

End Time Events Series
3-Beware of Papacy's Power
 Bible Sermon Notes
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In our previous sermon we studied about the importance of being strong in Word of God in the last days so we will NOT be deceived. Remember the Holy Bible is the only standard of the everlasting covenant.

We also looked Bible evidence that reveals that Papal Rome is the "Son of Perdition" that God warns us about in the last days. Last Sabbath we mainly looked at proof text from the writings of Paul in 2 Thessalonians and 1 Timothy.

Remember the characteristics of the Son of perdition that prophetically speaks about Papal Rome:

- 1:** Son of perdition... their father is Satan, the father of perdition
- 2:** Papal Rome like his father, Satan, exalts himself above God! Claiming roles that only belong to God.
- 3:** Papal Rome also blasphemies God by claiming to forgive sin as a god.
- 4:** Ministers male and female are forbidden to marry.
- 5:** Papal Rome – 40 days of fasting known as Lent.

Papal Rome is not only the Son of perdition and the man of sin, but also known as the little horn in Daniel and the beast in Revelation. Daniel and Revelation also exposes and warns us about the Papacy. In Daniel the papacy is known as the little horn that reigned as a kingdom after the Pagan Rome. In the book of Revelation the papacy is known as the beast. Revelation prophecy reveals that the papacy will regain its kingdom over the entire world in which the whole world will follow and worship.

In this study we are going to look at more proof text and evidence that the Papacy is the little horn and the beast.

1: The Papacy rose up into power as the fifth empire since Babylon from among multitudes of people with many languages (modern European region) & a religious-governmental power

By **476 AD** much of the western Roman Empire, which is now known as modern Europe, was divided into ten tribal factions or barbarous states (see chart on page 98). These ten divisions represent the ten toes on the statue in Daniel chapter 2 and they also correspond with the ten horns that are on the dreadful fourth beast of Daniel 7:7.

Daniel 7:7 - "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

What kingdom is Daniel 7:7 is referring to? Pagan Rome is the fourth kingdom after the fall of the kingdom of Greece.

In Daniel 7:8 and 24 it predicted that the little horn (Papal Rome) would grow out of the Roman Empire and "pluck up" three of the ten tribal states.

Remember. the Papacy rises to power from Europe which represent the feet and the ten toes of the image in Daniel chapter 2.

Daniel 7:8 - "I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things."

Daniel 7:24 - "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."

History records that Papal Rome, also known as the papacy, deceitfully and with craft took control over the collapsed Roman Empire. As predicted in Daniel 7:7 and 24, the papacy orchestrated the defeat of three of the ten barbarian tribal nations that gave them absolute monarchical governmental power over the former Roman Empire. They cleverly uprooted the Heruli in 493 AD, the Vandals in 534 AD, and the Ostrogoths in 538.

Pagan to Papal Rome Highlights:

- 1) In 313 AD Roman Emperor Constantine made Christianity an official religion of the Roman Empire, led by the papacy. The papacy was also given the right to receive gifts from the citizens of Rome in which Constantine personally donated large sums of money and land that greatly enriched the papacy.
- 2) Constantine also officially enforced a Sunday law that brought pagans and apostate Christians (Papal Rome) together.
- 3) Constantine moved HQ to the eastern part of the Pagan Roman Empire to Constantinople. This left a political power vacancy for Papal Rome in Rome on the western part of the empire. Papal Rome worked for political power from this position for over 200 years!
- 4) 476 AD: The power to rule and great authority was taken away from the Roman Emperors. The Bishop of Rome became a "Pope", by establishing his throne and taking to himself the titles of the Emperor, such as: "Pontius Maximus." ("Chief Bridge Builder")
- 5) In 508 AD King Clovis of the Kingdom of the Franks, later known as France on the western part of the Roman Empire that was mainly Europe, made Roman Catholicism the official religion. Pagan Rome, at this time, was basically collapsing in the west. (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/508>).
- 6) Six kings in Europe followed King Clovis example, but 3 resisted and refused to submit to the rising Papal authority. As a result, as prophecy foretold in Daniel 7, three of the 10 horns were plucked up Heruli in 493 AD, the Vandals in 534 AD, and the Ostrogoths in 538 AD.
- 7) In 533 AD the Roman Emperor Justinian (in eastern Rome) declared the Bishop of Rome Supreme bishop of all the churches.
- 8) 538 AD marks Papal Rome's Empire establishment with the defeat of the Ostrogoths (1260 year reign: 538 – 1798)

How Papal Rome grow into power while pagan Rome lost its power over time starts in Daniel 11:23. What did the church leaders in Rome do to gain more influence and power while

the Roman Empire was crumbling? Over 600 years of power!

Daniel 11:23

23 And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.

League (Hebrew) = chabar [khaw-bar']: to join (literally or figuratively); specifically (by means of spells) to fascinate: - charm (-er), be compact, couple (together), have fellowship with, heap up, join (self, together). - – Strong's Hebrew Dictionary

The Little Horn has not changed its tactics of making leagues with nations and other religious groups around the world.

Remember it was the league they made with Italy in 1929 that gave them there government sovereignty back as an independent nation.

It was the Papacy that used its political power to influence over 190 world government to sign a league known as the Paris Agreement that went info force on November 4, 2015. It was Pope Francis' book on climate change that greatly influenced many world leaders to sign the league. **What was one of the main things that Pope Francis promote as a solution to climate change in the book?** The false Sunday and the Eucharist (The Mass).

In the past five years Pope Francis has lead every major religion around the world to sign a league of fellowship and brotherhood with the Papacy. This includes protestants, evangelicals, Muslims, Buddhist, Hindus, Jews, pagan religions and others.

These leagues are designed to deceive billions of worldwide to in gain religious and political power in order to rule the entire planet!

This year the Papacy will have nations sign more leagues. They will be leading out a global pact on education and a worldwide economic pact. Pacts are official leagues signed by two or more.

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Coronavirus Makes Vatican Postpone *Global Education Pact* Promoting Pope's 'new Humanism', Paul Smeaton, Lifesitenews. Com, March 3, 2020

"The Vatican has announced that it is delaying its *Global Compact on Education* event, which had been scheduled for May, until October due to 'the uncertainty linked to the spread of Coronavirus.'

Pope Francis [launched](#) the initiative last September, saying that 'a global educational pact is needed to educate us in universal solidarity and a new humanism.'

A week-long program of events related to the 'education pact' was scheduled to take place in Rome from 10 to 17 May. The event will now take place 11 to 18 October, with the pact due to be signed on 14 October.

Pope Francis has described his vision for the global event as the creation of an 'educational village' to face new challenges, with 'the human person at the center, investing creatively and responsibly in long-term projects' that 'train individuals willing to offer themselves in service to the community.'

Last month, Archbishop Vincenzo Zani, the Vatican prelate tasked with organizing the Global Education Pact, [explained](#) that the theological vision at the heart of Pope Francis' 'new humanism' is one in which God 'withdraws' so that man can be free."

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World economy conference with pope postponed due to coronavirus, Reuters, March 1, 2020

"The conference, organized by the Roman Catholic Franciscan order, was to have taken place in Assisi on March 26-28 and be closed by the pope on the last day. It has now been rescheduled for Nov. 21.

Participants from 115 countries had signed up."

World Economy Conference official site

About US

"**The Economy of Francesco** is an international meeting between young scholars and activists in the field of Economics convened by Pope Francis. [Up to age 35]

The title of the event clearly refers to the saint of Assisi, an example par excellence of care for the least of the earth and for an integral ecology, but it also refers to Pope Francis. Ever since he wrote *Evangelii Gaudium* and then *Laudato Si'*, he has denounced the pathological state of so much of the world 's economy extending an invitation to put in place a new economic model.

The organization of the event **The Economy of Francesco. *Young people, a pact, the future – Assisi 2020.***"

What characteristics of the little are revealed in Daniel 8:11?

Daniel 8:11, 12

- 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.
- 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 practised, and prospered.

The bishops of the church "magnified himself" and compromised truth by casting it to the ground in order to gain power and influence throughout the Roman empire.

These are the same techniques they are using today to influence the entire world!

In the past the papacy also used peace to gain power in the past and will do the same in the last days.

Daniel 11:24

24 He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest [rich/fertile] places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: yea, and he shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time.

Peaceably (Hebrew) = shalvah [shal-vaw'] security (genuine or false): - abundance, peace (-ably), prosperity, quietness. – Strong's Hebrew Dictionary

Forecast (Hebrew) = properly to plait or interpenetrate, that is, (literally) to weave or (generally) to fabricate; figuratively to plot or contrive (usually in a malicious sense) – Strong's Hebrew Dictionary

The Papacy will use "peace" as a weapon to destroy many in the last days.

Daniel 8:25

25 And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify *himself* in his heart, and **by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.**

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Pope's World Peace Day Message: 'Every war is a form of Fratricide', Vatican News, Linda Bordoni

"In the final part of the Message Pope Francis reminds us that peace is something that must be built up continually, and that it is a journey to be made together in constant pursuit of the common good.

"The world does not need empty words but convinced witnesses, peacemakers who are open to a dialogue that rejects exclusion or manipulation," he says.

Pope in Santa Marta: Prayer will Bring About World Peace, Mass in Santa Marta Rome Reports

"Pope Francis assured that God will provide world peace if He is asked so by everyone in prayer."

Do you think that God is hearing the prayers of the little horn power, the papacy who is full of abomination and blasphemies? NO!

Very soon the Papacy will make claims to have brought about peace to the world, but the Bible says it will be sudden destruction.

1 Thessalonians 5:3

3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

Study to be continued....

Appeal

Can you see how rapid things have changed in our world today? The Papacy power has gotten stronger and stronger.

Are you ready for the greatest crisis that is soon to come that will make COVID 19 crisis look mild.

Remember Jesus says:

Revelation 22:12

12 **And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward *is* with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.**