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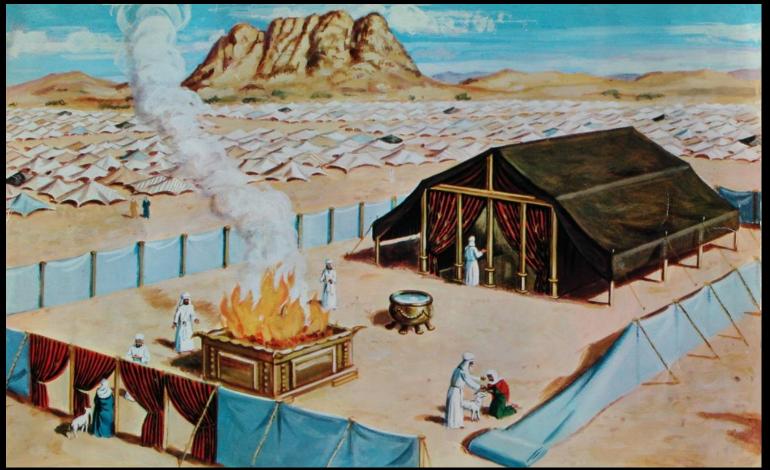
"WORSHIP"

Who will you Choose?



Get into the Ark Sanctuary





And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet – Trust: 2nd coming

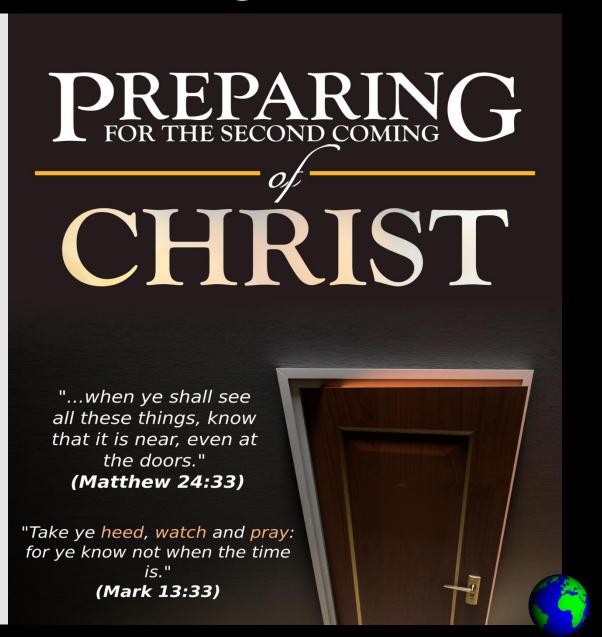
In light of God's redemptive plan, the second coming of Jesus is of utmost importance. Without it, our salvation experience will not be complete. The full benefits of the redeeming work of Jesus at the cross will be experienced in His Second coming.

IT IS CERTAIN: HE WILL COME!

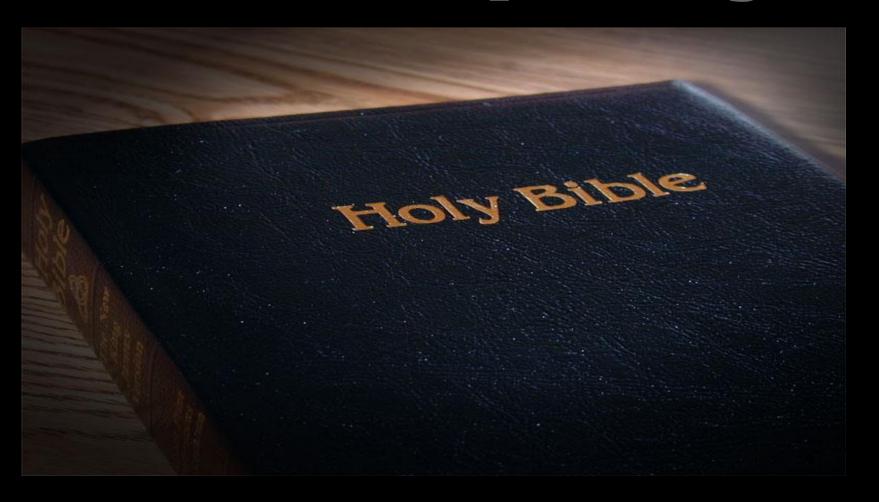
- 1. It has 8 times references than Jesus' first coming.
- 2. Jesus Himself made a promise to come again (Jn.14: 3).
- 3. The apostles preached of the greatest day of the Lord.
- 4. Paul said: "He who began a good work in you shall complete at the coming of Jesus" (Phil.1: 6).
- 5. John saw Jesus in his vision saying, "I will come quickly" (Rev.22: 12).

THE BENEFITS OF JESUS SECOND COMING

- 1. We shall receive the glorified body, free from death and corruption. 1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17
- 2. We shall receive His rewards Revelation 22:12
- 3. We shall be with the Lord, it will be a personal & eternal fellowship with Jesus John 14:2-3
- In heaven, it will be a perfect communion with God. Don't you want to experience it?



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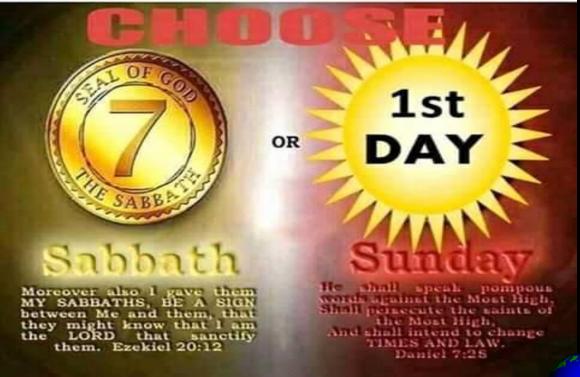


Introduction

Hebrews 1:1 - God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

1 Corinthians 2:9 - But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.





Introduction (cont'd)

Matthew 16:17 - And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 11:27 - All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

2 Peter 1:21 - For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.



Setting the stage

The Catholic Church, through her teaching arm, at the Second Vatican Council also defined what is meant by revelation:

Constitution on Divine Revelation , No. 2

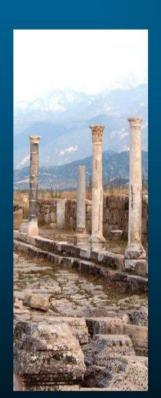
In his goodness and wisdom God chose to reveal himself and to make known to us the hidden purpose of his will by which, through Christ the Word made flesh, people have access to the Father in the Holy Spirit and come to share in the divine nature. Through this revelation, therefore, the invisible God out of the abundance of his love speaks to his people as friends and lives among them , so that he may invite them into fellowship with Himself .



Setting the stage (cont'd)

Council of Laodicea

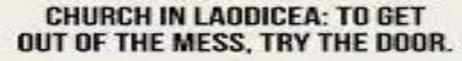
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- Asked that only canonical books be read from the pulpit
- Listed all books of our New Testament except Revelation

What was decreed by the Council of Laodicea, in AD. 364?

That Christians should keep the Sunday, and that if they persisted in resting on the Sabbath, "they shall be shut out from Christ." See Hefele's "History of the Councils of the Church," Vol. 11, page 316.



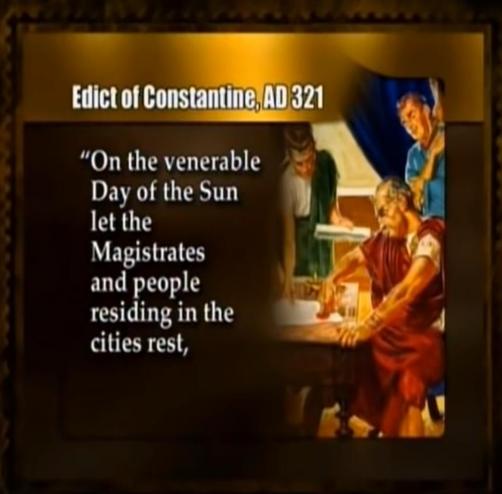


Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. – Revelation 3:20

Setting the stage (cont'd)



Sunday laws and forbidding Sabbath observance are nothing new. History repeats itself.





What is revealed for us today



And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

What is revealed for us today (cont'd)



And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. – Revelation 13:12



2nd Beast of Revelation 13 - USA

An Image to the Beast

- 1. The United States will mirror what the Catholic church did in the Dark Ages, that is, unite church and state and enforce the doctrines of Rome.
- 2. By enforcing people to worship on Sunday, they will cause people to worship the beast.

USA Today, March 30, 1994.

"In what's being called an historic declaration, evangelicals including Pat Robertson, joined with the conservative Catholic leaders Tuesday, in upholding the ties of faith that bind the nations largest and most politically active religious group."

Persecutions by 2nd Beast USA



Swartz, Light Bearers p. 242-243

"In 1885 five Arkansas Adventists, one a minister, were arrested for Sunday labor... Throughout the next decade more than a hundred North American Adventists and thirty church members outside the States suffered penalties for Sunday work. They paid more than \$2,200 in fines, served over 1400 days in confinement, and more than 450 days in chain



But could this happen in the 21st Century





But could this happen today?

In times of crises people do irrational things

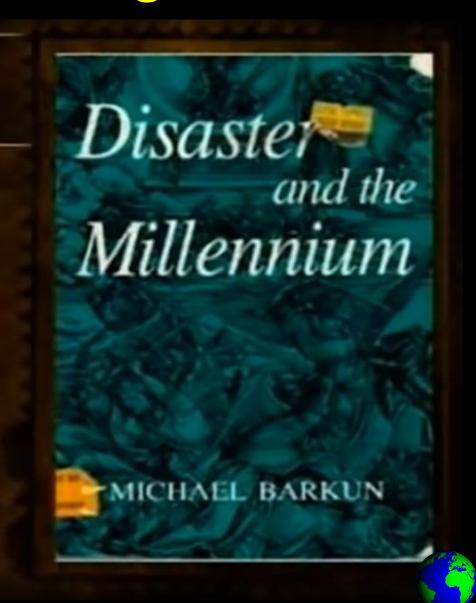


Crisis and Consequent Changes

Disasters change things

"Disasters create conditions peculiarly fitted to the rapid alternation of belief systems."

"Disaster produces the questioning, the anxiety and the suggestibility that are required for change. Only in its wake are people moved to abandoned old values of the past."



Crisis and Consequent Changes (cont'd)



After 9/11

3 days after the tragedy of 9/11, they released a poll and 57% of American said they would be willing to abandoned civil liberties for the sake of security. Disaster can shift a paradigm overnight and you might think, I would never go with a law like that, but let a disaster come and you will see American change.

DECISION POINTS



BUSH

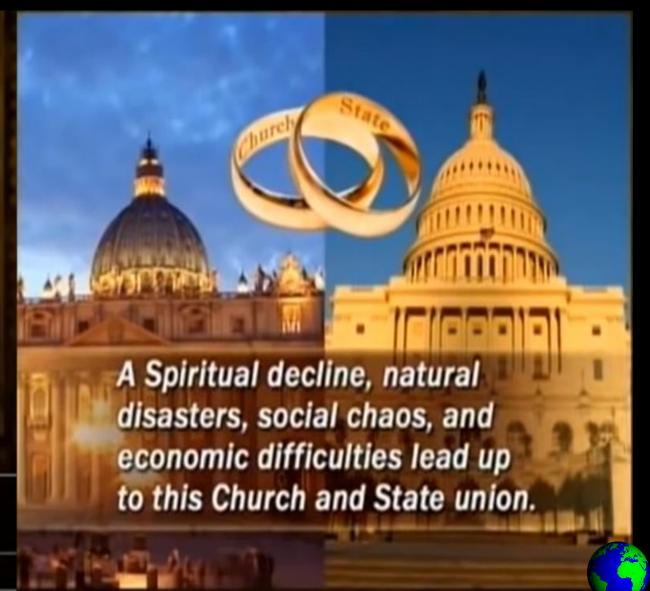
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Crisis and Consequent Changes (cont'd)



What about today?



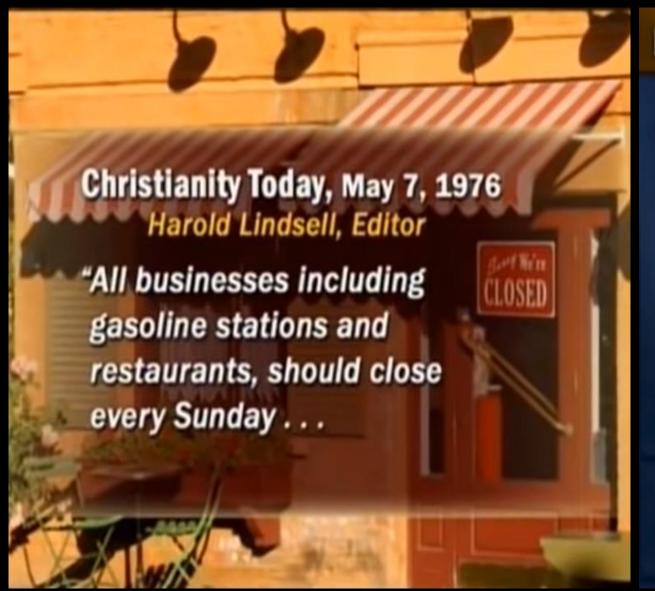
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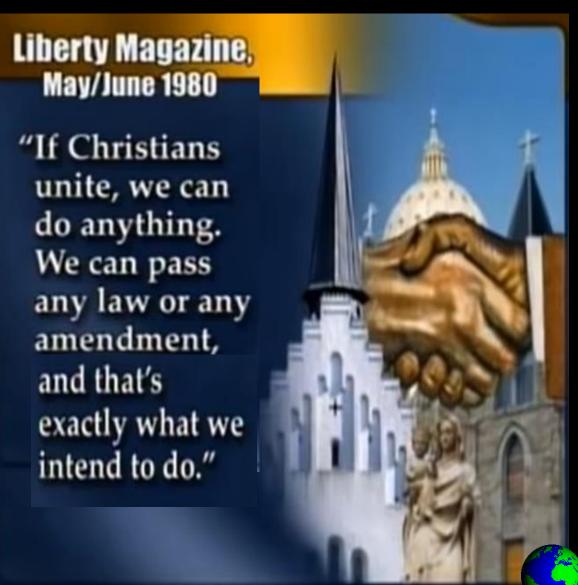


Pat Robertson at the National Religious Broadcasters convention said this on Feb. 4, 1986, "Evangelicals can take over the political process.... The Bible says that when the righteous are in authority the people rejoice and proclaim. I believe we have a date with destiny."

US News and World Report, Sept. 24, 1979, Robertson said, "We have enough votes to run the country and when the people say we've had enough we are going to take over."

Just look at our recent past

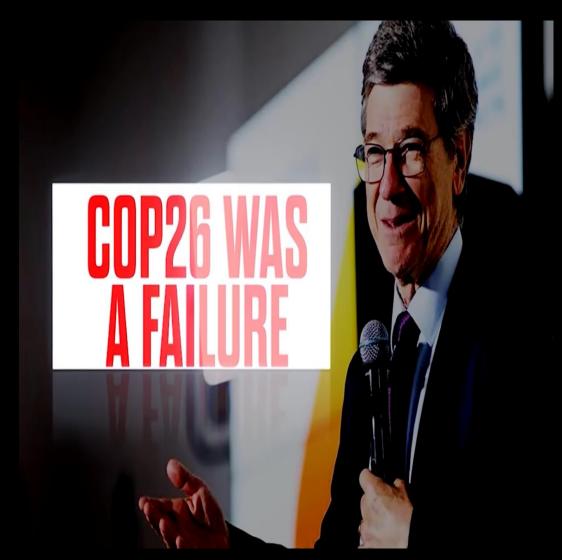
















"The rich countries couldn't even come up with the meager \$100 billion per year after 12 years of promising.' Jeffrey Sachs, Climate expert-Columbia University

Question: At the just concluded Cop 26, What is Pope Francis' response to the cry of the earth? Answer: The Mandatory Day of Rest "Climate Sunday



ENCYCLICAL LETTER

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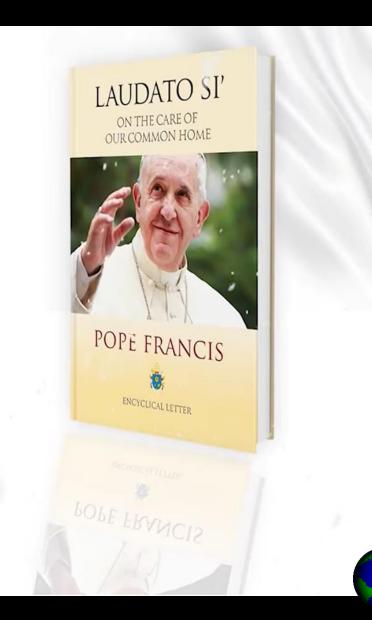
OF THE HOLY FATHER

FRANCIS

ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, the "first day" of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality. It also proclaims "man's eternal rest in God".

Laudato Si par. 237

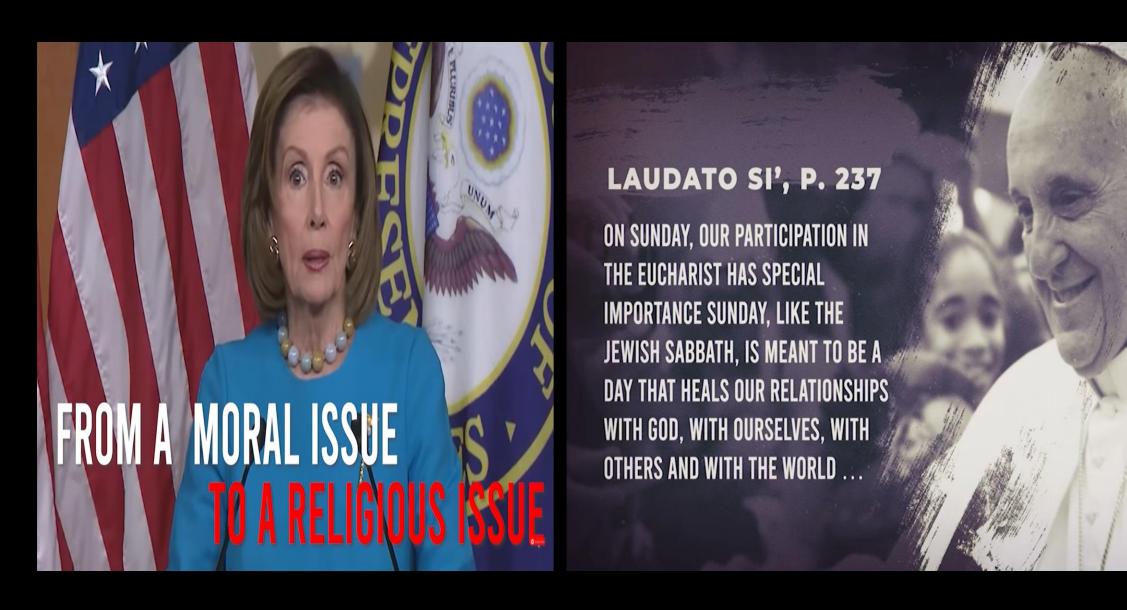


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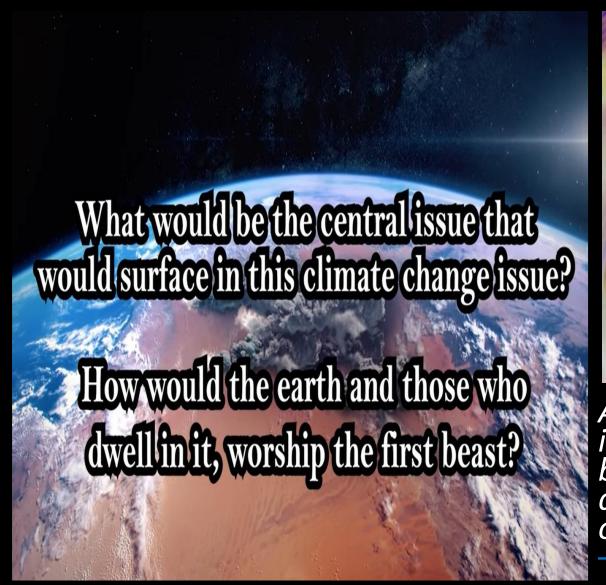




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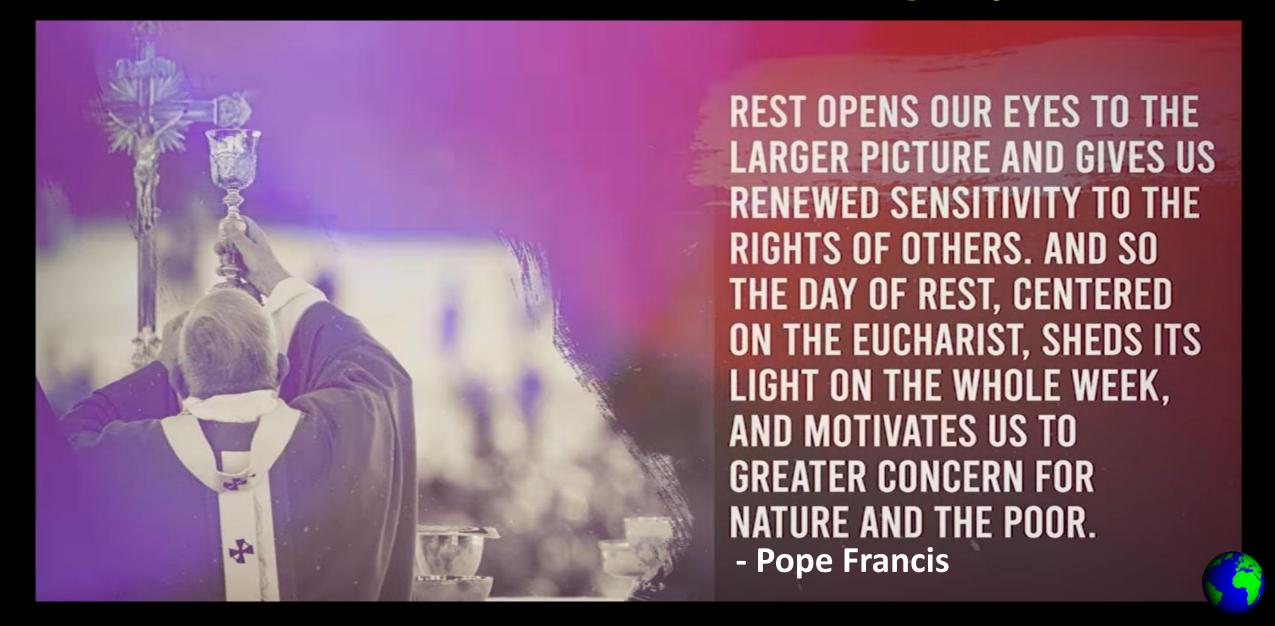




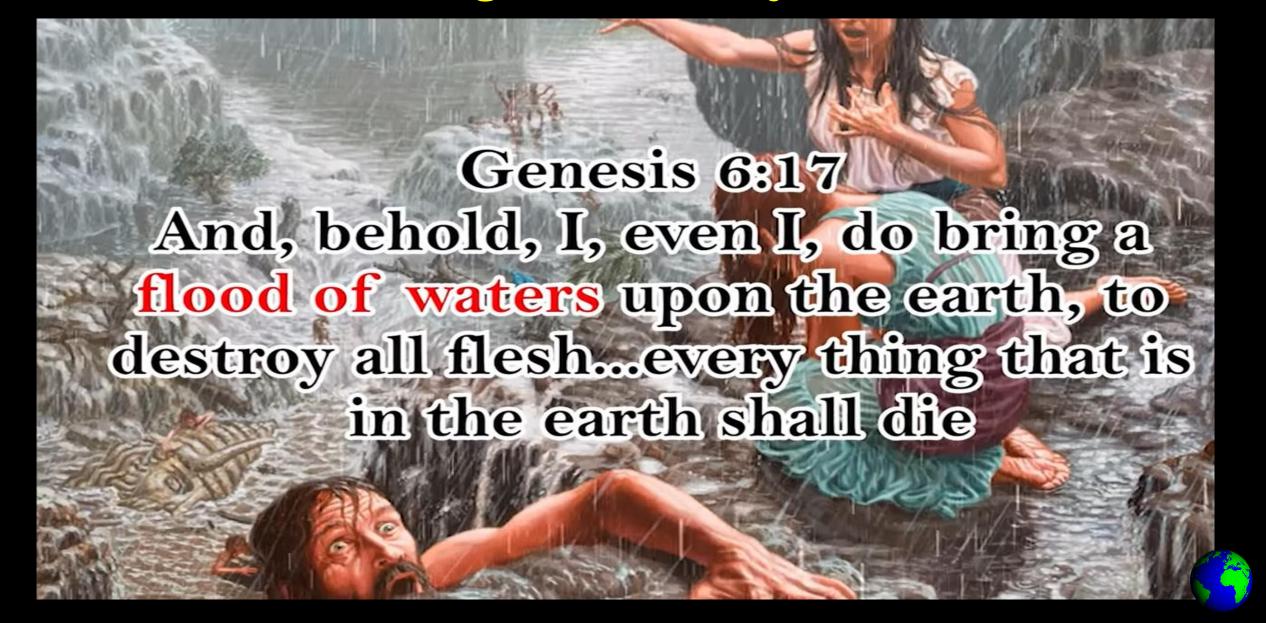
And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

— Revelation 13:15

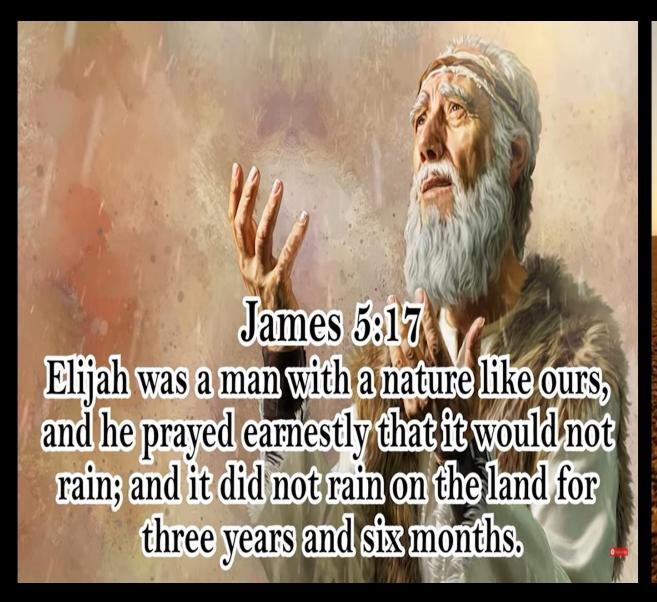
Sea Beast of Revelation 13 – Papacy



Climate change in the days of Noah



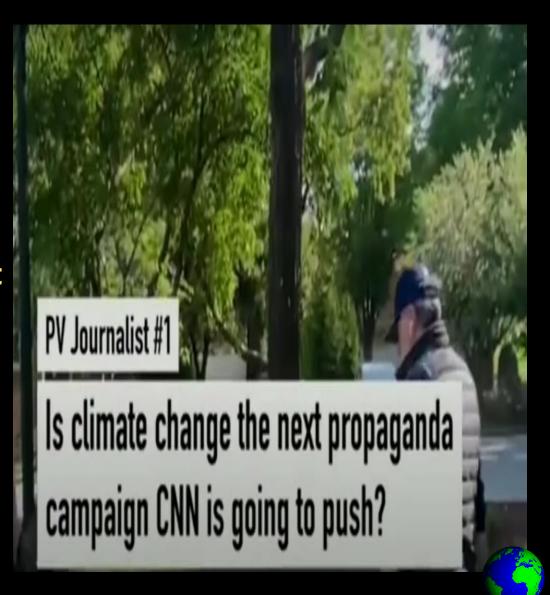
Climate change in the days of Elijah



Deuteronomy 11:17 And then the LORD'S wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain

Pen of Inspiration

The time of trouble was upon us. I saw our people in great distress, weeping and praying, pleading the sure promises of God, while the wicked were all around us mocking us and threatening to destroy us. They ridiculed our feebleness, they mocked at the smallness of our numbers, and taunted us with words calculated to cut deep. They charged us with taking an independent position from all the rest of the world. They had cut off our resources so that we could not buy or sell, and they referred to our abject poverty and stricken condition. They could not see how we could live without the world. We were dependent on the world, and we must concede to the customs, practices, and laws of the world, or go out of it. If we were the only people in the world whom the Lord favoured, the appearances were awfully against us. - 35M 427.5



Medical Diagnosis - Climate Change

Frustrated doctor diagnoses woman with 'climate change' in world first Updated: 11/11/2021 OUTOnews.green



A Canadian woman has become <u>THE FIRST PATIENT IN THE WORLD</u> to be diagnosed as suffering from '<u>CLIMATE</u> <u>CHANGE</u>', after she developed <u>breathing difficulties following an historic heatwave</u>... this is thought to be the first time <u>CLIMATE CHANGE</u> has been given as a cause of suffering by a medical professional.

Climate change & Financial Disruption

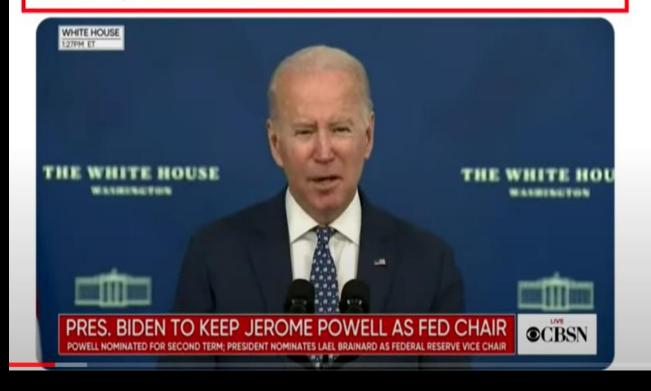






Climate change & Financial Disruption (cont'd)

Biden says he renominated Jerome Powell as Fed Chair because "we need stability and independence." He says a "top priority" for Powell is "to accelerate the Fed's effort to address and mitigate the risk that climate change poses to our financial system" cbsn.ws/3FEtvzD





Today, there's another looming economic risk: climate change. Once again, how much it harms economies will depend a lot on how financial regulators and central banks react.

Climate change's impact on economies isn't always obvious. Mark Carney, the former governor of the Bank of England, identified a series of climate change-related risks in 2015 that could shake the financial system. The rising costs of extreme weather, lawsuits against companies that have contributed to climate change and the falling value of fossil fuel assets could all have an impact.

Nobel Prize-winning U.S. economist Joseph Stiglitz agrees. In a recent interview, he argued that the impact of a sharp rise in <u>carbon prices</u> – which governments charge companies for emitting climate-warming greenhouse gases – could trigger another financial crisis, this time starting with the fossil fuel industry, its suppliers and the banks that finance them, which could spill over into the broader economy.

All roads lead to Rome





Are you ready?

Tower Health to temporarily close urgent care centers on Sundays

Marissa Plescia (Twitter) - yesterday Print | Email









West Reading, Pa.-based Tower Health will temporarily close its urgent care centers on Sundays starting Nov. 28 because of staffing shortages, The Philadelphia Inquirer reported Nov. 19.

The health system has 26 freestanding urgent care centers, according to its website.

Tower Health made this decision so it can stop irregular closures and make hours more consistent, while also giving workers a break, Charles Barbera, MD, vice president of prehospital and unscheduled care, told The Philadelphia Inquirer.

The hospital will resume Sunday care at the facilities as soon as possible, according to the article.

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'This is God's creation': Pelosi invokes religion for climate November 18, 2021 change action after U.N. summit yahoo/news



To emphasize THE MORAL IMPERATIVE TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi invoked her religious beliefs in a press conference on Thursday... "For me, IT'S A RELIGIOUS THING: I believe this is God's creation, and we have a moral obligation to be good stewards," said Pelosi, who is a PRACTICING CATHOLIC.

U.S. Needs 'One Religion Under God,' ex-Trump Advisor
Nov. 14, 2021 Michael Flynn Tells Far-right Rally SHAMELYZ



Michael Flynn, former President Donald Trump's national security adviser, called for Americans to adopt a single religion this weekend during a far-right rally in San Antonio, Texas.

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Making the Catholic case for climate change action



Why is a delegation from the Vatican attending the United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP26? The president of USC Dornsife's Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies explains. [54 min read1

By Douglas Morino - November 8, 2021





Pope calls for active citizenship



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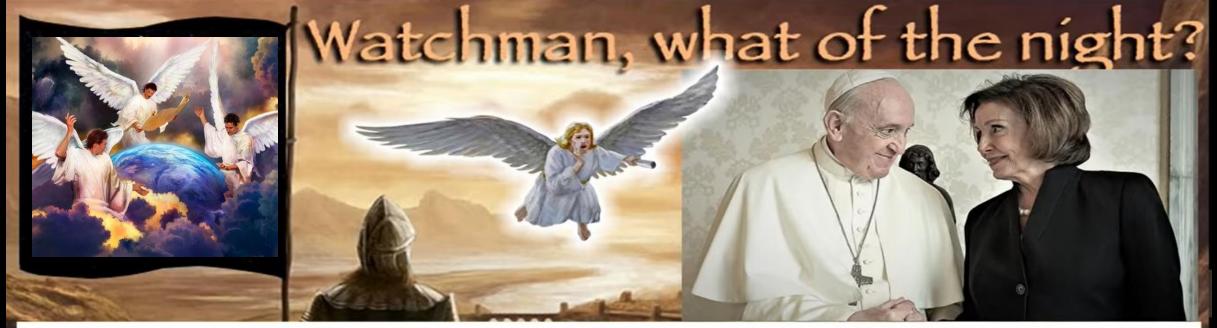
HOPE FOR THE EARTH AND THE POOR

Pope Francis announced that registrations have opened for the Laudato Si' action platform... which aims to integrate the 2015 environment encyclical into church life.... "I encourage all those with political and economic responsibilities to act now with courage and vision," he said. "At the same time, I invite all people of goodwill to exercise active citizenship for the care of our common home."

Great Controversy, 588

The Protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience.

The Roman Catholic Church, with all its ramifications throughout the world, forms one vast organization under the control, and designed to serve the interests, of the papal see. Its millions of communicants, in every country on the globe, are instructed to hold themselves as bound in allegiance to the pope. Whatever their nationality or their government, they are to regard the authority of the church as above all other. Though they may take the oath pledging their loyalty to the state, yet back of this lies the vow of obedience to Rome, absolving them from every pledge inimical to her interests. GC, 580



"In this time of prevailing iniquity, the Protestant churches that have rejected a "Thus saith the Lord," will reach a strange pass. They will be <u>CONVERTED TO THE WORLD</u>. In their separation from God, they will seek to make falsehood and apostasy from God the law of the nation. They will work upon the rulers of the land to make laws to restore the lost ascendency of the man of sin, who sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God... <u>ROMAN CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES</u> will be taken under the protection of the state. <u>THE PROTEST OF BIBLE TRUTH</u> will no longer be tolerated by those who have not made the law of God their rule of life." {RH, December 21, 1897 par. 14}



"There is a crisis just ahead of those who are acting on a short-sighted policy. The rulers of the land will take their position above the great Creator of the world. The claims of A FALSE SABBATH will be brought to the front, and the rulers and the people will act upon the principle of a SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY. THE FALSE SABBATH, THE FIRST DAY of the week, will be accepted, and THE RULERS WILL UNITE WITH THE MAN OF SIN to restore his lost ascendancy. LAWS enforcing THE OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY AS THE SABBATH will bring about a national apostasy from the principles of republicanism upon which THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FOUNDED. THE RELIGION OF THE PAPACY will be accepted by the rulers, and THE LAW OF GOD WILL BE MADE VOID. {20MR 14.2}

Franciscus Jorge Mario Bergoglio



Laudato Si - Climate Change Encyclical

237. "On Sunday, our participation in the **Eucharist has special importance. SUNDAY, like** the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world. **SUNDAY** is the day of the Resurrection, THE "FIRST DAY" OF THE NEW **CREATION**, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality. IT also proclaims "MAN'S ETERNAL REST IN GOD"... The law of weekly rest FORBADE WORK ON THE SEVENTH DAY."



Spiritualism

Patriarchs and Prophets, 688

Spiritualism declares that there is no death, no sin, no judgment, no retribution; that "men are unfallen demigods;" that desire is the highest law; and that man is accountable only to himself. The barriers that God has erected to guard truth, purity, and reverence are broken down, and many are thus emboldened in sin. Does not such teaching suggest an origin similar to that of demon worship?



Spiritualism & Papacy

Pope Francis performed a miracle on boy who walked onstage at Vatican, mother says NOVEMBER 17, 2021 ©CBS NEWS



the 10-year-old Italian boy <u>ENCHANTED</u> by Pope Francis and his white skull cap. Bonavita, who has <u>autism</u> and <u>epilepsy</u>, walked onto the stage to meet the pope at the Vatican last month,... <u>He was offered a seat next to FRANCIS</u>, and,... the cap off the <u>POPE'S</u> own head. The young boy was in Rome for medical tests after doctors suspected a tumor or multiple sclerosis... climbing the stairs in Paul VI Audience Hall <u>TO REACH THE POPE WAS THE REAL GIFT</u>,

Spiritualism & Papacy (cont'd)

Pope Francis performed a miracle on boy who walked onstage at Vatican, mother says NOVEMBER 17, 2021 ©CBS NEWS



"Climbing stairs by himself, when he normally needs help, I thought, 'This can't be happening," she told CBS News. It was especially surprising after his health appeared to have taken a turn for the worse... Francis told her HE WOULD PRAY FOR HER SON. "He took my hand and said, 'FOR YOU, THE IMPOSSIBLE DOES NOT EXIST," she said.

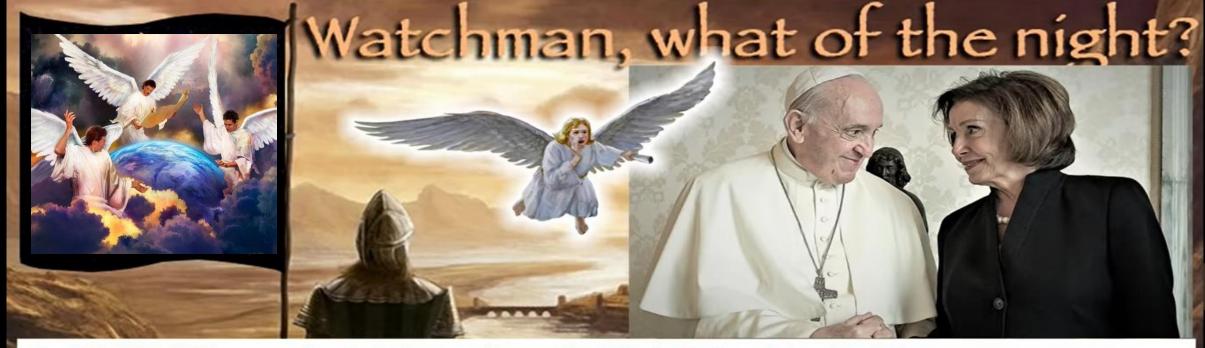
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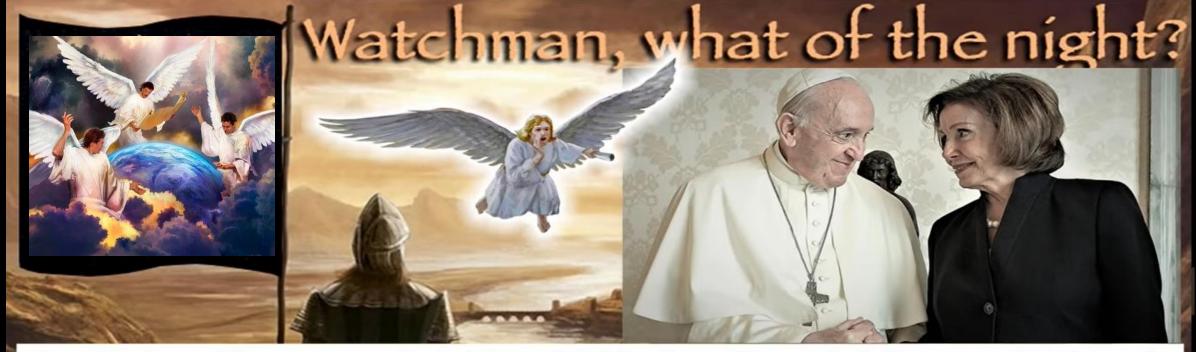
About three weeks later, she understood what that meant: She says doctors told her her son's test results showed no sign of cancer, and HIS SYMPTOMS HAD IMPROVED. "Thank you for the miracle," she said of what she'd tell the pope.

Spiritualism (cont'd)



"As <u>SPIRITUALISM</u> more closely imitates the nominal Christianity of the day, it has greater power to deceive and ensnare. Satan himself is converted, after the modern order of things. He will appear in the character of an angel of light. Through <u>THE AGENCY OF SPIRITUALISM</u>, MIRACLES WILL BE WROUGHT, the sick will be healed, and many undeniable wonders will be performed. And as the spirits will profess faith in the Bible, and manifest respect for the institutions of the church, their work will be accepted as a manifestation of divine power." {GC 588.2}

Spiritualism (cont'd)



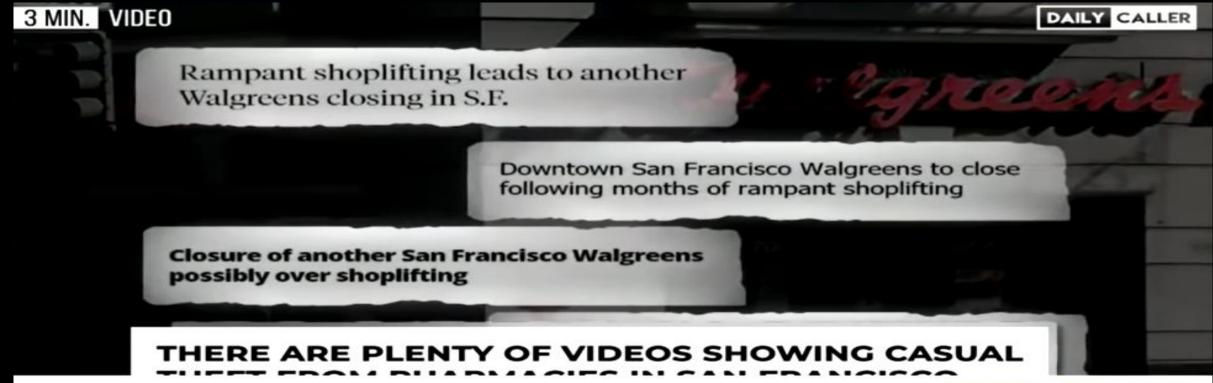
"The miracle-working power manifested through Spiritualism will exert its influence against those who choose to obey God rather than men. Communications from the spirits will declare that God has sent them to convince the rejecters of SUNDAY of their error, affirming that the laws of the land should be obeyed as the law of God. THEY WILL LAMENT THE GREAT WICKEDNESS IN THE WORLD, and second the testimony of religious teachers, that THE DEGRADED STATE OF MORALS is caused by the desecration of Sunday. Great will be the indignation excited against all who refuse to accept their testimony." (GC 591)

Satan is working real time today



Even now he is at work. In accidents and calamities by sea and by land, in great conflagrations, in fierce tornadoes and terrific hailstorms, in tempests, floods, cyclones, tidal waves, and earthquakes.... He sweeps away the ripening harvest, and famine and distress follow. He imparts to the air a deadly taint, and thousands perish by the pestilence. These visitations are to become more and more frequent and disastrous. (GC 589.3)

Satan is working real time today (cont'd)



There is coming rapidly and surely an almost universal guilt upon the inhabitants of the cities because of the steady increase of determined wickedness. We are living in the midst of an "epidemic of crime" at which thoughtful, God-fearing men everywhere stand aghast. Every day brings fresh revelations of political strife, bribery, and fraud; every day brings its heartsickening record of violence and lawlessness, of indifference to human suffering; of brutal, fiendish destruction of human life. Every day testifies to the increase of insanity, murder, and suicide. {9T 89.1}

Dangerous Christians? (past)

"The Christians were pronounced 'atheists' because they were destitute of temples, altars, victims, priests, and all the pomp. . . . To silence this accusation, the Christian doctors [of Alexandria and Rome] thought it necessary to introduce . . . "

"... some external rites , which would strike the senses of the people, so that they could maintain that they did possess all those things of which Christians were charged with being destitute."

Papal Pride

Victor, who was bishop at Rome from A.D. 192-202, proposed to command everyone everywhere to conform to the practices of Rome. Because the eastern prelates refused to follow him, he "pronounced them unworthy of the name of brethren and excluded them from all fellowship with the church of Rome." A.T. Jones

The Great Empires of Prophecy p. 384 (189)

A look again at the past



These persecutions, beginning under Nero about the time of the martyrdom of Paul, continued with greater or less fury for centuries. Christians were falsely accused of the most dreadful crimes and declared to be the cause of great calamities--famine, pestilence, and earthquake... informers stood ready, for the sake of gain, to betray the innocent. They were condemned as rebels against the empire, as foes of religion, and pests to society. Great numbers were thrown to wild beasts or burned alive in the amphitheaters. Some were crucified; others were covered with the skins of wild animals and thrust into the arena to be torn by dogs...Wherever they sought refuge, the followers of Christ were hunted like beasts of prey. {GC 40.1}

A look again at the past (cont'd)



"I believe in an America where the separation of church and state is absolute, where no Catholic prelate would tell the president (should he be Catholic) how to act, and no Protestant minister would tell his parishioners for whom to vote; where no church or church school is granted any public funds or political preference...I believe in an America that is officially neither Catholic, Protestant nor Jewish-where no public official either requests or accepts instructions on public policy from the Pope, the National Council of Churches or any other ecclesiastical source-where no religious body seeks to impose its will directly or indirectly upon the general populace or the public acts of its officials--and where religious liberty is so indivisible that an act against one church is treated as an act against all."

A look at the Present and Future



Her [Romes] doctrines are exerting their influence in legislative halls, in the churches, and in the hearts of men. She is piling up her lofty and massive structures in the secret recesses of which her former persecutions will be repeated. Stealthily and unsuspectedly she is strengthening her forces to further her own ends when the time shall come for her to strike. All that she desires is vantage ground, and this is already being given her. We shall soon see and shall feel what the purpose of the Roman element is. Whoever shall believe and obey the word of God will thereby incur reproach and persecution. {GC 581.2}

A look at the Present and Future (cont'd)



At the same time anarchy is seeking to sweep away all law, not only divine, but human. The centralizing of wealth and power; the vast combinations for the enriching of the few at the expense of the many; the combinations of the poorer classes for the defense of their interests and claims; the spirit of unrest, of riot and bloodshed; the world-wide dissemination of the same teachings that led to the French Revolution--all are tending to involve the whole world in a struggle similar to that which convulsed France. {Ed 228.2}

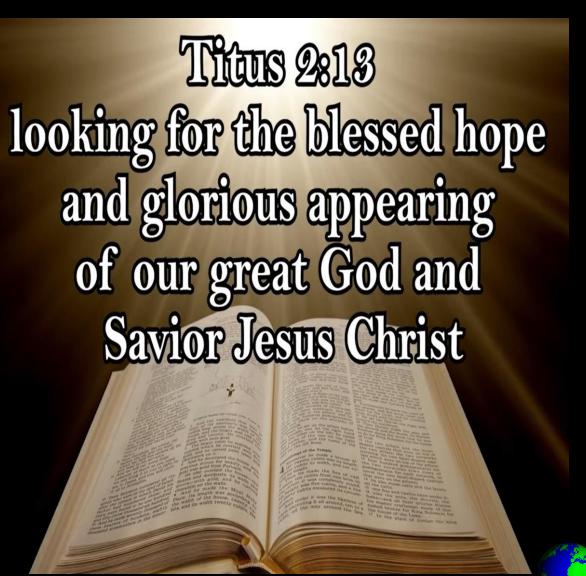
A look at the Present and Future (cont'd)



When the <u>leading churches of the United States</u>, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common, <u>shall influence the state</u> to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have <u>formed an image of the Roman hierarchy</u>, and <u>the infliction of civil penalties</u> <u>upon dissenters will inevitably result.</u> {GC 445.1}

The blessed promise for true believers





God's 4th Commandment of Love

Exodus 20:8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.



God's Last Message of Love

Revelation 14:9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

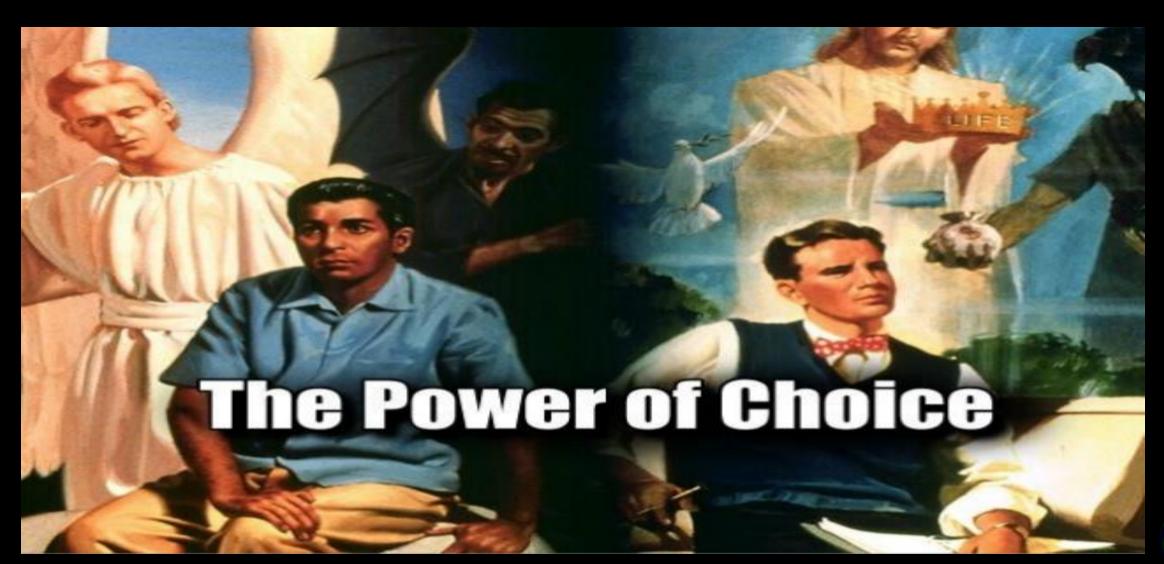
10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

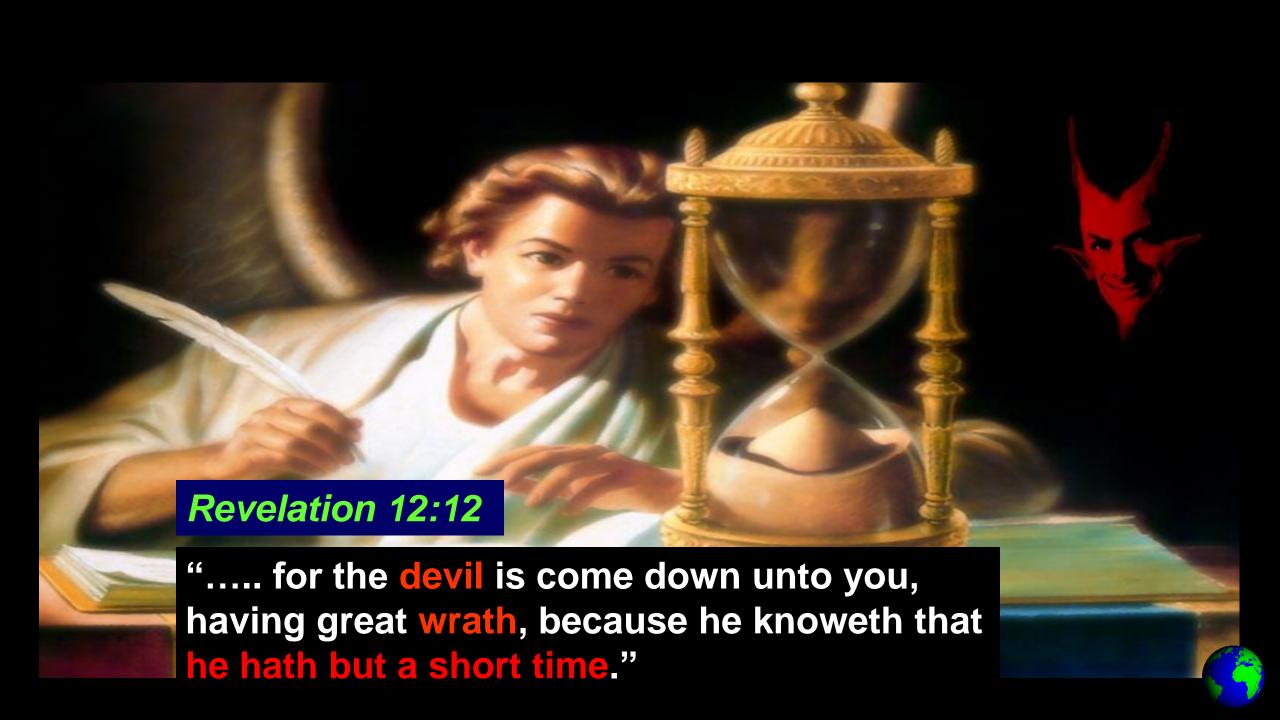
12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.



God has given all:







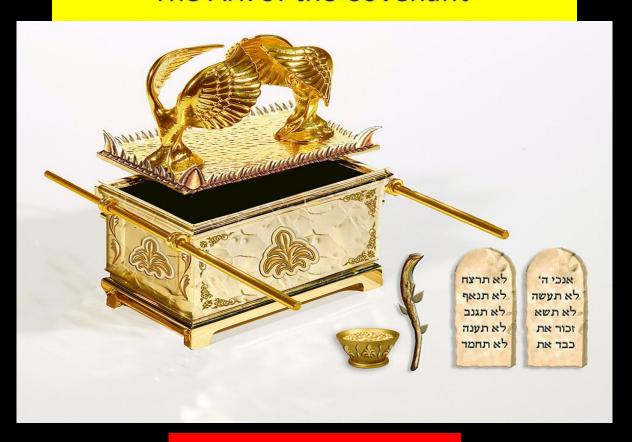
Enter The Ark of Hope

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

- John 10:16



The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13

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





