

Disk 3

Who is the antichrist?

Quotation: **Heavy on the Heart**: *Truth is independent of opinion. By its very definition, Truth is intolerant of error, every aspect petitioning the conscience for acknowledgement. **The individual however, holds the key to admission or rejection.***

We need to understand how the antichrist is **operating** in the end times, that we **identify** him and that we keep an eye on him, so that we do not become **deceived** ourselves. Only the **Bible** mentions the antichrist in such **detail** and therefore, only the Bible can be used to **identify** him.

The word **anti** (greek) means '**in place of**' in other words – not necessarily opposed to Christ, but rather 'in the place of' Christ. Something that was written almost 2000 years ago in the Bible has to have the same meaning today.

Isaiah 14:12-14 Description of why Lucifer fell out of heaven. Lucifer will do whatever he can to be in the place of God. Satan can't get us all **willingly** to bow down to him (especially if his true character is revealed), therefore, he has to come in a form that **looks right, feels right and seems right.**

Dan 7:1-3..'*I saw in my vision by night and behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea. And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.*'

What does '**winds**' and '**beasts**' and '**sea**' mean? **The Bible declares the Bible:**

- Jer 49:36 '*and upon Elam will I bring the **four winds** from the four quarters of heaven and will **scatter** them toward all those winds and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come. For I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies and before them that seek their life: and I will bring **evil** upon them, even my fierce anger, saith the Lord; and I will send the sword after them, till I have consumed **them..**' **Hebrew parallelism** = to ensure that the reader understands, the first part is repeated but in a different way. **Winds** depict **destruction/conflict***
- Daniel 7:17 '*these great **beasts**, which are four, are **four kings**, which shall arise out of the **earth**'.* (King/kingdoms)
- Rev 17:15 '*and he saith unto me, the **waters** which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are **peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.***' (People)

Dan 7:4 '*The 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.'*

- This represented the golden head of the statue of Nebukadneser (**Babylon**)

Dan 7:5 *'And behold, another beast, a second one like a **bear**. It was raised up on one side. It had 3 ribs in its mouth between its teeth and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.'*

- Represents the **Mede and Persians**

Dan 7:6 *'After 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.'*

- Represents Alexander the Great (**Greece**)

Dan 7:7,8 *'After 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. I considered the horns and behold, there came up among them another **horn**, a **little** one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth speaking great things.'*

- '**iron**' is representative of **Rome**
- '**horn**' is the **king**
- '**little horn**' is the **antichrist** power

Dan 7:19, 23, 24 *'Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, **exceedingly dreadful**, whose teeth were of iron and his nails of brass which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; 22. **Until the Ancient of days** came and judgement was given to the saints of the most High and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. 23. 'thus 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.' 24. 'And 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**.'*

21 Biblical characteristics that is given for the antichrist in prophetic manner:

1. A power **already working in Paul's day** (excluding present day rulers). II Thess 2:7-9 *'For the **mystery of iniquity** doth **already work**...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.'*
2. Arises out of the 4th Beast (Dan 7:7&8).
3. It arises in-between the 10 horns (Dan 7:7)
4. Arises after the 10 horns (Dan 7:24)

5. He works **under the auspices of religion** (Dan 7:20)...*'spake great things'* original translation means *'he spoke great spiritual things'*. Mat 24:15 *'When therefore ye see the **abomination of desolation**, which was spoken of through **Daniel** the prophet, standing in the holy place.. this antichrist power is come up inside the temple of God.'*
6. This is a **human being** with human characteristics (not a computer) Dan 7:8,20 ..*'eyes like the eyes of a man'* 20. ..*'had eyes and a mouth'* Rev 13:5 *'and there was given to him a mouth speaking great things'* 18. *'he that hath **understanding**, let him count the number of the beast; for it is the **number of a man**.'* This is a human being or a type of system put into place by humanity.
7. **Differs** from the others (Dan 7:24...*'and he shall be **diverse** from the former..'*)
8. He has to **uproot 3 kingdoms** (Dan 7:8, 20, 23). The rise of this power cannot be construed by any other
9. Will be **greater** than the others (Dan 7:20)
10. Makes war with the saints. Will **despise** the **Christian** people that believe in the Bible and the Bible alone. (Dan 7:21 ...*made war with the saints..'*)
11. **Speaks against God** (Dan 7:25)
12. **Blasphemes God** (Rev 13:5,6)
13. **Blasphemes God's tabernacle** (Rev 13:6)
14. **Blasphemes the angels** (Rev 13:6)
15. Will think to **change times** (Dan 7:25)
16. Will think to **change laws** (" ")
17. Will rule for **1260 years** (every day = year when speaking in prophetic terms = 1260 days). Rev 11:3 & 12:6 speak about this power reigning for **1260 days** (a thousand two hundred and three score days), whilst Rev 11:2 and Rev 13:5 speaks of this power reigning for **42 months** *'forty and two months'*. Dan 7:25 and Dan 12:7 and Rev 12:14 speaks of this power reigning for **3.5 years** (*'A time and times and the dividing of time'*) and (Dan 12:7 *'a time, times and an half'*) and (Rev 12:14 *'a time and times and half a time'*) Rev 11:3 *'a thousand two hundred and threescore days'*. **A time** means **a year**. The **Jewish calendar** at the time was **30 days**, so **42 months** would be **1260 days**.
18. This power goes into **captivity** (Rev 13:10)
19. With the **sword** he must be **killed** (Rev 13:10). Refers to the war with the Saints where they are killed by the sword as he (antichrist) will also be.
20. The **wound is healed** (Rev 13:12)
21. His number is **666** (this is **not the mark of the beast** – will be covered later - but rather, the **number of a man** = Rev 13:18).

Looking at these 21 characteristics (there are more) as identified in God's Word and into history to see which power today fulfil in all of these requirements, the antichrist is identified as the **Papacy**. It is one of the most heralded and uplifted icons of our time. The

Papacy is an individual and the head of a system that is seen to possibly be/have the solution to our problems.

Proof of the Papacy fulfilling the above 21 points.

1. **Rome was in power** at the time of Christ (A Roman official tried to kill baby Jesus, a Roman Governor condemned Jesus, a Roman Executioner crucified Jesus; a Roman emblem sealed His Tomb; a Roman Guard watched His Tomb).
2. **Arises out of the Roman Empire:** [Church history](#) p175 and [The Church and Churches](#) (p42/43) *"Out of the ruins of the Roman Empire, there gradually arose a new order of state whose central point was the Papal See. Therefore, inevitably, resulted a position **not only new, but very different from the former.**"* Thomas Hobbes in the book '[Leviathan](#)' pp457 *"If a man consider the origin of this great ecclesiastical dominion, he will easily perceive that the Papacy is none other than the ghost of the deceased Roman empire, sitting crowned upon the grave thereof."*
3. It arises **between 10 kingdoms** (Europe) – where Roman Kingdom used to be. Shows a 'signal picture' of Europe with the star rising in the north on the cover of [Time Magazine](#) (explained later).
4. **Arises after the 10 horns have been set up.** Roman Kingdom was split into 10 separate little kingdoms (Suevi's, Visigoths, Burgundi's, Heruli's, Ostrogoths, Alamanni, Lombards, Franks, Anglosaxons, Vandals).
5. He works under the **auspices of religion**
6. Normal **human** being
7. Different because he's **religious and political** (combination of church and state). Western Europe: [From the decline of Rome to the Reformation](#) pp37: *"His (Justinian) reign saw the traditional view of the emperor as the protector of the church, change to that of the emperor as the governor of the church."* Where his role was just a one-sided affair, he now started looking after secular affairs as well. CC Eckhardt in his book [The Papacy and World Affairs](#) pp1 *"When the Roman Empire had disintegrated and its place had been taken by a number of rude, barbarous kingdoms, the Roman Catholic church not only became **independent of the state in religious affairs** but dominated **secular** affairs as well."*
8. **Uproot 3 kingdoms:** 7 of the 10 kingdoms remain: Urania's kingdom was destroyed, Arian was destroyed. The Herulis, Ostrogoths and Vandals was destroyed, whilst the Visigoths are now known as the Spanish, the Suevis are now known as the Portugese, Saxons = England; Lombards = Italians; Franks = French; Burgundians = Swiss; Alamanni = Germans. The Vatican system tells us that 3 kingdoms were not true followers of Christ...pagan religions, but we only know that from Catholic records because every time a kingdom was destroyed, everything including all historical records was destroyed as well. Some documents are coming to light indicating the opposite, however this has not been proven yet.

9. Claims to rule the whole world. [The Most Holy Councils](#) vol 13, col. 1167 *"We define that the Holy Apostolic See and the Roman Pontiff (pope) holds the **primacy over the whole world.**"* It's one thing to claim that, but it's quite another to repeat and repeat and repeat it. Henry Cardinal Manning in [The Temporal Power of the Vicar of Jesus Christ](#) (1862) pp 46: *"The Vicar of the incarnate Son of God, anointed High priest and supreme temporal ruler (the pope), sat in his tribunal, **impartially to judge** between nation and nation, between people and prince, between sovereign and subject."* WOW! People on the ground don't know this. Malachi Martin is a Pontifical professor in the Vatican. In his book [The Keys of this blood](#), the subtext reads: *"Pope John Paul II versus Russia and the West for control of the New World Order"*.
10. Makes **war with the Saints**: [Heresy](#) pp440: *"Heresy (Grl, 'hairesis', choice), deciding for oneself what one shall believe and practice. In other words, if you want to believe what the Bible says, but the papacy says 'no, no, believe this', and you are opposing the papacy, you are called a heretic. This means **opposing that which is taught by the pope.** [The Regulations of the synod of Toulouse concerning the inquisition](#), 1229:"..a priest and two or more lay people [must] diligently...**search out heretics.**..If they discover a heretic, follower, patron, or protector of heretics, they must, taking precaution that they do not escape, quickly notify the bishop and mayor of the place or his bailiff so they will be **duly punished.** The house where a heretic is found must be torn down and the property must be confiscated. All member of a parish shall vow to the bishop under oath that they will preserve the catholic faith and will persecute heretics according to their power. This oath must be renewed every two years. **Lay people are not permitted to possess the books of the Old and New Testament**, only the Psalter, Breviary, or the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin and these books not in the vernacular language. Pastors must explain these regulations to their parishioners four times a year."* www.scrollpublishing.com/store/inquisition.html. Photo's are shown of torture where 'heretics' were slowly roasted over coals, chairs of spikes, back-braces where the back was bent and broken etc. Alfred Baudrillart in his book [The Catholic Church, Renaissance and Protestantism](#) pp182-183 *"The Catholic Church is a respecter of conscience and of liberty..Nevertheless, when confronted by heresy..she has recourse to **force**, to corporal punishment, to **torture..she lit in Italy the funeral piles of the inquisition.**"* Confirmed by [Cardinal Bellarmine](#): *"Experience teaches that there is no other remedy for the evil, but to put heretics (Protestants) to **death**; for the Romish church proceeded gradually and tried every remedy: at first she merely excommunicated them; afterwards, she added a fine; then she banished them and finally, she was **constrained** to put them to death."* History confirms that **more than 100 million Christians** were killed during the middle ages.
11. **Speaks against God**: This is where this power comes into his true character and full might: A statement made on the crowning of Pope Leo the 10th in his book [Pontiff](#) pp332 by Morgan Thomas: *"Receive the Tiara, be ordained with the triple crown and*

know that thou art the Father of the princes and kings, victor of the whole world, **replacement of Jesus Christ** and receive the glory and honour that has no end and that belongs to you." [Mother Theresa](#) said in October 1984 at the Worldwide retreat for Priests: "Only when the priest is there can we have our altar and tabernacle and our Jesus. Only the priest can put Jesus there for us. Jesus wants to go there, but we cannot bring him (without the priest). **The priest is another Christ.**" The **misconception** has been created that all of this (these kinds of statements and practices) were made a **l-o-ong time ago**...yet, this statement was made as recently as **1984**.

12. **Blasphemes God**: The Bible declares the word 'blaspheme' in Luk 5:20,21 '*And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you. And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "who is this who speaks **blasphemies**? **Who can forgive sins but God alone**?"*' In other words, according to Luke, **a blasphemer is someone who claims to be able to forgive your sins.** John 10:30-33 [Jesus said] '*..I and the Father are one. The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for **blasphemy**, because you, being a man, make yourself God.*' Second biblical definition of blasphemy is **calling yourself God.** [The Catholic Encyclopaedia](#) vol 2, pp265: "*This judicial authority will even include **the power to pardon sin.**"* [The Catholic Priest](#) pp87: "*Seek where you will, through heaven and earth and you will find one created being who can forgive the sinner, who can free him from the chains of hell. That extraordinary being is the priest, **the Roman Catholic Priest.**"* [The Catholic National](#) July 1895: "*Thou art a priest forever says the ordaining bishop. He is no longer a man, a sinful child of Adam, but an 'Alter Christos', another Christ. Forever a priest of the Most High, **with power over the Almighty.** The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, but **he is Jesus Christ himself, hidden under the veil of flesh.**"* According to them, they have power over the All Mighty. [Dignity and Duties of the Priest](#), vol 12 p27: "*and **God himself is obliged to abide by the judgement of His priests** and either not to pardon or to pardon according as they refuse or give absolution. The sentence of the priest precedes and **God subscribes to it.**"* These are all **their own quotes!!** **BLASPHEMY?** Absolutely. Michael Muller in [The Catholic Priest](#): "*Who can forgive sins? There is a man on this earth that can forgive sins and that man is the Catholic Priest. Yes, beloved bretheren, the priest does not only declare the sin to be forgiven, **but actually forgives the sin.** The priest lifts his hand, speaks the word and instantly the sinner becomes a child of God. So great is the power of the priest that **the judgement of heaven is subject to the decision of the priest.**"*

Mark reiterates that throughout these lectures, he himself will not be making any statements, but only give **quote after quote from their own sources** that will confirm that what the Bible warned us about, is true. Cardinal Bellarmine in [Authority of Councils](#), vol 2 p266: "*All the **names** which in **scripture** are applied to*

Christ, the same names are applied to the Pope." In June 20 of 1894, the [Great Encyclical Letters of Pope Leo XIII](#): "We hold upon this earth **the place of God Almighty.**" A photo is shown of Pope Benedict XVI (new pope), claiming himself to be God with children bringing him gifts (offertory gifts). Many of the quotes will come closer and closer and closer to today (in date).

13. **Blasphemes God's tabernacle:** Many of the blasphemes are done in **secret** (this is especially covered in the next part). Looking into [The Vatican and St Peters](#): Above is called **Bernini's canopy** with the **serpentine pillars** going to the top, images of gold and wealth and of the **snake figures** themselves. On these pillars, other symbols include **sun** symbols, **honey combs**, **bee hives**, **bee's**. The things that are done here are also a blaspheme against God: The first thing you have to do when entering this place is to **kneel in front of the cross** with Jesus on it: '**bowing down to a graven image**'. Images are shown of the pope Benedict, bowing down to and worshipping a statue of Mary.
14. **He blaspheme's the angels:** Looking up at the ceiling of the Vatican, shows the angels as **tiny, and weak little gerub forms** with tiny wings, thus, without any type of power - in contradiction to what the Bible teaches.
15. **Will think to change times:** 'Think', because you can't really change God's time. [The World almanac](#) pp646 "By 1582, the accumulated error was estimated at 10 days. In that year, Pope Gregory XIII decreed that the day following October 4, 1582, should be called October 15, thus **dropping 10 days and initiating the Gregorian Calendar.**" This is the calendar we use today. The rotation of the week days were still the same, but now **Monday was the first day.**" Not only was the calendar day changed, but also the **hour**. Midnight was changed. Throughout biblical history, **the day started when you go to sleep**, that is why the **Sabbath starts** on the **Friday evening** because you **cannot start the Sabbath by working**, you start the Sabbath by **resting**. So the **day started** with **sunset** and **ended** with **sunset** when a new day started.
16. **Will think to change laws:** If you are in opposition of and see yourself as the replacement of Christ, who's laws are you going to want to change? God's laws! [Decretal De Translat. Episcop. Cap](#) explains: "the Pope has the power to change times, to abrogate laws and to dispense with all things, **even the precepts of Christ.**" [Prompta Bibliotheca Papa](#), art. 2: "The Pope can **modify divine law.**" Looking at the **10 commandments** in the **King James** version: (the first 4):
 - (1.)Thou shalt have no other gods before me
 - **(2.)Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image**
 - (3.)Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain
 - (4.)Remember the Sabbath day.
 - **(10.) Thou shalt not covet they neighbour's house, thou shalt no covet they neighbour's wife**Compare this to the **Catholic Catechism's 10 commandments**:
 - (1.)Thou shalt have no other gods before me

- (2.) Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain (**second commandment has been removed**)
- (3.) Remember the Sabbath.
- (9.) Thou shalt not cover thy neighbour's wife
- (10.) Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods. (in other words, the **10th commandment in the King James have been split in two** in the Catechism to replace the 'removed' second commandment).

[The Catholic Encyclopedia](#) vol 4, p153: *"the Church, after changing the day of rest from the Jewish Sabbath of the seventh day of the week, made the third Commandment (which should be the 4th commandment), refer to Sunday as the day to be kept as the Lord's Day." They admit it, they know it, they changed it!*

17. He will rule for 1260 years: [Lavanca](#), who is a professor at the [University of Rome](#): *"To the succession of the Ceaser's came the succession of the Pontiffs in Rome. When Constantine left Rome, he gave his seat to the Pontiff. The legally recognized supremacy of the pope began in 538 AD when there went into effect with a decree of Emperor Justinian, making the bishop of Rome head over all the churches, the definer of doctrine and the corrector of heretics." [History of the Christian Church](#) vol 3, p 328: "Vigilius ascended the papal chair (538 AD) under the military protection of Belisarius." Thus the **starting point was 538 AD**. Add to that **1260** years (remember no zero), we come to the year of **1798**. Looking outside the Bible – [Church History](#) p24: *"The murder of a Frenchman in Rome in 1798 gave the French an excuse for occupying the Eternal City and putting an end to the Papal temporal power. The aged Pontiff himself was carried off into exile to Valence. The enemies of the church rejoiced. The last Pope, they declared had resigned."**
18. **Goes into captivity**: Thus is **1798**, the Papal power came to an end (remember the 'fatal wound'). [The Encyclopaedia Americana](#), 1941 edition: "In 1798, he (Berthier) made his entrance into Rome, Abolished the papal government and established a secular one. Rev. Joseph Rickaby in [The Modern Papacy](#) pp1: *"Berthier entered Rome on the 10th of February, 1798 and proclaimed a republic. Half Europe thought Napoleon's veto would be obeyed and that with the Pope, the papacy was dead."* History is confirming once again, what the Bible said.
19. With the **sword** he must be killed (forced from power).
20. **The wound is healed** – he will **return** to power. Rev 13:3 *'And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death and his deadly wound was healed.'* In 1929, Mussolini and Cardinal Gaspari signed the [Italian Vatican Treaty](#). The Pope received 750 million Leera for his support to the **fascias** party. On this historical day, Mussolini **restored the Pope's power** as a political entity. [The San Francisco chronicle](#), February 11th, 1929 reports: *"Mussolini and Gasparri sign historic Roman pact – the Roman question tonight was a thing of the past and the Vatican was at peace with Itally..In affixing the autographs to the memorable document, 'Healing the wound' extreme cordiality was displayed on both sides."*

21. His number 666: [Our Sunday Visitor](#) of April 18, 1915: "The letters inscribed in the Pope's miter are these "VICARIUS FILII DEI", which is the Latin for VICAR OF THE SON OF GOD". That is inscribed inside his mitre. The literal meaning of VICARIUS = **substituting** for, or in place of; FILII = **son** and DEI = **God**. Mathematical calculations: in those days, **each letter** referred to or was a **number** i.e. a V=5 and X=10.

$$V = 5$$

$$I = 1$$

$$C = 100$$

$$A = 0$$

$$R = 0$$

$$I = 1$$

$$U = 5$$

$$S = 0 = 112$$

$$F = 0$$

$$I = 1$$

$$L = 50$$

$$I = 1$$

$$I = 1 = 53$$

$$D = 500$$

$$E = 0$$

$$I = 1 = 501$$

$$112 + 53 + 501 = 666$$

His other names also add up to 666:

$$L = 30$$

$$A = 1$$

$$T = 300$$

$$E = 5$$

$$I = 10$$

$$N = 50$$

$$O = 70$$

$$S = 200 = 666$$

$$H = 0$$

$$E = 8$$

$$L = 30$$

$$A = 1$$

T = 300

I = 10

N = 50

E = 8

B = 2

A = 1

S = 200

I = 10

L = 30

E = 5

I = 10

A = 1 = 666

21 Biblical characteristics were given - removing all political powers, except the Roman Catholic power. There is a core deception to what is being displayed by them to the world today. Satan found a loophole. i.e. when quoting Mark 16:13-19 '*When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? And they said, some say that thou art John the Baptist: some Elias and other, Jeremias or one of the prophets He saith unto the, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God' 18. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

'A Rock in the Bible refers to a mountain. Who is the Rock of the Bible? God is the Rock (Deu 32:3-4; 2 Sa 22:2; 32; 47; Psa 18:2, 31, 28:1, 31:3; 62:2; 78:35; 89:26; 1Co 10:4). But according to the [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#) #85: "The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the Word of God, whether in its written form or in the form of Tradition, **has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone.**" They release their [Good News Bible](#) (Catholic) and in Matthew 16:18 it now says: '*and so I tell you, Peter: you are a rock and on this rock foundation I will build my church..*' That is **not accurate**. Peter (original translation: **Petros** - means a **piece of rock**. **Petra** (original greek = **mass of rock**). Even though you (Peter) are one of the strongest Apostels of all time, you are a little rolling stone (**Petros**), but upon the rock (**Petra** = Jesus Christ) I will built my church. The Catholic's interpreted/changed this. On [Catholic online](#), June 7, 2006, pope Benedict re-affirms this when he states: "*Jesus made St. Peter the rock.*"

The **three metaphors** to which **Jesus takes recourse** are very clear in themselves: Peter, the Rock, Vatican City, June 7 2006 (www.zenit.org.english.visualizza.phtml?std=90536):

- Peter will be the rock foundation upon which building of the Church will be based

- He will have the keys of the Kingdom of heaven to open and close to whom he thinks it is just;
- Finally, he will be able to bind or loose..(ability to forgive sins)

In other words, for all times, **Peter** must be the **custodian** of the **communion** with **Christ**. That is the **marketing** that they put out to the public.

De rosa, pp206 in [Vicars of Christ](#) says: “..not a single Father can find any hint of a Petrine office in the great biblical texts that refer to Peter. **Papal supremacy and infallibility**, so central to the Catholic church today, **are simply not mentioned**. Not a single creed, not confession of faith, not catechism, nor passage in patristic writings contains one syllable about the pope, still less about faith and doctrine being derived from him”. This is a Beast that understands that they know what they are doing. But yet, the entire antichrist deception hangs on one tiny little hook Matt 16:18 ‘**And so I tell you, Peter: you are a rock and on this rock, I will build my church.**’ But Rev 12:9 warns ‘..**and Satan..deceives the whole world...**’

This is a **shocking** revelation. There is no way to soften the blow. We cannot be affected by our emotions. Just look at what the Bible says. God loves every person, but he hates some of the systems.

Rev 18:4 ‘..**Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and the ye receive not of her plagues.**’

The Seat of the Dragon

Part 1

Jesus said: ‘**Make sure that no man deceives you.**’

Satan cannot be exposed if we don't speak about him – this is not a way of honouring him, but exposing him. He will come to us as an angel of light and Jesus as well. There are 2 contradicting ‘lights’, one of which has the ability to deceive us. The point of the greatest interest is the point of the greatest contrast. Satan has been a liar from the beginning.

[History of the Reformation of the sixteen Century](#), J.H.Merle D’aubigne, Book Vi, Chapter XII, Pp215, Martin Luther, 1483-1546 writes: “**Luther..prover, by the revelations of Daniel and St. John, by the epistles of St. Paul, St. Peter,, and St. Jude, that the reign of Antichrist, predicted and described in the Bible, was the Papacy.**” Thomas Crammer, 1489-1556 in [Works by Crammer](#), Vol 1, pp6-7 wrote: “Whereof it followeth **Rome to be the seat of antichrist and the pope to be very antichrist himself.** I could prove the same by many other

*scriptures, old writers and strong reasons” (Referring to prophecies in Revelation and Daniel). In the book [All roads lead to Rome](#), Dorchester House Publications, Michael de Semlyen, pp205, 1991: “A great cloud of witnesses: Wycliffe, Tyndale, Luther, Calvin, Bunyan, the translator of the King James Bible and the men who published the Westminster and Baptist confessions of Faith; Sir Isaac Newton, Wesley, Whitfield, Jonathan Edwards and more recently Spurgeon, Bishop J.C. Ryle and Dr Martin Lloyd-Jones; these men among countless others all **saw the office of the Papacy as the antichrist.**”*

This has been **common knowledge for many years**. Why don't the media tell us these things? Why don't we know? Because it's being covered up.

Words spoken by [Our Lady of LaSalette](#) to Melanie Calvat in 1846 AD, a fully approved Church Apparition: “Rome will lose faith and become the seat of the Antichrist.” W.F. Strojie, a conservative Roman Catholic scholar in [The Last Days of the Catholic Church](#), 1978, pp3 writes: “I scoff at the notion that anyone other than a pope could be the antichrist.”

The **false system of worship** headed up by the pope will deceive the whole world..but how?

In Rev 13:2 *‘and the **beast (antichrist)** that i saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear’s and its mouth was like a lion’s mouth. And to it the **dragon (satan)** gave his power and his throne and great authority.’* Rev 12:7,9 *‘And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the **dragon**; and the dragon fought and his angels, and the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the **Devil and Satan**..’* Also Rev 20:2. Michael means *‘he who is what God is’*.

The **war in heaven was about worship and is continued today on earth**. As most people will not bow down to satan in his true form and character, he will have to **trick** us into worshipping him through **deception**. Math 24:4-5 *‘And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.’*

Satan cannot do this work on earth by himself therefore he gives his power to a human being. We have to look for the **link** between them.

Rev 13:3-4: *‘..all the world wondered after the **beast**. And they worshipped the **dragon which gave power unto the beast**’*. In other words, the antichrist beast will transfix humanity that the entire world will wonder after him and by doing that, the **worship that we give the Papacy** or the antichrist beast, is actually being **channelled through to satan**. So where satan gives the papacy his throne, his power and his authority, he does so that he (satan) can receive worship. So **by acknowledging the papacy and by following what he says we must do, we are actually channelling worship through to satan**.

The Tabernacle: the entire sanctuary in the Old Testament is a **depiction of the gospel in the New Testament** that we have today and is fulfilled in the NT. Not only does it depict the NT gospel, but it also point towards a **heavenly sanctuary** ([Heb 8:1&2](#)) [discussed later]. In this sanctuary system's Holy of Holiest, is the Throne of God.

When you walked into the earthly sanctuary, you walked in through a **single entrance** on the **eastern** side and you **faced west**, looking straight at the Holy place, the Most Holy Place and the Shekinah glory, in other words facing the light of God. Eze 8:15-18 *'Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? Turn thee yet again and thou shalt see greater **abominations** than these. And he brought me into the inner court of the Lord's house and behold, at the door of the temple of the Lord, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men with their **backs towards the temple of the Lord** and their **faces toward east**; and they **worshipped the sun toward the east**.'* Inside the temple of God (inside the religious system), there are a number of people who turned their back on God (but **pretend to worship God**) and they are worshipping the sun. When turning, you are looking west, out of the sanctuary.

The **two covering cherubs** of the ark point toward the two covering angels/cherubs covering God's glory. Satan, when he was Lucifer, was one of those 2 covering cherubs Eze 28:15-19 *'I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God and I will destroy thee, O **covering cherub**,..'* Satan wanted that Shekinah glory for himself. Lucifer means 'light bearer'. Lumin = is the number of light – the way in which we measure light. Isaiah 14:12-14 *'Four thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation in the sides of **the north**; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High..'* Can satan put sun-worship inside the temple?

The Link from the Antichrist to Satan

Efe 5:11 *'Take **no part** in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead, **expose them**.'* ('Reprove' them – King James version). To make sure we don't become part of satanic deceptions.

Pope John Paul II said: *"We are now standing in the face of the greatest historical confrontation humanity has gone through. I do not think that wide circles of the American society or wide circles of the Christian community **realise** this fully. We are now facing the **final confrontation** between the **church** and the **anti-Church**, of the **Gospel** versus the **anti-Gospel**"*
Cardinal Karol Wojtyla
http://www.findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_mOMKY/ys_9_27/ai_108881880

This is **highest cardinal** making a statement as he is **about to become pope**, that something **major** is about to **happen**, but the **majority** of the **world don't realise** it. Walking into the Vatican and up at the arch, you'll see **eagles crowned, triple-crown tiara's**, on the right and

left – the **crowned divining serpent**. Inside the Basilica of St Pedras, the Gregorio XIII monument, you have the **dragon** over him with his **claw** outstretched over the **name** of the **pope**. This is a depiction of the **power** who is **holding** him in. An **image** on the **papal** crest itself is a **dragon** called the **Vatis Can** (divining serpent). Walk to the tomb of pope Alexander the VI, and you'll find the statue called **La Varita I** (which means 'the truth'). She stands with her foot on the earth, but she's clasping something under her chin towards her right shoulder (in the way a violin is played). It is mostly covered up by her hair – it is the **sun** (the truth?).

[The Obelisk](#) *"The obelisk has been a part of pagan worship from the days of antiquity. Obelisks have played a large part in the worship of Egypt. Originally, the obelisk was associated with **sun worship**. Pagans believed that the obelisk also had a **sexual significance**. Realizing that through sexual union, life was produced, the phallus was considered, along with the sun, a symbol of life. In order for the obelisk to carry out its intended symbolism, it was placed upright – erect. Thus, the obelisk pointed up toward the sun. ..the obelisk was often placed at the entrance of pagan temples."* www.godsonlygospel.com/pagan%20Connection2.htm. This is a **symbol of the male power with the female sun energy**. If you knew history and understood it, that's not something you would want outside your temple if you were a Christian. In the Bible they are referred to as 'Bethshemesh'. Jer 43:13 *'He shall break also the **images of Bethshemesh.. houses of the gods..**'* James Hall in the [Illustrated Dictionary of Symbols in Eastern and Western Art](#), published by HarperCollins, 1994: *"Of the several functions of the Pillar (obelisk) among early peoples, the Egyptian obelisk was worshiped as the dwelling place of the **sun-god**."* The obelisk has obvious pagan affiliations and yet, **smack damn in the centre, right outside the Vatican, you will find one of the largest in the world.**

Carry-box or seedia with the mystic fan of Bacchus. In the same way as the **Egyptian** kings, the pope is carried around.

Cleft cap with two bands of the Roman Catholic Church comes from a **dragon** which was the **fish-god** (open mouth on top of his head and two tails running down the sides).

The **Baal-Hadad**: shown is the Assyrian-style relief of King Barraqqah from Syria, 8th century BC. Note the solar deity (Baal-Hadad) shown as a disk in a crescent.

Roman Catholicism has this idea of **Mary and child**, but yet all **pagan religions**, this idea is carried through i.e. in Egypt the mother and child '**concept**' is carried through by Isus and Isirus, same in India and China. This circular disk in the halfmoon/crescent moon is also found in Egyptian symbolism on top of the all-seeing eye. When the pope holds up the **eucharist** for all to see in a process called **transubstantiation** (**where the body of Christ is literally turned into this bread**), they then place it into a monstrous, with a circular disk =

fulfilling a perfect example of a Baal-Hadad. The Baal-Hadad was a sungod that was worshipped, with the moon representing the sea as the sun would dip down behind the horizon every night and die, just to be re-incarnated again. Today, **everytime when a mass is done and pope Benedict is showing this sun-disk** (image shown), for the world to see – this is a **fulfilment of an ancient pagan right, being cloaked under Christianity**. Satan also speaks out of both sides of the mouth (male/female). Partaking in these ceremonies, people don't realise that they are actually fulfilling pagan rituals and rights. So is it possible that satan could bring sun-worship into the church? Absolutely.

Looking at the throne of the king of Rome – the pope, image shows a bright sun. All these deceptions are related to sun-worship. Can we find a link to satan: [Malachi Martin](#), a pontifical professor in the Vatican is quoting Pope Paul VI's reference to a satanic enthronement ceremony held in Rome in the book [The Keys of This blood](#) pp632: **"the smoke of satan has entered the sanctuary"**. Catholic Archbishop Immanuel Milingo's speech '[Satanists at work in the Vatican](#)' delivered during [Fatima 2000, International Congress on World Peace](#), Rome: *"The devil in the Catholic Church is so protected now that he is like an animal protected by the government.."* [Milingo cited papal statements to back up his charges]. To the question, *'Are there men of the curia who are followers of Satan?'* Milingo responded, *'Certainly there are priests and bishops. I stop at this level of ecclesiastical hierarchy because I am an archbishop, higher than this I cannot go.'* This is a devout catholic archbishop admitting that there are certain things in the system, which the membership has got no idea about.

Malachi Martin, 1995 wrote a book [Windswept House](#): He vividly described a ceremony called **"The Enthronement of the fallen Archangel Lucifer"** purportedly held in St Paul's Chapel in the Vatican,.. The enthronement was linked with concurrent satanic rites in the US on June, 29 1963. In [A woman rides the beast](#), pp 420, it states that *"One finds every shade of New Age, Occult and mystical belief inside the Roman Catholic Church.."* [Catholic World](#) had an entire issue **affirming the New Age movement**, without a word of condemnation or correction (May/June 1989). Thousands of priests and nuns **practice yoga** and other forms of **Hindu or Buddhist mysticism**. (Roman) Catholic retreat centres around the world mix 'Christianity' with Hinduism, Buddhism, and all manner of New Age beliefs and practices." A news article is shown titled **'Catholic priest has yen for zen'**. These ideas are not in contradiction to their beliefs. Malachi Martin in [The Fatima Crusader](#) states that *"Anybody who is acquainted with the state of affairs in the Vatican in the last 35 years, is well aware that the prince of darkness has had and still has his surrogates in the court of St. Peter in Rome."* Judy McLeod in [Canadafreepress.com](#) **February 23, 2005**: "100 Catholic priests have signed up for **the world's first university course in devil worship and Satanism**, no officially underway in Rome."

You have to look at this from all perspective (**extra-Biblical**), **history and the Bible**:

[T-systems](#) is an International tele-communications Company (14 billion Euro's turn-over) was invited to put a new telephone system in, where if you were to phone Rome, you could phone one telephone number: Official Press Release from T Systems:

CALL ROME 060606: ONE NUMBER, ONE CITY (June 18th 2002): Which month is June (6), how many sixes makes 18 (3). This is called 'signal information' confirming what the Bible is saying www2.comune.roma.it

William is an author of 7 books, he's an ex-satanic high-priest, ex voodoo-high priest, 9 degree 'Ordo temple orientes' which is a system put in place by Allister Crowley, ex-high free mason and member of the Illuminati. (video are shown - verbatim). He wanted to go into the ministry, knew very little about the Bible – went to college (roman catholic system), to be a priest – plans got derailed by the vatican council, telling him that the Bible wasn't really true, that the little he knew about the Bible was false etc. 2 convergent forces (2 professors that would today be called New Agers – word not known then), played on a doctrine that **the priest is another Christ**. They told him that if he wanted to be another Christ, he needed to **do the things that Jesus did**. They did not believe that Jesus was God Almighty and that he was just a **descended master**. He began studying the occult (thinking he would become more Christ-like). He realised the most efficient way of studying this, was to become a **witch**. Some of his spirit guides and witch friends told them they needed to get involved in **Satanism**. Bought the satanic bible and agreed with much of it. Satan works very gradually to introduce you to more and more bizarre doctrines until you become overwhelmed. He joins the **church of satan**, 2nd degree (called 'warlock') – received a certificate signed by **Anton Levey** (head of church of satan) – he had to become a **freemason**. He went through all the levels (shown is a shrine portrait) – he covered all the branches and beyond. Received a **Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret certificate** called **Orbo Abcau** (order out of chaos). Many freemasons at the lower levels don't understand what they're involved in. He was now worthy to become a Satanist. That meant, he had to **sell his soul to the devil!** He didn't realise that the devil already had it. He had to sign his name on the contract in blood and in the Black Book. However, before he could get onto the priesthood of Satanism, he had to get 7 people to sell their souls to the devil. The other thing he had to do, was to **become a catholic priest! You cannot be a satanic priest unless, first of all, if you're not a catholic priest!** In other words, the people on the ground, who have no idea what they're doing, are actually fulfilling satanic rituals.

This is confirmed on [The Cutting Edge](http://TheCuttingEdge) website: *"Former Satanists have unanimously told me that there is absolutely no difference between a catholic priest saying a rote script (the Mass) before the altar, using the candles, the prayer beads, the Holy Water and other implements, and a Witch saying a rote ritual before the altar, using exactly the same implements that carry exactly the same meaning! Roman Catholicism said in Latin is powerful White Magic Witchcraft."* www.cuttingedge.org/news/n1893.cfm.

(videoclip used) Jesus and the Gurus (heavy metal satanist-band) – upside down cross and pentagram symbol: Lucifer – messiah on his t-shirt. Black nailpolish. Two-fingered salute (confirm allegiance to one another). At one point he puts on the catholic clothing and goes through the whole ritual (man impersonating satan on the right) burning the Bible.

“The inverted cross is a blaspheme or mockery of the Christian cross.” [The Texas Cop Shop Occult Dictionary](#). [Exposing Satanism](#) confirms this: “*The **Upside Down Cross** symbolizes mockery and rejection of Jesus. Necklaces are worn by many Satanists. It can be seen on rock singers and their album covers.*” A Photo ([CNN](#)) is shown of the **pope** sitting on a **chair** with the **upside down cross** imbedded in it. When the pope visited the holy land, he is seen sitting on this chair once again, in front of a symbol of Jesus Christ. The pope has his **2 fingers up** (explained later) and the CBS caption says: “*The pope sits on the alter at Korazim. The backdrop depicts Christ with an open book that reads, ‘Love your enemies, I (satan) will come soon.’*” www.trosch.org/msn/help-satanic-symb.html “*The inverted Cross has been a satanic symbol since the 7th century. The various inverted crosses shown are signs of belonging to satanic worship. At satanic meetings, they are used in various ways to desecrate or mock Jesus.*”

The **bent or broken cross** – photo's are shown of pope John and pope Benedictus with it. Catholic scholar Pierce Compton in the book [Hidden Hand in the Vatican](#) (p 72) by Neville Spearman, 1981 says :“*The Bent crucifix is a sinister symbol, used by Satanists in the sixth century, that had been revived at the time of Vatican Two. This was a bent or broken cross, on which was displayed a repulsive and distorted figure of Christ, which the black magicians and sorcerers of the Middle Ages had made use of to represent the Biblical term ‘Mark of the Beast’. Yet, not only Paul VI, but his successors, the two John-Pauls, carried that object and held it up to be revered by crowds, who had not the slightest idea that it stood for anti-Christ.*”

The incidence of **satanic paedophilia** – rites and practices – was already documented among certain bishops and priests as widely dispersed as Turin, in Italy and South Carolina in the United States. The cultic acts of satanic paedophilia are considered by professionals to be the culmination of the Fallen rites.” [Keys of This Blood](#), Fr. Malachi Martin, p632. In other words, it is part of the rituals of the Fallen Archangel. [CNN](#) reports on Sunday, **July the 15th 2007**, that the diocese was to **settle sex-abuse claims for \$660 million**. This is going on inside the entire Catholic system. They **abuse children** for their satanic rituals. People caught are not reprimanded at all. [CNN](#) reports that “*the settlements push the total amount paid out by the US church since 1950 to more than \$2 billion with about a quarter of that coming from the Los Angeles archdiocese.*” www.cnn.com/2007/US/07/14/church.abuse.ap/index.html. “*As part of the settlement process, the Los Angeles archdiocese released documents that showed a pattern of denial:*

*Priests accused of sexual misconduct **took sick leave, were sent to therapy or transferred to other parishes and most were allowed to continue in the ministry for years after the first accusations.**" Malachi Martin continues "Suddenly it became unarguable that now, during this papacy, the Roman Catholic organization carried a permanent presence of clerics who **worshipped satan and liked it; of bishops and priests who sodomized boys and each other; of nuns who performed the 'Black Rites' of Wicca, and who lived in lesbian relationships...every day, including Sundays and Holy Days, acts of heresy and blasphemy and outrage and indifference were committed and permitted at holy Altars by men who had been called to be priests.**" In his book [Windswept House](#) he says: "Sacriligious actions and rites were not only performed on Christ's Altars, but had the support or at least the unspoken permission of certain Cardinals, archbishops and bishops. In total number, they were a minority – anything from one to ten percent of Church personnel."*

The Bible says there's a link between satan and the anti-Christ. History proves this.

Part 2

The Link to sun worship

Reason for wanting to change law: to establish authority.

[Decretal, de Translat. Episcop. Cap](#) in The Roman "[Decretalia](#)" explains: "He can pronounce sentences and judgements in contradiction to the rights of nations, to the law of God and man. He can free himself from the commands of the apostles, he being their superior, and from the rules of the Old Testament."

[The Catholic Catechism](#) (Peter Cardinal Gaspari – published in 1932) confirms the change of God's Moral Law. The second commandment saying "*they shalt not take the Lord's name in vain*"..removing "*thou shalt not make any graven image..or bow down to it..*"

'Occult' means **hidden**.

Whatever is precious to God, satan **turns around** to insult God – this is typical occult fashion. [The Decretal De Translat. Espiscop. Cap](#) confirms: "The Pope has power to **change times**, to **abrogate laws** and to **dispense with all things**, even the **precepts of Christ**." And they've done this and are still doing this.

So what is it that you 'claim' when you change a law? You show that you have **more power/authority than the power preceding you**. Here you have a **papacy**, changing the **precepts of Christ**. When God says '*come out of her My people*', where is He standing? He is **outside this system of worship**, giving us **His final call** and colouring in the satanic deception to show who satan/lucifer really is. God is identifying how this garb of Christianity through the Roman Catholic system has changed the precepts and **abrogated the Law's of Christ**.

Looking at a typical 'seal' = it is characterised by a **name, title and territory**. When signing a document, all of those elements need to be there. How does God authenticate Himself? In other words, when God made the Law, how did He identify Himself and His jurisdiction? The only 'place' in the 10 commandments where God identifies Himself in this way (**name, title and territory**), is in the **fourth commandment**: Exo 20:8-11 '*Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is them is and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.*' By removing those words, anyone could have written that law. The Lord confirms this in Ezekiel 20:12 '*Moreover also I gave them my Sabbaths to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the Lord that sanctify them.*' In other words,

this is an identify/distinguishing mark, like a banner, to show which God you bow down to..(The Sabbath). Exodus 31:17 '*It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed*.'

So we have to ask: Which day is the seventh day = any dictionary written **before the 1980's** will identify **Saturday as the seventh day**. Remember in revelations it is written that '*the whole earth will wonder after this beast*'. [The Oxford Dictionary](#) "the day that follows Friday, before Sunday. This is called a 'circular reference'. It does not make any point at all. Why then do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday? According to [The Convert's Catechism of Catholic Doctrine](#) (1957, p50), "*We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday.*" Why would they do that?

Where do the names of the week come from? In English, we call our days of the week after **Saxon gods apart from Saturday**. The French call their days of the week after **Roman gods**. But the Saxon and Roman gods who look after the same day are the same type of god. <http://www.gwydir.demon.co.uk/jo/roman/daysweek.htm>.

English	Saxon	Title of god	Roman	French
Monday	Mona	The Moon	Moon	Lundi
Tuesday	Tiu	God of war	Mars	Mardi
Wednesday	Woden	The cunning god	Mercury	Mecredi
Thursday	Thor	Thunder god	Juve	Jeudi
Friday	Freyja	Goddess of love	Venus	Vendredi
Saturday	-	God of Time	Saturn	Samedi
Sunday	Sunne	The sun	Sun	Dimanche

Interesting that there is **no name given to the saxon gods by the Romans**, but Saturday is rather referred to as the **God of time**. John Eadie, D.D. LL.D. [A Bible Cyclopeda](#) pp561: "Sabbath. A Hebrew word signifying rest.. Sunday was a name given by the heathens to the first day of the week, because it was the day on which they **worshipped the sun.**" [Catholic World](#) of March 1894, pp609 explains that "*She (meaning Rome) took the pagan Sunday and made it the Christian Sunday..and thus the pagan Sunday, dedicated to Balder, became the Christian Sunday sacred to Jesus*". Who changed it..the Bible or the Roman Catholicism? It is clear that **the antichrist beast changed it** according to their own documentation. Confirmed again by [Catholic Records](#), September 1, 1923 "*Sunday is our mark of authority. The Church is above the Bible and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact.*" That catholic system is saying that if you acknowledge Sunday as the day of worship, then you are acknowledging the **authority of Rome!** Not only are you acknowledging her as the supreme power, but also that **the church is above the Bible.**

We have two opposing forces in the original sanctuary. You either faced God (inside the temple –**west**); or you can face the **east** (an abomination in the sight of God). In the same way, we are faced with 2 opposing declarations of authority; one where God clearly gives us his Sabbath as a banner or distinguishing mark, a declaration of His authority; on the other side we have this beast saying no, the day we worship the sun, which is Sunday, this is our mark of authority (facing east). [The Webster's International Dictionary](#), 19th edition defines **Sunday** as so called because this day was anciently dedicated to the sun or its worship. Another example is found in the [Schaff-Herza Encyclopaedia](#), where **Sunday** (Dies Solis of the Roman calendar, 'day of the Sun,' being dedicated to the sun), the **first** day of the week. The Catholic church often disputes that they've changed this day, but keep in mind that this beast speaks out of two sides of the mouth. Cardinal Gibbons in the [Faith of our fathers](#) explains *"Of course the Catholic church claims that the change was her act, and the act is a **MARK** of her ecclesiastical power."* Father Enright in the [American Sentinel](#), June 1893 said this with so much convenience, it's actually shocking: *"The Bible says remember the Sabbath day. The Catholic church say **NO! By my divine power, I abolish the Sabbath day and command you to keep holy 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.**"*

There's this idea amongst the Christians today that Jesus changed the Sabbath by his crucifixion, but that is not confirmed anywhere in the Bible. However **Jesus**, according to His custom, **fulfilled** the **Sabbath**: Luk 4:16 *'And He (Jesus) came to Nazareth where He had been brought up and as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the **Sabbath day and stood up for to read.**'* Again James Cardinal Gibbon says: *"You may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday. The Scriptures enforce the religious observance of Saturday ([Faith of our Fathers](#), p89). They changed it, they know it and they're proud of it – it's their mark of authority.*

What about sources i.e. the **Anglican Church** – surely they should acknowledge that the Sabbath day has been changed. However, Isaac Williams in [Plain Sermons on the Catechism](#), pp334-6 *"And where are we told in the Scriptures that we are to keep the first day at all? We are commanded to keep the seventh; but we are nowhere commanded to keep the first day..."* What about the **Baptists**? Dr ET Hiscos, author of the [Baptist Manual](#): *"There was and is a command to keep holy the Sabbath day, but that Sabbath day was not Sunday. There is no scriptural evidence of the change of the Sabbath institution from the seventh to the first day of the week."* What about the **Congregationalists**? Dr Dale in [The Ten Commandments](#) pp106/7: *"It is quite clear that, however rigidly or devoutly we may spend Sunday, **we are not keeping the Sabbath.** The Sabbath was founded on a specific divine command..."* What does the **Methodists** say? DL Moody in [Weighed and Wanting](#) pp46: *"I have talked with men who have said that [the 4th commandment] has been abrogated, but they have never been able to point to any place in the Bible where God repealed it. When Christ was on earth, He did nothing to set it aside, He freed it from the traces under which the scribes and Pharisees*

had put it and gave it its true place. The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

The Lord gave us a rest day, because he knew that greed would either drive us, or the institutions that we work for, to work and work and work. Albert Smith, chancellor of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, replying for the Cardinal in a letter dated February 10, 1920: "*If Protestants [iow people protesting against the absolution/removal of the authority of God] would follow the Bible, they should worship God on the Sabbath Day. In keeping the Sunday, they are following a law of the Catholic Church.*" SC Mosna (A Catholic source) in [Storia della Domenica](#), 1969 pp365-7: "***Not the Creator of the Universe in Genesis 2:1-3, but the Catholic Church can claim the honour of having granted man a pause to his work every seven days.***" Can you imagine having to answer one day for saying that?! [The Catholic Record](#) of Sep 17, 1893 states the "*Sunday is founded not on Scripture, but on tradition and is a distinctly Catholic institution.*"

Surely the Bible should warn us against this? And it does. Jesus said in Matt 15:3,6, 9: '*But He answered and said to them, Why do you also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?..And you voided the commandment of God by your tradition..But in vain they worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*' And in Mark 7:6-7; 9: "*You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions!*" Matt 5:17-18 '*For truly I say to you, Till the heaven and the earth pass away, not one jot or one tittle shall in any way pass from the Law until all is fulfilled.*' We should follow what Jesus did. Heb 13:8 '*Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today and forever.*' John 14:15 '*If ye love me, keep my commandments.*'

Secular people and even some religions will claim that the weekdays have changed or somehow gone out of sync since the time of Jesus. To prove whether this was the case, an objective study was done at a **US Observatory**, the US Naval base in Washington. They used planetary and stellar alignment to go back in history to find out whether the rotation of planets could have affected the days. Their results indicated the following "We have had occasion to investigate the results of the works of specialists in chronology and we have **never found one of them that has ever had the slightest doubt about the continuity of the weekly cycle since long before the Christian era.**" The ratio of the seven days never stopped. However, at one point, there was a change as mentioned earlier, but it wasn't the day that changed, but rather the date associated to the day that changed. The **Julian calendar** ended in 1582 when the **Gregorian Calender** started. From one pope to another..the Thursday the 4th, moved to Friday the 15th, but Thursday was still moved to Friday.

Another reason for moving this day, was so that certain things of modern day living would line up with the **pagan festivals**. Most people don't understand **why Easter is never on the**

same day. Christmas is – the 25th every year. But not Easter. Well, the pope decides when it's going to be, because it has to line up specifically with the pagan festival that's known as **Ishtah**. The Ishtah gate was found in ancient Babylon. If Easter has to do with Christ, where does the word Easter come from? Surely it is more associated to the pagan Ishtah, than it is to Christ. Secondly, we have to ask, what do bunnies and eggs have to do with the crucifixion of Jesus Christ? The papacy is aligning a **pagan festival of fertility** (bunnies are known as the most fertile animals – all these things including eggs and **hot cross buns** are superimposed over the festival of the **crucifixion of Jesus**. He (pope) moves the calendar according to the pagan festivals. The Bible warns us about this Sabbath day that is going to become an issue in Isaiah 66:22,3 *'For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the Lord, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord.'* The Sabbath is going to be kept into eternity.

What about **sources outside the Bible**. Does the present pope consider the fourth commandment as important somehow? This quote is from the Vatican's website: www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xv/homilies/2006/documents/hf_ben-svi_hom_20060319_lavoratori_en.html **Eucharistic celebration for all workers on the feast of saint Joseph**. Homily of his holiness Benedict XVI, Vatican Basilica Third Sunday of Lent, 19 March 2006: "Exodus 20:8-9: *'Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. Six days you may labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, your God.'* The Sabbath is a holy day, that is, a day **consecrated to God** on which man understands better the meaning of his life and his work. It can therefore be said that the Biblical teaching on work is crowned by the commandment of rest." Thus, according to Benedict, the **fourth commandment crowns the rest of the commandments, giving authority to the Person who wrote it**. The authority of God cannot be attacked on any of the other commandments, only on the fourth one, because that is the only commandment where God claims His authority. The Beast is trying to drive humanity into sun worship without them realising it. But God wants us to make a decision for Him. Psa 37:5 *'Commit thy way unto the Lord.'* Meaning you have to make a **cognitive decision** for or against God.

It now becomes a **question of allegiance**. 1John 2:4 *'He that saith, I know Him and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar and the truth is not in him.'*

[The Catholic Mirror](#), September 23, 1893 *"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."* That is why Revel 18:4 says: *'Come out of her my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins and that ye receive not of her plagues.'* And the people that decide to 'come out', are called heretics. [The Encyclopaedia Metropolitana](#), London Library, pp653 "Of all the sects in this century (12th), the one [heretical group], by

the purity of its doctrine and by the ability of its leaders, there were none that surpassed the **Waldenses.**" Certain groups throughout history refused to bow down to the papacy. "It is recorded of the Waldenses, that they rejected all the traditions and ordinances of the church of Rome. [Perrin's History Book 1](#), chapter 6: "*On which account, having been excommunicated and expelled from their country, they dispersed themselves in different places....in all their dispersions they maintained among themselves some union and fraternity, during the space of 400 years, living in great simplicity and the fear of God.*" Bompian in [A Short History of the Italian Waldenses](#), pp56 explains " *That papists took care after every mission of persecution to destroy as much of the Waldensian literature as possible.*"

The Merindol Massacre: It was the arrival as Inquisitor in Apt of the Dominican Jean de Roma in 1530 that triggered off a more intensive persecution of the Waldenses. In 1540 the notorious '**Decree of Merindol**' condemned those found guilty to be **burned alive** while their property was confiscated and their families banished.' Some Waldenses fled to the Southern tip of Africa (**Huguenots**). Dan 7:21 '*I behelt, and the same horn made war with the saints and prevailed against them*'.. 'Confirming that this antichrist power will persecute anyone that stands in its way.

There are times coming ahead of us shortly that we've never seen or can even fathom to take place. The words written in Revel 13:3-4 ..'*and all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast.*' So by following the role and the commandments of the antichrist, we are automatically channelling worship through to the dragon!