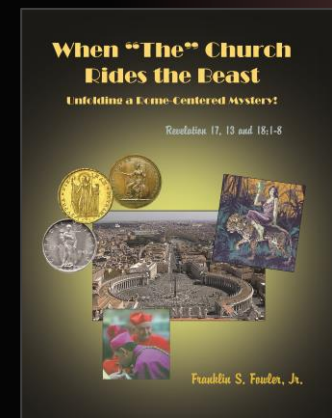


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The Leaders that “Head” the Beast

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These conclusions are always tentative since new light constantly unfolds.

John was taken into the “wilderness” to view the surreal imagery of a harlot mother of harlot daughters, riding on a beast.

In prophecy:

1. A “beast” or animal represents a kingdom, state or nation. (Dan. 7:17)
2. A “woman” symbolizes a church – pure or in apostasy. (II Cor. 11:2; Rev. 19:7-8, 21:2)



This amazing vision portrays a **time when** a powerful church has control over a world-recognized **state**. The “story” anticipates their very demise, which the angel originally came to John to describe. (Rev. 16:19)

The Roman Catholic church, with her Vatican State, is the only religious institution that fits this prophetic description (which will be unequivocally affirmed shortly). She became a world recognized church–state in 1929, known corporately as the Holy See.

That church formally became a “mother” in 1994, when it signed, with the Protestants, the document “*Evangelicals and Catholics Together*.” That document overturned the 500-year-old history of the Reformation!



That agreement represented an admission by the Protestant world that active religious participation with the Catholic Church thinking is part of Christian unity!



The Biblical concept of a “harlot” means that that religious body has illicit spiritual motives or beliefs. A coalition with the harlot fulfills this prophecy – she has “daughters.”

Missing in that “unified friendship” document was any reference to:

Baptism, authority of Scripture, how sins are forgiven, how man is saved!

What are the true sentiments of the Roman Catholic Church regarding ecumenism?

“Interdenominationalism, as practiced by Catholic leaders and priests, is so insincere, so lacking in candor and honesty.... Rome stoops low to conquer in so far as she seeks to win a way into public esteem by the **false pretense of interdenominationalism.**”

(Jesuit E. Boyd Barrett, *Rome Stoops to Conquer*, Julian Messner, 1935, p. 125)



Boyd Barrett was a Jesuit priest, working as a psychoanalyst for Pope Pius XI. The Catholic Church deceives in this outreach.



The descendants of Noah,
under the leadership of Nimrod,
built this tower of Babel.

(Gen. 10:8-10, Mic. 5:6)

*“And they said, Go to, let us build us a city
and a tower, whose top may reach unto
heaven; and let us make us a name.”* (Gen. 11:4)

The “city” was its civil power; the “tower” its
religious enterprise. “Babel” represents the
unity of church and state in an attempt to
elevate man to God’s level.

Here in Revelation 17 the “woman” is on the “beast.” Thus, religious issues really dominate the partnership between church and state. Even more significant, she has a name inscribed on her forehead – “Babylon.” That is a church–state metaphor for elevating man beyond the reach of God!

End-time prophecy frequently reveals that the “religious antichrist” will dominate secular world powers through her false teaching!

God warns us about that! He wants part of our final cry to planet earth to be: “*Babylon is fallen, is fallen ... come out of her my people!*”

Lest there be any doubt about the intentions of the papacy in this “world front,” note:

“No civil government, be it a monarch, an aristocracy, a democracy ... can be a wise, just, efficient, or durable government, governing for the good of the community, without the Catholic Church.”



(Catholic: *Brownson's Quarterly Review*, January 1873, vol. I, p. 10 – quoted in *The Woman Rides the Beast*, Dave Hunt, p. 54)

Pope Innocent III (1198–1216) noted:



“Thus, as the moon receives its light from the sun ... so the royal power [of any state] derives from the Pontifical authority the splendor of its dignity ... The state of the world ... will be restored by our diligence and care ... for the pontifical authority and the royal power ... fully suffice for this purpose.”



The Catholic Church, riding on
the Vatican State, shows its
controlling position over
the secular.



In Revelation 13, the beast emerges from the sea and represents the combined power of these two entities called the Holy See.

There, its power is geopolitically enhanced by ten horns with crowns. They represent the leadership of ten world divisions of the “*New World Order*,” already predetermined.

There’s more to this church–state scenario!

Though the “beast” administratively presents to the world the corporate name Holy See, even designated that way at the United Nations, the **overriding power** is the Roman Catholic Church.

That Church becomes, prophetically, another type of “church and state.”

Note what this prophecy says:

The “woman” “is that great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth.” (Rev. 17:18)

This prophecy states that the Catholic Church will rule as the head of the geopolitical world!

EVOLUTION OF APOSTATE BABYLON

This Church–State Imagery

Tower of Babel / City of Babel

(anti-God) (2000+ B.C. – Babylon Falls)

King of Babylon / City of Babylon

(anti-God, vessels) (539 B.C. – Babylon Falls)

Catholic Church / City of Vatican

(anti-God) (1929 – Babylon Rises)

Roman Catholic Church / World

(anti-God, antichrist) (appointed time –
Babylon Falls)

Fascinating insight was given to expositor E. G. White regarding the onset of that last phase:

Roman Catholic Church / over the World

(anti-God, antichrist)

(appointed time –
Babylon Falls)

“Prophecy foretells a restoration of her power.
‘I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.’ (Rev. 13:3)”
(FLB 329)

She will “regain control of the world.” (GC 565)

That's stunning! But – how can we be very sure that our indicting Rome is correct? Is there any possibility that this beast and its heads and horns represent some other apostate power – like Islam?

Prophecy is filled with “checks and balances” to assure us of our conclusions.

“And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.” (Rev. 17:9)

“And here is the mind which hath wisdom.”

(vs. 9)

This phraseology was used in 13:18 regarding the number 666. It echoes other apocalyptic verses in Daniel of the Old Testament.

(Dan. 1:4, 17; 9:22; 11:33; 12:10)

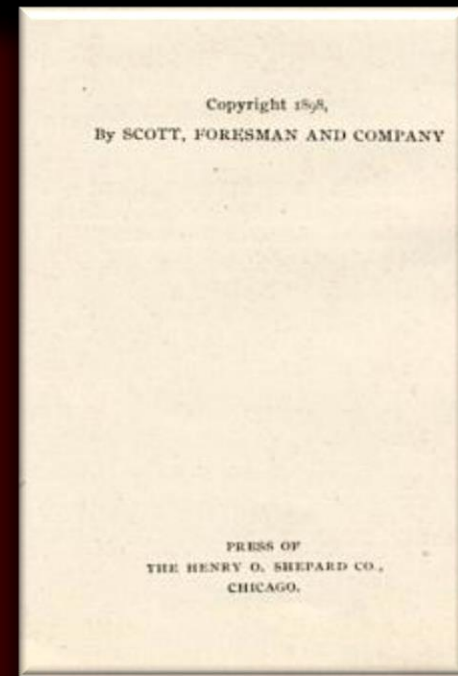
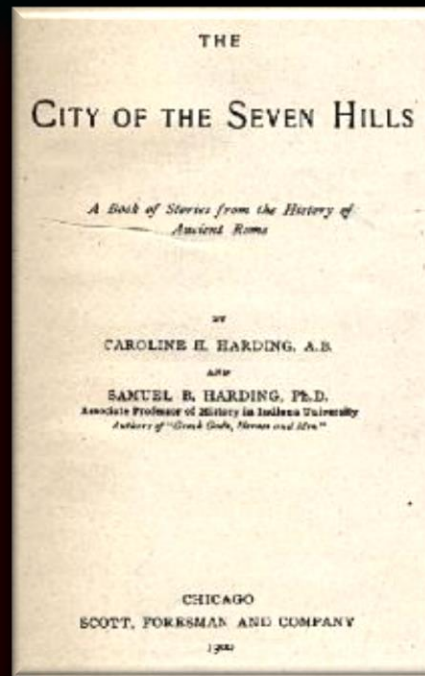
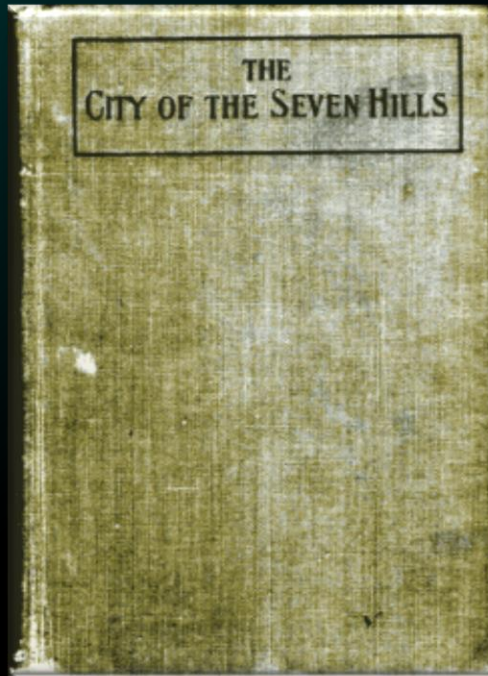
This means that what follows requires special, divine help to understand. (Osborne, p 617)

It relates to prophecy that surrounds the eschatological end of time. This “wisdom” is also needed to prevent deception from the **beast powers**. (Aune, p. 941; Beale, p. 867)

Now the vial angel gives us a key to its identity, associated with the beast's heads:

“The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.” (vs 9)

“Ancient pagan writers, like Virgil [70–19 B.C.], called Rome the City of the Seven Hills. The Jews, after their failed revolt of 66–70 A.D., called Rome ‘Babylon’ because it had destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem, just as ancient Babylon had done in 587 B.C.”
(<http://www.stpaulsirvine.org/html/TheApocalypse.htm>)



Caroline and Samuel Harding knew these seven hills were Rome in this fascinating book. (1898 and 1900)



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An important piece of evidence, showing Rome as the “city of the seven hills,” is the *Dea Roma* coin. It was minted in A.D. 71 during the reign of Caesar Vespasian. He is engraved on its face and a mythological goddess, sitting on seven hills, is on the opposite side.



Coin on display
in the
British Museum

Photo from *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers* by Le Roy E. Froom, vol. I, p. 160, Copyright 1950, by the *Review and Herald Publishing Assoc.*, Washington D.C.

“The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.” (I Pet. 5:13) (writing from Rome)

There is an overwhelming amount of ancient evidence that Peter was referring to Rome.

1. He died in Rome. Clement of Rome (A.D. 97) wrote that Peter and Paul were martyred together at Rome.
2. Tertullian, writing about A.D. 200, and later Eusebius, A.D. 300, said the same.
3. Eusebius cites as his authority Roman writer Caius, “Peter was buried in Rome.”

(<http://www.biblicalstudies.com/bstudy/miscstudies/peterrome.htm>)

For nearly 2000 years Rome has been known as the “City of the Seven Hills.” The Catholic Encyclopedia states:

“It is within the city of Rome, called the city of seven hills, that the entire area of Vatican State proper is now confined.” (“Rome,” Thomas Nelson, 1976)



The “harlot” riding the “beast” means literally that its riding the “city state,” the Vatican. But that name is intertwined so closely with Rome that the Catholic Church is often called the “Roman Catholic Church.”

It is interesting that Pope Innocent III (1198–1216) dissolved the Roman Senate (**part of the actual Roman government**) and placed the administration of Rome under papal rule of the Catholic Roman Curia.

In review, that civil power was lost in 1870 under the “raging resistance” of Pope Pius IX. It was returned as the Vatican State in 1929 with far more power and influence (including major services from the City of Rome).

The papacy retained the name Roman Curia for its religious, judicial and executive body.

Though a false claim,
the Catholic Church
notes in its Encyclopedia:



One can understand “the central place of Rome in the life of the Church today and the significance of the title, Roman Catholic Church, the Church that is universal, yet focused upon the ministry of the Bishop of Rome. Since the founding of the Church there by St. Peter, Rome has been the center of all Christendom.” (*Catholic Encyclopedia*, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing Division, p. 842 – 1991)

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How much power does he assume?

“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.”

(Catholic resource: <http://www.biblebelievers.net/FalseTeaching/kjcromeh.htm>)

Horror – blasphemy – antichrist!

All this raises a curious question: Is there any information regarding the leaders or papal heads of this beast, especially since 1929 in the Bible?

IF this end-time church/state – harlot/ beast – is the great antichrist power, the popes must be of special significance!

That is where the “seven heads,” which distinguish this beast, present a wealth of information for this study!

Revelation 17 doesn't disappoint!

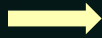


The woman sits on the waters (17:1), meaning she has control of the people of the world. Then she is sitting on the beast's heads, which are quickly interpreted as the seven hills, showing her control of an element in Rome. (17:9)

Then, within the context of:

“And here is the mind which hath wisdom”

(Rev. 17:9)

Comes this information from the angel regarding those heads: 

“And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.” (Rev. 17:10)

The NET Bible makes this verse clearer:

“They [the seven heads] are also seven kings: five have fallen; one is, and the other has not yet come, but whenever he does come, he must remain for only a brief time.” (vs 10)

“Heads” in prophecy means leaders, here noted as “kings.” The imagery suggests that all the heads are on the beast at once. **BUT:**

This text numbers them in a **sequence** that tells us that they are to be seen as leaders of the beast who come one after the other.

We have seen that the papal head or the pope is “as God.” Our focus must be on a sequence of popes, which strengthens the Roman Catholic Church “sitting on the heads.”

There is also another instructive issue:



The Roman Catholic Church is “**carried**” by the beast and its heads. In this context, its world church power has come from Vatican City. That, in turn, has given it permission to be a special member of the United Nations and to exchange ambassadors.

The “heads,” supporting the harlot is a new phase for our understanding. *“Here is the mind that has wisdom.”* Seven popes will be of critical importance in the saga of end-time church—state prophecy!

The crucial question:

“Which popes do we focus on?”

The angel already gave to us the **clue**, which must drive our understanding. This whole story relates to when the Roman Catholic Church had its state power restored.



This is the governmental headquarters of Vatican City, made possible under the papal leadership of Pope Pius XI.

The message also says that “five are fallen” and “one is.” This suggests that five popes would die; then the associated prophecy would quickly move into focus under that sixth pope!



A sixth pope would:

1. Attract the world's attention
2. Have deep interest in legally hurting that which threatens Catholicism
3. Actively share the “abomination”
4. Be a geopolitical force among nations and/or the United Nations
5. Would attract ecumenical leaders

Our “head” story begins with Pope Pius XI.



This man was in power from 1922 till 1939. He was a scholar and a statesman. From being a priest to becoming a pope took only five years.

He was the architect of the Lateran Treaty, which brought the Catholic Church and State back together. This was a stroke of executive genius during his seventeen years of papal leadership. He started the momentum to fulfill Revelation 17!!!

When Italy confiscated the massive tax income-producing land from this Church in 1870 (including the city of Rome) an international legal question developed whether the country of Italy had the right to those lands. Pius XI resolved this to the advantage of the papacy!

Then he began to lay the groundwork for geopolitical control of the world! One of his many encyclicals, *Quadragesimo Anno*, (“In the 40th Year”), was its groundwork!

In that document he reasoned:

Because there is a major danger to human freedom and dignity within “unrestrained” capitalism (which he said was evil):

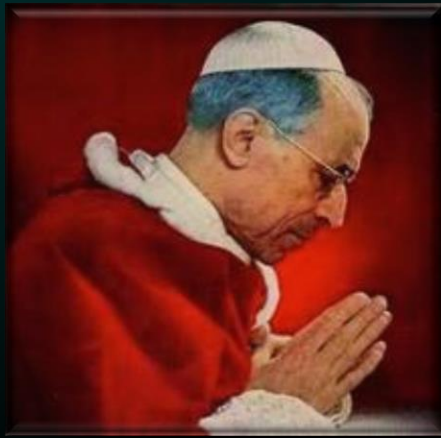
1. Labor unions must be promoted.
2. Ethical standards are to be brought into the world’s social order.
3. The world’s economic “order” must be reworked.
4. Decisions must be made within the realm of the “common good,” also called “solidarity.”
5. “Subsidiarity” or control must be given to the smallest “competent” **authority**.

He did something else that has become a continuing “religious force.” He commissioned Jesuit psychoanalysts to develop plans for assuming power over America.



Out of that commission came the ecumenical thrust to work with other religions on the basis of **civil/social/ethical** issues – but not in religious areas!

Out of that came the “right to life” movement; the emphasis on the environment; curtailing nuclear proliferation; a focus on the family and an ecumenical interest in politics.



Pope Pius XII was in power from 1939 till 1958. He brought to the Roman Catholics the doctrine of the Assumption of Mary.

This man was the individual who began the modern era of influencing governments. His work with the Nazi regime and in the Ustashe of Croatia has come under massive negative scrutiny. A major cover-up has been underway regarding his role in the genocide of World War II.

The first inkling that something sinister had happened between the Roman Catholic Church and many European nations came when Michael Phayer published:

The Catholic Church and the Holocaust,
Indianapolis, Indiana University Press –
2000.

Phayer uncovered surprising information regarding the geopolitics of this pope.
This is how:

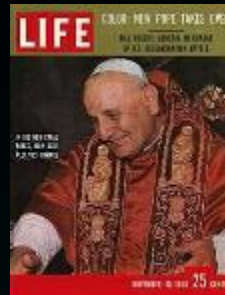
Bill Clinton, in 1997, signed an executive order declassifying wartime and postwar documents, many of which are currently at the US National Archives and Holocaust Memorial Museum. These documents included diplomatic correspondence, American espionage, and even decryptions of German communications – plus a diary with thousands of communiques between a European Catholic Bishop and the country of Argentina on Rome's behalf. Out of this came another book: *Pius XII, The Holocaust, and the Cold War* (2008).

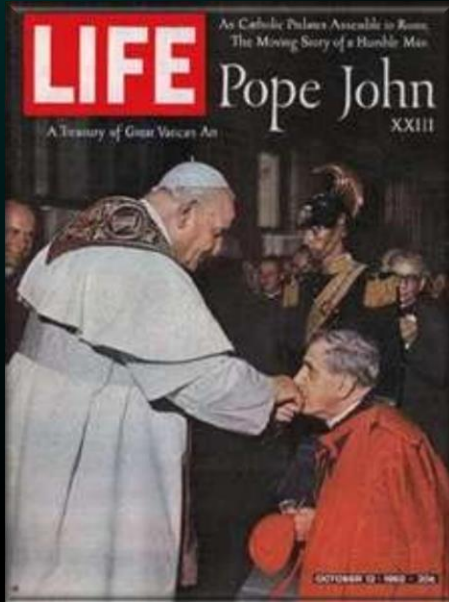
Phayer noted that these documents reveal new information about Pius XII's actions regarding the Ustashe regime, the genocides in Poland, the finances of the wartime church, the deportation of the Roman Jews, and the postwar "ratlines" for Nazis and fascists fleeing Europe. According to Phayer, *"the face of Pope Pius that we see in these documents is not the same face we see in the eleven volumes the Vatican published of World War II documents, a collection which, though valuable, is nonetheless critically flawed because of its many omissions."*



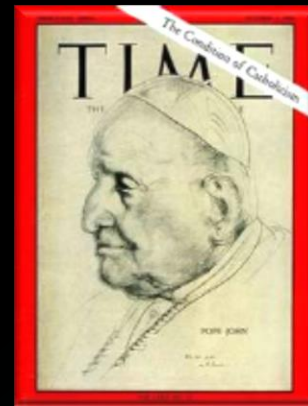
Pope John XXIII's “reign” covered 1958–1963. This is the man who convened Vatican II, which **redefined** the **papacy** and its **traditions** for the public mind. He also brought Protestants into the dialogue arena. Ecumenism went into high gear.

The **public image** of this man was seen everywhere.

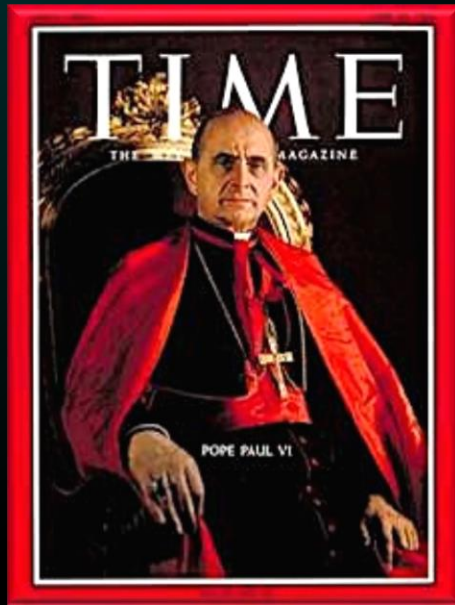




The face of Roman Catholicism changed because of this man.



He died before the work of the Second Vatican Council was completed. He was Pope number three.



Pope Paul VI – 1963–1978.
He completed the work of
Vatican Two, shown in this
final scene of those meetings.

He fostered improved
ecumenical relations with
Orthodox and Protestant
faiths, which resulted in
many historic meetings
and agreements.



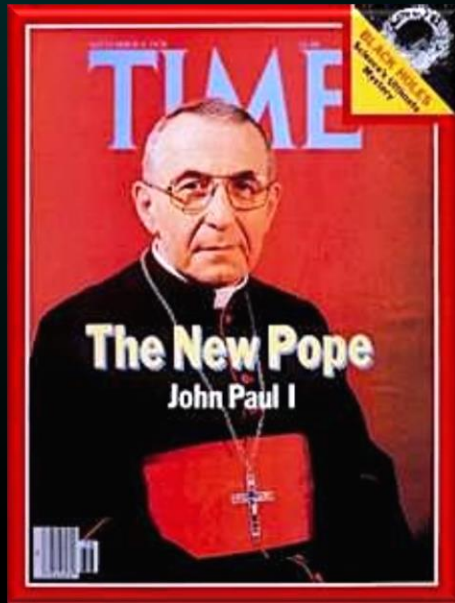


Paul VI sought dialogue with the world, with other Christians, other religions, and atheists, excluding no one. He saw himself as a humble servant for suffering humanity. He then demanded significant changes of the rich in America and Europe in favor of the poor in the Third World.

His positions on birth control (*Humanae Vitae*) shook the free world but indelibly fixed the papal position. That became one of those social issues to which the Vatican could attach a moral label!

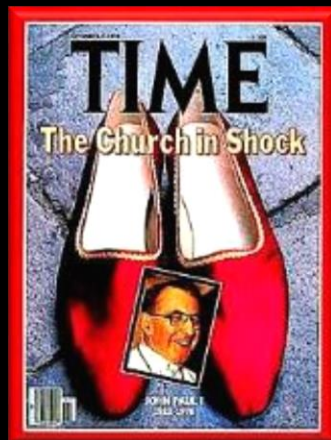
Pope Paul VI became number four in the sequence of the first “five” who had to pass off the scene.



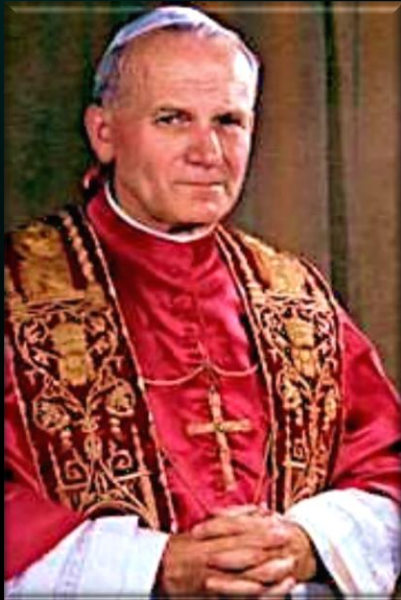


Then came Pope John Paul I. He had been in office for only 33 days when he died. His “reign” was August through September 1978.

Many conclude that he was murdered.



This pontiff is the fifth pope that has now fallen.



Pope John Paul II became the “one [that] is!” He had the third longest papal “reign” in history:

1978–2005

With him, significant end-time issues began.

One of the criteria that must apply to this sixth pope is the world’s attraction to him.

Here was the world's awareness of this pope:

Nobody in the history of mankind has been seen by more people. He met with nearly every world leader, making 104 trips abroad, visiting 129 countries, while circling the world 30 times. He gave more than 20,000 addresses, totaling 100,000 pages, and issued more than 100 major documents. Pope John Paul II met with 1590 heads of state, held more than 1160 general audiences in the Vatican. (<http://www.papalartifacts.com/post/133>, <http://www.fjp2.com/en/multimedia/video/8531-the-life-of-john-paul-ii-his-pontificate-changed-history>)

The world was awestruck/enamored of him:

“I met Pope John Paul II in 1998. I kissed his ring and rubbed his hand on my cheek. When I finally let go of his hand he reached over to my other cheek and rubbed and patted it.... He is definitely Pope John Paul the Great, and in my eyes he is already a saint.” (female – Sellersburg, IN)



“He was so friendly and his eyes were so alive. It was as though he was looking at each and every one of us, even though there were hundreds around the area.” (male – Columbia, SC)

Again, the world was awestruck/enamored of him:

“After waiting in anticipation, the Pope started walking down the center aisle. A rush of adrenaline ran through my body. I stuck my hand out and his Holiness clasped my hand for a brief, but precise, moment. Time stood still. His hand was so soft and big. I walked around in a peaceful daze for several hours, feeling that the ‘hand of God’ had touched me.” (male – San Francisco, CA)



The world was very aware of this pope:



Michael Brown notes: “John Paul is the most powerful man on earth, not because he controls an army or even because he leads a Church with more than one billion members, but because he is surrounded by the Holy Spirit.

“Men cry in his presence – uncontrollably. Women say they can feel his presence before he’s even visible. Youths cheer as if the 82-year-old were a rock star. And the world has been changed by his presence. *He has changed the world.*



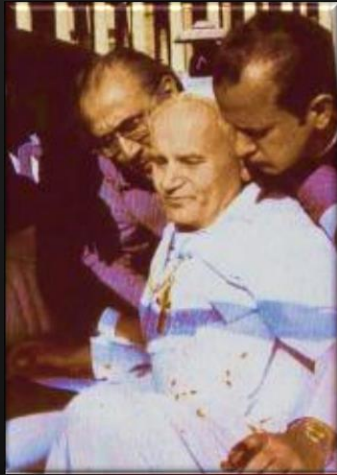


“But such is the power of John Paul that even those who don't attend church, or are not even Catholic, know he is the essence of goodness, a close link to God ... and he is this example to us all: that with self-sacrifice, with prayer and fasting, anything can be done, whether in our own lives or across this troubled planet. And it is through that self-immolation – which continues with every labored step he takes – that John Paul comes about as close as a human can to a state of perfection.” (Michael Brown, *Free Republic*, July 27, 2002)

Noted in Revelation 13: *“one of his heads as it were wounded to death and his deadly wound was healed:”* (vs 3) Then it quickly moves into end-time prophecy.

That verse is an “orientation note” that the beast John is seeing is the beast that had had one of its heads wounded, as if to death, but did live!

The “one [that] is” introduces the end-time harlot and beast in its greatest prophetic fullness. Did Pope John Paul II have a near fatal injury that was healed?



“The Pope was shot!”
were the headlines.

“On May 13, 1981, a young Turk ... shot the Pope in the abdomen and hand while he encircled St. Peter’s Square.”

The Pope was operated on for six hours at Gemelli Hospital, where he remained for 22 days.

He was hospitalized again on June 22 for infectious complications from the initial injury. But his “deadly wound” healed.

This “Pope of Peace,” however, laid sinister plans to control or harm any opposition:

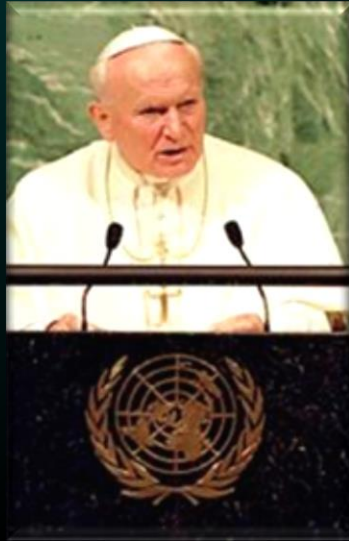
“The figure of John Paul II is almost apocalyptic in grandeur. Underneath the façade, however, is an iron fisted hold on people in terms of law. Like Pope Gregory VII (1073–1085), who resolved never to rest until he had subjected all authority and power, both spiritual and temporal, to the ‘chair of Peter,’ so also the present Pope is determined to build such an empire, by both Church and civil law.” (Richard Bennett, former Jesuit Priest, *The Accomplishments of Pope John Paul II*)

In 1983, John Paul II revised the 1917 *Code of Canon Law* by adding new tenants, such as this: “The Church has an innate and proper right to coerce offending members of the Christian faithful by means of penal sanctions.” (35 *Code of Canon Law*, Can. 1311) “A person is to be punished who ... teaches a doctrine condemned by the Roman Pontiff” (37 Canon Code), like “expiatory penalties which deprive a believer of some spiritual or temporal good and are consistent with the **supernatural end of the Church.**” (38 Canon Code)

This is part of Rome's Tyranny:

“Unlike the American system, ecclesiastical law does not arise from the will of the governed, nor does the Church's juridical structure rely on a system of checks and balances to maintain its effectiveness...

The Code promotes this system through a hierarchical structure that is more vertical than horizontal. Ultimately, the highest judge, the pope, is also the highest legislator and administrator.” (*Catholic World Report, “Rome Has Spoken Again”*)

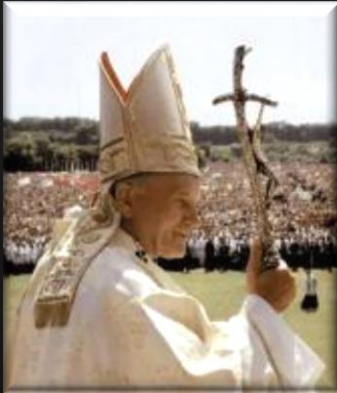


A geopolitical force!



In review, the Holy See is not a member state of the United Nations, but since 1964 it has had a Permanent Observer Mission. In 2004 the UN General Assembly passed a resolution by acclamation, strengthening the mission status, making it function almost as a full member state.

Did Pope John Paul II have any interest in coercive legislation?



“Sunday rest is a worker’s right which the State must guarantee.”

[66] *“Christians will naturally strive to ensure that civil legislation respects their duty to keep Sunday holy.”* [67]

“The Church had to make explicit the duty to attend Sunday Mass [in its past]: more often than not, this was done in the form of exhortation, but at times the Church had to resort to specific canonical precepts.” [47]

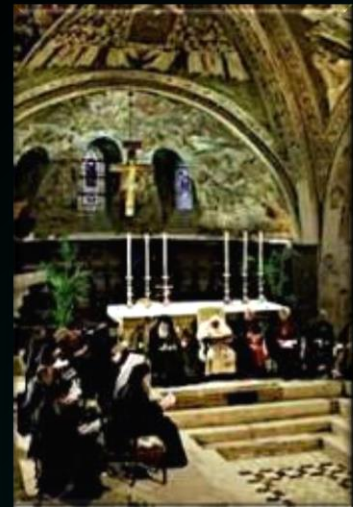
(Dies Domini, 5-31-1998)



Under this man's leadership, the modern thrust of ecumenism was born when in 1994 the document *Evangelicals and Catholics Together* was signed.



In January 2002 he led the world's largest gathering of religious leaders in a season of prayer at Assisi, Italy.





October 2011, Pope Benedict repeated what John Paul II had begun. 300 religious leaders from 50 countries came for a “call to world peace.” Note: All the religious leaders rode on the train with the pope back to the Vatican. He is here bidding farewell to civic leaders.



Only President Ronald Reagan and Pope John Paul II were present in the Vatican Library on Monday, June 7, 1982. But this began one of planet earth's most dramatic events, dubbed *The Holy Alliance*.

Out of this meeting came the fall of communism in the Euro-Soviet block. A geopolitical bonding between the USA and the Vatican began, which continues. Pope John Paul II emerged as a powerful world leader!



The criterion, which the Bible notes clearly, that characterizes the second rise of the papacy emerged through Pope John Paul II! He is the “one [that] is.”

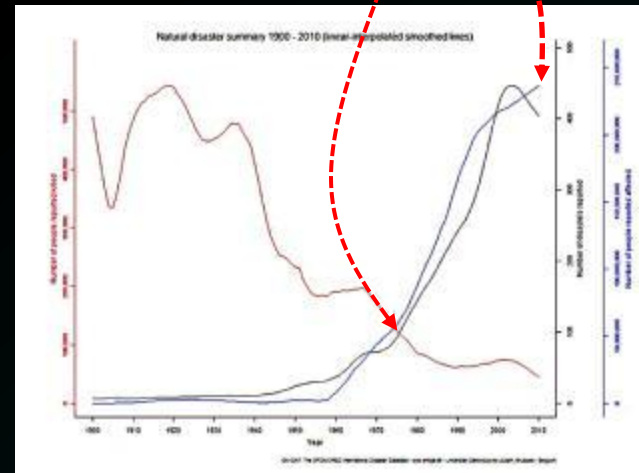
A distinct last-generation prophecy started and continues from his inauguration!

There is one other fascinating issue that comes to us from Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21. These all tell of a “time of sorrows,” which in the Greek expresses a woman in labor.

Though the details are part of another study, this time began, exponentially, via the things Jesus listed to His disciples, in 1978. Intriguing!

That is the **year** that **Pope John Paul II** was **inaugurated!** Jesus said that “when” these things (especially calamities) begin to come to pass together, all will finish within **one generation!**

1978: The trends were established, like a woman in labor!

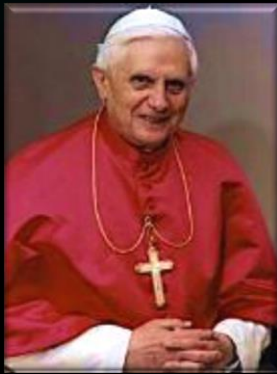




This man is the sixth head of the
beast in Revelation 17.
With him end-time prophecy began
its final generational period.

“the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.”

(Rev. 17:9)



Pope Benedict XVI did “come,” being inaugurated in 2005.

He is the seventh head of the beast that the harlot is riding on.

In his first encyclical – “*God is Love*,” he said: “*Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person [human being].*” He saw no need for the working of the Spirit!

Then in 2009 came one of the most powerful and blatant encyclicals: *Caritas in Veritas*.

He assumed the position of that person as the world's "moral" leader. Within 50 pages, the case for the papacy as a solution to earth's conflicts and problems was made.



Since then many documents and speeches continue to be given to embellish this role.

We are reminded of the warning over a century ago:

“The Roman Church is far-reaching in her plans and modes of operation. She is employing every device to extend her influence and increase her power in preparation for a fierce and determined conflict to regain control of the world.”

(ST, June 30, 1898)

The Bible didn't say what the time notation “*continue a short space*” meant. But with his February 28, 2013, resignation, his reign was “brief.” The prophecy now moves towards an “eighth!”





Time is short. Soon, sudden changes will come to planet earth. For many, the needed preparation will have been delayed too long!

A decisive moment is now here. Eternity is about to sweep into the lives of every human being! Will you be among those He invites to His heavenly home?

The End

In our next and last lesson:

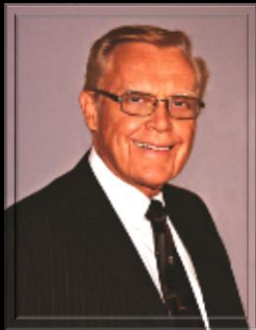
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