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sanctuary;
that I may dwell
among them.**

– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



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- The role of oxidative stress in the pathophysiology of many diseases such as osteoporosis has been demonstrated. The study showed that garlic consumption can reduce the oxidative stress. - Shahid Sadoughi University of Medical Sciences (Yazd, Iran).

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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. – Revelation 13:2



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Introduction

A transition in power from the Hellenistic kings to pagan Rome seems to be depicted in **Daniel 11:16**: *“But he who comes against him shall do according to his own will, and no one shall stand against him. He shall stand in the Glorious Land with destruction in his power”*. **The Glorious Land is Jerusalem, an area where ancient Israel has existed, and the new power that takes over that area is pagan Rome.** The same event is also represented in the horizontal expansion of the little horn, which reaches the Glorious Land (**Daniel 8:9**). **So it seems clear that the power in charge of the world at this point is pagan Rome.**

Some additional clues in the biblical text reinforce this perception. For example, the “one who imposes taxes” must refer to Caesar Augustus. **It is during his reign that Jesus is born, as Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem for the census (Daniel 11:20).** **Also, according to the prophecy this ruler will be succeeded by a “vile person” (Daniel 11:21).** As history shows, Augustus was succeeded by Tiberius, an adoptive son of Augustus. Tiberius is known to have been an eccentric and vile person.

I. Hellenic Greece

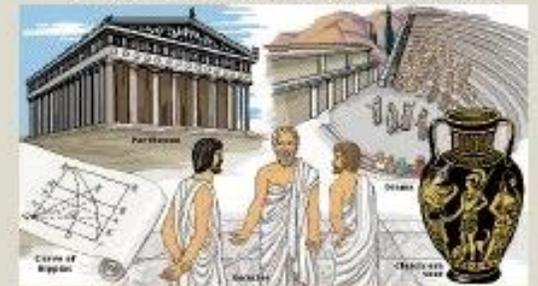
I. Hellenic Greece

A. Hellenic - an adjective that describes anything from ancient Greece.

B. Ancient Greek culture, language, architecture, religion, philosophy would all be described as Hellenic



Greek Art and Architecture



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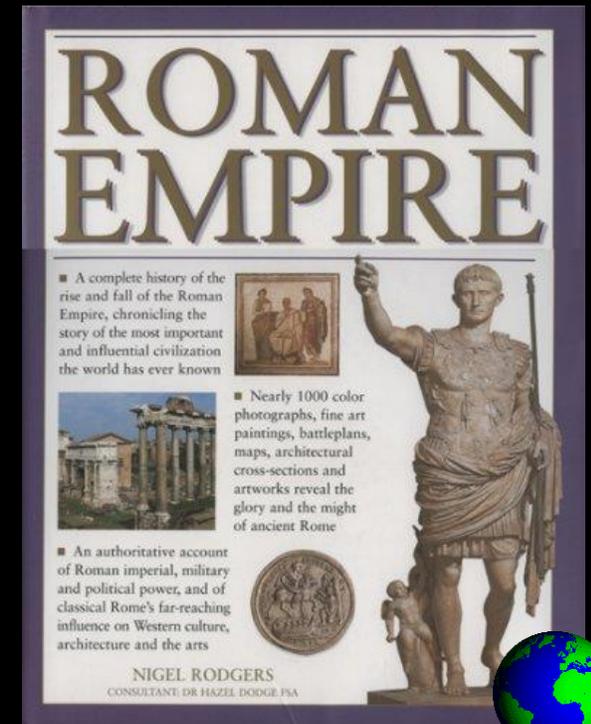
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Most important, according to the biblical text, it was during the reign of Tiberius that the “prince of the covenant” would be broken (Daniel 11:22). This clearly refers to the crucifixion of Christ, also called “Messiah the prince” (Daniel 9:25; see also Matthew 27:33-50), as He is put to death during the reign of Tiberius. The reference to Jesus here as “the prince of the covenant” is a powerful marker that helps show us the flow of historical events, again giving readers powerful evidence of God’s amazing foreknowledge. God has been right on all that has come before in these prophecies, so we can surely trust Him on what He says will happen in the future.

For hundreds of years the Scriptures had been translated into the Greek language, then widely spoken throughout the Roman Empire. The Jews were scattered everywhere, and their expectation of the Messiah’s coming was to some extent shared by the Gentiles. Among those whom the Jews styled heathen were men who had a better understanding of the Scripture prophecies concerning the Messiah than had the teachers in Israel... . The true Interpreter must come. The One whom all these types prefigured must explain their significance.



Introduction (cont'd)

Tradition made the Romans the descendants of the god of war, Mars, the Bruiser, and they were true to the character. Said the inspired penman, "It shall break in pieces and bruise." Christ came to Rome as the Prince of peace, the binder up of wounds, the healer of the broken hearted. SDP 207.3

The religion of Rome was secondary to its government. That is, the state was the one all-absorbing institution. A man in Rome was great, not because of any character he bore, or deed he may have done, but for the simple fact that he was a Roman citizen. Name took the place of character. Here is seen the reverse of truth. With God it is character which gives the name; with Rome it was name independent of character. SDP 208.1

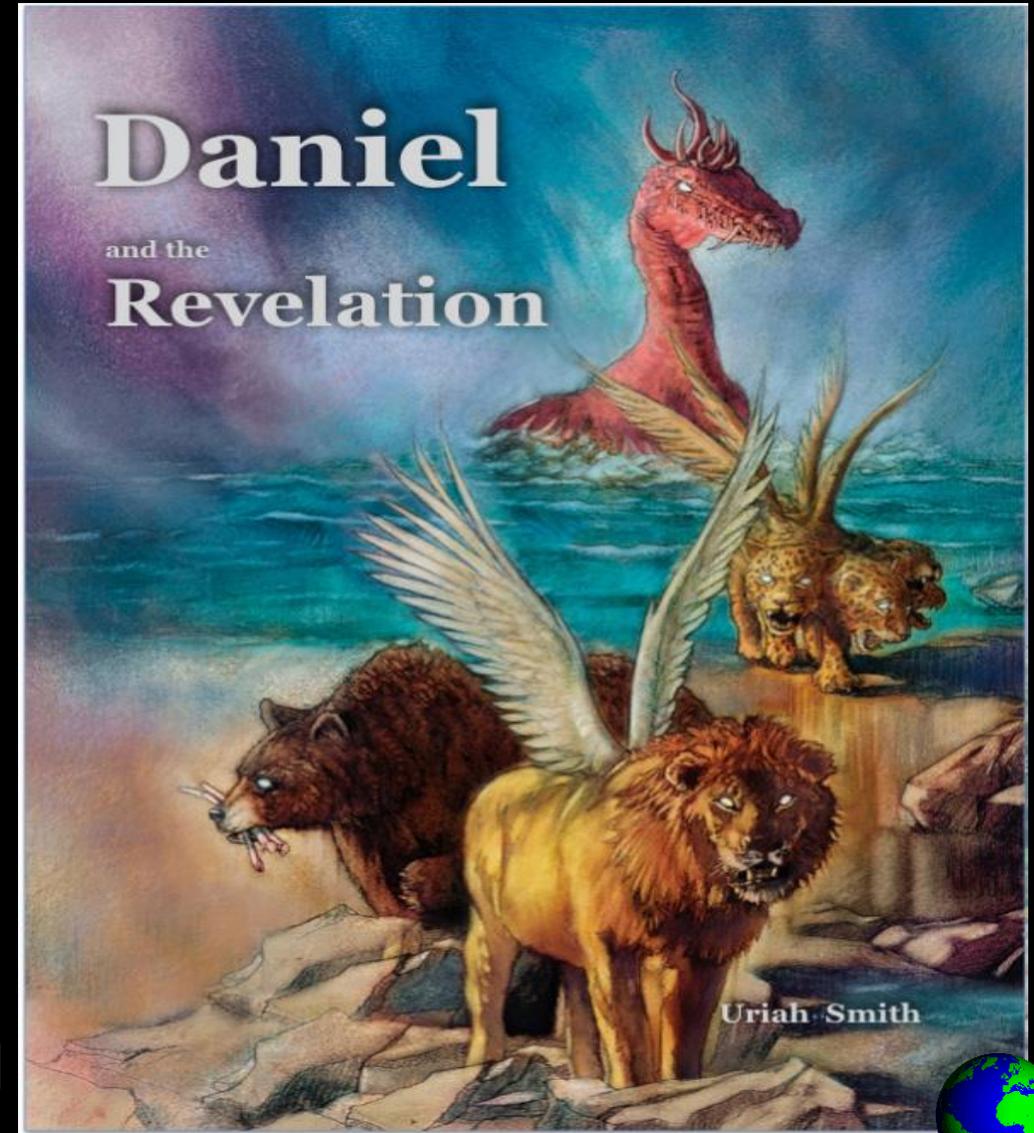
Although religion was subservient to the state, yet the form of religion in Rome played an important part in its history, especially in the second or papal phase. Since the papacy was a continuation of paganism, it is necessary to notice its leading features. There were no sweet singers as David the Bethlehemite; the nature study of the Greeks was also lacking. There were gods many and lords many, but a stern nature characterized all worship. Man was deified and canonized. The very name Augustus, which was applied to a long line of emperors, meant *divine*. SDP 208.2



Introduction (cont'd)

Satan has but one plan-that is the development of sin; God has but one-the unfolding of truth and love. All history is an object lesson, showing how God thwarts the thousand ways by which the devil's plans are unfolding, and national history is but individual experience on a large scale. SDP 209.4

Students very often read the story of nations, forgetting that they have before them a picture of their own lives. National history, rather than individual experience, is given in prophecy, because it is like a magnified view thrown on the canvas, revealing details that would be overlooked in the study of one man. It should be remembered that when principles are referred to, such as republicanism, Protestantism, monarchy, papacy, liberty, or oppression, each has an application in man dealing with man, in church members' dealings with one another, and in nation with nation. SDP 209.5



Introduction (cont'd)

With these facts in mind, the prophecies of Daniel concerning Rome may be understood. It seems that Gabriel called attention to the fourth kingdom, not at the beginning of its existence, but at the time when all the principles previously set forth were well developed, and in just the stage to grow rapidly when the proper environments should be offered.

The republic was in reality dead, although its corpse was yet unburied, and men were unwilling to acknowledge that life had really departed. SDP 210.1

During the transition period between the republic and the full-fledged empire of verse 20, a number of actors took a prominent part. It was a time of severe contest between men to see who could best serve the purpose of the controller of affairs who stood behind the throne of earthly monarchs. As the republic lost power, a corporation composed of Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus took the reins of government. Crassus controlled the money, Pompey had the army, and Caesar was the master mind. SDP 210.1



Introduction (cont'd)

After Tiberius died in 37 AD, Rome continued its war on the Christian church during the first three centuries AD, beginning with Nero and ending with Diocletian. **John Foxe, the author of Foxe's Book of Martyrs, lists ten major campaigns of persecution, the tenth being the worst.** During this period, many Christians died for their faith as Christianity was outlawed and considered treason against the Roman Empire. **Verse 29 describes the end of the Pagan Roman Empire. In 331 AD, Constantine converted to Christianity and soon left Rome to build up Byzantium, later known as Constantinople, as his new capital. When he left, Constantine put the bishop of Rome in charge of the church and state, paving the way for papal Rome. With incoming Barbarian tribes, the Roman Empire started on a downward spiral.**



Daniel 11:30 - The Rise of the Papacy

Daniel 11:30 *For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.*

Ships of Chittim shall come against him -
Barbarian invaders from the Northern Mediterranean coastlands that helped to break up the Roman empire. The Vandals, from northern Africa, under Genseric, repeatedly came against the Roman empire with their naval forces. **Genseric lead the Vandals to come against the coasts of Spain, Liguria, Tuscany, Campania, Lucania, Bruttium, Apulia, Calabria, Venetia, Dalmatia, Epirus, Greece, and Sicily.** Thanks to Constantine moving Rome's capital, even Italy itself was not spared from Genseric. **Genseric's career lasted from 428 A.D. to 468 A.D.**



Rise of the Papacy

How the Bishop of Rome became the Pope



Pagan Rome to Papal Rome

He shall be grieved and return - There were desperate efforts made to dispossess Genseric of the sovereignty of the seas, the first by Marjorian, the second by Leo, both of which proved to be utter failures; and Rome was obliged to submit to the humiliation of seeing its provinces ravaged, and its "eternal city" pillaged by the enemy.

He shall be grieved - Roman Emperor Justinian repetitive failures in battles with Genseric caused much grief and humiliation. Especially when the original seat of Rome was ravaged by Genseric.

Have indignation against the holy covenant - Rome starts to show their hatred of Christianity more openly now. Rome rose up and had indignation against the holy covenant, or the true Gospel or those who hold fast the true profession of faith. But how did they do this?



Pagan Rome to Papal Rome (cont'd)

Have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant - Emperors of Rome start to meet with Bishops of Rome who had forsaken the true Gospel and form a church & State conglomerate. The little horn of Daniel 7:25 rises up among the "ten horns" and begins to grow in power both politically as well as religiously. This move, of uniting the church with the state, was done to increase the stability and power of the state. "Thus the state within the state was abolished; the strongest political force then existent, to wit, the church, was made the cornerstone of the state. Both parties, the emperor and bishops, were equally well pleased." Historians History of the World pgs 639, 640, 642.

Note: They had forsaken the true Gospel by the dedication of Chapels to angels, saints, and martyrs. Superstitious ceremonies were woven into everyday life. Wakes and banquets for the dead were celebrated; the relics of the saints were collected and adored, and they pushed aside the council of Christ by uniting church and state Matthew 22:21.



Pagan Rome to Papal Rome (cont'd)

This process began under Constantine when he converted to the Christian faith and Christianity no longer was persecuted within the empire. It proceeded until in order to exterminate the heresy of Arianism held by the three powers that overran the "Eternal City" namely the Heruli, Goths and Vandals, Emperor Justinian decreed in 533 A.D., that the Bishop of Rome was the head of the entire Church and the corrector of heresies. This aspect of church and state however, was not made up of the true and pure followers of Bible truth. This amalgamation of church and state was the product of years of compromise that had slowly begun to permeate more and more of the professed Christian world. Scattered amongst the provinces were faithful believers who refused to bow the knee to the newly established Bishop of Rome as head over the church of God.

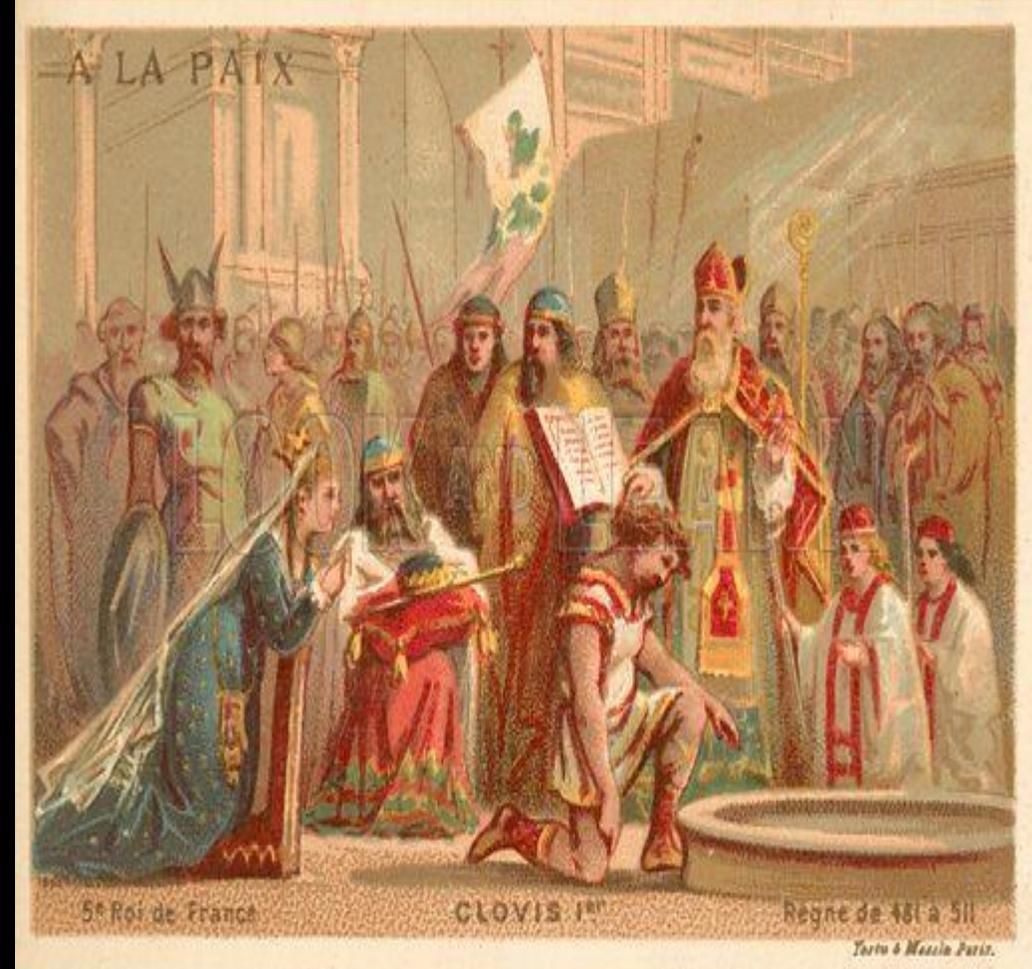
As in Daniel 8 we will now see the transition between Pagan Rome to Papal Rome.



Daniel 8:31 - Papacy makes abomination

Daniel 11:31 And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

Arms shall stand on his part - political force will be used to help those that "forsake the holy covenant." Rome did this by creating Papal Rome wherein the Church and the State are joined as one. In 496 A.D. Clovis, King of the Franks converted to Catholicism. In so doing he recognizes the Bishop of Rome as the head of the Christian church. He even acknowledges the blasphemous title "vicar of God on earth" (Vicarius Filii Dei) of the Pope, which brings about the little horn's desire to "speak great words against the most high" as **Daniel 7:25** depicts. Clovis then places his armies at the disposal of the Pope to defend the faith as well as expand her borders in the religious realm by assuming the role as a "corrector of heresies."



Papacy makes Abomination (cont'd)

They shall pollute the sanctuary of strength - **the Heavenly Sanctuary. Pollute also means to "profane (See Strong's # H2490).** Rome itself was converted to the Catholic faith. Converting to Roman Catholicism while claiming it to be Christianity boldly profaned the message of the Gospel to the core of many unsuspecting hearts. **It mixed vile Paganism with the truth of Christ's Word and trampled His truth underfoot.**

Take away the daily sacrifice - Between 496 and 508 A.D., Clovis used his military forces to convert idolaters to Romanism, through alliances, capitulations, and conquests, the Arborici, the Roman garrisons in the West, Brittany, the Burgundians, and the Visigoths, were brought into subjection. **They gave up their pagan attachments, but only to perpetuate its abomination in another form called Christianity. The Christianity of the Catholic Church was and still is only baptized paganism.**

The last vestiges of paganism were removed for the Church, by Clovis, by 508 A.D. All images, statues and rituals of Paganism were then sanctioned as "Christian" icons.



“The Daily” is mentioned in five verses of the Bible, all found in the book of Daniel.

(1) Daniel 8:11 - Yea, he magnified [himself] even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily [sacrifice] was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.

(2) Daniel 8:12 - And an host was given [him] against the daily [sacrifice] by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced, and prospered.

(3) Daniel 8:13 - Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain [saint] which spake, How long [shall be] the vision [concerning] the daily [sacrifice], and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?

(4) Daniel 11:31 - And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily [sacrifice], and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

(5) Daniel 12:11 - And from the time [that] the daily [sacrifice] shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, [there shall be] a thousand two hundred and ninety days.



Need to understand - “The Daily”

The word tamid, “daily,” is frequently found describing aspects of the Jewish sanctuary services and ministration. e.g. “,,the continual [tamid] shewbread...”
2 Chronicles 2:4 “ “...the continual [tamid] meat offering, and for the continual [tamid] burnt offering...”
Nehemiah 10:33 “...a perpetual [tamid] incense...” Exodus 30:8



“Tamid” was used to indicate the continual nature of these things which typified Christ’s continual ministry. Christ “ever liveth to make intercession” (Heb. 7:25).



Need to understand - “The Daily” (cont’d)

Some have been led to conclude that the term “ha tamid [the daily] refers to the entire sanctuary ministrations, and not just the sacrifice, although admittedly, the word tamid is never used on its own anywhere in Scripture, to refer to the sanctuary ministrations, unless it is here in Daniel.

The sanctuary services were a type of Christ’s ministry in heaven ([Hebrews 8:2-5](#)) and many believe that the daily refers to Christ’s continual heavenly ministry. Therefore the taking away of the daily would refer to the taking away or obscuring the truth of, Christ’s heavenly ministry. This, papal Rome is said to have done by substituting a counterfeit human ministry on earth by diverting men’s attention from Christ and the benefits of His ministry.



The taking away of the “daily” refers to the substitution, by the Papacy, of:

- 1. Compulsory unity in a visible church in place of the voluntary unity of all believers in Christ.**
- 2. A visible authority and visible head - the Pope - in place of Christ, the invisible authority & head of the church.**
- 3. A priestly hierarchy in place of direct access to Christ our only Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5).**
- 4. A system of salvation by works ordained by the church in place of salvation by faith in Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9).**
- 5. Most particularly, the confessional and the sacrifice of the mass in place of the Christ’s once for all sacrifice (Hebrews 10:10) and His mediatorial work as our great high priest in the heavenly sanctuary (Hebrews 8:1; 9:11).**

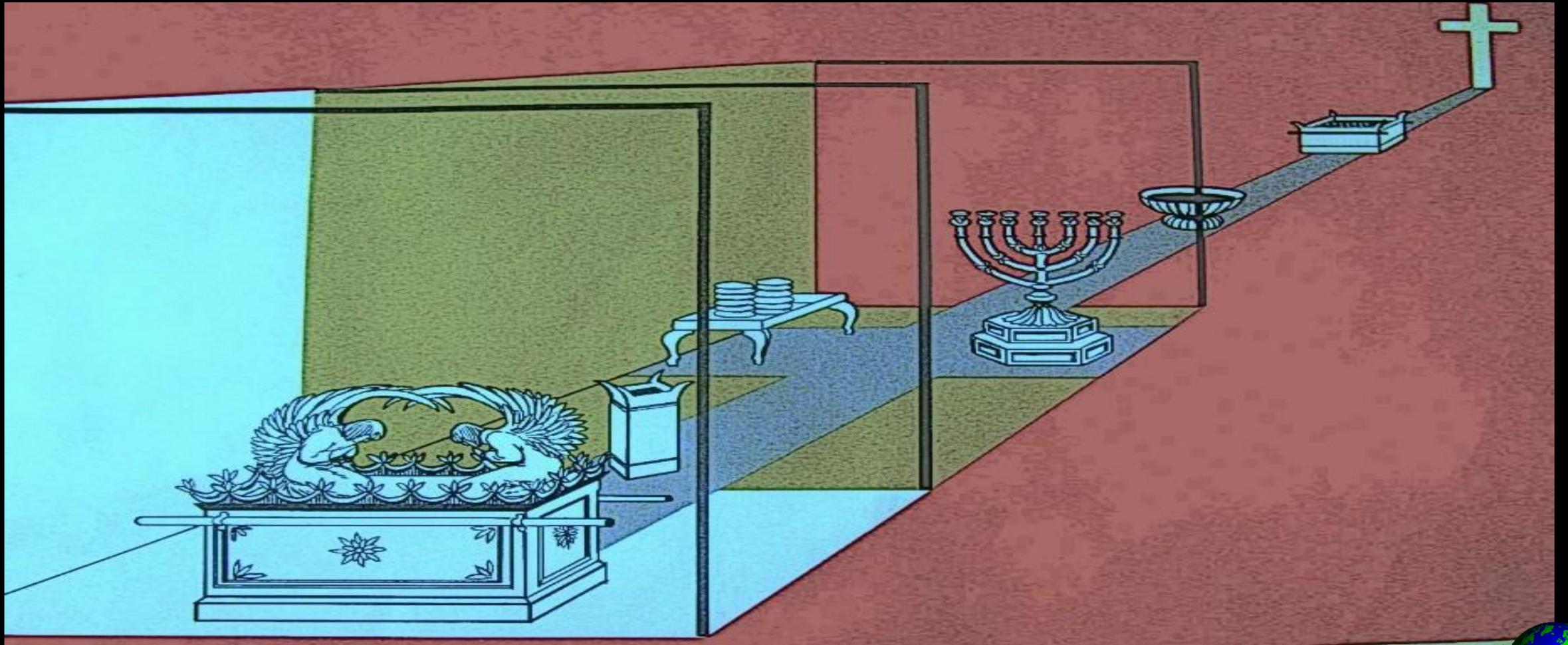


Papalism treads underfoot the heavenly sanctuary & Christ's ministry through substituting an earthly counterfeit:

1. First Sunday law: 321 AD
2. Exaltation of Mary called "The Mother of God.": 431 AD
3. Unscriptural teaching of Purgatory: 593 AD
4. Bowing to crosses, relics, images: 786 AD
5. Fasting Fridays, and Lent: 998 AD
6. The Inquisition: 1184 AD
7. Confession to erring priests instead of directly to Jesus: 1215 AD
8. The Bible forbidden laymen: 1229 AD
9. Tradition declared equal authority with Bible: 1545 AD
10. Immaculate Conception of Mary: 1854 AD
11. Infallibility of the Pope: 1870 AD



The Articles in the Sanctuary - CROSS



Psalms 77:13



Thy Way Oh Lord is in the Sanctuary

1. Altar of Sacrifice

Exodus 29:1; John 1:29

2. Laver

Exodus 30:18; John 3:5

3. Table of Showbread

Exodus 25:30; John 6:48

4. Altar of Incense

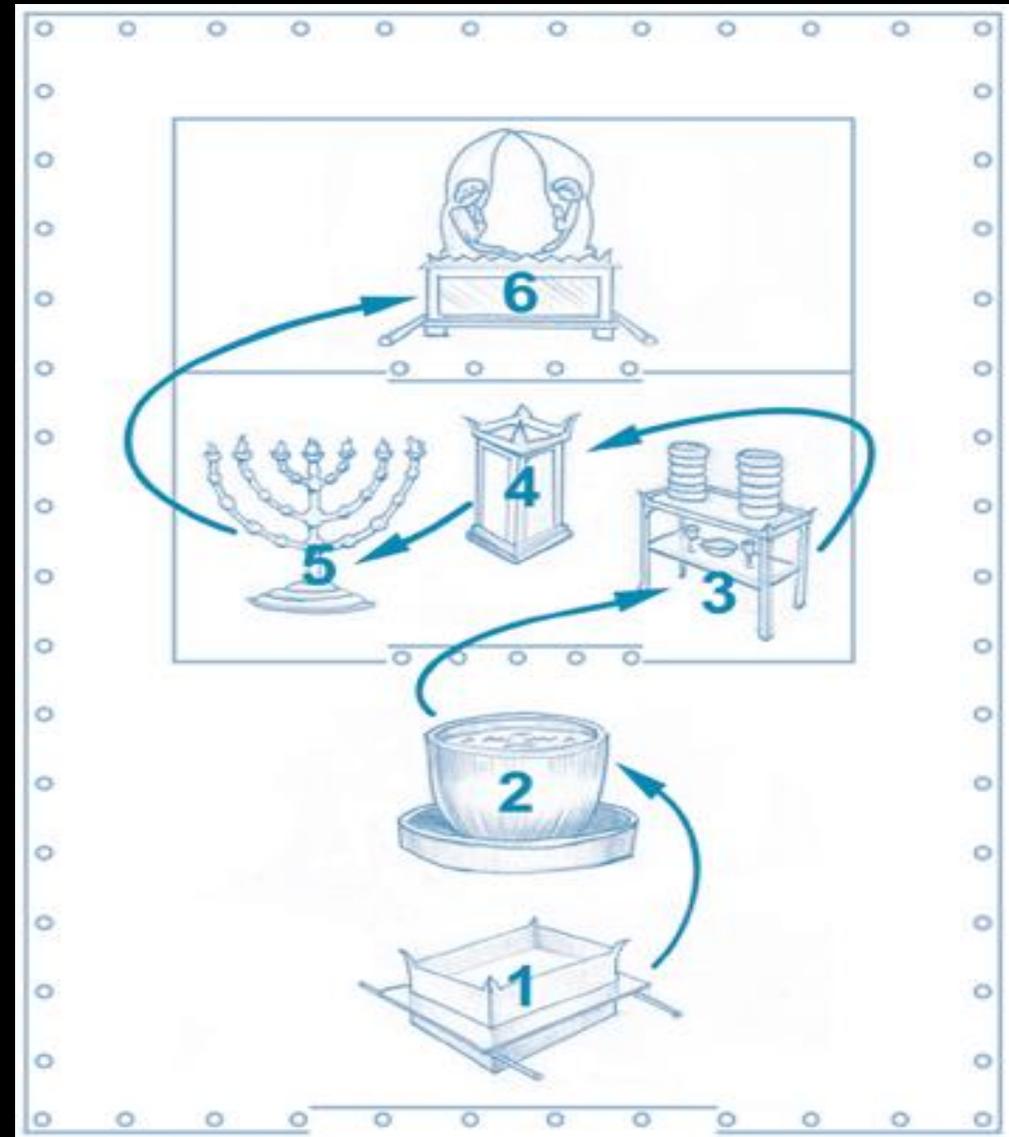
Exodus 31:8; John 14:13

5. 7 Branch Candlestick

Exodus 31:8; John 8:12

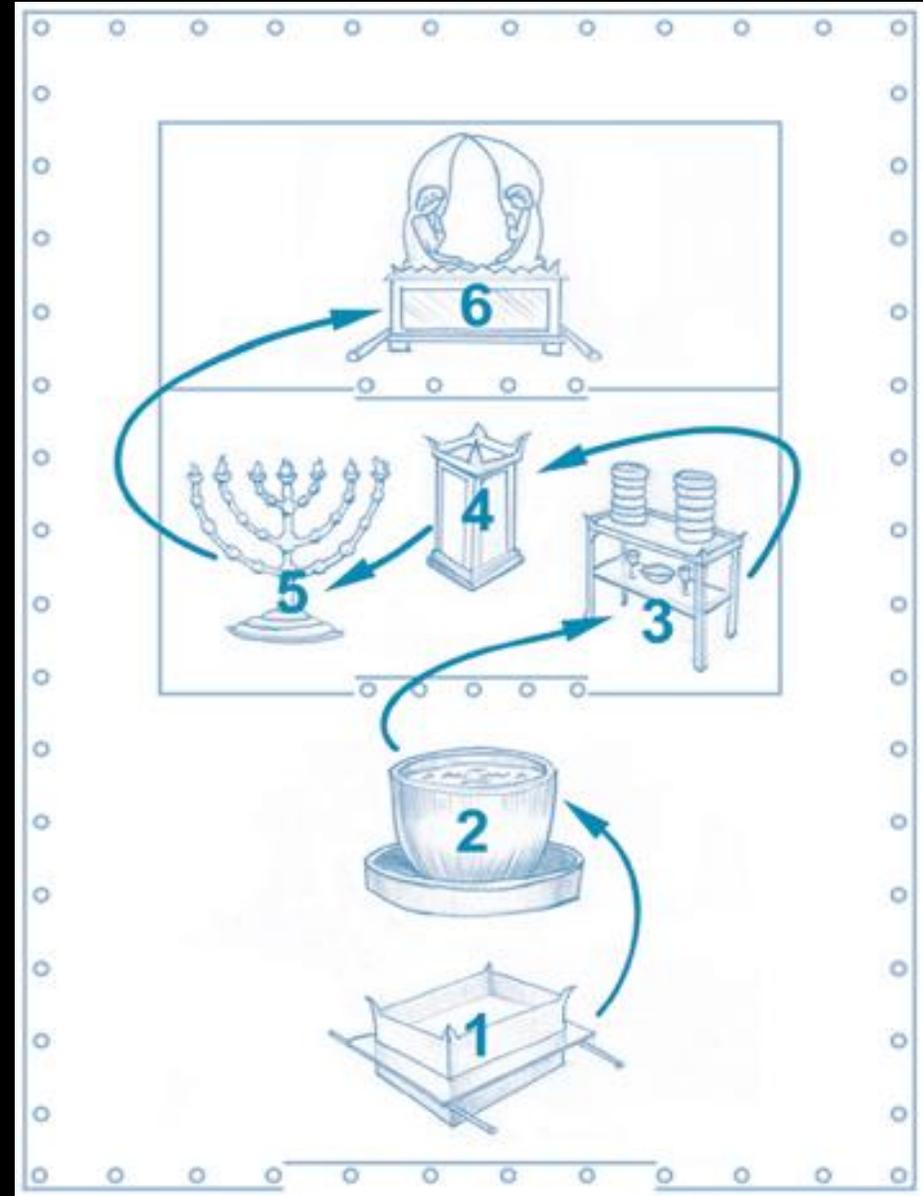
6. Ark of the Covenant

Exodus 25:21; John 14:15



Our Path

1. We must accept Christ's sacrifice ([Romans 10:9](#)).
2. We must be baptized ([John 3:3–5](#)).
3. We must eat the Word ([Matthew 4:4](#)) and we must drink His blood ([John 6:53](#)).
4. We must pray ([Luke 18:1](#)).
5. We must let our light shine ([Matthew 5:16](#)).
6. We must keep His Commandments ([John 14:15](#)).



Little Horn Power of Daniel 7 & Revelation 13

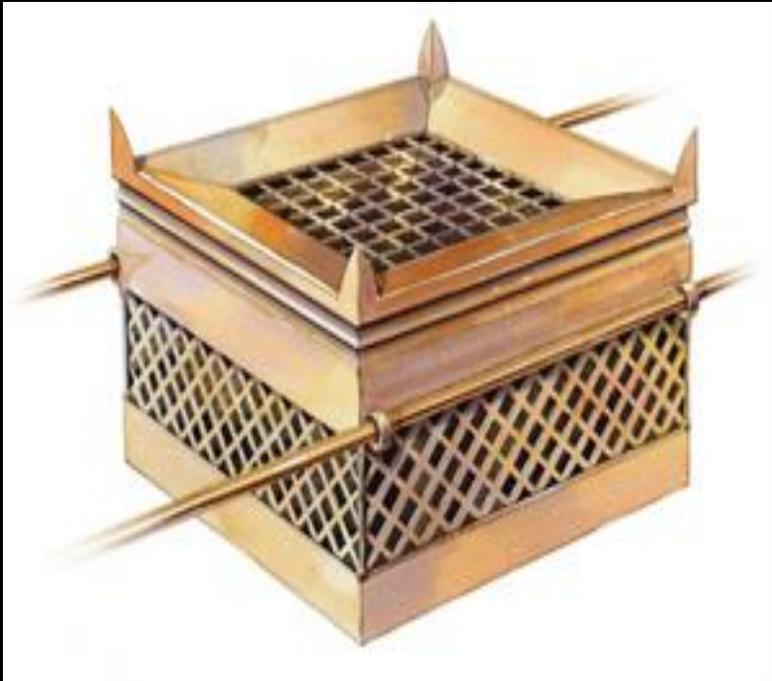


Tramples upon the Sanctuary articles, all of which represent the ministry of Jesus on behalf of humanity.



The Altar of Sacrifice

Sacrifice of Jesus



John 1:29 > John 3:16

After the fall of the Roman Empire, the Church of Rome, or “spiritual Rome: Papal Rome,” arose to take its place. Early on, the church began to teach and practice dogma contrary to the Word of God.

They began to teach that the sacrifice of Christ was not sufficient for the forgiveness of sins. In order to be forgiven, one had to perform penances and pay indulgences.

By this teaching, the sacrifice of Christ was cast down and man began to look elsewhere for the forgiveness of his sins.



The Laver

Baptism by Immersion



1 John 1:9, John 3:5

The little horn (Papal Rome) further sullied the character of God by teaching that He destroyed infants in hell who had done neither good nor evil. So in order to save them, these infants needed to be baptized shortly after birth, introducing infant sprinkling.

Baptism: no need for a adult to confess sins, die to self, go into a watery grave, come up new life in Christ, but rather something given to every infant at birth.

Hence, true baptism by immersion and repentance was by and large removed.



The Table of Showbread

The Bible – Old & New Testaments



John 6:35 > John 5:39

The little horn (Papal Rome) taught that God did not trust the laity to educate themselves, but rather only trusted the priests to understand the Bible, further making God appear to be biased in character.

“The Council of Tarragona (1234 AD), in its second canon, ruled that: ‘No one may possess the books of the Old and New Testaments, and if anyone possesses them he must turn them over to the local bishop within eight days, so that they may be burned’” (D. Lortsch, *Historie de la Bible en France*, 1910, p.14).



The Altar of Incense

Prayer to Father in the Jesus Name



Hebrews 7:25,
1 Thessalonians 5:17

The little horn (Papal Rome) also taught that God did not like the prayers of the average person, so that only the priests could offer up prayers in their behalf. The tabernacle building was itself replicated by the church.

A two-compartment room divided by a veil, called a “confessional booth,” was set up for a priest to sit in the place of God, behind the veil, while believers would come to confess to them their sins.

The priests took the authority of God by claiming to have the power to forgive sins.



The Candlestick

**Shining the light:
Witnessing**



John 8:12 > Matthew 5:14

Christ put His church into the world to be a light in the darkness. But the little horn (Papal Rome), in the name of God, further falsifying His character to the world, persecuted anyone who would not bow down to her authority.

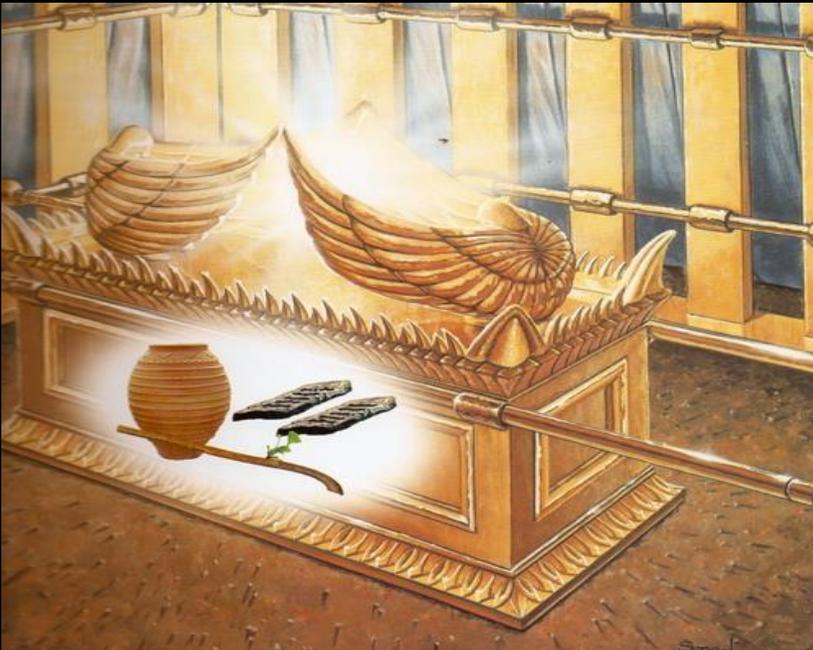
Many Christians had to go into hiding as a result of the persecution launched by the little horn (Papal Rome), a persecution and extermination that lasted for more than 1,000 years, a persecution known in history books as the Dark Ages.

Opposite to the ministry of Jesus on earth



The Ark of the Covenant

**Gods Throne:
Love, Mercy & Justice**



Matthew 3:5, James 2:10-12

“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”
(The Catholic Mirror, Sept. 23, 1893).

And again, “The Church changed the observance of the Sabbath to Sunday by right of the divine, infallible authority given to her by her founder, Jesus Christ. The Protestant claiming the Bible to be the only guide of faith has no warrant for observing Sunday” (The Catholic Universe Bulletin, August 14, 1942, p. 4).



God's 10 Commandments altered by Papal Rome

The Ten Commandments

- I. *Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*
- II. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me: and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.*
- III. *Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*
- IV. *Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.*
- V. *Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.*
- VI. *Thou shalt not kill.*
- VII. *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*
- VIII. *Thou shalt not steal.*
- IX. *Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.*
- X. *Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.*

(Exodus 20: 3-17)

Here are the Catholic Ten Commandments: <http://www.beginningcatholic.com/catholic-ten-commandments.html>

- I am the LORD your God. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.
- You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.
- Honor your father and your mother.
- You shall not kill.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
- You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.



The Mercy Seat



“Pope sitting in the place of God”
between the two cherubims!

“The pope takes the place of Jesus Christ on earth. ... By divine right the pope has supreme and full power in faith, in morals over each and every pastor and his flock. He is the true vicar, the head of the entire church, the father and teacher of all Christians. He is the infallible ruler, the founder of dogmas, the author of and the judge of councils; the universal ruler of truth, the arbiter of the world, the supreme judge of heaven and earth, the judge of all, being judged by no one, God himself on earth” (as quoted in the New York Catechism).

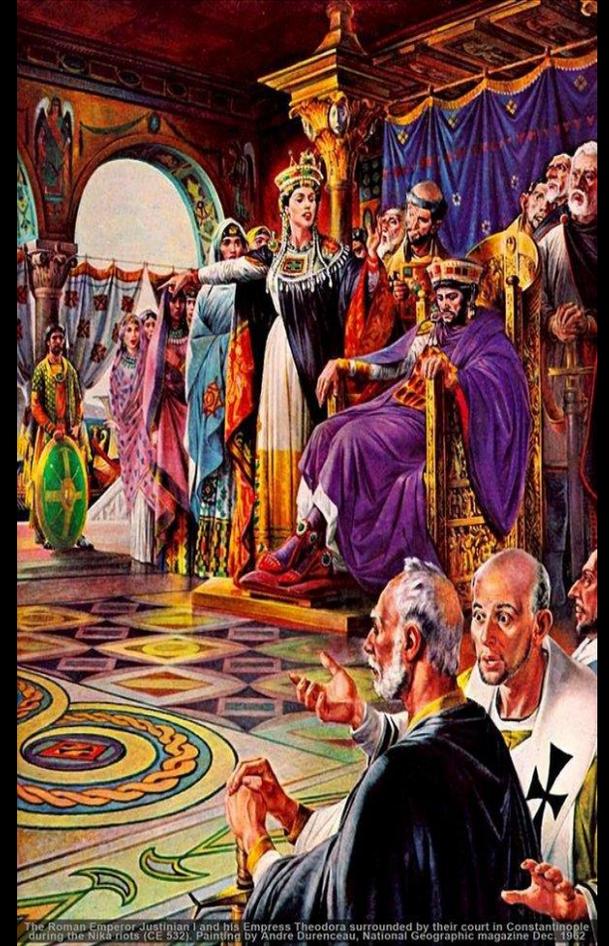


Papacy makes Abomination (cont'd)

They shall place the abomination that makes desolate -

This is a separate event to the taking away of the daily.

Thus although the pagan religion of the empire had now given way to the Christian religion, there was a difference in theology that prevented the Pope from assuming the title so recently bestowed upon him by Emperor Justinian. Here the political Pope began to stand supreme from inside the church to be declared a "god on earth" thereby making the faith of all that agreed desolate. The title "god on earth" was a stance formally held by Roman Emperors. This placing of the Roman Pope as the head of the church as well as the State caused in 410 AD the Visigoths, (led by Alaric), the Vandals (led by Genseric) in 455 AD, and Herulis (led by Odoacer) in AD 476 to rebel. The Vandals and Herulis were quickly defeated. The Goths backed off allowing the Pope his way for a bit, but later laid siege to the city where Belisarius resided. They did this for one year, but they failed and retreated in 538AD and then disappeared from history. Hence the prophetic statement that the little horn would "subdue three kings" in Daniel 7:24 was fulfilled. The Pope now stood unopposed as "god on earth".



The Roman Emperor Justinian I and his Empress Theodora surrounded by their court in Constantinople during the Nika riots (CE 532). Painting by Andre Durenceau, National Geographic magazine Dec. 1962



Abomination of Desolation - Papacy

***The little horn grew slowly until
508 when the Roman Catholic
religion became
the religion of Europe***

**This date was the religious acknowledgment
of Catholicism**

This date was the religious acknowledgment

***This milestone is known as the setting up of
the abomination of Desolation.***

Dan. 8:13

Dan. 11:31

Dan. 12:11

These three texts give reference to false religion this side of the Cross



Abomination of Desolation - Papacy

- **A. D. 508** - Clovis received the **titles and dignity of Roman Patricius and Consul** from the Greek Emperor Anastasius." - *Walter C. Perry, The Franks, p. 88.*
- **PATRICIUS** - a person of noble or high rank; aristocrat. - www.dictionary.com/
- In 508 Clovis received at Tours the **insignia of the consulship** from the eastern emperor Anastasius." - *Encyclopaedia Britannica, 11th ed., art. "Clovis," Vol. VI, p. 563.*
- **INSIGNIA** - a badge or distinguishing mark of office or honor. - www.dictionary.com/



Establishment: Abomination of Desolation - Papacy

1. The counterfeit priesthood was established in 508 throughout Europe
2. The Pope and priest forgive sins
3. Changed the Communion Service to Transubstantiation
4. Removed 2nd Commandment, Shortened 4th – whom to worship, when to worship
5. Child baptism through sprinkling
6. Think to control entrance into heaven via purgatory and selling indulgences.
7. Set up Sunday worship and many traditions

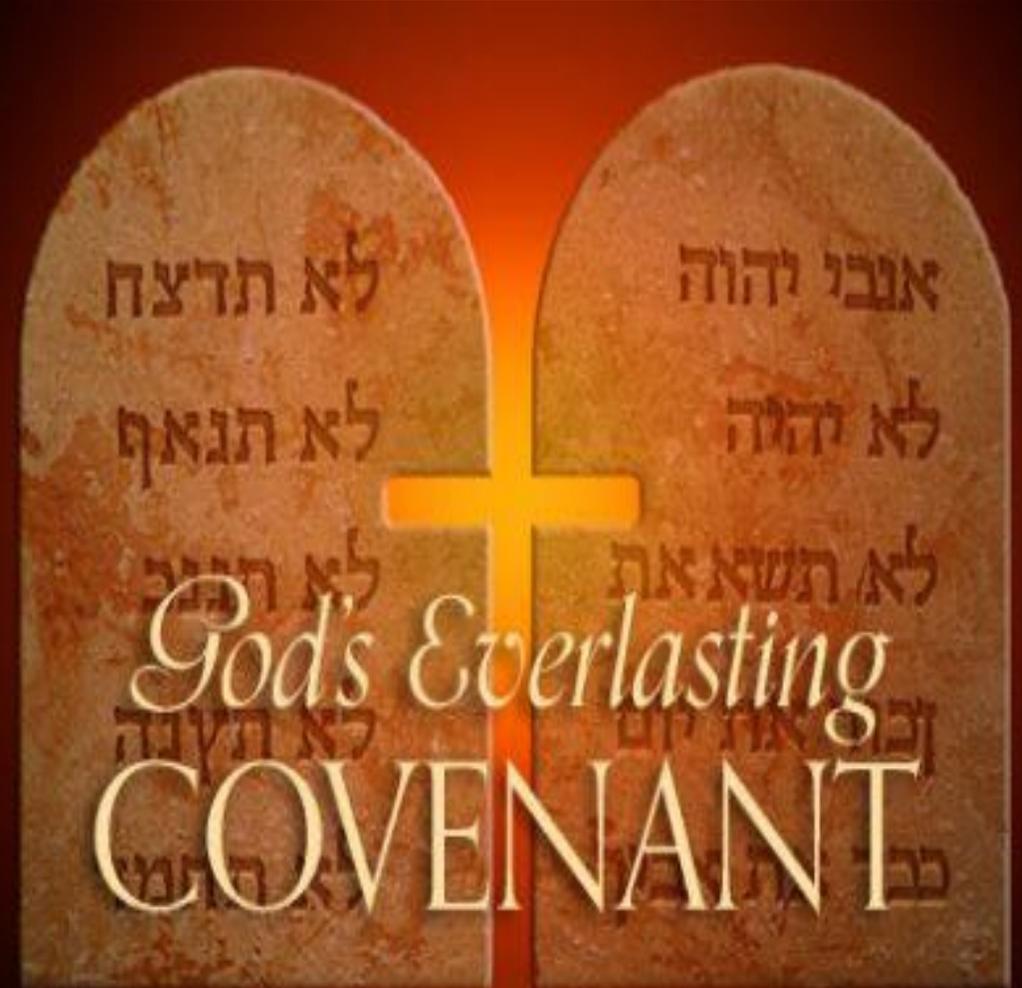


Daniel 11:32 - Papacy is against the covenant

Daniel 11:32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

Wickedly against the covenant - they broke the foundational agreement (covenant) which the Lord offered salvation by corrupting it with Roman Catholic doctrines of devils and traditions of man. Also includes all those who forsake the truth of God and follow the papal apostasy.

He - Pagan Rome now became Papal Rome as the king of the North just as Revelation 13:4 predicted. The "dragon gave power unto the beast" at this time. This also fulfils Daniel 7:23-25 wherein the little horn rises up to power.



Papacy is against the covenant (cont'd)

Shall corrupt by flatteries - two ways the Papal power did this.

1. They appealed to political leaders with wealth and power.
2. And they appealed to the common man with "smooth teachings" that allowed for them to gain Heaven while still in sin. Whatever the flesh desires, Rome was always at the ready to supply to its converts.

Just as we saw how Satan used this method with Pagan Rome to gain political friends it would later destroy physically, he used Papal Rome to do the same thing with its congregation spiritually. He gains them by enticing them with either wealth or eternal life while still in sin so as to destroy them later in hellfire.

But - In direct contrast to the previous group that are corrupted by Rome, we now see a new group of people.



There were People who knew their God

The people that do know their God -

Obedient Christians. Obviously in contrast to the Papal sympathizers, these are the faithful who are true to the covenant.

"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." - [Revelation 14:4](#)

Shall be strong and do exploits - This speaks of those faithful followers of Christ that refused to bow to Catholicism that were blessed of God to keep the faith alive even if it meant torture and death! They performed amazing exploits of the faith with self sacrifice and religious heroism. These obedient Christians were found in such groups as the Waldenses, Albigenses the Huguenots and others.

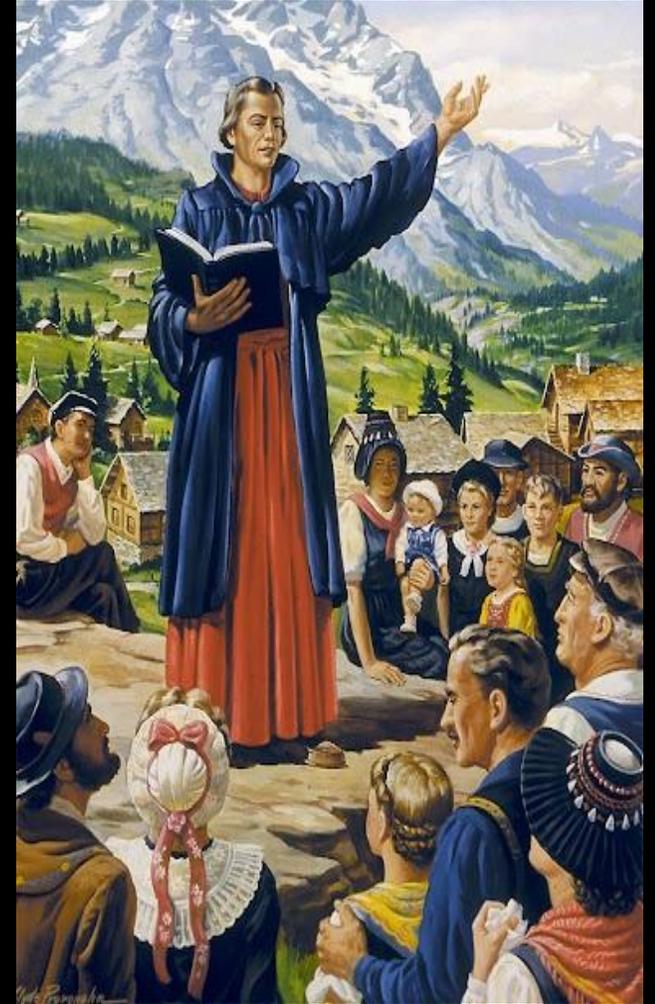


Example of the Waldenses

The Waldenses were a group of people that formed a resistance against the moral corruption and physically damaging practices advocated by the system of monasticism that blossomed under the papacy. **Vigilantius, the leader was a peasant from south-western Gaul which encompassed the areas we now know as France, Northern Italy, Luxembourg, Belgium and most of Switzerland.**

One of the earliest known names of these believers was *insabbati*, demonstrating that they were Sabbath-keepers, being named after the day on which they worshiped. To accomplish this they trained the children and youth to commit large portions of scripture to memory and to painstakingly copy the Bible by hand. **In addition, they sewed portions of scripture into the folds and hems of their clothing, thus enabling them to distribute the truth as discreetly as possible.**

As they went about gaining an education they mingled with a wide variety of people and would make an effort to befriend them. As time went by and they discerned genuine spiritual interest, they would share the Bible either verbally or in the form of small handwritten rolls of parchment. In this way, the light of God's word spread slowly and unobtrusively throughout a European continent that was teeming with tradition and superstition.



Daniel 11:33 – Those who understand will instruct many

Daniel 11:33 *And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.*

They that understand among the people shall instruct many - the leaders of the early Protestant movement went from town to town and camp to camp preaching and teaching the Bible truths to those that refused to bow to Papal Rome. The faithful witness of the self sacrificing missionaries kept the light of truth alive during the ages of persecution and Papal control.



**God restores the true church through
the Sanctuary articles that
Satan trampled through Papal Rome:**

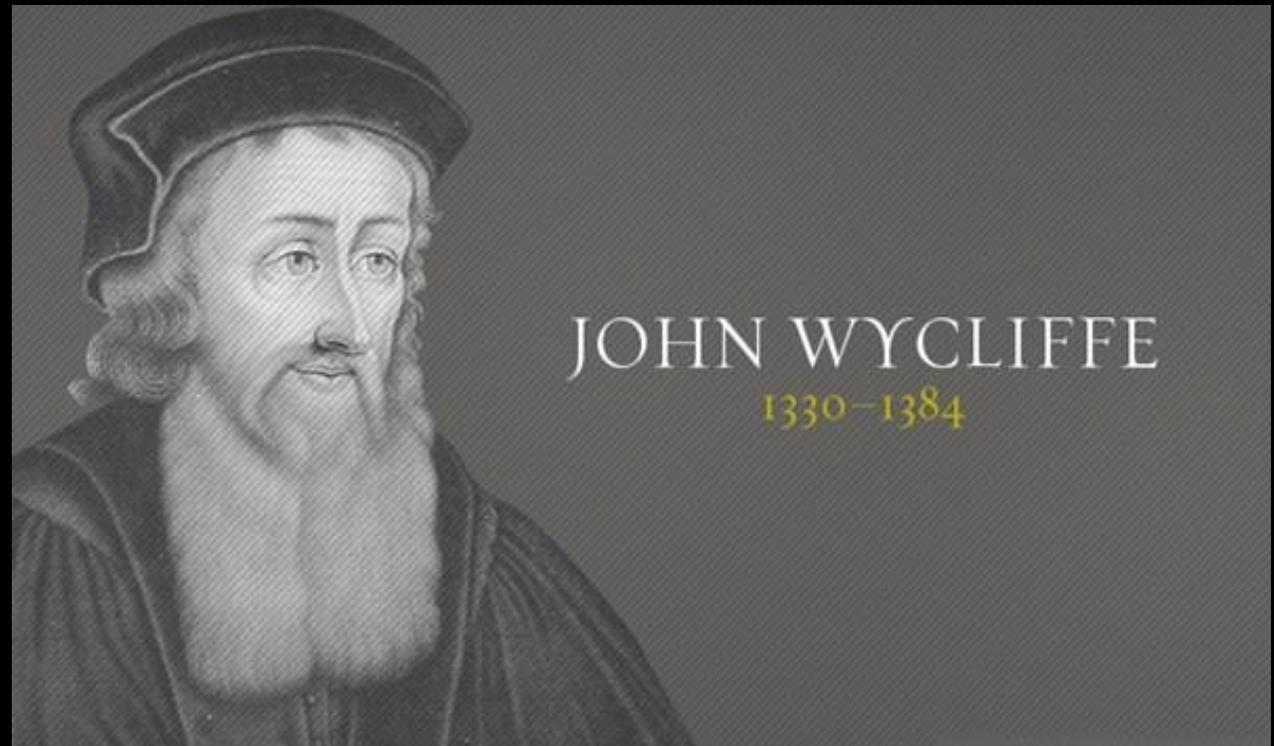


The Table of Showbread

The Bible – Old & New Testaments



In the 1300's John Wycliffe translated the Bible in English for all to read – restored the Table of Showbread.

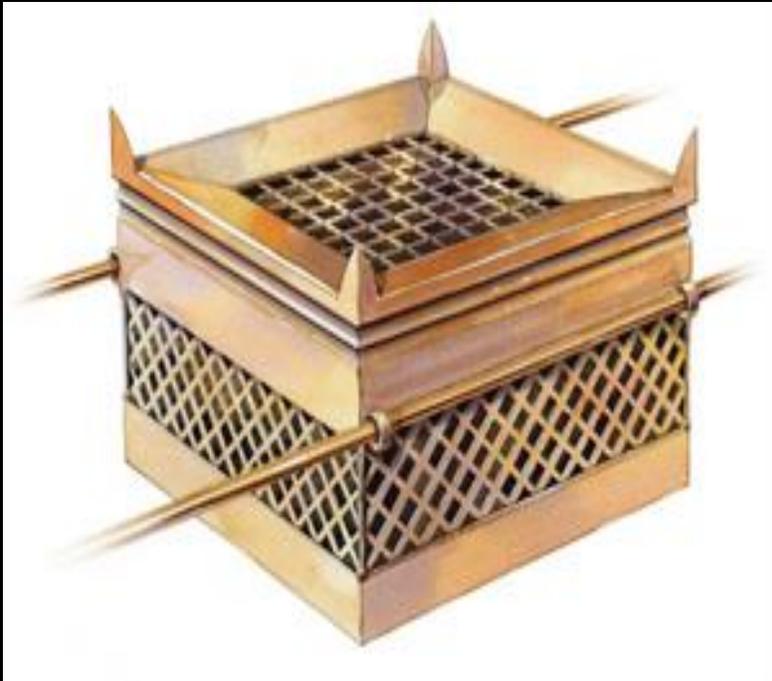


John 6:35 > John 5:39



The Altar of Sacrifice

Sacrifice of Jesus



In the 1400's Martin Luther taught Justification by faith in Jesus - restored the Alter of Sacrifice - Lutherans.



John 1:29 > John 3:16



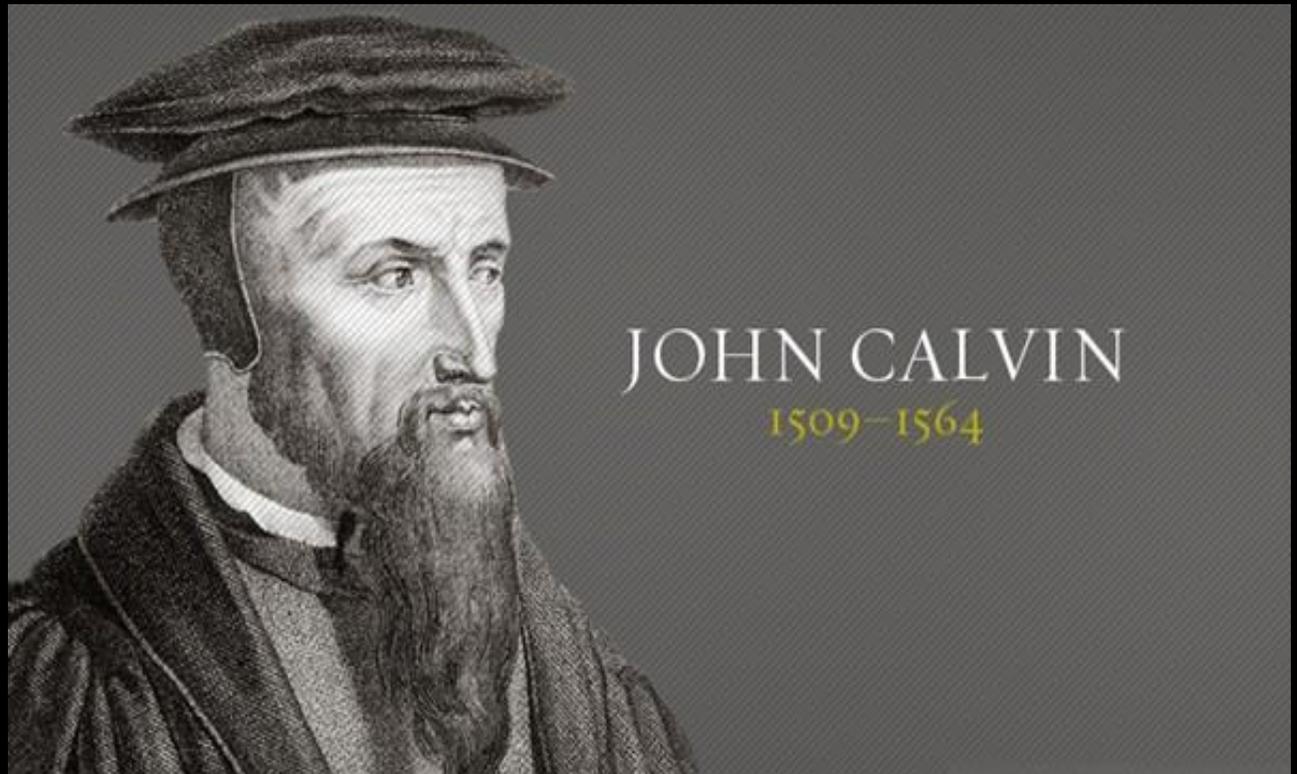
The Altar of Incense

Prayer to Father in the
Jesus Name



Hebrews 7:25,
1 Thessalonians 5:17

In the 1500's John Calvin taught to
Pray to God alone – restored the
Alter of Incense - Presbyterians.



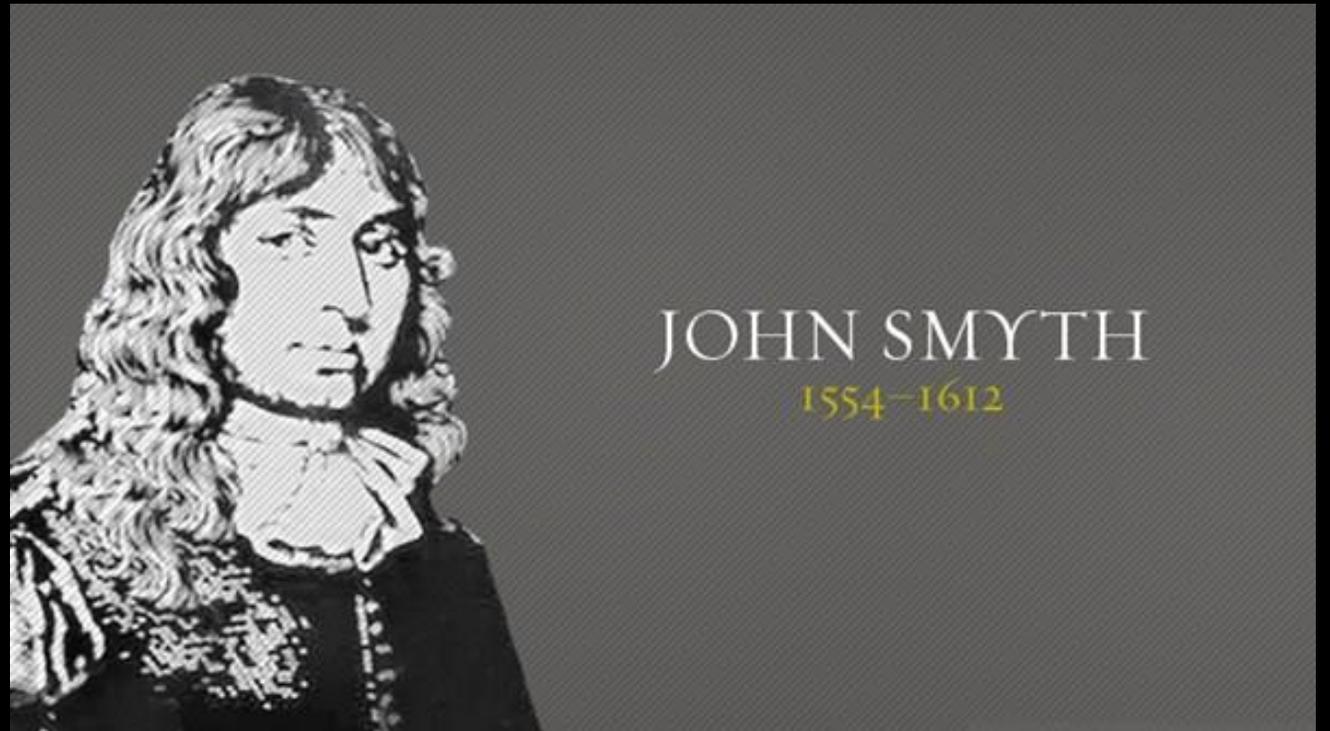
The Laver

Baptism by Immersion



1 John 1:9, John 3:5

In the 1600's John Smyth taught to confess, repent, die to self and Baptism by Immersion with new life in Christ - restored the Laver - Baptists.

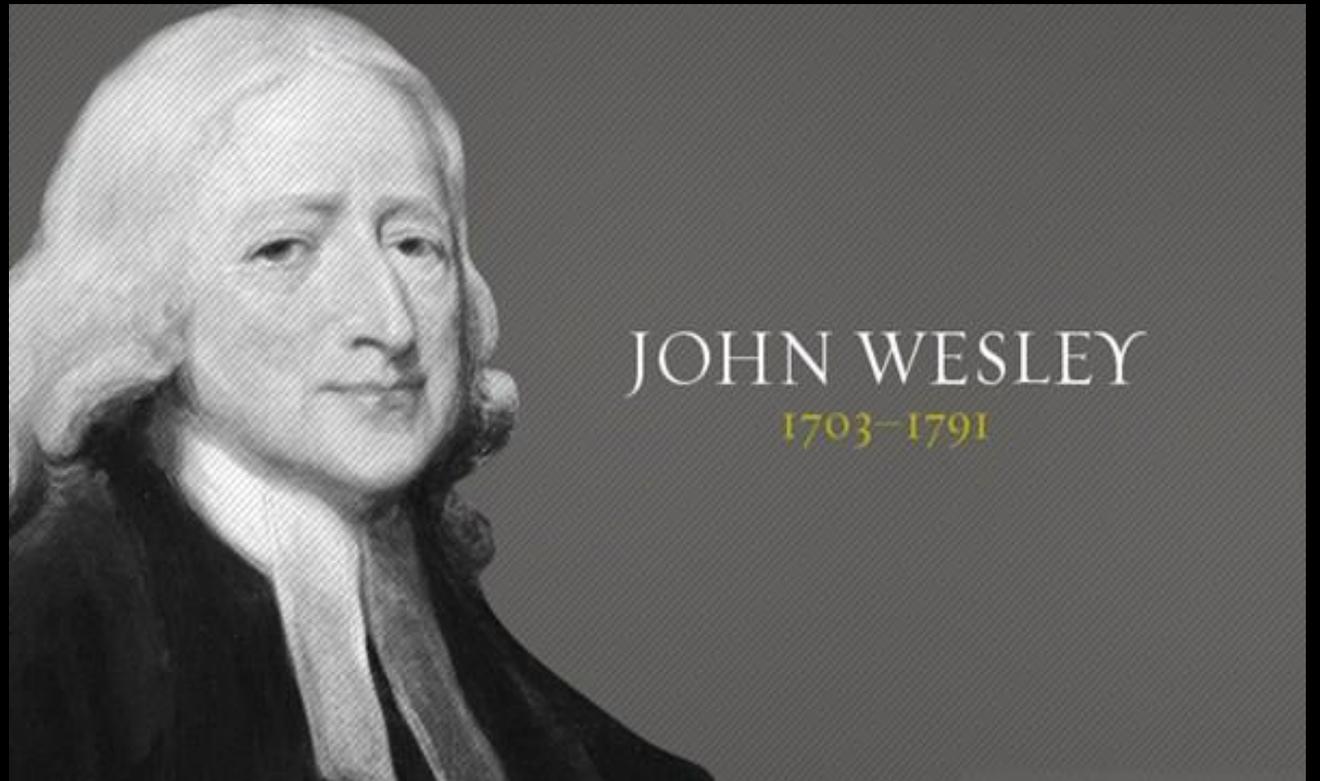


The Candlestick

Shining the light:
Witnessing



In the 1700's John Wesley taught the Gospel to all the world - 7 Branch Candlestick - Methodists.

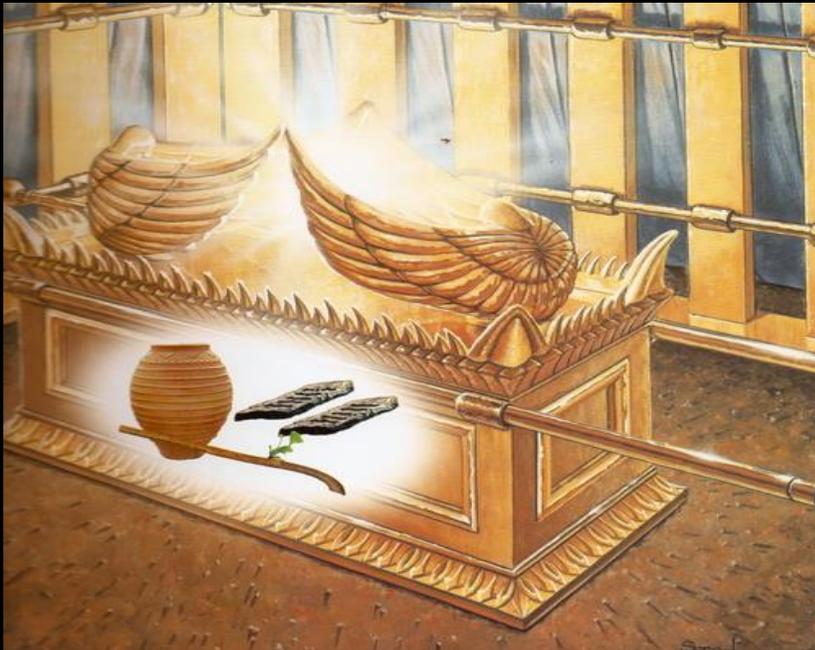


John 8:12 > Matthew 5:14



The Ark of the Covenant

Gods Throne:
Love, Mercy & Justice



Matthew 3:5, James 2:10-12

In the 1800's Seventh-day Adventists teach to keep all 10 Commandments of God - Ark of the Covenant - Seventh-day Adventists.



Papal Persecutions during 1260 years

They - at least 500,000,000 Christians were martyred by the Roman Catholic Popes from 538AD to 1798AD. (exactly 1260 years) - **Foxe's book of martyrs**

Shall fall by the sword, flame, captivity and spoil - Persecution was kindled in horrendous amounts to stop the spread of the true gospel and the exposure of the falsity of the professed church that sat in the city of Rome. **Whether it be by death of the sword, burnt at the stake, imprisonment, or by the confiscation of goods, the Papacy would and did use all in an attempt to rule out so called heresy.**

The many days - is a reference to the much repeated **1260 years of Papal Supremacy over Europe. The inquisitions of the Roman Catholic church murdered many true Bible believing Christians because they refused to compromise their faith.** They died by the sword, many were burned alive, some died in the dungeons of torture and starvation, and many died when their homes and belongings were taken so as to force them into the cold homeless.



Sea Beast of Revelation 13

1,260
Day Prophecy



Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there **one thousand two hundred and sixty days.** *Revelation 12:6*

1 prophetic day = 1 literal year

See Numbers 14:34; Ezekiel 4:5, 6

This **1,260-day time period** is referred to **seven times** in the Bible's prophecies.

Three times as a “time, times, and half a time”
twice as 42 months
twice as 1,260 days

Based on the 30-day calendar used by the Jews, these time periods are all the same amount of time:
3-1/2 years = 42 months = 1,260 days.

Scriptures:

Daniel 7:25

Daniel 12:7

Revelation 11:2

Revelation 11:3

Revelation 12:6

Revelation 12:14

Revelation 13:5

A.D. 538

Little horn “uproots” final opposing power, the Ostrogoths

Daniel 8:9–12; 7:8, 24

Terrible persecution of God's people would last 1,260 prophetic days—or 1,260 literal years.

A.D. 1798

France's General Berthier inflicts “deadly wound,” ends papal supremacy

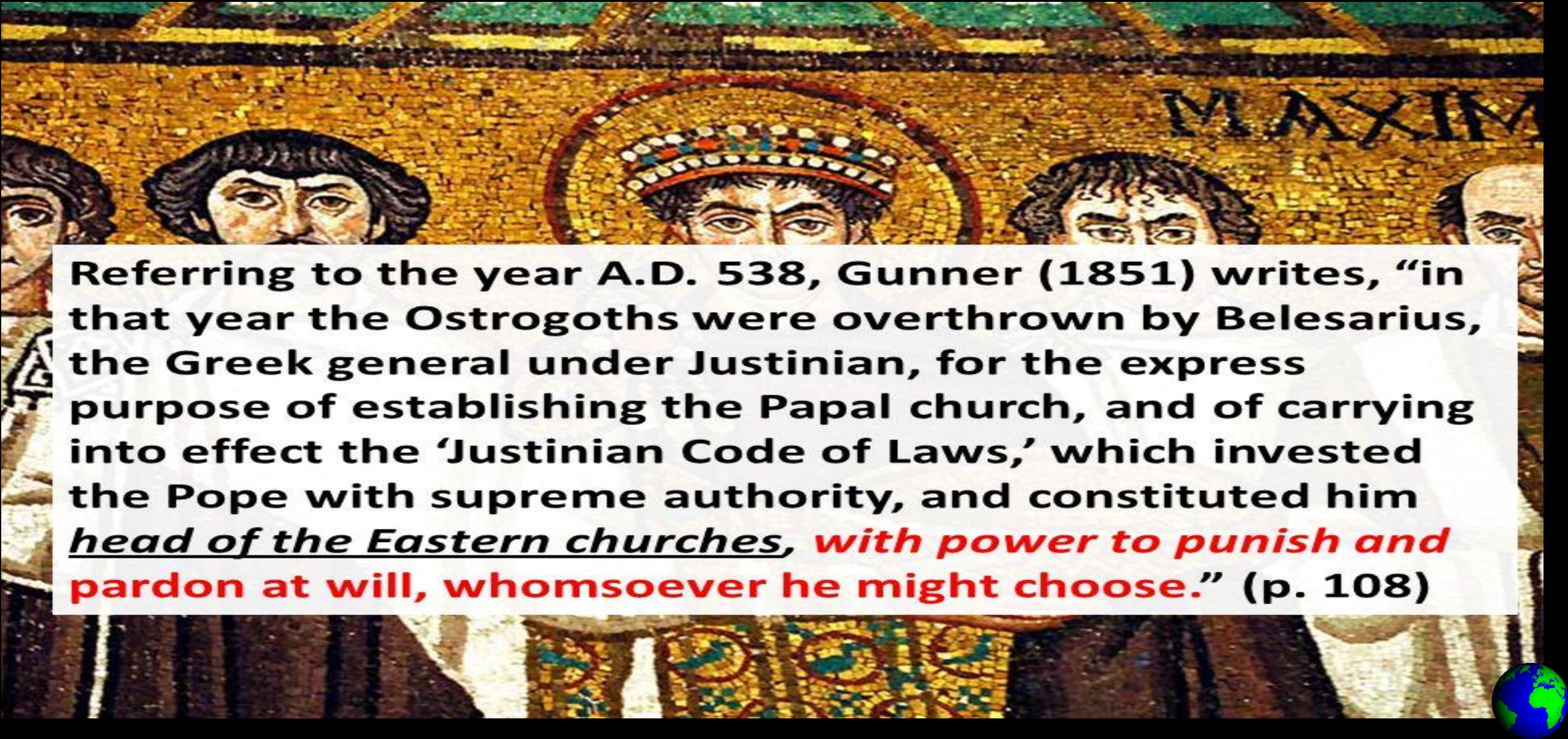
Revelation 13:3

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Rise of the Sea Beast - Papacy

A mosaic depicting Emperor Justinian I, the central figure, wearing a crown and a halo, surrounded by other figures. The word "MAXIM" is visible in the background mosaic.

Referring to the year A.D. 538, Gunner (1851) writes, “in that year the Ostrogoths were overthrown by Belesarius, the Greek general under Justinian, for the express purpose of establishing the Papal church, and of carrying into effect the ‘Justinian Code of Laws,’ which invested the Pope with supreme authority, and constituted him head of the Eastern churches, with power to punish and pardon at will, whomsoever he might choose.” (p. 108)



Rise of the Sea Beast - Papacy (cont'd)

- When the Western Roman Empire fell in 476, the Catholic Church competed with Arian Christians for the conversion of the barbarian tribes and quickly became the dominant form of Christianity.
- Monastic communities were centres for learning and preservation of classical culture.
- Once the cultural and political boundaries of Rome were weakened, Catholicism spread throughout Europe to the Irish, English, Franks, and Goths.



Rise of the Sea Beast - Papacy (cont'd)

Stanley's History, p. 40

“The popes filled the place of the vacant emperors of Rome, inheriting their power, prestige, and titles from paganism . . .

REVELATION'S
ANCIENT DISCOVERIES



1,260 Years of Papal Dominance

- Historians acknowledge that spiritual Rome has indeed ruled for more than a thousand years. “The [Roman Church] became supreme in Christendom in AD 538 due to a letter of the Roman Emperor Justinian, known as Justinian’s decree, which setup and acknowledged the bishop of Rome as the head of all churches. It gave the [Roman Church] political power, civil power, as well as ecclesiastical power. This letter became part of Justinian’s code, the fundamental law of the empire, and that year, Pope Vigilius ascended the throne under the military protection of Belasarius” - [The History of the Christian Church, Vol. 3.](#)



Yet this reign would not last forever. “In 1798, [Berthier] ... made his entrance into Rome, abolished the papal government and established a secular one” - [The Encyclopaedia Americana, 1941.](#)



Summary

Daniel 11:29 onwards refers to a new power system. Although this system stands in continuation with the pagan Roman Empire and inherits some characteristics of its predecessor, at the same time it seems to be different in some aspects. The biblical text says that *“it shall not be like the former or the latter”* (Daniel 11:29). As we look further, we find that it acts as a religious power. It aims its attack mainly at God and His people. Let us look at some of the actions perpetrated by this king.

First, he will act *“in rage against the holy covenant”* (Daniel 11:30). This must be a reference to God’s covenant of salvation, which this king opposes.

Second, this king will produce forces that will *“defile the sanctuary”* and take away the *“daily sacrifices”* (Daniel 11:31). We noted in Daniel 8 that the little horn casts down the foundation of God’s *“sanctuary”* and takes away the *“daily sacrifices”* (Daniel 8:11). This must be understood as a spiritual attack against Christ’s ministration in the heavenly sanctuary.

321 AD
Constantine

This is When the LIE
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The Change of the 7th Day Sabbath
To the 1st Day Sunday

The Watch
MINISTRIES



Summary (cont'd)

Third, as a consequence of his attack on the sanctuary, this power places the “abomination of desolation” in God’s temple. The parallel expression “transgression of desolation” points to the acts of apostasy and rebellion by the little horn (Daniel 8:13).

Fourth, this power persecutes God’s people: “some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end” (Daniel 11:35). This reminds us of the little horn, which cast down some of the host and some of the stars and trampled them (Daniel 8:10; compare with Daniel 7:25).

Fifth, this king will “exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods” (Daniel 11:36). Unsurprisingly, the little horn also speaks “pompous words” (Daniel 7:8), even against God (Daniel 7:25).

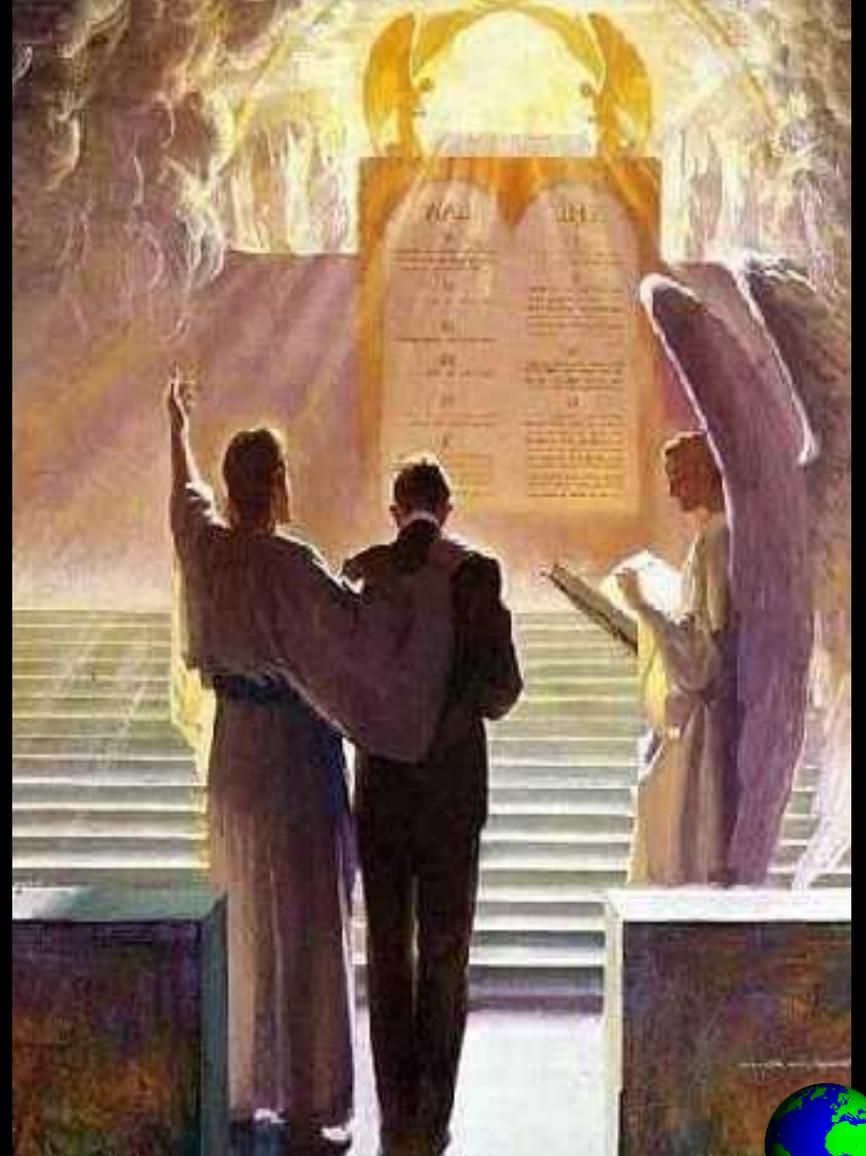


Conclusion

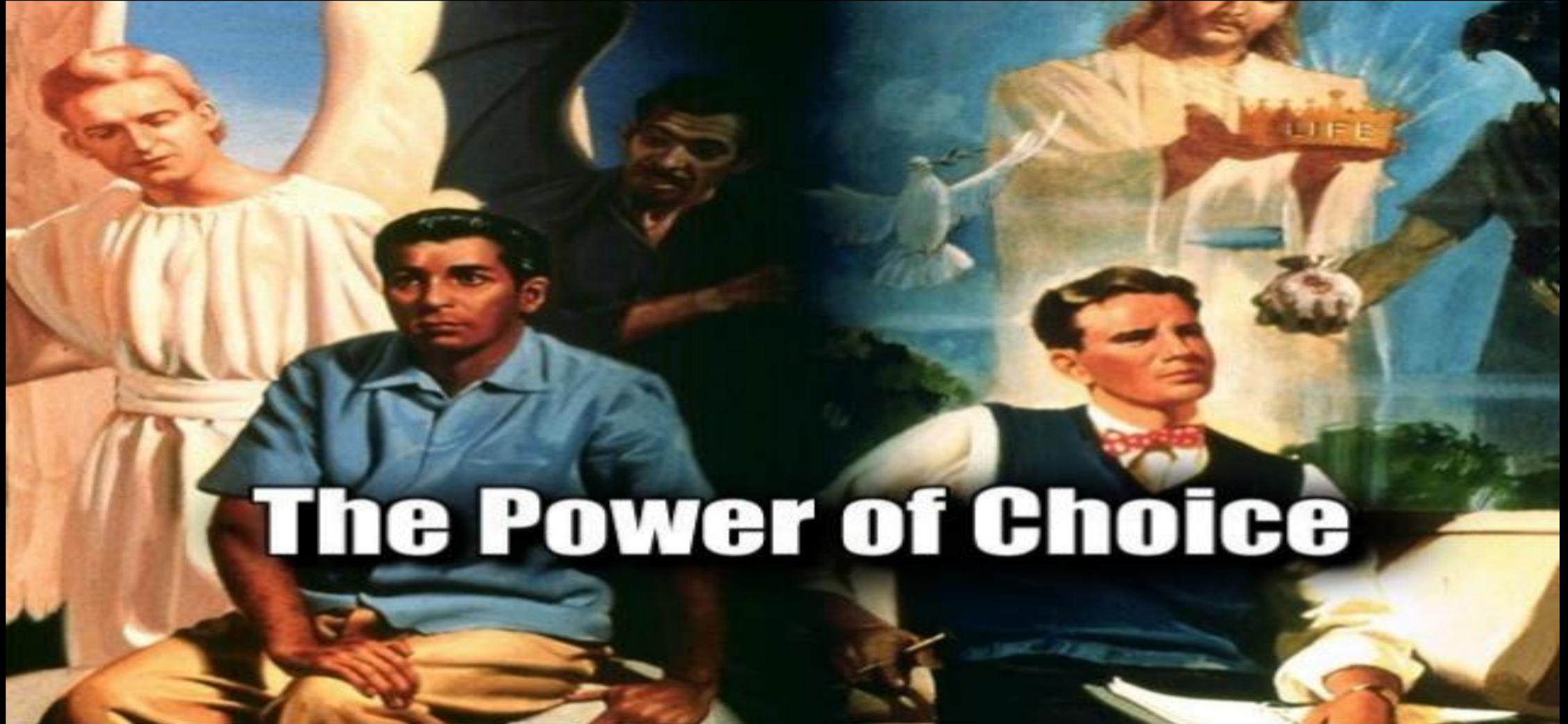
Christ is the centre of all true doctrine. **All true religion is found in His word and in nature.** He is the One in whom our hopes of eternal life are centered; and the teacher who learns from Him finds a safe anchorage.

All that the mind can grasp is opened before us in the Bible. This is our spiritual food. We are to contemplate the wonderful works of God and repeat to our children the lessons learned, that we may lead them to see His skill, His power, and His grandeur in His created works.

What a God is our God! He rules over His kingdom with diligence and care, and He has built a hedge—the Ten Commandments—about His subjects to preserve them from the results of transgression. In requiring obedience to the laws of His kingdom, God gives His people health and happiness, peace and joy. He teaches them that the perfection of character He requires can be attained only by becoming familiar with His word. - **Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students**, pp. 453, 454.

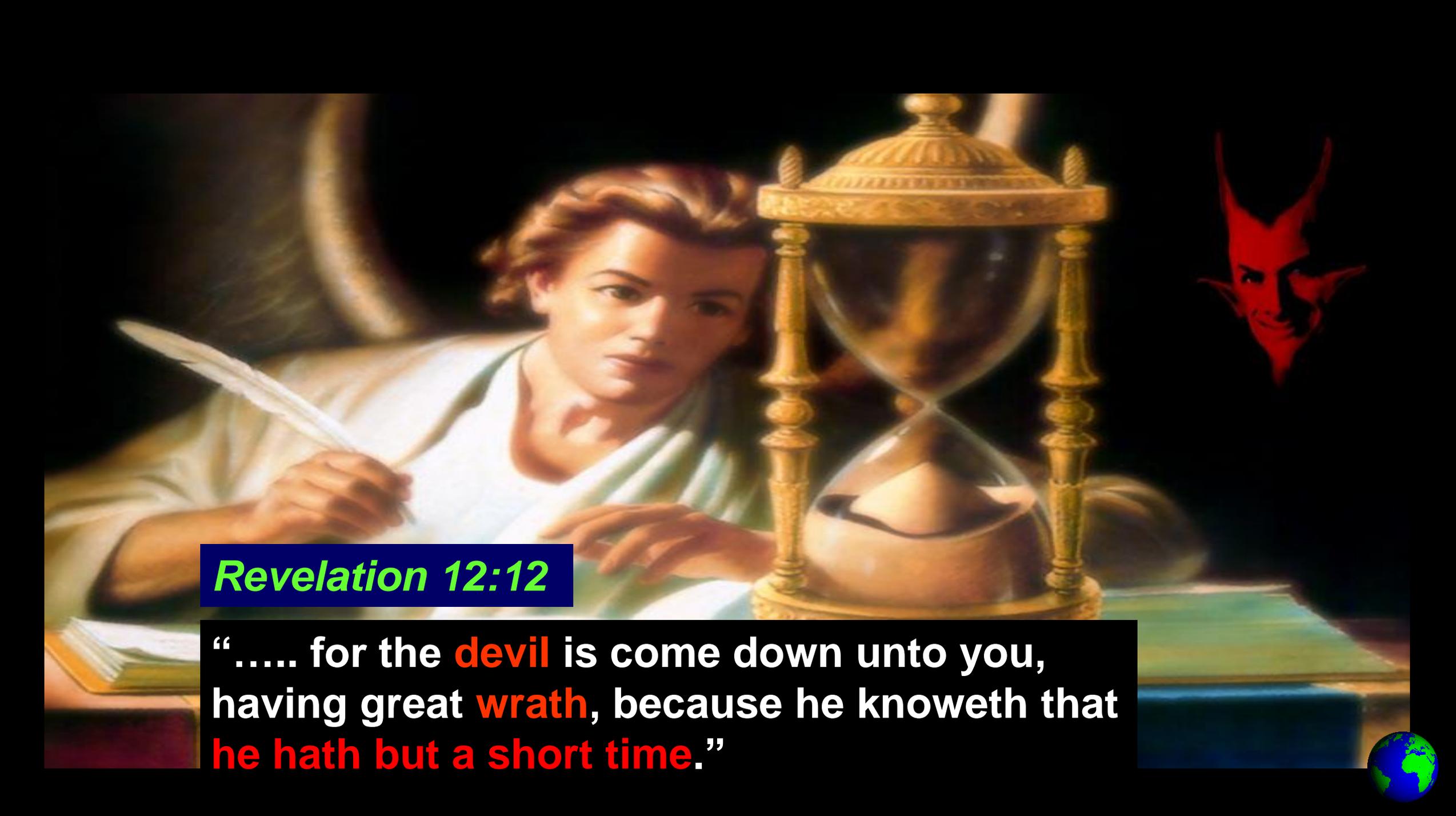


God has given all:



The Power of Choice





Revelation 12:12

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you, having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that **he hath but a short time.**”



Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16



The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –
Revelation 3:20





THE END



ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?