matthew 26:65] to claim to forgive sins "is blasphemy according to Gods Word" and perverts His Sanctuary in heaven where the sin matter is now being dealt with, not in some churches cubby hole, or confessional by perverted, or at least, human priests).

⁷ And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them....

(100,000,000+ died by her hand during the Dark Ages, and that's a conservative number, and no other power has been documented to have tortured and killed so many - see www.mosescats.com "Watchman"):

....and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. ⁸ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him....

(By his day alone is this prophecy fulfilled "in the rejection of Gods S-ABBA-TH which lasts how long? Deut. 7:9, Matthew 5:17-18, Hebrews 13:8),

....whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world....

(Christ died to preserve the Covenant¹¹ the everlasting covenant form day one - till heaven and earth pass, didn't we already discover that?).

¹¹ Let me add a perspective here because churches today make a lot out of the Old Covenant verses the New Covenant. They are the same covenant nothing changed, "not one jot or tittle out of the law of the Ten commandments" (Matthew 5:17-18) was changed by Jesus "to two commandments or eight", the Covenant of old is the Covenant of new, and when Jesus died His blood sealed that Covenant, therefore no changes could alter its terms. Why? For they are the terms of Life and Death, (Deut. 30:19 in context) and they are also the terms of Judgment (James 2:10-12). The Covenant was what was in the ark of the Covenant, get that? The ark was just a box that carried the Covenant, and inside that ark was the Covenant, so do you know what was inside that ark? The Ten commandments! Which are the everlasting terms of sin against the sinner, until sin is eradicated of course, but it's the terms of life on its other side for "those who choose to keep them in their foreheads and hands", and remember this phrase, (Deut. 6) for its obviously important salvation knowledge Jesus is saying to "us" through John?)

⁹ If any man have an ear, let him hear.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth....

(All the previous beasts came up out of the waters, which represents multitudes of people, building upon all they had established for rule and power to that point, but this one comes up out of the earth, and speaks as a Lamb representing Christianity, and it was persecuted out of Europe during the Dark Ages, but it's roots fled to America seeking religious freedom in a place where there were no masses of people lived with the handed down religious corruption, "but", it eventually began to speak as the little horn beast "in that Protestantism soon began to accept the doctrines of the mother church", of whom she had once been persecuted by and had broken away from, but now we read she becomes as her! An image of her. Boy if you can't see the direction the protestant churches have headed, especially in worship days and ways, you have been blinded by the great delusion until now, now you see? I'm praying?)

....and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. ¹² 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...

(by "Sunday Blue Laws" already on the books and soon to be re-enforced with vigor or fall under the penalty of law, look it up, wake up and smell the roses, or hide in the bushes)

.....whose deadly wound was healed. ¹³ And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men....

(Best believe this will happen just as surredly as has all of Gods prophecies fulfilled 100%, and when it does I hope you have already seen her satanic ways miracles or not, and why do I say that? They could only be done by the power of Satan, because, "she has rejected God and God has long time rejected her" and that's the whole purpose of the Scriptures to lead us to God and away from those given over to Satan),

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ And he had power to give life^d 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....

(This will happen again)

¹⁶ And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive^e a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads....

d life: Gr. breath

e to receive: Gr. to give them

(Remember I said store these terms, just wait we haven't seen their full meaning yet)

¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ 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...

(You see, this has to do with the beast power that we have already defined as to who it was and is by so many descriptions, this is just like knowing the country where someone lives, the town, and now we are given the address, and this way of doing numbers is a Roman game of equations nothing more, but in this case it's iceing on the cake of understanding, is it not? Oh, I forgot; when a pope was crowned he used to wear a crown that gave his official title on it "Vicarius Filii Dei" add up those letters in Roman Numeral values and you get 666. I shouldn't have been shocked when I Googled 666 and got so many farfetched explanations of Revelations usage of this number, and some were religious sites if you can believe it. It's actually really scary to me that no one today has a clue about what we have seen so far from the Scriptures, but who reads much less studies them now days, and "that is why I created my web sites" where I try to promote this message from every angle I can or have been inspired to do so.

CHAPTER 14

¹ And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads....

(Key word is "ABBA" from S-Abba-th, get it? The name Jesus cried out to in the Garden right before Calvary.)

² And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: ³ And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. ⁴ These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. ⁵ And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

⁶ And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel.....

(The same Gospel as God gave to Adam and Eve is the same one that the last preacher who stands for God on the last day will be giving, it has never been altered! That's why it's called "everlasting" from the beginning of forever for forever, never altered that is except by Satan and his cohorts to deceive, what version do you project with your life.)

.....to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come....

(This is in reference to the longest time prophecy I have already alluded to (2300 years long) and we will break that one down in another writing, once we have concluded this one. <u>Daniel 8:14, 26</u>)

....and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters....

(This phrase comes directly from the 4 th commandment, the S-ABBA-th commandment, and naturally it speaks of worshiping God, not however as the world worships on their manmade SUN-day worship, and in their evolutionary/creation beliefs which is an anti-Biblical acceptance of the things, in Satan's world, Search www.amazon.com – joseph ancion books : "a Temple of Time")

⁸ And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon

(The false church and churches)

.....is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made <u>all nations</u> drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication....

(All nations did you get that).

⁹ And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If <u>any man</u> **worship** the beast and his **image**....

(We are talking apostate Protestantism here (an Image of her) given over to the beast "if only in their worship day", and it's worship we are talking here "God or mans", and it is so important to God that we get this message; He has given the church prophecy after prophecy as warning against it and emphesised it in the first commandment of the Ten. Exodus 20, Deut. 17:3)

.....and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand....

(Here is where it all fits, and in the end it all comes down to: "our minds (forehead) and hearts my friend, and our actions by our (hands), for this is the arena where Satans is working to gain our soul, and it's paradoxically the same arena where God wants to place His laws as has always been, as His desire for us and our childrens children, that we might live forever. See Deut. 6 and thereabouts. Did you know that the study and memorization of the book of Deuteronomy was perquisite in the schools of law throughout all Gods churches and generations to Christ who was the fulfillment of those laws in life form Galatians 3:24, what's changed? Who changed it? and it's concerning the law of God and "His reasons for giving His law to mankind, and why He established it as the covenant" this is the heart of our subject)

¹⁰ The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: ¹¹ And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name....

(In the presence of who? The Lamb-Jesus! It's all coming together now my friend)

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

(The remnant church referred to again, being Gods loyal people. Find them and find the fold of protection "from the mark" which is competing with Gods seal [mark] of His name for our minds and hearts through worship).

¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. ¹⁴ And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man.....

(The next thing John sees, after seeing who Gods saints are, "is the second coming" **thus** "this is a last day message for us and our families and children")

....having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. ¹⁵ And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. ¹⁶ And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped........

There it is friend, a picture we need to get in our mind and hearts as to who it is we should be like and "it's none other than the testimony we see/saw "in our Saviors life, who followed God as His pattern (<u>John 14</u>)", and who it is we should strive to become - "<u>like Him</u>". He said in that last reference paraphrasing; "If you love me keep my commandments as I have kept them, for they are our Fathers Commandments of life"....He gave to us that we might live and so to our children. (<u>Deut. 30:19</u>)

In Closing;

We've seen Gods designs, perceptions and conclusions, we've seen His will for us, as well as Satans design in sweeping the TRUTHs under the carpet, we've seen clearly I pray His prophecies are Truth (Daniel 10:21 ¹²), and even though they are His alone those who feel they are pointing them out and instead of accepting their Saviors Wod they label them conspiracy therories, and these of the worlds religion look the other way, and remain under the guidence of their deceptors, mainly so-called preachers of the word yet they call themselves reverend and fathers names only meant for Gods use (Matthew 23:9), deceived and being deceived the Bible says (2nd Timothy 3:13,7,1-5,7) or at least in the dark (1 John 1:5-6, 3:1-,Luke 11:35), and it's hard to say where that thin line lies?

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¹² You have got to see the significance of this text; Daniel was inquiring of God an explanation of a vision he was given and an obviously high ranking angle (next to Michael) came from the future where he was wresteling spiritually with men who were going to make future decisions such as the prince of Grecia who hadn't come on the scene as yet in Daniels time for remember the Medes and Persians had just over thrown Babylon and it would be many years in the future till the Greecian empire would overthrow the Empire of the Medes and Persians, and this vision was given Daniel in only the third year of their Empire vs. 1. We are seeing here prophecy in the making and what we need to take from that is the statement by the angel in vs. 21 of Daniel 10 as follows; ²¹ But 1 will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and there is none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince. Prophecy is TRUTH according to the scriptures and our Savior both preexisting and while on earth says so and holds it for us to know. Thus prophecy is important to us/for us to know and this is why it was given. If only we were as Daniel wanting to know the Truth with such fervor then "God will expose it to us as well", but, people today are satisfied with status quo when it comes to religion and thus in the Dark, less that is, they inquire of God for Truth, and be sure He will give it t them no different now than then, and listen; it's the same Truth my friend from "the scripture of Truth" vs.21 above (read it in context). What does our future hold "light or darkness?" Remembering the test of truth? (Isaiah 8:20)

One things is for sure we are a whole lot more knowledgable now than we were, and what we do with it only God can forsee, and always remember "He can see the future even ours".

"Covet Prophecy" Paul said, and now we know why – don't we? (I Corinthians 14:39) Speaking in tongues in Pauls context is the same as my/our challenge; "to putting prophecy in a setting where everyone despite their language deficiences or scriptural knowledge can understand it in simple but Biblical terms" not some gibberish or unknown tongue or not understandable speaking like the obvious Sun-day worshipers display – God Forbid!

Jesus said;

Well, lets end our study with this chapter, from the last words of Jesus (Rev. 1:1) in the last book of the Bible the last chapter;

CHAPTER 22

¹ And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. ² In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: ⁴ And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. ⁵ And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

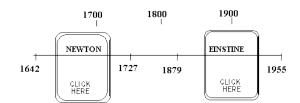
⁶ And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done. ⁷ Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book. 8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. ⁹ Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God. ¹⁰ And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand. 11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. 12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. ¹⁴ Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. ¹⁵ For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. ¹⁶ I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. ¹⁷ And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. ¹⁸ For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 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. ²⁰ He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. ²¹

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

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HE fecond and third Empires, represented by the Bear and Leopard, are again represented by the Ram and He-Goat; but with this difference, that the Ram represents the kingdoms of the Medes and Perfians from the beginning of the four Empires, and the Goat represents the kingdom of the Greeks to the end of them. By this means, under the type of the Ram and He-Goat, the times of all the four Empires are again described:

I listed up mine eyes, saith Daniel, and save, Chapvill. 5. and behold there shood before the river [Ulai] a Ram wabich had two horns, and the two horns were high, but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last.—And the Ram having two horns, are the kings of Media and Persa; not two persons but two kingdoms, the kingdom of Media and Persa; and the kingdom of Persa was the higher horn and came up last. The kingdom of Persa rose up, when Cyrus having newly conquered Babylon,

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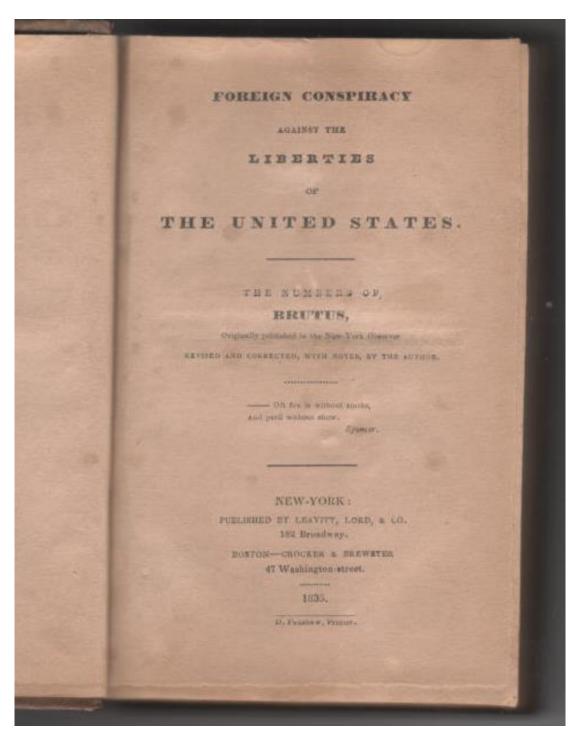
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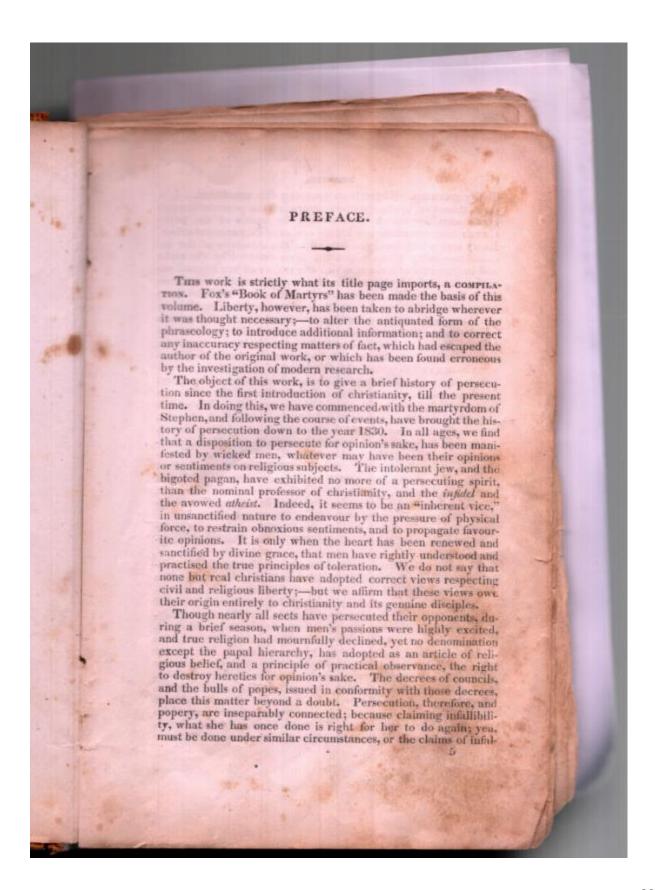
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Notice what Samuel Morse the inventor of Morse Code said about what the Protestants thought of the Papacy in his book under a sudo name;



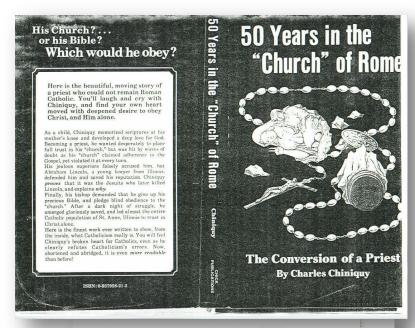






PREPACE. There is no escaping this conclusion. It is right, therefore, to charge upon popery, all the persecutions and horrid cruelties which have stained the annals of the papal church during her long and bloody career of darkness and crime Every sigh which has been heaved in the dungeons of the In quisition-every groan which has been extorted by the racks and instruments of torture, which the malice of her bigoted votaries, stimulated by infernal wisdom, ever invented, has witnessed in the ear of God, against the "Mother of Harlots;" and those kings of the earth, who giving their power to the "Beast" have aided her in the cruel work of desolation and death. The vallies of Piedmont, the mountains of Switzerland, the vine crowned hills of Italy and France—and all parts of Germany and the low countries, have by turns, been lighted by the fires of burning victims, or crimsoned with the blood of those who have suffered death at the hands of the cruel emissaries of popery. England too, has drunken deep of the "wine of the fierceness of her wrath," as the blood of Cobham, and the ashes of the Smithfield martyrs can testify. Ireland and Scotland, likewise, have each been made the theatre of her atrocities. But no where has the system been exhibited in its native unalleviated deformity, as in Spain, Portugal and their South American dependencies. For centuries, such a system of police was established by the Holy Inquisitors, that these countries resembled a vast whispering gallery, where the slightest murmur of discontent could be heard and punished. Such has been the effect of superstition and the terror of the Holy Office, upon the mind, as completely to break the pride of the Castillian noble, and make him the unresisting victim of every mendicant friar and "hempsandaled monk. Moreover, the papal system has opposed the march of civilization and liberty throughout the world, by denouncing the circulation of the Bible, and the general diffusion of knowledge. Turn to every land where popery predominates, and you will find an ignorant and debased peasantry, a profligate nobility, and a priesthood, licentious, avaricious, domineering and cruel. But it may be asked, is popery the same system now as in the days of Cardinal Bonner and the "Bloody Mary." We answer yes. It is the boast of all eatholics that their church never varies, either in spirit or in practice. For evidence of this, look at the demonstrations of her spirit in the persecutions in the south of France, for several years after the restoration of the Bourbons, in 1814. All have witnessed with feelings of de-testation, the recent efforts of the apostolicals in Spain and Portugal, to crush the friends of civil and religious liberty in those

The previous selections were written before the civil war, by Morse who was personal friend of President Lincoln, and the following are statements of Abraham Lincoln quoted by a x-Roman Chatholic prieat;



FIFTY YEARS IN THE CHURCH OF ROME

He received me with greatest cordiality and kindness. "I am s glad to meet you again." he said: "you see that your friends, the Jesuits, have not yet killed me. But they would have surely done it when I passed through their most devoted city, Baltimore, had I not passed by incognito a few hours before they expected me. We have proof that the company which had been selected and organized to murder me was led by a rabid Roman Catholic, called Byrne; it was almost entirely composed of Roman Catholies; more than that, there were two disguised priests among them, to lead and encourage them. I am sorry to have so little time to see you. but I will not let you go before telling you that, a few days ago, I saw Mr. Morse, the learned inventor or electric telegraphy: he told me that when he was in Rome, not long ago, he found out the proofs of a most formidable conspiracy against this country and all its institutions. It is evident that it is to the intrigues and emissaries of the pope that we owe, in great part, the horrible civil war which is threatening to cover the country with blood and ruins.

I am sorry that Professor Morse had to leave Rome before he

could know more about the secret plans of the Jesuits against the liberties and the very existence of this country. But do you know that I want you to take his place and continue that investigation? My plan is to attach you to my ambassador of France, as one of the secretaries. In that honorable position you would go from Paris to Rome, where you might find, through the directions of Mr. Morse, an opportunity of reuniting the broken threads of his researches. It takes a Greek to fight a Greek. 'As you have been twenty-five years a priest of Rome, I do not know any man in the United States so well acquainted as you are with the tricks of the Jesuits, and on could know more about the secret plans of the Jesuits against the so well acquainted as you are with the tricks of the Jesuits, and on whom I could better rely. What do you think of that?"

"My dear president," I answered, "I feel overwhelmed by your

My dear president, I answered, I leet overwheimed by your kindness. Surely nothing could be more pleasant to me than to grant your request. The honor you want to confer upon me is much above my merit, but my conscience tells me that I cannot give up the preaching of the Gospel to my poor French Canadian countrymen. I feel that I am the servant, the ambassador of One who is above even the good and great president of the United countrymen. I feet that I am the servant, the ambassador of One who is above even the good and great president of the United States. I appeal to your own Christian and honorable feelings to know if I can forsake the one for the other."

The president became very solemn, and replied: "You are right!

There is nothing so great under heaven as to be the ambassador of Christ."

Then with one of his fine jokes, he said: "Yes! yes! You are the ambassador of a greater Prince than I am, but He does not pay you with so good cash as I would do." He then added: "I am exceedingly pleased to see you. However, I am so pressed by most important affairs; could you please come again tomorrow at ten o'clock. I have a very important question to ask you on a matter which has been constantly before my mind these last few weeks."

The next day at the appointed hour my noble friend said: "I could not give you more than ten minutes yesterday, but I will give you twenty today. I want your views about a thing which is exceedingly puzzling to me, and you are the only one to whom I like to speak on that subject. A great number of Democratic papers, evidently written by Roman Catholics, publish that I was born a Roman Catholic, and baptized by a priest. They call me a renegade, an apostate, and they heap upon my head mountains of abuses. At first I laughed at that, for it is a lie. Thanks be to God, I have never been a Roman Catholic. No priest of Rome has ever laid his hand on my head. But their persistency in this falsehood must have a meaning. Please tell me what you think."

"My dear president," I answered, "it was just this strange story which brought me here yesterday. I wept as a child when I read it for the first time. For I believe that it is your sentence of death and I have from the lips of a converted priest, that they have invented this falsehood to excite the fanaticism of the Roman Catholic murderers, whom they hope to find sooner or later, to strike you down. They want to brand your face with the ignominious mark of apostasy. In the Church of Rome an apostate is an outcast who has

no place in society and no right to live.

"I have brought to you the theology of one of the most learned and approved of the Jesuits of his time, Busembaum, who, with many others, say that the man who will kill you will do a good and holy work. More than that, here is a copy of a decree of Gregory VII, proclaiming that the killing of an apostate, as you are declared to be, is not murder; nay, that it is a good, a Christian action. That decree is incorporated in the canon law, which every priest must

study, and which every good Catholic must follow.

"My dear president, I must repeat what I said at Urbana in 1856. I fear you will fall under the blows of a Jesuit assassin if you do not pay more attention to protect yourself. Remember that because Coligny was an heretic, as you are, he was brutally murdered in the St. Bartholomew night; that Henry IV was stabbed by the Jesuit assassin, Revaillac, the 14th of May, 1610, for having given liberty of conscience to his people; and that William the Taciturn was shot dead by another Jesuit murderer, called Girard, for having broken the yoke of the pope. The Church of Rome is absolutely the same and does believe and teach today, as then, that she has the right and duty to punish by death any heretic who is an obstacle to her designs.

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"The Catholic hierarchy of the United States is on the side of the rebels as incontrovertible evidence that Rome wants to destroy this republic. You are, by your personal virtues, your popularity, your love for liberty, your position, the greatest obstacle to their diabolical schemes. Their hatred is concentrated upon you. My blood chills when I contemplate the day when Rome will add to all her other iniquities the murder of Abraham Lincoln."

When saying these thing to the president, I was exceedingly moved, my voice was choked, and I could hardly retain my tears. But the president was perfectly calm. When I had finished speaking, he took the volume of Busembaum from my hand, read the lines which I had marked with red and I helped him to translate them into English. He then gave me back the book, and said:

"I will repeat to you what I said at Urbana: 'Man must not care where and when he will die, provided he dies at the post of honor and duty.' But I may add today, that I have presentiment that God will call me to Him through the hand of an assassin. Let His will, and, not mine be done!" He then looked at his watch and said. "I am sorry that the twenty minutes I had consecrated to our interview have almost passed away; I will be forever grateful for the warning words you have addressed to me about the dangers ahead to my life, from Rome. I know that they are not imaginary dangers. If I were fighting against a Protestant South, as a nation, there would be no danger of assassination. The nations who read the Bible fight bravely on the battle fields, but they do not assassinate their enemies. The pope and the Jesuits, with their infernal Inquisition, are the only organized powers in the world which have recourse to the dagger of the assassin to murder those whom they cannot convince with their arguments or conquer with the sword.

"Unfortunately, I feel more and more every day, that it is not against the Americans of the South, alone, I am fighting, it is more against the pope of Rome, his perfidious Jesuits and their blind and blood-thirsty slaves. As long as they hope to conquer the North, they will spare me; but the day we rout their armies, take their cities and force then to submit, then, it is my impression that the Jesuits, who are the principal rulers of the South will do what they have almost invariably done in the past. The dagger or the pistol will do what the strong hands of the warriors could not achieve. This civil war seems to be nothing but a political affair to those who do not see, as I do, the secret springs of that terrible drama. But it is more a religious than a civil war. It is Rome who wants to rule and degrade the North, as she has ruled and degraded the South, from the very day of its discovery. There are only very few of the Southern leaders who are not more or less under the in-

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fluence of the Jesuits, through their wives, family relations, and their friends. Several members of the family of Jeff Davis belong the the Church of Rome. Even the Protestant ministers are under the influence of the Jesuits without suspecting it. To keep her ascendancy in the North, as she does in the South, Rome is doing here what she has done in Mexico, and in all the South American Republics; she is paralyzing, by civil war, the arms of the soldiers of liberty. She divides our nation in order to weaken, subdue and rule it.

"Surely we have some brave and reliable Roman Catholic officers and soldiers in our armies, but they form an insignificant minority when compared with the Roman Catholic traitors against whom we have to guard ourselves, day and night. The fact is, that the immense majority of Roman Catholic bishops, priests and laymen, are rebels in heart, when they cannot be in fact; with very few exceptions, they are publicly in favor of slavery. I understand, now, why the patriots of France, who determined to see the colors of liberty floating over their great and beautiful country, were forced to hang or shoot almost all the priests and the monks as the irreconcilable enemies of liberty. For it is now evident to me, that, with very few exceptions, every priest and every true Roman Catholic is a determined enemy of liberty. Their extermination in France was one of those terrible necessities which no human wisdom could avoid; it looks to me now as an order from heaven to save France. May God grant that the same terrible necessity be never felt in the United States! But it is very certain that if the American people could learn what I know of the fierce hatred of the priests of Rome against our institutions, our schools, our most sacred rights, and our so dearly bought liberties, they would drive them away tomorrow from among us, or they would shoot them as traitors. But you are the only one to whom I reveal these sad secrets for I know that you learned them before me. The history of these last thousand years tells us that wherever the Church of Rome is not a dagger to pierce the bosom of a free nation, she is a stone to her neck, to paralyze her, and prevent her advance in the ways of civilization, science, intelligence, happiness and liberty. But I forgot that my twenty minutes are gone long ago.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the new light you have given me on the dangers of my position, and come again. I will always see you with a new pleasure."

My second visit to Abraham Lincoln was at the beginning of June, 1862. But I found him so busy that I could only shake hands with him. The third and last time I went to pay my respects to the doomed president was on the morning of June 8th, 1864, when he a

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in great part, responsible for the tears and the blood shed in this war. I conceal what I know, for if the people knew the whole truth, this war would turn into a religious war, and at once, take a tenfold more savage and bloody character. It would become merciless as all religious wars are. It would become a war of extermination on both sides.

"The Protestants of both the North and the South would surely unite to exterminate the priests and the Jesuits if they could hear what Professor Morse has said to me of the plots made in the very city of Rome to destroy this republic, and if they could learn how the priests, the nuns, and the monks, which daily land on our shores under the pretext of preaching their religion, instructing the people in their schools, taking care of the sick in the hospitals, are nothing else but the emissaries of the pope, of Napoleon, and the other despots of Europe, to undermine our institutions, alienate the hearts of our people from our Constitution, and our laws, destroy our schools, and prepare a reign of anarchy here as they have done in Ireland, in Mexico, in Spain, and wherever there are any people who want to be free, etc."

When the president was speaking thus, we arrived at the door of his mansion. He invited me to go with him to his study, and said: "Though I am very busy, there are many important things about the plots of the Jesuits that I can learn only from you. Have you read the letter of the pope to Jeff Davis, and what do you think of it?"

"My dear president," I answered, "it is just that letter which brought me to your presence again. That letter is a poisoned arrow thrown by the pope at you personally; it is your death warrant. Before the letter every Catholic could see that their Church as a whole, was against this free republic. However, a good number of liberty-loving Irish, German and French Catholics, following more the instincts of their noble nature than the degrading principles of their Church, enrolled themselves under the banners of liberty, and they have fought like heroes. To detach these men from the rank and file of the Northern armies, and force them to help the cause of the rebellion, became the object of the Jesuits.

"Secret pressing letters were addressed from Rome to the bishops, ordering them to weaken your armies by detaching those men from you. The bishops refused; for they would be exposing themselves as traitors and be shot. But they advised the pope to acknowledge, at once, the legitimacy of the Southern republic, and to take Jeff Davis under his supreme protection, by a letter, which would be read everywhere.

"That letter tells every Roman Catholic that you are a blood-

"Two cankers are biting the very entrails of the United States today: the Romish and the Mormon priests. Both are equally at work to form a people of the most abject, ignorant and fanatical slaves, who will recognize no other authority but their supreme pontiffs. Both are aiming at the destruction of our schools, to raise themselves upon our ruins. Both shelter themselves under our grand and holy principles of liberty of conscience, to destroy that very liberty of conscience, and bind the world under their heavy and ignominious yoke.

"The Mormon and the Jesuit priests are equally the uncompromising enemies of our Constitution and our laws; but the more dangerous of the two is the Jesuit — the Romish priest, for he knows better how to conceal his hatred under the mask of friendship and public good; he is better trained to commit the most cruel

and diabolical deeds for the glory of God.

"Till lately, I was in favor of the unlimited liberty of conscience as our Constitution gives it to the Roman Catholics. But now, it seems to me that, sooner or later, the people will be forced to put a restriction to that clause towards the papists. Is it not an act of folly to give absolute liberty of conscience to a set of men who are publicly sworn to cut our throats the very day they have the opportunity? Is it right to give the privilege of citizenship to men who are sworn and public enemies of our Constitution, our laws, our liberties, and our lives?

"The very moment that popery assumed the right of life and death on a citizen of France, Spain, Germany, England, or the United States, it assumed to be the power, the government of France, Spain, England, Germany, and the United States. Those States then committed a suicidal act by allowing popery to put a foot on their territory with the privilege of citizenship. The power to life and death is the supreme power, and two supreme powers cannot exist on the same territory without anarchy, riots, bloodshed, and civil wars without end. When popery will give up the power of life and death which it proclaims as its own divine power in all its theological books and canon laws, then, and then alone, it can be tolerated and can receive the privileges of citizenship in a free country.

"Is it not an absurdity to give to a man a thing which he has sworn to hate, curse, and destroy? And does not the Catholic Church of Rome hate, curse, and destroy liberty of conscience whenever she can do it safely? I am for liberty of conscience in its noblest, broadest, highest sense. But I cannot give liberty of conscience to the pope and to his followers, the papists, so long as they tell me, through all their councils, theologians, and canon laws,



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that their conscience orders them to burn my wife, strangle my children, and cut my throat when they find their opportunity! This does not seem to be understood by the people today. But sooner or later, the light of common sense will make it clear to every one that no liberty of conscience can be granted to men who are sworn to obey a pope, who pretends to have the right to put to death those who differ from him in religion.

"You are not the first to warn me against the dangers of assassination. My ambassadors in Italy, France, and England, as well as Professor Morse, have many times warned me against the plots of the murderers which they have detected in those different countries. But I see no other safeguard against those murderers but to be always ready to die, as Christ advises it. As we must all die sooner or later, it makes very little difference to me whether I die from a dagger plunged through my heart or from an inflammation of the lungs. Let me tell you I have lately read a passage in the Old Testament which had made a profound, and, I hope, a salutary impression on me. Here is that passage."

The president took his Bible, opened it at the third chapter of Deuteronomy, and read from the 22nd to the 28th verse:

"Ye shall not fear them: for the Lord your God He shall fight for you. And I besought the Lord at that time, saying, O Lord God, Thou hast begun to shew Thy servant Thy greatness and Thy mighty hand; for what God is there, in heaven or in earth, that can do according to Thy words, and according to Thy might! I pray Thee, let me go over, and see the good land that is beyond Jordan, that goodly mountain, and Lebanon. But the Lord was wroth with me for your sakes, and would not hear me: and the Lord said unto me, Let it suffice thee: speak no more unto Me of this matter. Get thee up into the top of Pisgah, and lift up thine eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and behold it with thine eyes: for thou shalt not go over this Jordan."

After the President had read these words with great solemnity, he added: "My dear Father Chiniquy, let me tell you that I have read these strange and beautiful verses several times these last five or six weeks. The more I read them, the more it seems to me that God has written them for me as well as Moses. Has He not taken me from my poor log cabin by the hand, as He did Moses in the reeds of the Nile, to put me at the head of the greatest and the most blessed of modern nations, just as He put that prophet at the head of the most blessed nation of ancient times? Has not God granted me a privilege which was not granted to any living man, when I broke the fetters of 4,000,000 of men and made them free? Has not our God given me the most glorious victories over our

deadly virus of her anti-social and anti-christian maxims into the veins of the people before they became American citizens. Unfortunately, the Jesuits and the nuns have in great part remained the teachers of those people since. They have continued in a silent, but most efficacious way, to spread their hatred against our institutions, our laws, our schools, our rights and our liberties in such a way that this terrible conflict became unavoidable between the North and the South. As I have told you before, it is to popery that we owe this terrible civil war.

"I would have laughed at the man who would have told me that before I became the president. But Professor Morse has opened my eyes on that subject. And now I see that mystery; I understand that engineering of hell which, though not seen nor even suspected by the country, is putting in motion the large, heavy, and noisy wheels of the state cars of the Southern Confederacy. Our people are not yet ready to learn and believe those things, and perhaps it is not the proper time to initiate them to these dark mysteries of hell; it would throw oil on a fire which is already sufficiently

destructive.

"You are almost the only one with whom I speak freely on that subject. But sooner or later the nation will know the real origin of those rivers of blood and tears, which are spreading desolation and death everywhere. And then those who have caused those desolations and disasters will be called to give an account of them."

Many of those who approached Abraham Lincoln felt that there was a prophetic spirit in him, and that he was continually walking and acting with the thought of God in his mind, and only in view to do His will and work for His glory. Speaking of slaves, he said one day before the members of his cabinet:

"I have not decided against the proclamation of liberty to the slaves, but I hold the matter under advisement. And I can assure you that the subject is on my mind, by day and by night, more than any other. Whatever shall appear to be God's will, I will do."

A few days before that proclamation, he said, before several of his counselors: "I made a solemn vow before God that if General Lee was driven back from Pennsylvania, I would crown the result by the declaration of freedom to slaves."

But I would have volumes to write, instead of a short chapter, were I to give all the facts I have collected of the sincere and profound piety of Abraham Lincoln.

I cannot, however, omit his admirable and solemn act of faith in the eternal justice of God, as expressed in the closing words of his last inaugural address of the 4th of March, 1865.

"Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty

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scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's 250 years of unrequited toil shall be sunk; and until every drop of blood drawn by the lash shall be paid by another drawn by the sword, as was said 3,000 years ago, so still it must be said: "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

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These sublime words, falling from the lips of the greatest Christian whom God ever put at the head of a nation, only a few days before his martyrdom, sent a thrill of wonder through the whole world.

The 6th of April, 1865, President Lincoln was invited by General Grant to enter Richmond, the capital of the rebel states, which he had just captured. The ninth, the beaten army of Lee, surrounded by the victorious legions of the soldiers of liberty, were forced to lay down their arms and their banners at the feet of the generals of Lincoln. The tenth, the victorious president addressed an immense multitude of the citizens of Washington, to invite them to thank God and the armies of the glorious victories of the last few days, and for the blessed peace which was to follow these five years of slaughter.

But he was on the top of the mountain of Pisgah, and though he had fervently prayed that he might cross the Jordan and enter with this people into the Land of Promise, after which he had so often sighed, he was not to see his request granted. The answer had come from heaven, "You will not cross the Jordan, and you will not enter that Promised Land, which is there, so near. You must die for your nation's sake!"

The lips, the heart, and the soul of the new Moses were still repeating the sublime words, "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether," when the Jesuit assassin, Booth, murdered him the 14th of April, 1865, at ten o'clock p.m.

Let us hear the eloquent historian, Abbot, on that sad event:

"In the midst of unparalleled success, and while all the bells of the land were ringing with joy, a calamity fell upon us which overwhelmed the country in consternation and awe. On Friday evening, April 14th, President Lincoln attended Ford's Theatre, in Washington. He was sitting quietly in his box, listening to the drama, when a man entered the door of the lobby leading to the box, closing the door behind him. Drawing near to the president, he drew from his pocket a small pistol, and shot him in the back of the head. As the president fell, senseless and mortally wounded, and the shriek of his wife, who was seated at his side, pierced every ear, the assassin leaped from the box, a perpendicular height of nine feet, and as he rushed across the stage, bare-headed, bran-

right to punish those heretics by tortures and death.

Those bloody and anti-social laws, were written on the banners of the Roman Catholics, when slaughtering 100,000 Waldenses in the mountains of Piedmont, and more than 50,000 defenseless men, women and children in the city of Bezieres. It is under the inspiration of those diabolical laws of Rome, that 75,000 Protestants were massacred the night and following week of St. Bartholomew.

It was to obey those bloody laws that Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes, caused the death of half a million of men, women, and children, who perished in all the highways of France, and caused twice that number to die in the land of exile, where they had found a refuge.

Those anti-social laws, today, are written on her banners with the blood of ten millions of martyrs. It is under those bloody banners that 6,000 Roman Catholic priests, Jesuits and bishops, in the United States, are marching to the conquest of this republic, backed by their seven millions of blind and obedient slaves.

Those laws, which are still the ruling laws of Rome, were the main cause of the last rebellion of the Southern States.

Yes! without Romanism, the last awful Civil War would have been impossible. Jeff Davis would never have dared to attack the North, had he not had assurance from the Pope, that the Jesuits, the bishops, the priests and the whole people of the Church of Rome, under the name and mask of democracy, would help him.

These diabolical and anti-social laws of Rome caused a Roman Catholic (Beauregard) to be the man chosen to fire the first gun at Fort Sumter, against the flag of Liberty, on the 12th of April, 1861. Those anti-christian and anti-social laws caused the Pope of Rome to be the only crowned prince in the whole world, so depraved as to publicly shake hands with Jeff Davis, and proclaim him president of a legitimate government.

These are the laws which led the assassins of Abraham Lincoln to the house of a rabid Roman Catholic woman, Mary Surratt, which was not only the rendezvous of the priests of Washington, but the very dwelling-house of some of them.

Those bloody and infernal laws of Rome nerved the arm of the Roman Catholic, Booth, when he slaughtered one of the noblest men God has ever given to the world.

Those bloody and anti-social laws of Rome, after having covered Europe with ruins, tears, and blood for ten centuries, have crossed the oceans to continue their work of slavery and desolation, blood and tears, ignorance and demoralization, on this continent. Under the mask and name of democracy they have raised the standard of THE TO HERNDON'S BOOK ON THE

of the witnesses, many priests would have been compromised; for Mrs. Surratt's house was their common rendezvous; it is more than probable that several of them might have been hung. But the Civil War was hardly over. The Confederacy, though broken down, was still living in millions of hearts; murderers and formidable elements of discord were still seen everywhere, to which the hanging or exiling of those priests would have given a new life. Riots after riots would have accompanied and followed their execution. We thought we had had enough of blood, fires, devastations and bad feelings. We were all longing for days of peace: the country was in need of them. We concluded that the best interests of humanity was to punish only those who were publicly and visibly guilty; that the verdict might receive the approbation of all, without creating any new bad feelings. Allow us also to tell you that there was nothing that good and great man feared so much as to arm the Protestants against the Catholics, and the Catholics against the Protestants."

But if any one has still any doubts of the complicity of the Jesuits in the murder of Abraham Lincoln, let him look at the very elaborate plan of escape prepared by the priests of Rome to save the lives of the assassins and the conspirators. John Surratt was in Washington the 14th of April helping Booth in the perpetration of the assassination. The priest, Charles Boucher, swears that only a few days after the murder, John Surratt was sent to him by Father Lapierre, of Montreal; that he kept him concealed in his parsonage of St. Liboire from the end of April to the end of July, then he took him back, secretly, to r'ather Lapierre, who kept him secreted in his own father's house, under the very shadow of the Montreal bishop's palace. He swears that Father Lapierre visited Surratt often, when secreted at St. Liboire, and that Father Boucher visited him, at least twice a week, from the end of July to September, when concealed in Father Lapierre's house in Montreal.

That same father, Charles Boucher, swears that he accompanied John Surratt in a carriage, in the company of Father Lapierre, to the steamer "Montreal", when starting for Quebec: that Father Lapierre kept Surratt under lock during the voyage from Montreal to Quebec, and that he accompanied him, disguised from the Montreal steamer to the ocean steamer, "Peruvian". The doctor of the steamer "Peruvian," L.I.A. McMillan, swears that Father Lapierre introduced him to John Surratt under the false name of McCarthy, whom he was keeping locked in his state room till she left Quebec for Europe the 15th September, 1865.

But who is that Father Lapierre who takes such a tender, paternal care of Surratt? No less than the canon of Bishop Bourget, of SUBSTANDATION OF ISHBUCK 1 DROPHE LY

Montreal. He is the confidential man of the bishop; he lives with the bishop, eats at his table, assists him with his counsel, and receives his advice in every step of life. According to the laws of Rome, the canons are to the bishop what the arms are to the body.

Now, I ask: Is it not evident that the bishops and the priests of Washington have trusted this murderer to the care of the bishops and priests of Montreal, that they might conceal, feed, and protect him for nearly six months, under the very shadow of the bishop's palace? Would they have done that if they were not his accomplices? Why did they so continually remain with him day and night, if they were not in fear that he might compromise them by an indiscreet word?

But where will those bishops and priests of Canada send John Surratt when they find it impossible to conceal him any longer from the thousands of detectives of the United States who are ransacking Canada to find out his retreat? Who can suppose that any one but the pope himself and his Jesuits will protect the murderer of Abraham Lincoln in Europe?

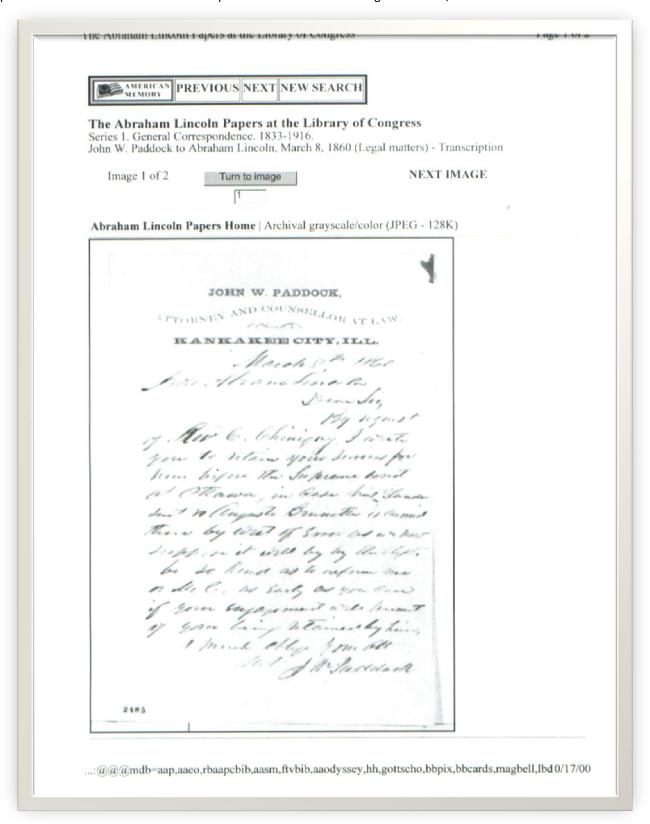
If you want to see him after he has crossed the ocean, go to Vitry, at the door of Rome, enrolled under the banners of the pope in the 9th company of his Zouaves, under the false name of Watson. Of course, the pope was forced to withdraw his protection over him, after the government of the United States had found him there, and he was brought back to Washington to be tried.

But on his arrival as a prisoner in the United States, his Jesuit father confessor whispered in his ear: "Fear not, you will not be condemned! Through the influence of a high Roman Catholic lady, two or three of the jurymen will be Roman Catholics, and you will be safe." Those who have read the two volumes of the trial of John Surratt know that never more evident proofs of guilt were brought against a murderer.

Those jurymen were told by their father confessors that the most holy father, the pope, Gregory VII, had solemnly and infallibly declared that "the killing of an heretic was no murder." — Jure Canonico.

After such teachings, how could the Roman Catholic jurymen find John Surratt guilty of murder for killing the heretic Lincoln? The jury having disagreed, no verdict could be given. The government was forced to let the murderer go unpunished.

But when the irreconcilable enemies of all the rights and liberties of men were congratulating themselves on their successful efforts to save the life of John Surratt, the God of heaven was stamping again on their faces the mark of murder, in such a way that all eyes will see it. Did Abraham Lincoln know this priest personally? Did the work Lincoln did for him as a lawyer before becoming president lead to his death? Notice this proof from the libraru of congress records;



What does the Papacy have to say about "their right" to kill over 100,000,000 protestants during the dark ages;



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Before closing this series of articles, we beg to call the attention of our readers once more to our caption, introductory of each; viz., 1. The Christian Sabbath, the genuine offspring of the union of the Holy Spirit with the Catholic Church His spouse. 2. The claim of Protestantism to any part therein proved to be groundless, self-contradictory, and suicidal.

The first proposition needs little proof. The Catholic Church for over one thousand years before the existence of a Protestant, by virtue of her divine mission, changed the day from Saturday to Sunday. We say by virtue of her divine mission, because He who called Himself the "Lord of the Sabbath," endowed her with His own power to teach, "he that heareth you, heareth Me;" commanded all who believe in Him to hear her, under penalty of being placed with "heathen and publican;" and promised to be with her to the end of the world. She holds her charter as teacher from Him — a charter as infallible as perpetual. The Protestant world at its birth found the Christian Sabbath too strongly entrenched to run counter to its existence; it was therefore placed under the necessity of acquiescing in the arrangement, thus implying the Church's right to change the day, for over three hundred years. The Christian Sabbath is therefore to this day, the acknowledged offspring of the Catholic Church as spouse of the Holy Ghost, without a word of remonstrance from the Protestant world.

Let us now, however, take a glance at our second proposition, with the Bible alone as the teacher and guide in faith and morals. This teacher most emphatically forbids any change in the day for paramount reasons. The command calls for a "perpetual covenant." The day commanded to be kept by the teacher has never once been kept, thereby developing an apostasy from an assumedly fixed principle, as self-contradictory, self-stultifying, and consequently as suicidal as it is within the power of language to express.

Nor are the limits of demoralization yet reached. Far from it. Their pretense for leaving the bosom of the Catholic Church was for apostasy from the truth as taught in the written word. They adopted the written word as their sole teacher, which they had no sooner done than they abandoned it promptly, as these articles have abundantly proved; and by a perversity as willful as erroneous, they accept the teaching of the Catholic Church in direct opposition to the plain, unvaried, and constant teaching of their sole teacher in the most essential doctrine of their religion, thereby emphasizing the situation in what may be aptly designated "a mockery, a delusion, and a snare."

[EDITORS' NOTE. - It was upon this very point that the Reformation was condemned by the Council of Trent. The Reformers had constantly charged, as here stated, that the Catholic Church had "apostatized from the truth as contained in the written word." The written word, " "The Bible and the Bible only," "Thus saith the Lord," these were their constant watchwords; and "the Scripture, as in the written word, the sole standard of appeal," this was the proclaimed platform of the Reformation and of Protestantism. "The Scripture and tradition." The Bible as interpreted by the Church and according to the unanimous consent of the Fathers," this was the position and claim of the Catholic Church. This was the main issue in the Council of Trent, which was called especially to consider the questions that had been raised and forced upon the attention of Europe by the Reformers. The very first question concerning faith that was considered by the council was the question involved in this issue. There was a strong party even of the Catholics within the council who were in favor of abandoning tradition and adopting the Scriptures only, as the standard of authority. This view was so decidedly held in the debates in the council that the pope's legates actually wrote to him that there was "a strong tendency to set aside tradition altogether and to make Scripture the sole standard of appeal." But to do this would manifestly be to go a long way toward justifying the claims of the Protestants. By this crisis there was developed upon the ultra-Catholic portion of the council the task of convincing the others that "Scripture and tradition" were the only sure ground to stand upon. If this could be done, the council could be carried to issue a decree condemning the Reformation, otherwise not. The question was debated day after day, until the council was fairly brought to a standstill. Finally, after a long and intensive mental strain, the Archbishop of Reggio came into the council with substantially the following argument to the party who held for Scripture alone:

"The Protestants claim to stand upon the written word only. They profess to hold the Scripture alone as the standard of faith. They justify their revolt by the plea that the Church has apostatized from the written word and follows tradition. Now the Protestants claim, that they

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stand upon the written word only, is not true. Their profession of holding the Scripture alone as the standard of faith, is false. PROOF: The written word explicitly enjoins the observance of the seventh day as the Sabbath. They do not observe the seventh day, but reject it. If they do truly hold the scripture alone as their standard, they would be observing the seventh day as is enjoined in the Scripture throughout. Yet they not only reject the observance of the Sabbath enjoined in the written word, but they have adopted and do practice the observance of Sunday, for which they have only the tradition of the Church. Consequently the claim of 'Scripture alone as the standard,' fails; and the doctrine of 'Scripture and tradition' as essential, is fully established, the Protestants themselves being judges."

[Archbishop Reggio made his speech at the last opening session of Trent, on the 18th of January, 1562. – J. H. Holtzman, *Canon and Tradition*, published in Ludwigsburg, Germany, in 1859, page 263.]

There was no getting around this, for the Protestants' own statement of faith – the Augsburg Confession, 1530 – had clearly admitted that "the observation of the Lord's day" had been appointed by "the Church" only.

The argument was hailed in the council as of Inspiration only; the party for "Scripture alone," surrendered; and the council at once unanimously condemned Protestantism and the whole Reformation as only an unwarranted revolt from the communion and authority of the Catholic Church; and proceeded, April 8, 1546, "to the promulgation of two decrees, the first of which, enacts under anathema, that Scripture and tradition are to be received and venerated equally, and that the deutero-canonical [the apocryphal] books are part of the canon of Scripture. The second decree declares the Vulgate to be the sole authentic and standard Latin version, and gives it such authority as to supersede the original texts; forbids the interpretation of Scripture contrary to the sense received by the Church, 'or even contrary to the unanimous consent of the Fathers," etc.

This was the inconsistency of the Protestant practice with the Protestant profession that gave to the Catholic Church her long-sought and anxiously desired ground upon which to condemn Protestantism and the whole Reformation movement as only a selfishly ambitious rebellion against the Church authority. And in this vital controversy the key, the chiefest and culminative expression, of the Protestant inconsistency was in the rejection of the Sabbath of the Lord, the seventh day, enjoined in the Scriptures, and the adoption and observance of the Sunday as enjoined by the Catholic Church.

And this is today the position of the respective parties to this controversy. Today, as this document shows, this is the vital issue upon which the Catholic Church arraigns Protestantism, and upon which she condemns the course of popular Protestantism as being "indefensible", self-contradictory, and suicidal." What will these Protestants, what will this Protestantism, do?]

Should any of the reverend parsons, who are habituated to howl so vociferously over every real or assumed desecration of that pious fraud, the Bible Sabbath, think well of entering a protest against our logical and Scriptural dissection of their mongrel pet, we can promise them that any reasonable attempt on their part to gather up the disjecta membra of the hybrid, and to restore to it a galvanized existence, with be met with genuine cordiality and respectful consideration on our part.

But we can assure our readers that we know these reverend howlers too well to expect a solitary bark from them in this instance. And they know us too well to subject themselves to the mortification which a further dissection of this anti scriptural question would necessarily entail. Their policy now is to "lay low," and they are sure to adopt it.

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'Christianus mihi nomen est. Catholicus vero Cogramen." -- [Christian is my Name, but Catholic my hurname] -- St. Factan, 4th Cratury

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"SABBATH OBSERVANCE"

A short time ago this staid city of London experienced a tempest in a teapot over Sabbath observance. It was proposed to allow the children to use the municipal swimming pool during the sweltering weather we were then having. Immediately there was a ministerial chorus of protest. One reverend Boanerges valiantly declared that they would not rest until they had routed "the hosts of hell." Presumably he saw in apocalyptic vision the infernal armies lined up behind His Worship the Mayor and others in their impious assault on the sanctity of "the Sabbath."

Imagine the consternation in the ministerial association and the jubilation amongst the hosts of hell when they read in the London Free Press of this dastardly flank attack on their citadel of sabbatarianism:

"That Sabbath observance in the strict sense of the law of Israel, whether on the traditional or any seventh day, is no concern of the Christian, was the assertion of Rev. J. Marion Smith, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toronto, in his evening sermon yesterday at the Talbot Street Baptist Church."

And this under a two-column heading: "Sabbath Observance Not Any Part of Man's Duty as a Christian!" True, Mr. Smith was speaking to the "interogative subject," "Can a Saved Man Be Lost?" That is quite a big subject in itself; but we shall take first his pronouncement on the Sabbath, which evidently struck the reporter and the city editor as the more sensational if not the more important part of the sermon. The report of the Free Press Continues:

"Quoting St. Paul, he declares that making any point of the old Mosaic law a test of righteousness is to accept the full burden of the rules, rituals and customs enjoined by Moses.

" 'In Toronto, for instance', he said, 'there are many who make a great point of Sabbath observance. I do not consider it any part of my duty as a Christian to observe the Sabbath. When Christ came the old law was fulfilled and done away with. Christ was the only being, as a human, who could and did observe the whole law. Of course, as a Christian I observe certain rules of conduct and habit. But that is the matter of personal purity.' "

It will be noted that the last paragraph purports to quote the very words of the preacher.

To the Toronto Star the Rev. Mr. Smith gave an explanatory interview which, though it may tend to allay Sabbatarian indignation, does not claim that he was misreported; indeed he further emphasizes the fact that the Jewish Sabbath and Christian Sunday are quite distinct and separate institutions.

We quote from The Star:

"The Jewish Sabbath is not Sunday, the Lord's Day. Christians are all wrong in speaking of the Sabbath as Sunday." said Mr. Smith. "The Sabbath

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is not binding upon a Christian as a means of justification from sin," he went on. "The keeping of Sunday, the Lord's day, is quite a different matter, and springs not from any obligation to the Jewish Law, but is the ready response from the heart of the Christian who observes Sunday as a day set aside for worship and rest. This observance is one of the highest privileges of mankind, and it is only reasonable that one-seventh of a man's time should be devoted to special worship and spiritual refreshment."

And further to mollify the critics he added in conclusion:

"One of the greatest blessings of Canada had been due to the strict observance of the Lord's Day. To throw Sunday wide open would be to paralyze much good that is now accomplished and to throw unlimited temptation before the young life of our boys and girls."

The ministers of London who criticize Mr. Smith's sermon left the real crux of the question untouched. And that is not surprising, for on Protestant principles there is no possible explanation of the substitution of the Christian Sunday for the Jewish Sabbath; for this plain abrogation of the express commandment of God as recorded in the Bible.

Protestants reject Divine Tradition, the Unwritten Word, which Catholics accept as of equal authority with the Written Word, the Bible. The Divine authority given by Christ to the Church to teach in His name, to bind and loose, Protestants deny. For them - and it is their boast - the Bible and the Bible alone has Divine authority.

Now in the matter of Sabbath observance the Protestant rule of Faith is utterly unable to explain the substitution of the Christian Sunday for the Jewish Saturday. It has been changed. The Bible still teaches that the Sabbath or Saturday should be kept holy. There is no authority in the New Testament for the substitution of Sunday for Saturday. Surely it is an important matter. It stands there in the Bible as one of the Ten Commandments of God. There is no authority in the Bible for abrogating this Commandment, or for transferring its observance to another day of the

For Catholics it is not the slightest difficulty. "All power is given Me in heaven and on earth; as the Father sent Me so I also send you," said our Divine Lord in giving His tremendous commission to His Apostles. "He that heareth you heareth Me." We have in the authoritative voice of the Church the voice of Christ Himself. The Church is above the Bible; and this transference of Sabbath observance from Saturday to Sunday is proof positive of that fact. Deny the authority of the Church and you have no adequate or reasonable explanation or justification for the substitution of Sunday for Saturday in the Third - Protestant Fourth - Commandment of God. As the Rev. Mr. Smith rightly points out: "The Jewish Sabbath is not Sunday, the Lord's Day. Christians are all wrong in speaking of the Sabbath as Sunday." The Christians who so speak are "Bible Christians," those who make the Bible the sole rule of Faith; and the Bible is silent on Sunday observance, it speaks only of Sabbath observance. The Lord's Day - Dies Dominica - is the term used always in the Missal and the Breviary. It occurs in the Bible once (Apoc. 1.10;) in Acts xx. 7 and 1 Cor. xvi., 2 there is a reference to "the first day of the week;" but in none of these is there the remotest intimation that henceforth the first day is to take the place of the

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The year of the deadly wound 1798 AD "exactly 1260 years from the date" the ex-Roman emperior Justentine turned over the remanents of the /roman empire to the church, thus she had full control both religiously and politically (538 AD) over European society. Politics and Religion are a deadly combination and one (predicted) that will take down the USA whoch is already on the road to the end, just hide in the bushes and you will see. Sunday blue laws of the 1888 AD congress was just a start, and it could have happened then "but" I believe God gave us a little more time before the last events begin, marked by "a Sunday Law mandating Religion and who's religion will it be?" Sun-day is a clue - The BEAST'S of course! Hasn't God already told us that? (Rev. 13)







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Mussolini pardoning the Papasy



Mussolini pardoning the Papasy for Frances actions, and who was Mussolini? Hitlers right hand man? Makes you wonder who's connected to who...or don't we already know. This signing healed the wound and notice the pompous look on the Pope setting as the king he will become.

It's all a mater of history "but from Gods point of view" not mans who still denies the Holocost! Or as the Beast power has done lately denied they were a part of it, the above photograph begs to differ.

(see www.mosescats.com "Watchman" for and intense look at the "Holocost as a reality undeniably so" and what it tells us about powers of the past - you will be even more amazed that you hadn't heard about it till now, but that's Satans design; sweep it under the carpet, call it conspiracy therory, and the world looks the other way "deceived", or at least "left in the dark", and it's hard to say where that "thin line lies"?

One things is for sure as a result of this study we are a whole lot more knowledgable now than we were before. What we do with it only God can forsee, but always remember "He can" (see that is).

"Covet Prophecy" Paul said, and now we know why – don't we?

Jesus said;

Well, lets end with this one in the last words of Jesus in the last book of the Bible in the last chapter. He says to all of us a promise (prediction, prophecy you decide) but I call it a bleassing of knowledge that

inspires me to change my direction and stay on His road, in His fold and not mans, as it calls for us to do, and, Jesus does it with such beauty and promise but also with a loving but Godly stearnness as well;

CHAPTER 22

¹ And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. ² In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: ⁴ And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. 5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

⁶ And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy <u>prophets</u> sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done. ⁷ Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book. ⁸ And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. ⁹ Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God. ¹⁰ And he saith unto me, <u>Seal not</u> the sayings of the <u>prophecy</u> of this book: for the time is at hand. ¹¹ He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. 12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. ¹⁴ Blessed are they that <u>do his commandments</u>, <u>that they may have right to</u> the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. ¹⁵ For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie. ¹⁶ I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. ¹⁷ And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. ¹⁸ For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 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. ²⁰ He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. ²¹

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

