

# ANTICHRIST

**JESUS CHRIST SAID...** "And now I have told you **before it come to pass**, that, **when** it is come to pass, **ye might believe**." (John 14:29)

Sadly, a normal fact of life is that most people only believe after a certain event takes place. The old worn out comeback, "*I'll believe it when I see it*," has been played out time and time again. Well, be prepared to actually "see it" here and now. But, before doing so, some ground rules must be laid out to prevent doubt. The Bible plainly instructs us that, "...no prophecy of the scripture is of **any private interpretation**." -2Peter 1:20

As Christians, we are told never to give our own opinion of what a prophetic symbol means. We must allow the Word of God to define its symbols on its own. Our private interpretations are useless. Truth is, there are 404 verses in the book of Revelation, and out of those 404 verses, 278 of them carry the bulk of the prophetic message of that book. Did you know that all 278 of those verses can be found almost word for word in all the other books of the Bible? In other words, **THE BIBLE DEFINES ITSELF PERFECTLY**. We must never let anyone give us their opinion or interpretation of what a Bible prophecy means. We must let the Bible define the Bible. In fact, that's how Jesus taught the Bible truths when He visited us 2000 years ago. That's also how you can identify false teachers. Just hear what they have to say, then open a Bible to see if what they're saying matches up with what Scripture says regarding a certain symbol in prophecy.

Peter Stoner states in his book "Science Speaks" (Moody Press 1963) that if there were only eight prophecies in the entire Christian Bible there would be a 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000 chance that any one man could fulfill all eight prophecies. He then illustrates how large this number is by suggesting you picture the entire state of Texas (263,000 sq miles) covered 2 feet deep in silver dollars. Now, paint one of the coins red, and mix it into the pile. Then blindfold a man and set him anywhere in the state you want. Afterward tell the man he can travel



anywhere in Texas for as long as it takes. His task is that he can only pick up one coin, and it must be the red one he picks up. He must be 100% accurate on the very first try! It would be far easier for him to do that, than it would for 8 prophecies to be fulfilled in one man. That's how amazing Christian prophecy is. Certainly, the same odds must apply to antichrist. In this tract we will push the envelope further. We'll look at ELEVEN prophecies of Antichrist to see if there is one entity on earth that matches all eleven of them. Doing so will hopefully erase all doubt.

## PROPHECY #1

"...I saw a **woman** sit upon a scarlet coloured **beast**," -Revelation 17:3

Since the Bible defines its own prophetic symbols, what does it say about a "woman" and a "beast?"

### WOMAN = A CHURCH

Jeremiah 6:2 says, "I have likened the daughter of **Zion** to a comely and delicate **woman**."

### BEAST = A NATION / KINGDOM

Daniel 7:17 says, "These great **beasts**, which are four, are four **kings**..."

Daniel says the woman (church) will join a beast (nation). Where on earth do we see a church and nation joined as one political entity today? Daniel 7:23 also stated that doing so would make it utterly unique then any nation before or after it. This fulfillment can only be seen in the nation called **VATICAN CITY**. Furthermore, Vatican City is also the Roman Catholic **CHURCH** simultaneously.



## PROPHECY #2

"... I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, ...**having seven heads**" -Revelation 17:3

John the apostle declares the beast (nation) this woman (church) is sitting on has seven heads. What do these seven heads represent in prophecy? During this vision the angel actually explains what those seven heads mean in reality. Later on in verse nine of the same book he tells John, "**The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.**" ("*Mountain*" is also defined as "*hill*." See Strong's Concordance #3735 to confirm.)

The Roman Catholic Church admits...

"It is within the city of Rome, called **The City on Seven Hills**, that the entire area of **Vatican State** Proper **is now confined**" -*Catholic Encyclopedia, p.529*

## PROPHECY #3

"...the **name of the beast**, or the **number of his name**. ...is the **number of a man**; and his number is **Six hundred threescore and six**." -Rev. 13:17,18

The prophecy states there will be a man at the head of this church & state entity that will have a name with a numeric value on it. That value will be 666. Truth is, the Vatican government must always have a pope stand as the leader. When a pope dies, a new pope is elected immediately to stand in the same position as the previous pope. He carries his office, his title, and his name beyond the grave. All popes have the exact same title in the office of pope. What is this name they must carry together?

"The letters inscribed in the Pope's miter are these '**VICARIUS FILII DEI**,' which is the Latin for 'VICAR OF THE SON OF GOD.' Catholics hold that the church, which is a visible society, must have a visible head. Christ, before his ascension into heaven, appointed St. Peter to act as His representative... Hence to the Bishop of Rome, as head of the church, **was given the title**, 'VICAR OF CHRIST'." -*Our Sunday Visitor, (Catholic Weekly) "Bureau of information," Huntington, Ind., April 18, 1915*



Interesting thing about the Latin Language is that it is both their Roman alphabet, as well as their Roman numeral system collectively.

### VICARIVS FILII DEI ~ "Vicar of the Son of God"

V = 5	F = 0	D = 500
I = 1	I = 1	E = 0
C = 100	L = 50	I = 1
A = 0	I = 1	
R = 0	I = 1	
I = 1		
V = 5		
S = 0		
<b>TOTAL = 112</b>	<b>TOTAL = 53</b>	<b>TOTAL = 501</b>

**GRAND TOTAL IS: 112 + 53 + 501 = 666**

## PROPHECY #4



"...I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads ...and upon his heads **the name of blasphemy**." -Revelation 13:1

Prophecy states this beast on seven hills will be a blasphemous beast. How does the Bible define blasphemy? There are two definitions.

### (1) When a man claims to be God Himself.

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

### (2) When a man claims ability to forgive sins.

"...Who is this which speaketh **blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?**" - Luke 5:21

### (1) Does the pope claim to be a god on earth?

"The **Roman Pontiff** judges all men, but is **judged by no one**. We declare, assert, define and pronounce: to be subject **to the Roman Pontiff** is to every human creature **necessary for salvation** that which was spoken of Christ 'thou has subdued all things under his feet' may well seem verified in me... **I have the authority of the King of Kings. I am all in all and above all**, so that God himself and I, the vicar of God, have but one consistory, and **I am able to do all that God can do**." - *The Bull Unam Sanctam*... Issued by POPE BONIFACE VIII

"The **Pope and God are the same**, so he has all power **in Heaven and earth**." -*Pope Pius V, quoted in Barclay, Chapter XXVII, p. 218, "Cities Petrus Bertanous*

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

### (2) Does the pope claim the ability to forgive sin?

"This judicial authority **will even include the power to forgive sin**." -*The Catholic Encyclopaedia Vol 12, - article "Pope" pg 265*

"And **God himself is obliged to abide by the judgment of his priest** and either **not to pardon or to pardon**, (sin) according as they refuse to give **absolution**, provided the penitent is capable of it." - *Liguori, Duties and Dignities of the Priest, p.27*

### PROPHECY #5,6, & 7



"...behold the beast that **was, and is not, and yet is.**" - Revelation 17:8

Prophecy declares here that this beast will be in power at one time, (was) will then be inactive, (is not) and then come back to power. (yet is) Does history affirm these three events took place with the Vatican?

**WAS:** *Vatican becomes a church & state power.* "Vigilius... **ascended the papal chair** (538 A.D.) under the military protection of Belisarius." - *History of the Christian Church, Vol. 3, p. 327*

**IS NOT:** *Vatican looses church & state power.* "In 1798 General Berthier... **abolished the papal government**, and established a secular one." - *Encyclopedia Britannica 1941 edition*

**YET IS:** *Vatican regains church & state power.* "...this morning there was **another sovereign independent State in the world**. ... Premier Mussolini... and Cardinal Gasparri, signed... the **sovereign independent State of Vatican City...into existence.** - *New York Times July 7, 1929*

The Vatican "was" a power from 538AD to 1798AD. It was "not" a power from 1798AD to 1929AD. Then as of 1929AD we see it "is" a power once again.

### PROPHECY #8

"... power was given unto him to continue **forty and two months...** to make **war with the saints...**" - Revelation 13:5,7

In prophecy a day = a year. (See Ezek. 4:6 and Num. 14:34.) A biblical month = 30 days. (See Gen. 7:11 & Gen 8:3,4. Divide the 5 months by the 150 days during Noah's flood, and you get 30 days per month.) This means, 42 months = 1260 years in prophecy. (Also see Dan 7:25 and Rev 12:6 to confirm the 1260 years.) On March 12, 2000, Pope



John Paul II admitted in a globally publicized "mea culpa" that the Vatican did in fact kill millions of people between the years 538AD to 1798AD. Now just do the math. 1798 minus 538 = the 1260 years Rome was allowed to "*make war with the saints.*"

For teaching faith **contrary to the teaching of the Church of Rome**, history records the **martyrdom** of more than **100 million people.** - *Brief Bible Readings for the home, p.16*

### PROPHECY #9

"He (the beast) shall... think to **change times and laws**" - Daniel 7:25

Daniel says the Vatican will think to have authority to change "times and laws." Do they think this?

"The Pope has the power to **change times, to abrogate (change) laws,**" - *Decretal, de Tranlatic Episcop. Cap. (The Pope can modify divine law.) Ferraris' Ecclesiastical Dictionary.*

"**The Pope** is of great authority and power that **he can modify**, explain, or interpret even **divine laws...**" - *Lucius Ferraris, Prompta Ribliotheca, "Papa," art. 2, translated*

"The Bible says, *Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. The Catholic church says, No!* By my divine power **I abolish the Sabbath day, and command you to keep the first day of the week.** And lo, the entire civilized world bows down in reverent obedience to the **command of the holy Catholic church!**" - *Fr Enright, C.S.S.R. of the Redemptoral College, Kansas City, Mo., History of the Sabbath, p. 802*

"**Sunday is a Catholic institution** and its claim to observance can be defended **only on Catholic principles** .... **From beginning to end of Scripture** there is **not a single passage** that warrants the transfer of weekly public worship from the **last day of the week to the first.**" - *Catholic Press, Sydney, Australia, August, 1990*

### PROPHECY #10

"And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, **THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS** AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." - Revelation 17:5



We learned earlier that a "woman = church" in prophecy. A harlot is indeed a woman, but an impure one because she commits spiritual adultery against Jesus her bridegroom. (See Rev. 18:23.) Do all the churches of the world commit adultery by doing as "mother Rome" instructs them to?

"Had she not such power, she could not have done that in which **all modern religionists agree with her;** --she could not have substituted the observance of **Sunday** the first day of the week, for the observance of **Saturday** the seventh day, a change for which there is **no Scriptural authority.**" - Rev. Stephan Keenan, *A Doctrinal Catechism, "On the Obedience Due to the Church," chap. 2, p. 174.* (Imprimatur, John Cardinal McCloskey, archbishop of New York)

"The Pope was recognized **as the overall authority in the Christian world** by an Anglican and Roman Catholic commission yesterday which described him as a "gift to be received by all the Churches". ...**if a new united Christian Church was created it would be the 'Bishop of Rome who would exercise a universal primacy.'**" - *The Rt Rev Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Bishop of Arundel and Brighton and the other co-chairman, added: "The primacy of the Pope is a gift to be shared."* - *Electronic Telegraph-UK News May 13, 1999 Oliver Poole*

The **UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE** was signed on **June 26, 2000**. At the signing of that document, the **Pope became the global moral authority** to **all** Christian denominations on earth. The Vatican is now controlling the One World Church that YOUR church denomination actually has membership in.

### PROPHECY #11

"...**ten kings**, ...receive power as kings one hour **with the beast.**" - Revelation 17:12

Prophecy predicts here that just before the end, the Roman Catholic Vatican will generate a global rule structure by separating the world into ten kingdoms.

"**The Club** had its beginnings in April of 1968, when leaders from **ten different countries** gathered **in Rome**...The organization claims to have the solutions for world peace and prosperity... **The Club of Rome** has been charged with the task of overseeing the **regionalization and unification of the entire world**... "The Club's findings and

recommendations are published from time to time in special, highly confidential reports, which are sent to the power-elite to be implemented. On 17th of September 1973 the Club released one such report, entitled *Regionalized and Adaptive Model of the Global World System...* The document reveals that the Club has **divided the world into ten political / economic regions, which it refers to as 'kingdoms.'**"

As of the last known meeting of the "Club of Rome," the planet has been quietly divided into **TEN SEPARATE KINGDOMS.**



- Kingdom 1:** Canada & United States of America
- Kingdom 2:** European Union - Western Europe
- Kingdom 3:** Japan
- Kingdom 4:** Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Israel and Pacific Islands
- Kingdom 5:** Eastern Europe
- Kingdom 6:** Latin America - Mexico, Central and South America
- Kingdom 7:** North Africa and the Middle East
- Kingdom 8:** Central Africa
- Kingdom 9:** South and Southeast Asia
- Kingdom 10:** Central Asia

The Bible clearly says in 2 Thessalonians 2:3, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except **there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed...**"

Today's society proves there has been a "falling away" from the faith in all walks of life. You can also see by this tract that Antichrist has been revealed to God's people exactly as promised. Since Christian prophecy is so accurate, why do so many ignore it? (See the prophecy in Amos 8:11 for reasons why.)

If you would you like more information on how to get ready for the second coming of Jesus Christ, or if you already are a believer who needs additional prophetic facts regarding the identity or plans of Antichrist to share with others, feel free to contact...

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