

Lesson 19

Anti-Christ Identifiers

Now that we have studied the Book of Daniel, we can bring to light those identifiers of the anti-Christ that God has given us in Daniel. The following is a listing with the chapter and verse where you can find them in the Bible. Imbedded in this listing of the identifiers from the Book of Daniel, I will give historical references to show the fulfillment of God's prophecies.

The only way that I can reveal how I know that these identifiers fit, is to first tell you who I consider the anti-Christ to be, and then show how each identifier fits. So here we go I am absolutely certain that the anti-Christ is: *The Church of Rome*, otherwise known as *The Roman Catholic Church*. The Church of Rome is the anti-Christ prophesized in the Book of Daniel because it is not only established upon *Satan's False Gospel* but all that it preaches and endorses rejects the first four of the Ten Commandments, to the point that it has rewritten the Third and Fourth Commandments, to mention just a couple of the Blasphemies preached by the Popes, Cardinals and the Priest throughout the history of the Church from its very conception.

Identifier # 1

A Little Horn

A Little Horn, or a small Kingdom, or nation, **Daniel 7:8**

The anti-Christ is a Kingdom, not a man. As you may recall the Ten Horns of the Fourth Beast represents Ten Kingdoms that fill the void left by the fall of the city of Rome, and the destruction of the Imperial Government. God shows the anti-Christ as a symbolism of a horn in order to show us that the anti-Christ is also a kingdom or sovereign nation.

If you recall, the Roman Empire is represented originally by the "Long legs of Iron," as shown in the multi-metal statue in Nebuchadnezzar's dream. The two legs were to show that the Roman Empire would be

divided in half at some point in its history. When this happened they became known as the Western Roman Empire and the Eastern Roman Empire.

Church of Rome Established

The Church of Rome was established by **Emperor Constantine of the Western Roman Empire**, after he reunited the two halves of the Empire, by force of arms in the 300's AD. In an effort to provide social glue, that would keep the diverse peoples of the Empire from falling apart after his death, Constantine set up the Church of Rome, and declaring that Religion as the only true and legal religion in the entire empire. At this time, the Christian faithful, otherwise known as the Saints of God, were a large part of the population of the Empire, despite the two hundred plus years of Roman persecutions.

Constantine hoped to bring all the diverse peoples together, by embracing the Christian faith, and setting up a Church, which he then declared the only legal church and religion of the Empire. In 313 AD, Constantine issued the **Edict of Milan** legalizing Christian worship which in effect established the foundation for the Church of Rome.

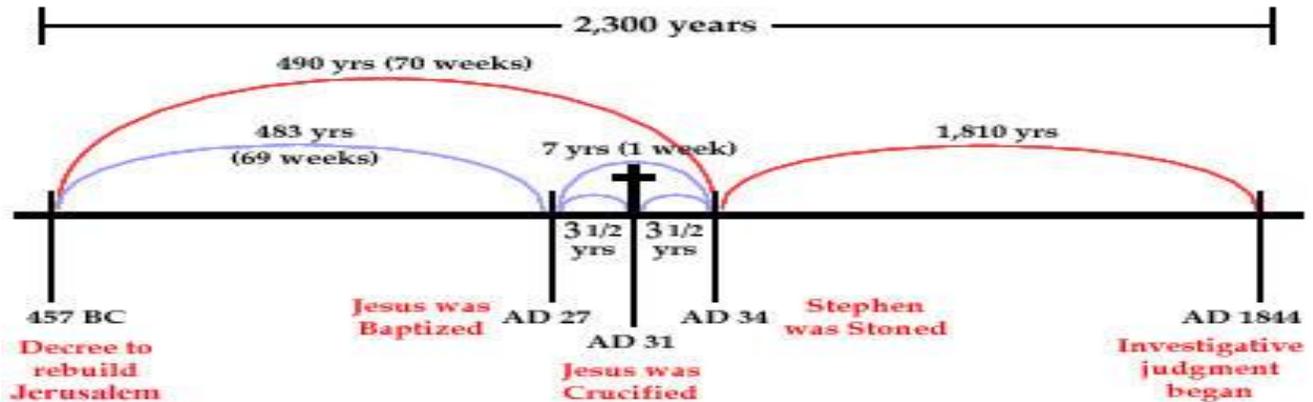
Not a Sovereign Nation Yet

This does not establish the Church of Rome as a sovereign nation however, which is to say that at its conception, the Church of Rome was not the anti-Christ as defined by the Apostle John in the Book of Revelation. The borders of what would become the nation of the anti-Christ, were established when the Vatican and its grounds were established during its construction.

If you take another look at the following graph that I provided you with earlier, you will see that after Stephen is stoned in 34 AD, thus ending the 70 week prophecy (490 Years), there is a wide distance of 1810 years to 1844 AD when the 2300 year prophecy ends.

Time Line Chart

The 2300 year prophecy



It is during this time period that the anti-Christ rises up for 1260 years and then is mortally wounded by a sword but that the wound heals.

Anti-Christ Power

It is not until the year 538 AD that the Church of Rome is given what amounts to national sovereignty and its Pope is made the legal head of the Catholic Church in all of the Roman Empire. With this the Pope is also designated by Emperor Justinian as the equivalent of Emperor of the Western Roman Empire. This civil power combined with its ecclesial power, is that which makes the anti-Christ as defined by the Apostle John. With these powers the Church of Rome can impose civil and religious sanctions against all who are in opposition to its dictates.

The History of the Christian Church

The following is an excerpt from the above titled book, and can be found in volume 3, page 327.

The Roman church state's power became supreme in Christendom in 538 AD due to a letter of the Roman Emperor Justinian, known as Justinian's' Decree, which set up and acknowledged the Bishop of Rome as the head of ALL Churches (in the Empire).

Starting Date of the anti-Christ

This effectively gave the Pope the same authority that the Emperor had had over the entire Western Roman Empire, Political, Civil, and Ecclesiastical Power, making the Vatican a Church-State. This (538 AD) is then the starting point of the Prophesied 1260 year time line, **(Daniel 12:11)**. If you add 1260 to the date 538 AD you will get 1798 AD.

Date the anti-Christ is mortally wounded

It was in the year 1798 AD that Napoleon ordered one of his Generals, General Berthia, to remove the Pope from the Vatican, and place him in custody (under arrest) in a small village in France. Napoleon also confiscated all assets of the Church of Rome, not just in the Vatican but throughout all the Catholic Churches in Europe and elsewhere that Napoleon had control over, declaring them the property of France. This is the mortal wound inflicted upon the anti-Christ prophesied **in (Revelation 13:3)**, that heals.

Remember: these events were foretold by Daniel in 600 to 550 BC, nearly 1,100 years before they actually happen. What man can see into the future with such accuracy? Only God, could accomplish this, which in my mind convinces me that God is real, and that he is not asleep or dead, but fully aware of and involved in the affairs of Man.

Explaining the 1290 and 1335 Time Lines

Now that we know the date that the 1260 year reign of terror of the anti-Christ begins, 538 AD, I will attempt to explain the other two time periods from earlier.

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

“And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away,” is a reference to the crucifixion of Jesus, for with his sacrifice on the cross, no more animal sacrifices are condoned by God. Therefore it was the death of Jesus that caused the daily sacrifice of animals for the remission of sins to be brought to an end.

“And the abomination that maketh desolate set up,” is a reference to the establishment of the anti-Christ Religious State, which as I have shown begins in the year 538 AD. The anti-Christ is an abomination to God, and because of its false gospel, it causes those who otherwise might worship God as he commands to worship a false god, thus their desolation. If you do not worship God as he commands then your worship is in vain and there is no chance of salvation or entry into heaven, hence the desolation.

This time line does not start with the crucifixion of Jesus and end with the setting up of the anti-Christ religion, the word “And” is used, which means the two events are together, and the time line both events within it.

1290 Year Prophecy

“There shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days, (1290),” this being 30 years longer than the time that the anti-Christ has to make war upon the saints of God. If you add 1290 years to 538 AD you get 1828 AD. We know that the end of the 1260 years is 1798 AD. With the arrest of the Pope by Napoleons general, this date is established in history. This time period (1290 years) is 30 years after the anti-Christ loses its power to make war on the saints of God. The confusion that I have, is what occurred in 1828 that God wants us to take notice of by including this in his prophecies?

1335 Year Prophecy

Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days. **Daniel 12:12**

This translates out to 1335 years, so this time prophecy takes us to 1873 AD, 538 plus 1335=1873. Again I ask, what happened in 1873 that God wants us to be made aware of?

William Miler

Searching historical documents I found one event that could be what God is pointing to. In the year 1833 AD a man by the name of William Miler publishes a study of the Bible that he conducted, which according to him suggested that the Second Coming of Jesus was at hand within a couple of decades. He based this conclusion on his misunderstanding of the 2300 year prophecy.

And he said unto me, "Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed." **Daniel 8:14**

It was William Milers belief that at the end of this 2300 year prophecy, which calculates to end in the year 1844, that Jesus would return in his Second Coming and the Rapture of the Saints of God would begin. I have shown you that the end of this 2300 year prophecy begins the Cleansing of the Tabernacle in Heaven. It is after Jesus as the Head Priest of the Covenant, or the Church of Christ, completes this cleansing of man's sins from the Holy of Holies located in the Tabernacle in heaven, that will then result in his second coming. How long it will take Jesus to accomplish this cleansing, is undeterminable with any kind of specificity. What I believe God is pointing to is that Mr. Miler correctly determines the One Day for One Year spoken of in Ezekiel to be the correct way of giving meaning to the time prophecies of the Book of Daniel and Revelation. It is therefore this correct understanding of the 2300 year prophecy and the one day for one year calculation that God is pointing to in the 1290 year prophecy.

A World Wide Revival

Though William Miler is incorrect in his interpretation the intended purpose of this prophecy, what his publishing of this does cause to happen, is a worldwide revival of the study of the Bible as God's True Word, and where acquiring understanding is only found in diligent study and research. With this understanding also comes the acceptance that the true worship of God is centered on the keeping of the Ten Commandments of God. This revival results in millions of people throughout the world, looking to the Bible with renewed interest and understanding. It is this revival, which became known as the Adventist Movement, which brings me to where I am in my study of the Bible, and in these writings that you are now reading. Had this revival not occurred, I doubt that I would have found my way to God.

Disillusionment

Because of William Miller's error, and so many people pinning their renewed faith on the second coming, after Jesus doesn't return in 1844, all but a few of those people return to their old churches and Satan's false gospel. There are a small few that do see God's truth, and it is from them that the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist arises with its formal establishment date falling in the year 1863 AD.

Cause and Effect

There is more that I can add to this cause and effect situation that occurs at almost the same time the world over, but it can be explained more precisely when we get into the study of the Book of Revelation. As I have said before, each book of the Bible builds upon that which came before, therefore you cannot hope to understand Revelations without first understanding Daniel, and you need Jeremiah and Ezekiel before you can understand Daniel.

True Church of Christ

I am willing to accept that it is a possibility that it is the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist to which God is pointing in these two verses, however I am equally convinced that it is not the Church itself but the keeping of the Ten Commandments and more specifically the keeping of Gods holy day of Rest, the Seventh Day Sabbath, as being the correct worship of God, which the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist does practice, and the Church of Rome has attempted to destroy and remove over the 1260 years it had to make war on the Saints of God.

It is because of other aspects of the Seventh Day Adventist core believes, which I can find no support for in scripture, which makes me consider the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist as **NOT** being the true Church of Christ that Jesus spoke of. I have written an essay concerning this, and perhaps I will post it on this Web Page someday. As I said, I am convinced that these two verses are pointing to the revival of keeping the Ten Commandments and through them the Seventh Day Sabbath, as the true worship of God, and not to the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist, which explains to me, why the dates do not line up, as all other of God's prophecies have.

How the Dates line up in History

I do have personal experience concerning an aspect of this, that I need to share with you. When God first touched me in May of 2009, which gave me understanding of what I have studied about the Bible and specifically the End Time Prophecies, it was not until October of 2011, that I started making my study available to the public. Therefore, the 1290 year prophecy which gives us 1828 AD is only five years before William Miler makes his study public. I find this to be well within the same time from being shown by God the truth, to making your God given understanding available to the general public. Having said that, I am still convinced it is to the revival of the keeping of the Ten Commandments as the correct worship of God, and not to the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist to which these two prophecies point.

Identifier # 2

From Within the Ten Nations

The anti-Christ *comes up from within the first ten nations* and is established as a sovereign nation in the year 538 AD. The Church of Rome or the Vatican is within the borders of the City of Rome which in turn is within the borders of the nation of Italy. Emperor Justinian issued a decree making the Pope in Rome head of all churches of the entire Empire not just the Western half, which at the same time, 538 AD, effectively gave the Vatican and its grounds the official status as an independent Church-State. This then makes the Church of Rome fit this identifier.

Identifier # 3

Causes Three Nations to be Destroyed

The anti-Christ **Plucks out by the roots three nations**, which causes those three nations of the original ten nations to be destroyed. The Western Roman Empire is understood to have ended when the city of Rome

was sacked in the year 476 AD. It is at this time that the 10 nations begin to form themselves from the remnants of the Western Roman Empire, and it is after they form as nations that the three are destroyed by the anti-Christ.

The Ten Nations

- a. Alamanni, or the Germans,
- b. Burgundians, or the Swiss,
- c. Franks, or the French,
- d. Lombards, or the Italians,
- e. Saxons, or the English,
- f. Suevi, or the Portuguese,
- g. Visigoths, or the Spanish,
- h. Heruli, Germanic located north of Italy, one of the three pulled up by the roots, by the little horn,
- i. Ostrogoths, one of the three pulled up by the roots, by the little horn, which were located in modern day Austria.
- j. Vandals, one of the three pulled up by the roots, by the little horn, which were located in North Africa modern day Morocco.

The Sacking of Rome

It should be noted here that the grounds of the Vatican and the buildings upon them were left untouched by those who sacked the City of Rome. Being aware that the fall of the city was inevitable, Pope Leo I, journeyed to the camp of the invaders, and made a deal with them, saving the Vatican from the sacking that the city of Rome was subjected to.

The last three nations in the above list are the ones plucked up by the Church of Rome (anti-Christ) when they refused to acquiescent to the dictates of the Catholic Religion. This came about when the Pope in Rome (Vigilius) became angered by the last three kingdoms, when they ignored and rejected his dictates, and laws regarding his religious authority. He then asked the Emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire, Justinian, to intercede militarily. The result was the total and absolute destruction of the people and their cultures. This

occurred between 537 AD through 538 AD. You should know that Emperor Justinian was a devote Catholic, and as such was the sword of the anti-Christ.

Identifier # 4

Comes up After the Ten Kingdoms

The City of Rome is sacked in 476 AD, which is when the ten nations begin to establish themselves in the territories they occupy. The anti-Christ therefore must come up after that date to fit prophecy, and as I have explained above, the City-State of the Vatican is established as a sovereign nation in 538 AD, which is 62 years after the final sacking of the City of Rome.

Comes up after the first ten kingdoms even though it had existed as a church from when it is established by Emperor Constantine in 313 AD, the anti-Christ effectively becomes a Church-State in 538 AD, which is when the anti-Christ power begins as prophesied in **(Daniel 7:8)**.

Identifier # 5

Eyes of a Man

The little horn has eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth that speaks blasphemies. Daniel 7:8

As shown by the symbolism of being a little horn, the anti-Christ is a kingdom or a nation, but it is also depicted as having the eyes of a man, and a mouth that speaks blasphemies. As I have suggested before, this may have relevance to the fact that the symbolism of eyes historically suggests the ability to see into the realm of the supernatural, as is the Eye of Ra of the Pagan Egyptian God, however the phrase, "*eyes like the eyes of a man,*" could also suggest that it is unique from all the other kingdoms, in that this nation is not ruled by a king in the true sense of the word.

A King Defined

This can be best understood when we look at what a King or Kingship is. A King is a form of government, just as a Democracy is, and a Dictator is. At its head are the King, and the succession of the position of the kingship upon the death of the reigning King is determined by the blood lines of any family members. In other words, the oldest son would be first in line to succeed his father as King.

In the little nation that is the Church of Rome, the succession is determined by a counsel of Bishops in a vote of all the candidates that the counsel has determined to qualify to be the next Pope. The blood lines of any family members of the Pope have no bearing at all. It is this uniqueness that I believe God is referring to in this phrase.

A Mouth that Speaks Blasphemies

In that the head of the Roman Catholic Church, the Pope, is the architect of the Church's Dogma, *a mouth that speaks blasphemies*, it is the long line of Popes that fulfills this prophecy by their establishing false doctrine that are in opposition to God's Law, (The Ten Commandments), that fits this identifier.

What is a Blasphemy?

The first Four of the Ten Commandments give us understanding of how we are to give true and correct worship to God. If you change any of those commandments, by rewriting them or attempting to change the intended meaning, then you are speaking Blasphemy.

Anytime you add to or diminish anything from the Word of God, it stops being the word of God, and to do so is Blasphemy.

When God says: "The Seventh Day is the Sabbath of the Lord, and in it thou shalt not work," but you or your church says, the first day, (Sunday), is the Sabbath of the Lord, then you and your Church Blaspheme the Word of God.

God's Day of Rest

The most powerful lie, (Blasphemy), that the Popes have spoken is the First Day Sabbath. This is in direct opposition to the Fourth Commandment, as well as the intended meaning of the Seventh Day of Creation from the Book of Genesis.

In Chapter 2 of the Book of Genesis God reveals something of himself.

*Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. **Genesis 2:1***

This verse is a recap or a testimony that it took God six days to create the universe that we live in.

*And the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. **Genesis 2:2***

This verse is yet another reiteration that it is God who created the universe, and that it took God six days, and that on the seventh day God rested from all the work that he had done.

*And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. **Genesis 2:3***

Not only is God once more attesting to the fact that he is the creator of all the universe, but that in recognition of God having rested on the seventh day that God **Blessed, which means to make holy**, and then God **Sanctified** the seventh day, which means **to make free of any and all sin, to set the seventh day up as the one day of the week when no sin will be tolerated by God.**

Take Note: These verses are very specific that it is the Seventh Day not the observation that God makes holy and then sanctifies.

Why does God make holy and sanctify the Seventh Day, "**Because that in it he (God) had rested.**"

God does not just stop there however, included in the Ten Commandments God once more reiterates that it is this day the Seventh Day which is the Lords Day of Rest.

*Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. **Exodus 20:8***

In this verse God is telling us to “**Remember a day**,” the Sabbath Day, so what then is the Sabbath and what day of the week does it fall on?

The word Sabbath means: the Lords holy day of Rest, therefore, God is telling us to remember which day he rested on. As God has made clear in the above verses, God rested on the Seventh Day, therefore we are being told to remember the Seventh Day.

More than just remembering the day, God is also commanding that we keep the seventh day holy, as part of our remembering it. How then do we keep a day holy? God explains this to us in the following verses.

*Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: **Exodus 20:9-10***

Did you take note of what God is telling you? “**The Seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.**” If God tells you straight out and without a doubt that the Seventh day is the Sabbath, then why do you keep the Sabbath on the First Day of the week or Sunday? Either you believe and accept the Word of God as being the truth, and live in righteousness with the Lord your God, or you reject the Word of God and live in sinfulness and blasphemy against the God of Creation.

*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. **Exodus 20:11***

The reason God wants and demands that we do no work during the hours of the Seventh Day is because God did no work during the seventh day of creation. God wants that we his children do as he God does. To make this clear, the word “**Work**” also has further implications than just your own personal labor. **When you engage in any kind of commerce by either buying or selling, then you are working.**

This is all very clear with no room for doubt or confusion, if after you have read and understand these words of explanation, you still hold to the Sunday Sabbath, then that is between you and God and no doubt will be brought home to you by God on Judgment Day.

If you engage in any kind of sinful act during the hours of the Sabbath Day, then you are failing to remember to keep it holy, and as such are in violation of the Word and Commandment of God.

Don't Take the Name of God in vain

The Church of Rome, or should I say its Popes, not understanding what the Third Commandment means, and therefore considering it of no importance, rewrote it to state that the Lords Day of Rest, (The Sabbath), is to be observed on the First Day of the Week. Do you understand this? The Church of Rome rewrote a Law of God, (**the Third Commandment**). In the Book of Daniel, God gave prophecy that this would happen.

*And he shall speak great words, (**Blasphemies**), against the Most High, and shall wear out the Saints of the Most High, **and think to change times and laws**: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time, (**3 1/2 prophetic years.**) **Daniel 7:25***

As I have said before, the Name of God is everything that gives definition to who and what God is. The Ten Commandments, is that which gives definition to who God is, his personality and his moral character. To take the Ten Commandments in vain is to ignore or to disregard the Ten Commandments. Therefore, the Popes of the Church of Rome blasphemed against the Ten Commandments when they rewrote the Third Commandments.

No Idols or Graven Images

The Second Commandment tells us that we are to have no Idols or in any way give worship or pray to any kind of graven image, statue, painting, or other carving made by the Hand of Man, yet if you go into any of the Catholic and even a couple of other churches that pulled away from the Church of Rome, you will find all sorts of these things. The Church of Rome even requires that you kneel down and make the sign of the cross while looking at a statue of that which they tell us is the image of Jesus. The Church of Rome also encourages you to kneel down and give prayer to their multitude of saints. All of these things are Blasphemies against the Second Commandment.

Put No other god before ME

God tells us in the First Commandment that we are to put no other god before him. That means that we are to pray only to him and no other. God tells us that except for him, there is no other God; therefore if we pray to another than the God of Creation then your worship is in vain.

The False Doctrine of the Church of Rome

In case you challenge my contention that the Pope's issue false doctrine, consider the following.

The First Commandment says, "**Put no other God before me,**" yet it is the established policy of the Catholic Church to encourage patrons to make prayers to dead saints rather than to the God of Creation. This is in direct opposition to the first commandment.

The Second Commandment says, "**Have no graven images, and do not bow down and worship them.**" It is encouraged by the Church of Rome that its patrons kneel down and pray to statues, painting, and other graven images, including that image that is widely accepted as the image of Jesus, which is in direct opposition to the second commandment.

The Third Commandment says, "**Do not use the name of God in vain.**" The Church of Rome by a determination of one of its Popes did away with this commandment all together and replaced it with a commandment stating that the Sabbath was to be observed on the First Day of the Week. Did you understand what I just said? The Popes of the Church of Rome **rewrote** the Ten Commandments. That is Blasphemy, and in direct opposition to the Law of God, it is also a sin against the Holy Ghost, which Jesus tells us in an unforgivable sin.

The Fourth Commandment says, "**Keep my Sabbath holy.**" The Sabbath begins at dusk, (sun down), on the sixth day of the week, (Friday), until dusk on the seventh day of the week, (Saturday). The Church of Rome by its own authority established that Sunday should be the day of Sabbath and through deadly force and intimidation established this change in God's Laws, soon after the Church of Rome is established by Emperor Constantine in the 300's AD.

These can all be found as true in historical documents. The Church of Rome makes no secret of these things; in fact it comes off as being proud that it changed the laws of God, by its own authority. This is given support in the following quotes found in historical documents and in the Church of Rome's own Catholic Journal.

Council of Trent

Page 157, Adrien Nampon

Tradition, not Scripture is the Rock on which the Church of Jesus is built.

On this one, I agree with Adrien Nampon, the Church of Rome bases its authority on this statement, which means, it is not on the authority of God, but by its own authority, which puts it in direct opposition to God and his laws, which is Blasphemy. The Church of Rome and its Popes are Blasphemers and agents of Satan, not of God, which is why it is the anti-Christ as foretold in prophecies.

By this statement, The Church of Rome admits that it no longer if it ever did, look to scripture for guidance, but instead to tradition. As you may recall in several of Jesus' denunciations of the Temple Elders in Jerusalem, it is that they held to tradition rather than to the law of God, and it was for this reason among others that God caused the Temple to be destroyed, not once but twice. I am convinced that the Vatican and the City of Rome in which it sits will meet with the same fate as the Temple and city of Jerusalem; this is foretold in the following:

*Therefore shall her plagues come one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her. And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning. **Revelation 18:8-9***

You might want to take note that one of the complaints that God gives for ending his covenant with the Nation of Israel, is the traditions put forth by the Temple Elders and that these were in opposition to the Laws of God. It is this similarity that makes me consider that Satan had influence in the Temple, just as he has influence in the Church of Rome and the daughter churches that the Roman Catholic Church spawned.

The word “**Tradition**” is only found in the Bible 13 times, and all but a few are of a negative nature. The word “**Law**” occurs 500 times and the word “**Commandment**” occurs 350 times, so which do you think God puts the most importance on?

What the Church of Rome seems unable to comprehend is that the Rock that Jesus was talking about that he would build his church upon, was not Peter, but upon the answer that Peter gave to the question posed by Jesus, “**Who do you Say I am?**”

Remember: if you are not of God, you are against God, love-hate, good-evil there is no middle road.

C. F. Thomas

Cardinal Gibbons, through Chancellor C.F. Thomas, November 11, 1895.

Of course the Church of Rome claims that the change (going from the seventh day Sabbath to the first day Sabbath) was her act. And the act is a Mark of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters. Satan knows that the way of the people of God is the keeping of the Saturday Sabbath and he wants to remove that by supplanting his own day of worship.

Did any of you notice that Mr. Thomas used the word “**Mark**” in description of his comments? This is interesting because that which he is bringing to light is in opposition to God, and therefore a **Mark of the Beast**. I wonder if when Mr. Thomas used the word “**Mark**” he realized that it was a reference to the **Mark of the Beast**?

Priest Thomas Enright

President Redemptorist College, *Hartford, Kansas, Weekly Call, quoting Priest Thomas Enright, C.S.S.R., February 22, 1884.*

I Will Give \$1,000

"I will give \$1,000 to any man who will prove by the Bible alone that Sunday is the day we are bound to keep. The observance of Sunday is solely a law of the Catholic Church. The Church changed the Sabbath to Sunday and the world bows down and worships upon that day in silent obedience to the mandates of the Catholic Church."

Thomas Enright was a Catholic Priest and educator in Catholic Dogma. In the above he offers a reward, in so doing, he is revealing that he and the Church of Rome are fully aware that God did not transfer the observance of the Sabbath from the Holy Seventh Day of the week to the unholy First Day of the week.

I too would like to give \$1,000 to anyone who can find in the Books of the Bible anywhere that God or Jesus gives instructions or Command, that the First Day of the Week is God's Holy day of Rest. I know my money is safe, for there is no such thing. If God did not speak it, then it is a lie. Either you believe the Word of God or you do not. To deny the Word of God is to put you in opposition and disobedience to God, and that is the fast track to Eternal Death, whereas to accept that the Word of God is truth, and all other words that are not supported by that which God has spoken are lies, is the Path of Righteousness, and gives the hope of Salvation.

Sunday is "NOT" the Sabbath

Thomas Enright continues his statement with the following.

"But Sunday is not the Sabbath according to the Bible and the record of time. Everyone knows that Sunday is the Sabbath, the day consecrated as a day of rest. It is so recognized in all civilized nations. I have repeatedly offered \$1,000 to anyone who will furnish any proof from the Bible that Sunday is the day we are bound to keep—and no one has called for the money. If any person in this town will show me any Scripture for it, I will tomorrow evening publicly acknowledge it and thank him for it.

Priest Thomas Enright, C.S.S.R., in a speech at Harlan, Iowa, reported in the Industrial American, December 19, 1889.

The Church of Rome changed the Day

"It was the Holy Catholic Church that changed the day of rest from Saturday to Sunday, the first day of the week. And it not only compelled all to keep Sunday, but at the Council of Laodicea, A.D. 364, anathematized, (either set apart, banished or denounced, to be excommunicated), those who kept the (Seventh Day) Sabbath, and urged all persons to labor on the seventh day under penalty of anathema," otherwise known as the Trials of Inquisition.

Take Note: Priest Enright is giving testimony that the Church of Rome compelled or forced the people to stop observing the Seventh Day Sabbath as commanded by God and observe the First Day as the Sabbath as required by the Catholic Church. You see, it was Satan by way of his anti-Christ that established the First Day as the day of rest, not God. Again I ask you, do you believe and accept the Word of God or do you continue in disobedience to God by keeping the Sunday as the Sabbath Day?

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"Sunday is our MARK of authority! The Church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact."— Enright knew church history well. Not only had the pope dared to change the day of worship from the Bible Sabbath to Sunday,— but he pushed through a council action, demanding that Christians stop keeping the true Sabbath!

Priest Thomas Enright, C.S.S.R.

President of Redemptorist College, Kansas City, Missouri, in a lecture at Hartford, Kansas, February 18, 1884, and printed in the Hartford Kansas Weekly Call, February 22, 1884; and later reprinted in the American Sentinel, a New York Roman Catholic journal, June 1893, p. 173.

"Prove to me from the Bible alone that I am bound to keep Sunday holy. There is no such law in the Bible. It is a law of the Holy Catholic Church alone. The Bible says 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.' The Catholic Church says, 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."

The Council of Trent (1545-1563) was convened in order to establish Roman Catholic doctrine for the first time in the history of the Church. The Biblical claims of the Protestant Reformers forced the Vatican to codify their beliefs. But Catholic beliefs were based on Tradition, not on the Bible. Tradition was the sayings of men, that is, the decrees of popes and church councils, what God calls the "Doctrines of Men or the Commandments of Men," which God also refers to as abominations as shown in the following verses.

Jesus and Traditions of Men

The Pharisees and scribes asked him, (Jesus), "Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashen hands?"

He answered and said unto them, "Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, "This People honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me." Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men?"

*For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death: And ye suffer him no more to do aught for his father or his mother; making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye. **Mark 7:5-13***

Priest Thomas Enright continues:

The crucial problem was whether Tradition or the Bible was the highest authority. If it was the Bible, then the Reformers were right in their claims. If it was Tradition, then Rome must be obeyed.

Without saying so, his point was this: "We challenged God to His face and changed one of His Ten Commandments,—and we apparently got away with it; for everybody obeys our changed law."

Do you see the logical flaw in this thinking? In the Sixth Commandment, God says we should not murder anyone. If I kill someone and command that others do the same—and they obey me,—have I really changed a commandment of God? Or am I just fooling myself? Can we change the Commandments of God just by disobeying them? I say, “No we can not,” but we can in attempting to do so secure our fate into Eternal Death, rather than Eternal Life.

What Jesus is saying in the above verses of **Mark**, is if you put tradition over the Commandments of God then you give lip service to the worship of God but that your worship is in vain. The Commandments of God are supreme over the laws and traditions of men. To give worship to God in any way other than that which he commands that you worship him is to not worship God at all, but an invention of your own.

"Finally, at the last opening [session of the Council of Trent] on the eighteenth of January, 1562, their last scruple was set aside; the Archbishop of Reggio made a speech in which he openly declared that Tradition stood above Scripture.

J.H. Holtzman

Canon and Tradition, p. 263 (R.C.).

The Catholic Record, London, Ontario, Canada, September 1, 1923.

The authority of the Church could therefore not be bound to the authority of the Scriptures, because the Church had changed the Sabbath into Sunday, ***not by the command of Christ but by its own authority***. With this, to be sure, the last illusion [of Bible supremacy] was destroyed, and it was declared that tradition does not signify antiquity, but continual inspiration."— "Sunday is our MARK of authority! The Church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact."

And so the Church of Rome established itself as a religion in opposition to the Commandments of God, and thereby setup the establishment of the anti-Christ. Not only does the Church of Rome acknowledge that it did not get its authority from God, as I have shown above, but as this statement reveals, the Church of Rome, by its own authority, given to it by a man (Emperor Constantine), ordered that the Saturday (7th day) Sabbath be abolished, **Council of Laodicea, A.D. 364**, and the first day of the week or Sunday Sabbath be substituted for God's Holy Seventh day Sabbath. I don't know about you, but I am offended that this Church demonstrates such arrogance and disregard for the Laws of God, and still gets away with calling itself Christian.

Protestants Have No Cause to observe Sunday Sabbath

What the Priest Thomas Enright was attempting to do was to show that the Protestant religions have no right to observe the Sunday Sabbath because it is not commanded by God and is only the right as established by the Catholic Church. What he is saying is if the Protestants want to observe Sunday then they must rightly return to the Church of Rome and once again submit to the authority of the Pope.

Proof Given that the Church of Rome is the anti-Christ

In my opinion what Priest Thomas Enright did accomplish is to give prove that it was the anti-Christ, (The Church of Rome), that established the Sunday Sabbath and that if the Protestant religions wish to worship God as God commands that he be worshiped, then they need to end the observance of the Sunday Sabbath and begin observing the Sabbath as God has commanded in the Fourth Commandment. Failure of the Protestant churches to do this is proof that they are part of the anti-Christ, just as the Nations of Europe are part of the anti-Christ because of their assistance and complicity in the persecution and murder of the Saints of God.

Dr. E.T. Hiscox

To show this to be true of the Protestants, I give you the following quote, not from a Catholic but from a Protestant leader.

Author of the Baptist Manual, at the Baptist Minister's Convention, in 'New York Examiner,' November 16, 1893

"There was and is a command to keep holy the Sabbath day, but that Sabbath day was not Sunday. It will however be readily said, and with some show of triumph, that the Sabbath was transferred from the seventh to the first day of the week, with all its duties, privileges and sanctions.

Earnestly desiring information on this subject, which I have studied for many years, I ask, "Where can the record of such a transaction be found?" Not in the New Testament – absolutely not. There is no scriptural evidence of the change of the Sabbath institution from the seventh to the first day of the week."

"To me it seems unaccountable that Jesus, during three years' discussion with His disciples, often conversing with them upon the Sabbath question, discussing it in some of its various aspects, freeing it from its false [Jewish traditional] glosses, never alluded to any transference of the day; also, that during the forty days of His resurrection life, no such thing was intimated. Nor, so far as we know, did the Spirit, which was given to bring to their remembrance all things whatsoever that He had said unto them, deal with this question. Nor yet did the inspired apostles, in preaching the gospel, founding churches, counseling and instructing those founded, discuss or approach the subject.

Of course I quite well know that Sunday did come into use in early Christian history as a religious day as we learn from the Christian Fathers and other sources. But what a pity that it comes branded with the mark of Paganism, and christened with the name of the sun-god, then adopted and sanctified by the Papal apostasy, and bequeathed as a sacred legacy to Protestantism."

A Show of Triumph

Did you notice Dr. Hiscox's words, "and with some show of triumph?" Dr. Hiscox is saying that the transference of the Seventh Day Sabbath as it is commanded by God, to the First Day of the week, as is ordained by the Church of Rome, is something that should be celebrated. I see these words to mean that Dr. Hiscox considers it a triumph over God, that the transfer was accomplished.

If you wish to worship God, don't you think that you should worship him as he commands that you worship him? If you choose to worship God in some other way than that which he commands, then it is not God that you worship, but an invention of your own, which by default is Satan.

How can you worship that which you triumph over?

*If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. **Isaiah 58:13-14***

If you place your foot upon something you are exerting control of it, so when you **turn away your foot** you give up your control. In the case of observing the Sabbath, you give up your control as to how and when you will observe that day and return that control to God when you observe the Sabbath on the Seventh Day of the week.

What God is saying here, is if you keep the Sabbath as he commands and **“not by your pleasure, nor speaking thine own words, then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord.”**

The opposite of delighting yourself in the Lord, is to place yourself in opposition to the Lord. Don't you consider it impossible to show worship for God, if you are engaged in acts that place you in opposition to God?

Not Found in the Bible

Dr. Hiscox then goes on to make the case for the question, **“where can the record of such a transaction be found: Not in the New Testament – absolutely not. There is no scriptural evidence of the change of the Sabbath institution from the seventh to the first day of the week.”**

So you see, Dr. Hiscox is well aware that neither God nor his Son Jesus, authorized the transference from Saturday to Sunday, and yet he still applauds the transference as something to consider an act of **“triumph.”** I ask you the question, do you wish to triumph over God, or do you wish to worship God?

Jesus Unaccountable?

Dr. Hiscox then has the gall of calling Jesus' lack of changing the day of the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday as **UNACCOUNTABLE!!** That a mere mortal man should reproach the God of Creation is that which is unaccountable.

God has given you the choice that you **do not** have to worship him, but if you do wish to worship the God of Creation, then you must worship him as he commands, not as you chose. For you to insist on worshiping God in any other way from that which God has commanded means that you consider yourself better to make that determination than does God himself, which of course is blasphemy.

An Invention of your Own

You can worship in any way you want, but if you add to or subtract from exactly as the only God that there is, commands that he be worshiped, then you do not worship him, but some invention of your own, and there by worship Satan by default. For there are only two that demand your worship, but only the God of Creation has rewards after this life to give to those who obey his laws, whereas the worship of Satan only has eternal death as your reward.

The Church of Rome, Satan's Lie

I have a question for all whom agree with Dr. Hiscox, have you ever considered the reason there was never any change made by neither Jesus nor his disciples, is because God has not changed the Sabbath day, **but Satan Has!!!** Dr. Hiscox refers to the Sunday Sabbath as **a Holy Legacy to Protestantism**. I ask in what way it is holy? God did not make Sunday worship holy, he made the seventh day Sabbath holy, who then made Sunday worship holy? The Church of Rome wants you to think it has the authority from God to make Sunday a holy day of worship, but the Church of Rome is not of God, therefore it has no such authority.

Protestants are NO better

That the Protestant Churches when they separated from the Roman Catholic Church, retained the Sunday Sabbath as their day of observance, places them in opposition to God as well. I see this as giving good

reason why all other Christian Religions scorn and besmirch the Seventh Day Adventist, because the Seventh Day Adventist actually give worship to God as he commands, at least in this one subject, and the rest of Christianity give lip service to God-Jesus but fail to give true and correct worship.

Church Fathers

Dr. Hiscox points to the fact that some of the **Church Fathers** began to observe Sunday instead of Saturday, but what he seems to not understand, that though he may consider these people to be Church Fathers, as soon as they stopped worshiping God as God commands, they stopped being of God, and the worship that they engaged in was not the worship of God. They were the Fathers of the Church of Rome, the anti-Christ, but not of the Saints of God.

This can be shown to be true by reading **Chapters 2 and 3 of the Book of Revelation**. In these chapters, Jesus, through the visions given to the Apostle John, scolds the churches of Asia Minor, for their falling away into paganism and not staying true to the teachings of Jesus. Though Jesus doesn't mention the Sabbath specifically, he does scold concerning other pagan practices.

Remember: the definition of the word **"Pagan," that which is not of God.** As soon as these congregations stopped observing the seventh day Sabbath, they stopped being of God, and therefore became pagans.

I will give a more in depth discussion concerning this latter, but the observance of Sunday as the Sabbath is the **Mark of the Beast**, and those Protestant Churches that keep the Sunday Sabbath are the **Daughters of the Harlot**, as spoken of in **Revelation 17:5**.

Requirements during the Holy Seventh Day

You should know, the reason that Satan caused the Church of Rome to transfer the Sabbath to the first day of the week, is because in doing so, you will not give consideration to Saturday as being Holy. When you do not think of it as being holy you will have no thought to buying or selling or working on Saturday. These activities are all sins against God, sins which God has said he will give the Mark of the Beast to any who violate his Holy Sabbaths. If you go to church on Sunday, then you have the Mark of the Beast. Take heed of the following warning.

Remember what Jesus Says

*Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. **Ephesians 5:6***

If you allow yourself to be deceived by Satan's Lies and incorrect interpretations, thereby keeping you from knowing God's True Word, then you will not give true and correct worship to God, and that will result in your being rejected by God from the gifts that he offers those who he defines as being his Saints.

The Sunday Sabbath is the biggest lie ever told by Satan, yet the whole world has come to accept that it is the first day of the week that is God's Day of Rest, but that is a lie. God makes it perfectly clear in **Genesis Chapter 2** that it is the Seventh Day on which he rested, and it is the Seventh Day which he hallowed and sanctified. Then in **Exodus Chapter 20 verse 8**, God tells us to "**Remember, the Sabbath Day to keep it holy,**" and then in **Exodus Chapter 20 verse 10** God comes right out and declares, "**But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.**" How much more do you need to see that Sunday is the Lie? Either you believe the Word of God as being the Truth, or you are deceived and lost.

*This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. **Matthew 15:8-9***

This is because they insist on worshipping God as they want rather than as God Commands. If you give lip service to being a Christian, but do not keep the Ten Commandments, then you are not one of the Saints of God as defined by Jesus in **Revelation 12:17**.

God commands of us that we are to obey his Words and Commandments, neither increasing nor diminishing anything from those words.

*Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish aught from it, that ye may keep the Commandments of the Lord your God which I command you. **Deuteronomy 4:2***

That which God has spoken is perfect. There is no need for Man to change anything which God has spoken. To worship God in any way other than as God commands is to not worship God at all. You see, this is

supported by the above verses. The *teaching for doctrines the commandments of men*, is a reference to **Satan's False Gospel**, which is what the Church of Rome (anti-Christ) is all about.

Identifier # 6

The Little Horn is Diverse

Diverse from the other Kingdoms: **Daniel 7:24**

There is something different and unique about the Little Horn. This is not just a Kingdom, like the other Ten nations, but something is unique and special about it. As a religious entity, it is both a kingdom and a sovereign nation, thus independent of all the other nations around it. When a religion bases its faith on dogma that is in opposition to the laws of God, then that religion is based on a false gospel. Do you know what little nation that is of a religious nature that has also changed or circumvented any of the Ten Commandments? Instead of a King, the Church of Rome has a Pope. Instead of a civil government, it has a religious government or a Theocracy.

Therefore this Identifier fits prophecy that it is the Church of Rome which is the anti-Christ.

Identifier # 7

Makes War against the Saints of God

Makes war against the Saints of God, **Daniel 7:24-25**

Throughout its history, there is record that the Church of Rome using its mock *Trials of Inquisition*, used torcher, dismemberment, death by hanging and burning at the stake, against anyone who refused to worship as the Church dictated they should. By falsely labeling these people, heretics, and witches, the Church was able to do this without any protest from the other kingdoms or their people.

Think about it, if someone you know or don't even know is labeled a heretic or a practicing witch by your church leaders, who would you, believe? You certainly would not take sides with the accused; for fear that you too would be declared a witch or a heretic. Many a good and completely innocent man or woman was murdered, because the people allowed such atrocities to occur, it is for that reason why the ten nations of Europe who assisted in the Church of Rome's rise to power, are referred to as **having committed fornication with the Harlot Woman that sits upon the Scarlet Colored Beast**, which are symbolic representations of the anti-Christ. These references can be found in **Revelation 17:2-4**.

The Waldenses in History

There were one such people who stood in opposition to the Church of Rome; they were the Waldenses who lived in the Piedmont Mountains of the Italian Peninsula. The following is an excerpt from the Book; **"The Great Controversy"** originally published around 1880.

But of those who resisted the encroachments of the papal power, the Waldenses stood foremost. In the very land where popery had fixed its seat, there its falsehood and corruption were most steadfastly resisted. For centuries the churches of Piedmont maintained their independence; but the time came at last when Rome insisted upon their submission. After ineffectual struggles against her tyranny, the leader of these churches reluctantly acknowledged the supremacy of the power to which the whole world seemed to pay homage. There were some, however, who refused to yield to the authority of pope or prelate. They were determined to maintain their allegiance to God and to preserve the purity and simplicity of their faith.

A separation took place. Those who adhered to the ancient faith now withdrew; some, forsaking their native Alps, raised the banner of truth in foreign lands; others retreated to the secluded glens and rocky vastness's of the mountains, and there preserved their freedom to worship God.

Among the leading causes that had led to the separation of the true church from Rome was the hatred of the latter toward the Bible Sabbath. As foretold by prophecy, (Daniel 8:12) the papal power cast down the truth to the ground. The law of God was trampled in the dust, while the traditions and customs of men were exalted.

The churches that were under the rule of the papacy were early compelled to honor the Sunday as a holy day. Amid the prevailing error and superstition, many, even of the true people of God, became so bewildered that while they observed the Sabbath, they refrained from labor also on the Sunday. But this did not satisfy the papal leaders. They demanded not only that Sunday be hallowed, but that the Sabbath be profaned; and they denounced in the strongest language those who dared to show it honor. It was only by fleeing from the power of Rome that any could obey God's law in peace.

The Waldenses were among the first of the peoples of Europe to obtain a translation of the Holy Scriptures. Hundreds of years before the Reformation they possessed the Bible in manuscript in their native tongue. They had the truth unadulterated, and this rendered them the special objects of hatred and persecution.

Take Note: The author of these above words reveals something that I have been trying to convince all who read my words concerning, and that is the fact that the Bible's we have today are not pure with the word of God, but have Satan's Lies embedded in them. Whereas, the author is telling us that these Waldenses had an unaltered or unpolluted version of the Bible.

They declared the Church of Rome to be the apostate Babylon of the Apocalypse, and at the peril of their lives they stood up to resist her corruptions. While under the pressure of long-continued persecution, some compromised their faith, little by little yielding its distinctive principle, others held fast the truth.

Take Note: The phrase, "*Apostate Babylon of the Apocalypse*," is a reference to the City of Babylon the Great, and the fact that it is described in **Revelation 17:5** as being the capital city of the anti-Christ during the End of Times and End of Days. These words having been written and published around 1880 and giving discussion of those who lived during the 1260 years during the reign of terror brought about by the Church of Rome, which shows me that throughout history people were aware that the Church of Rome is the anti-Christ, but all who opposed the Church were murdered or made so weary by the Churches constant pressure, finally succumbed to it lies and blasphemies. You need only look to the last 50 years and you can see a gradual disintegration of those whose fathers had been strong in morality, yet today their children are lost in Satan's immorality and decadence promoted by Satan's Godless Religion, otherwise known as "**Progressive**

Liberalism.” Fifty years ago, it was extremely shameful to engage in extramarital sex, now it is part of going on a date as a top off of that date. The power and influence of Satan is not on holiday, it is present throughout history and today is no exception.

Through ages of darkness and apostasy there were Waldenses who denied the supremacy of Rome, who rejected image worship as idolatry, and who kept the true Sabbath. Under the fiercest tempest of opposition they maintained their faith. Though gashed by the Savoyard spear, and scorched by the Romish fagot, they stood unflinchingly for God’s word and His honor.

Behind the lofty bulwarks of the mountains-in all ages the refuge of the persecuted and oppressed-the Waldenses found a hiding place. Here the light of truth was kept burning amid the darkness of the Middle Ages. Here, for a thousand years, witnesses for the truth maintained the ancient faith.

Take Note: Once more the author of these words is making a biblical reference.

*And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. **Revelation 11:3***

In the above words, the author is telling us that the Waldenses were one of the witnesses, and so you will know, the other of the two was the unaltered Bible itself. All the people that held fast to the true worship of God, during those horrific years in history, were one of the witnesses, and the Bible scripture **“they had the truth unadulterated,”** was the other witness of God.

Identifier # 8

Changes Times and Laws

Thinks to change Times and Laws of God Daniel 7:25

One of the **“Times”** that the Church of Rome attempts to change is the day that the Sabbath is observed. The Sabbath is to be observed according to the Fourth Commandment, on the seventh day of the week, what we call Saturday. The hour that it begins is at dusk (sun down) on the sixth day of the week, (Friday) till dusk (sun down) on the seventh day of the week, (Saturday). By changing the observance of the Sabbath to the first day of the week (Sunday), the Church of Rome changes both the times of God and the Laws of God. In that the Ten Commandments are a definition of who God is, they are also a form of the name of God, so in changing the Commandments of God, the Church of Rome is also taking the name of God in vain and committing Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, an unforgivable sin.

The Convert's Catechism of Doctrine

Authored by: Reverend Peter Geierman

Question: Which is the Sabbath Day?

Answer: Saturday.

Question: Why do we observe Sunday?

Answer: We observe Sunday because the Church transferred the Solemnity from Saturday to Sunday.

The anti-Christ intends to change the laws and times of God. As you can see the Church of Rome fully admits that it changed the Sabbath day not God.

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The church, after changing the day of rest from the Jewish Sabbath of the seventh day of the week to the First Day, made the Third Commandment refer to Sunday as the Day to be kept holy as the Lord's day.

The Church of Rome rewrites the Ten Commandments of God, not by God's authority but by its own authority, this is Blasphemy. This is Satan at work in his lies and deceptions. **And the whole world worshiped him.**

The anti-Christ intends to change the laws and times of God. The Church of Rome rewrote the Third Commandment from, **"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in Vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain,"** to "The first day of the week is the Sabbath day."

The Church of Rome, God?

The Church of Rome is controlled by men, one of whom, (the Pope) refers to himself as Jesus hidden in the flesh of another man, and this Blasphemy of the First Day Sabbath, the whole world accepts and still worships in these Catholic Churches as well as many Protestant Churches, making these the Churches of the anti-Christ, and not of God.

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Protestantism, in discarding the authority of the church, has no good reason for its Sunday theory, and ought logically to keep Saturday with the Jews.

I agree with this statement, except that the keeping of the Seventh Day Sabbath does not belong to the Jews. In the beginning, God created the Sabbath on the Seventh Day of Creation when God rested, which means that the Sabbath has been around since the Seventh day of Creation. The man Adam was not made a living soul until after God rested, which I see as happening on the Eighth Day and therefore Adam was subject to the Lords Sabbath as are we all.

The Archbishop of Venice (Pious X)

The following is a quote from a former Pope of the Church of Rome.

The Bishop of Rome, (Pope), is not only the representative of God Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus Christ himself hidden under the veil of the flesh. Does the Bishop of Rome Speak? It is Jesus Christ who speaks.

This Pope of the Church of Rome as declared that he is Jesus Christ, hidden under the veil of the flesh. Do you accept that the Pope's of the Church of Rome were and are the reincarnation of Jesus, as this Pope is declaring, or do you believe the Bible that tells us that when Jesus returns, it will be with a shout and the trumpeting of Angels?

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. I

Thessalonians 4:16-17

*For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. **Matthew 24:27***

To believe in the Popes is to believe Satan's Lies. To believe in the Word of God as it is given in the pages of the Books of the Bible is to be in the True Faith and worship of the God of Creation.

Jesus Kept the Sabbath

In the Beginning, Christ Created the Sabbath in the Seven Days of Creation. **Genesis Chapter 2**

At Mount Sinai, God in the Ten Commandments commanded the Sabbath. **Exodus Chapter 20:8**

God, when in the person of *Jesus Christ kept the Sabbath*. It was his custom to keep the Sabbath.

Luke 4:16

In his Death, Jesus observed the Sabbath. Jesus died on Friday before sunset, and was resurrected on Sunday, after the Sabbath had ended. **Luke 24:1**

In the Church of Christ, Jesus tells us, that his last day people will continue to keep the Sabbath, **Revelation 12:17**. To keep the Commandments of God means to keep all ten of the commandments, not just those that are convenient for you.

I do agree with this statement however, to be a Saint of God you must uphold all of God's laws. Observing Sunday Sabbath instead of Saturday as God commands is to put your worship in opposition to God, as is all who worship in a Catholic or Protestant Church on Sunday.

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The authority of the church could not therefore be bound to the authority of the scriptures because the church had changed the Sabbath to Sunday, not by the Command of Christ, but by its own authority.

You see, the Church of Rome admits, it has turned its back on scripture. If you believe that the words in the Bible are the words of God, therefore the Bible is God speaking to us, then you have to see, that the Church of Rome is the anti-Christ, it fits all other indicators.

Come Out of her, my people

*And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye received not of her plaques. **Revelation 18:4***

Now that you have read the above and have been shown the truth, will you continue to worship God under Satan's False Gospel, or will you come out away from those churches that preach blasphemy and join me in giving true and correct worship to God?

*If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: **Isaiah 58:13***

*Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. **Isaiah 58:14***

Though these verses are given to the sons of Jacob, they apply to all whom are the sons of Israel who love God and because of their love chose to worship, and obey him. As you might recall, I showed you earlier that to be a child of Israel is not necessarily synonymous with being a child of Jacob.

By My Pleasure

Did you take note of the qualifier that God uses, “from doing thy pleasure on my holy day.” which God is indicating to do things that are in you pleasure is to be in opposition to his true worship, as opposed to worshipping God by his pleasure.

A Sign between you and God

*And hallow my Sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the Lord your God. **Ezekiel 20:20***

As you can see, if you observe the Sabbath as God has spelled it out on the seventh day of the week, then you are revealing it to be a sign between you and God, that he is your God. This sign is another way of saying that you have the Mark of God on your forehead. The keeping of the Seventh Day Sabbath is a sign that sanctifies you as being a Child of God.

The word “Sanctify” as used in the above means: to be set aside for a Holy Purpose. Only God can make you holy, therefore the Seventh Day Sabbath is a sign of trusting totally in Christ’s righteousness and not in our own righteousness.

*Wherefore I caused them to go forth out of the land of Egypt, and brought them into the wilderness. And I gave them my statutes, and shewed them my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them. 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. **Ezekiel 20:10-12***

To keep any other day of the week as a Sabbath, or no day at all, removes you from having that sign, so you are telling God that you do not worship him, but a god of your own invention, which defaults to the worship of Satan, which is the Mark of the Beast.

I defy anyone reading these pages to find anywhere in the Bible where God gives command or instruction, that **God-Jesus abolished the seventh day Sabbath** and in its stead the first day of the week is from this day forward to be kept as the true Sabbath of the Lord. I know for a fact that you will not, not in any Bible that is of God and not corrupted by Satan's lies.

If you believe that God-Jesus is the Creator of you and the entire universe, and that Jesus Christ is the Redeemer, then the sign that shows that you are a worshiper of Jesus Christ as the Creator and your Redeemer, is your observance of the Seventh Day Sabbath.

Priest Thomas Enright

President of Redemption College:

By my divine power I abolish the Sabbath day and command you to keep holy the first day of the week.

As you can see, it was not God-Jesus who caused the observation of the Sabbath to be on the first day of the week, but the Pope's of the Roman Catholic Church. And those same Pope's declare that they have "**Divine Power**," which is to say that the Pope's of the Church of Rome place themselves above the authority of God and in fact are declaring themselves to be God by calling themselves Devine. Do you believe that any of the Pope's of the Church of Rome was or have ever been God? If you do, then you are a good Catholic, if you don't then why do you observe the first day Sabbath, when it is shown to you to have been established, not by God but by someone who claims to be God?

A Saint of God does not keep God's Commandments in order to be saved. As a Saint of God, they know that Salvation is a gift given by the Grace of God, and through Faith, (Belief) a Saint of God will keep God's Laws because they are saved, and love for the Lord motivates them to please God, by walking in obedience to the Word and to the Law of God. The Law of God is a reflection of the Morality of God, so to keep the Law of God is to live in the same morality that God has.

Identifier # 9

Power to Persecute the Saints

Will have **power to persecute the Saints**, for a **time, times and the dividing of time**, (1260 literal years), **Daniel 7:25**

The definition of a **“Saint”** is **one who keeps the commandments of God, and believes Jesus to be God in the flesh of a man, as well as lives their life by the teachings of Jesus.**

Remember: God has been called a liar and a deceiver by Satan in the Garden of Eden; God has to allow this to play out so as to prove to all, that it is in fact Satan that is the liar and the deceiver. Think of it like this, God wants you to understand for yourself that he God is truth and it is his laws that are just and good. Satan, through lies and deception has the whole world believing that his false gospel is the truth, and that he is God.

At this time in history, Satan has succeeded, for it is his false church and doctrines that the world worships, not the Ten Commandments, which as I have shown are the foundation for any true and correct worship of God the Creator. This persecution of the Saints, by the anti-Christ, has 1260 literal years to accomplish. Once the 1260 years are up then it will no longer have power to persecute the saints of God. This 1260 years period begins in 538 AD and ends in 1798 AD, as I have explained in a previous lesson. You only need to look to history and the Trials of Inquisition to know that this identifier fits prophecy.

Identifier # 10

Its Power and Influence Spread

The anti-Christ’s power and influence spread, toward the South, East and towards the Pleasant Land,

Daniel 8:9.

Its power and influence will spread, from its capital city, (Rome), in Western Europe, (The Italian Peninsula and all of Western Europe), east and into the pleasant land, “Israel.” During its 1260 year time as a Church-State, the Catholic Church attempts to force its doctrines on the Eastern parts of the Mediterranean, and into the lands of the Palestine, by way of the Crusades.

Remember: it was the Pope who first asked the Kings of Europe, to free the city of Jerusalem from the Muslims. During the last of the Crusades it was the Pope who ordered the destruction of the last remnants of the Eastern Roman Empire, as punishment for the Eastern Orthodox Church’s separation from the Church of Rome’s authority.

Today, in the second decade of the 21st Century, the power and influence of the Church of Rome extends to almost every nation on Earth; it has become a global religion, and as such can be seen as a World Empire. But it is not just the Church of Rome that is the anti-Christ any more, but those that are known as the Protestant Churches that observe the Sunday Sabbath or no Sabbath at all are also part of the anti-Christ as it has evolved into over the centuries.

Identifier # 11

Casts Down Truth

It **casts down truth** to the ground, and prospered, **Daniel 8:12**

It attempts to KILL the truth of the Bible, reducing it to a book of contempt. In this it prospers for 1260 years. This is fulfilled if you consider who it was that did the Bible translations from the Hebrew and Greek into the various European languages. This work was performed, in the most part, by Catholic monks. It is for this reason that many of the key words that are translated are in error and are not true to the original meaning, which is due to Satan having influence over those doing the translations. If you change the word of God or change God’s intended meaning then you no longer have the word of God but false gospel, Satan’s false gospel.

Identifier # 12

King of Fierce Countenance

Ruled by a King of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, **Daniel 8:23**

A fierce countenance is someone who is pompous and haughty, in the case of the Pope, it is a man who considers himself above the laws of God, and therefore greater than God.

Understanding dark sentences is someone highly skilled in lies and deceptions. In that the Popes of the Roman Catholic Church have lied about the Sabbath for all these centuries and that those lies are accepted as the truth shows just how good the Popes have been at this skill in understanding dark sentences. Though not actually a King, the station of Pope was elevated to that status by the Justinian Decree, giving the Church of Rome in 538 AD the status of a sovereign nation, making the Church of Rome a fit for this identifier.

Identifier # 13

Great and Mighty Power

Great and mighty power, but not by his own hand, **Daniel 8:24**

The little Kingdom, (The Church of Rome,) accumulates great power, but not by its own strength of assets, but by getting other Kingdoms and nations to stand up for it. Three such nations are Spain and France, and the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, whose rulers murdered their own citizens all because the Pope of Rome told them to. You need only look at history and remember the years of the inquisitions and then the Protestant Reformation, and the murders committed by the Church of Rome to prevent the Protestant Revolution.

Charles V of Germany

The following is another excerpt from the book, “The Great Controversy,” and gives a great look into history as it relates to this identifier.

Charles V of Germany, banned the Protestant Reformation, and he would gladly have brought all its adherents to the stake; but the Princes stood up as a barrier against his tyranny. In the Netherlands his power was greater, and persecuting edicts followed each other in quick succession. To read the Bible, to hear or preach it, or even to speak concerning it, was to incur the penalty of death by the stake. To pray to God in secret, or to refrain from bowing to an image, or to sing a psalm, was punishable with death.

Thousands perished under the reign of Charles V and of Phillip II. That these were carried out by the insistence of the Pope in Rome, and by the kings of other nations, shows that this identifier fits. So great has become the world wide power of the Church of Rome that it easily fits the definition of what it is to be an Empire.

Identifier # 14

Shall Destroy

Shall destroy the Mighty and the Holy People, **Daniel 8:24**

The head of this Kingdom (the Pope) will have such power as to be able to depose kings of other nations, as well as persecute those who worship the true God, and keep the Commandments of God.

Henry IV, Emperor of Germany

To show you the full aspect of this identifier let me tell you a story from history. The following is an excerpt from The Great Controversy written by E.G. White, circa 1850-1890.

Henry IV, Emperor of Germany, (November 11, 1050 through August 7, 1106), presumed to disregard the pope's authority, this monarch was declared to be excommunicated and dethroned by the Catholic Pope. Terrified by the desertion and threats of his own princes, who were encouraged in rebellion against him by the papal mandate, Henry felt the necessity of making his peace with Rome. In company with his wife and a faithful servant he crossed the Alps in midwinter, that he might humble himself before the pope. Upon reaching the castle where Pope Gregory was housed for the winter, the Emperor and his wife, without their guard, were conducted into the outer court, and there, in the severe cold of winter, with uncovered head and naked feet, and dressed in insufficient clothing, were made to await the pope's permission to come into his presence. This they did for three days, and were then only allowed to see the pope after the Emperor agreed that the pope had the authority to take away and then return the Emperor's insignia of the power of royalty.

I ask you, when we sin against God and then see the sinfulness of our ways thus repenting those sins, and then ask God to forgive us, does God require us to suffer such abuse and humiliation? No, he does not; he gladly welcomes back his wayward children into his loving arms. Such is the difference between the personality of God and Satan as revealed by the actions of the Church of Rome.

Identifier # 15

Causes Deceit to Prosper

Through his policy he shall cause deceit to prosper, **Daniel 8:25**

Through its policies, the truth of the Bible is suppressed, and the false doctrines of the anti-Christ will flourish. The Church of Rome has over the centuries set itself up to oppose all that is of God and that which is worshiped, this it does because Satan wants to destroy all worship of the true God, and in so doing create a false religion that by default worships the son of perdition, Satan.

The greatest lie told by the anti-Christ, (The Catholic Church), is that God transferred the Sabbath from his holy seventh day to the unholy first day of the week. The Fourth Commandment is very clear what day of the week the Sabbath is to be observed.

*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: **But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God**: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. **Exodus 20:8-11***

My Beloved, remove yourself from Satan's grasp, give true worship to God as God has commanded, else you will be given the Mark of the Beast when Jesus returns to establish his Kingdom on Earth.

Identifier # 16

Destroys Through Peace

Destroy through peace, **Daniel 8:25**

When it destroys it does not necessarily have to resort to war, but accomplishes the destruction through peaceful means, such as holding trials of innocent people and declaring them heretics, or by getting other nations to war for it.

These then are the identifiers of the anti-Christ as shown in the Book of Daniel, as well as a few historical references from the Church of Rome's own records, and others. As you can see, the Church of Rome fits all of these identifiers, which is why I am compelled to conclude that it is in fact the Church of Rome that is the anti-Christ as prophesied in the Book of Daniel. So you will know, there are several identifiers in the Book of Revelation that add to identifying the Church of Rome as the anti-Christ, and I will be bringing them to light as we get to them in this Bible study.

Historical Identifiers of the anti-Christ

In the following, I will show from historical documents and quotes, that the Church of Rome is in fact the anti-Christ. The following is an excerpt from the following book.

Ten Commandments Twice Removed

Written By: Danny Shelton & Shelley Quinn Chapter 6,

The Lords Day

The Bible leaves no doubt which day belongs to our Lord. All Scriptures that define the Lord's special day assign the honor to Saturday, the seventh day of the week. Does that surprise you?

Did you know there is no Bible reference to the first day of the week as being the Lord's Day? Not one single Scripture makes that connection. In this chapter, we'll examine each Bible verse that speaks of "the first day of the week." Don't worry, it won't be cumbersome, there are only eight, (five of which refer to the same event).

First, let's consider how this error crept into the church. Most Christian churches base their doctrines (teachings) on Bible texts. Sound biblical doctrines are developed from an in-depth study of all Scriptures related to a certain topic, examined within their recorded context, (**Seeking God Diligently**). But people hatch unsound doctrines when they take the haphazard approach of using only a few Scriptures, taken out of context. This is Satan's influence to hide the Truth.

One widely accepted doctrine goes beyond unsound to the point of unreasonable. This teaching has absolutely no Scripture to support it. It's a tradition of man practiced by Catholics and most Protestants. Sunday observance of the Sabbath was first instituted by the Church of Rome under the insistence of Emperor Constantine, Emperor of the newly reunited Roman Empire which Constantine brought about by force of arms, reputed to be the first Roman Emperor to be baptized a Christian, and the self-appointed first Pope of the Church.

You see, it is no secret! The Catholic Church claims to have transferred the sacredness of the seventh-day Saturday Sabbath to Sunday.

C.F. Thomas

In a letter dated October 20, 1895, Faith of our Fathers, p. 14, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons

Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change was her act. And the act is the mark of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters” This is widely taught in their catechism and other Church documents.

Satan knows that the sign of the people of God is the keeping of the Saturday Sabbath and he wants to remove that by supplanting his own day of worship.

By historic definition, Protestants are those who protest the Pope’s claim of ultimate authority over matters of religious faith. We are those who believe the Bible and accept its supreme authority as the Word of God.

Since Saturday, not Sunday, is specified (as the Sabbath of the Lord) in the Bible, isn’t it curious that non-Catholics who profess to take their religion directly from the Bible and not from the church observe Sunday instead of Saturday? Yes, of course, it is inconsistent, but the change was made about fifteen centuries before Protestantism was born.

The Protestants have continued to observe custom even though it rests upon the authority of the Catholic Church and not upon an explicit text in the Bible.

Dr. E. T. Hiscox

The following is a quote from the Baptist leader, Author of the “Baptist Manual.”

“There was and is a command to keep holy the Sabbath day, but that Sabbath day was not Sunday. It will however be readily said, and with some show of triumph, that the Sabbath was transferred from the seventh to the first day of the week, with all its duties, privileges and sanctions.

Earnestly desiring information on this subject, which I have studied for many years, I ask, where can the record of such a transaction be found? **Not in the New Testament**, absolutely not. There is no scriptural evidence of the change of the Sabbath institution from the seventh to the first day of the week.

To me it seems **unaccountable** that Jesus, during three years discussion with His disciples, often conversing with them upon the Sabbath question, discussing it in some of its various aspects, freeing it from its false (Jewish traditional) glosses, never alluded to any transference of the day: also, that during the forty days of His resurrection life, no such thing was intimated.

Nor, so far as we know, did the Spirit, which was given to bring to their remembrance all things whatsoever that he had said unto them, deal with this question. **Nor yet did the inspired apostles**, in preaching the gospel, founding churches, counseling and instructing those founded, discuss or approach the subject.

Of course I quite well know that Sunday did come into use in early Christian history as a religious day, as we learn from the **Christian Fathers** and other sources. But what a pity that it comes branded with **the mark of paganism**, and christened with the name of the sun-god, then adopted and sanctified by the papal apostasy, and bequeathed as a **sacred legacy to Protestantism**."

Show of triumph

Dr. Hiscox shows his true heart in that he considers it a "**Show of Triumph**," that the Church of Rome transferred the Sabbath from the seventh to the first day of the week. I ask you, where is the "**Triumph**" in this blatant act of disobedience?

Are you intent on triumphing over the Commandments of God or do you desire to give worship to God?

How can you give worship to God if you disobey his command and celebrate the Church of Rome's "**Triumph**" over God's Commandments?

There is no place in the Bible where God or Jesus gives instruction or command that the Sabbath Day of the Lord is to be observed on the first day of the week, (Sunday), but as you can see from this letter written by Dr. Hiscox it is a lie, told by the anti-Christ which is led by the Church of Rome.

Not in the New Testament

Dr. Hiscox goes on to give testimony that in deed there is no place in the New Testament where God or Jesus give such a command or instruction, yet even though he acknowledges this, Dr. Hiscox reveals his acceptance of the anti-Christ's lie over the Word of God, which reveals him as being a blasphemer and a sinner against the Word of God.

Unaccountable that Jesus

Dr. Hiscox goes on to reveal his evil heart by saying that it is "Unaccountable" that Jesus never alluded to any transference of the day from the seventh day to the first day of the week. Such arrogance does this show manifest in the Heart of Dr. Hiscox, that he scolds the Son of God and through him the God of Creation. Even though Dr. Hiscox is not a Catholic, it reveals that it is not just the Church of Rome that is the anti-Christ, but that the harlot daughters are also anti-Christ.

Nor yet did the inspired apostles

In these words, Dr. Hiscox is revealing and neither acknowledging that the Apostles of Jesus did not preach nor intent any other day of worship, other than that which God had commanded in the Fourth Commandment. Even so, Dr. Hiscox complains that this must have been short sighted of them, and that it is a "Triumph" that the Church of Rome corrected this error.

In this dissertation of these points of fact, Dr. Hiscox is showing me that he is not a true follower of Christ, but of the false god, Satan.

Christian Fathers

Dr. Hiscox points to the fact that there were many religious leaders in the 200's and 300's A.D. that preached and encouraged Sunday worship, he calls them Christian Fathers. The problem with this is as soon as they preached other than as Jesus Christ had taught, they stopped being Christian, and became anti-Christ.

It is true during the time before and after the establishment of the Church of Rome by Emperor Constantine, many so called Christian Sects kept and preached First Day worship. This occurred because Satan has influence over the minds of men, and when you can find a man that is more interested in the wealth of the world rather than in the knowledge of God's True Word, you will get people interested in furthering their own power and prestige over the Word of God. This was true of the Temple Elders during the time of Jesus as well.

Branded with the mark of paganism

In these words Dr. Hiscox is referring to the name given to the first day of the week by Emperor Constantine, Sunday. This is an attempt by Constantine to give honor to the Sun God, which is the god that Constantine worshiped, not the God of Creation. It was this honor given to the pagan Sun God that Dr. Hiscox is lamenting about.

Sacred legacy to Protestantism

Remember: Dr. Hiscox was a Protestant and was influential in the Baptist Church.

It is for this reason that he considers the Sunday worship as a "**Sacred Legacy to Protestantism.**" Dr. Hiscox shows himself, in his own words, to be anti-Christ, and through his influence and position within the Baptist Church he endeavors to promote Satan's false gospel to further the anti-Christ's attempt at deceiving people from God's True Word.

The Seventh Day Sabbath is a sign or a seal between you and the God of Creation. If you fail to keep the Seventh Day Sabbath, then you have no seal. If you do not have the Seal of God, then you have the Mark of the Beast. There is no middle road, either you Love God, or you Hate God.

D. L. Moody

The Moody Bible Institute

“The Sabbath was binding in Eden, and it has been in force ever since. This Fourth Commandment begins with the word “REMEMBER,” showing that the Sabbath already existed when God wrote the law on the table of stone at Sinai. How can men claim that this one commandment has been done away with when they will admit that the other nine are still binding?”

The Fourth Commandment

*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your 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 this is within thy gates: For in six day the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. **Exodus 20:8-11***

This is powerful, and explicit. How can anyone call themselves Children of God and of the faith of God and yet not obey this Commandment of God. Despite any other traditions or use of scripture out of their context, the wording in this Commandment is as precise and explicit as to leave no room for doubt, except for those who are under the influence and lies of Satan.

Sabbath Definition

The very name “Sabbath” bears God’s mark of authority. The Hebrew word for Sabbath is Shabbath. “Sha” means eternal one. “Ab”, the root word of Abba, means Father, Bath or Beth means house of or sign of.

Combined as Sabbath they pack a powerful testimony, Sign of the eternal Father.

*Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the LORD who sanctifies you. **Exodus 31:13***

Early Christians recognized the mark of God's authority. In the first one hundred year history of the church, you will find no discussion of the Sabbath question.

Church history reveals the Roman governments (Emperor Constantine) first endeavored to erase God's Sabbath commandment. They faced stiff resistance to the conversion of Sabbath worship to Sunday worshiping among the faithful. The Roman Catholic Papacy knew how to deal with such resistance.

The Council of Laodicea

364 AD the Church of Rome passed a law.

(Canon XXIX) which decreed: "Christians shall not Judaize and be idle on Saturday, but shall work on that day; but the Lord's Day they shall especially honor, and as being Christians, shall, if possible, do no work on that day. If, however, they are found Judaizing, they shall be shut out from Christ"

The Lord's Day

In this paragraph, the reference to the "Lord's Day" is not a reference to the Sabbath as Commanded by God, but to the day of the week, when Cesar, "The Lord," received the taxes from the tax collectors. It is this day, "Sunday," that the Church of Rome transferred the observance of the Sabbath on to.

This proves two things to me. First, Christians were still worshiping on the Sabbath over three hundred years after Christ's ascension to heaven. That's why the Roman Catholic Church had to take action against them. Second, the Roman Papacy was willing to stamp out those who followed God's recorded instruction, rather than the methods devised by man.

On the strength of this law, historians report that the penalty for worshiping on the Sabbath was death! Many millions were martyred. Many more acquiesced to save their lives. Will history repeat itself?

Who is responsible for introducing the controversy, this Sunday-keeping tradition of man? Working through human agents, (Emperor Constantine specifically, {the first Pope of the Church of Rome}), Satan positioned himself to destroy the sign of God's authority, and his communion with the faithful, the holy Sabbath day of the Lord.

Satan desires to be "like the Most High" (Isaiah 14:14). Ever since he tempted Eve in the garden, the archenemy of our souls has continued to introduce doubt and disbelief in the Word of God to gain a foothold in our lives.

Satan wants to make Sunday the mark of HIS authority. By manipulating the prescribed day and time of God's commandment, he now has many deceived worshipers of the true God worshiping on a day authorized only by his influence on a religious system, a system that mocks most Protestants. Consider the following correspondence:

Priest Thomas Enright

President Redemptorist College, Kansas City, Mo, February 18, 1884

"By my divine power I abolish the Sabbath Day and command you to keep holy the first day of the week."

And the entire civilized world bows down in reverent obedience to the command of the Roman Church.

God's word is important; it is about biblical fidelity and faithfulness to Jesus Christ.

No one is forcing us to go to church on Sunday "Yet," although the time is coming under the False Prophet that we may very well be forced to attend Sunday Mass. We are not yet at the Mark of the Beast; however, worship will be enforced in the End Days, which is when the Mark of the Beast will be significant.

I disagree that Sunday Worship will be enforced in the End Days. The False Prophet is a godless religion, therefore more than likely no worship will be enforced. To put it another way, all forms of worship will be persecuted. The godless religion of Liberalism, which is the False Prophet, has already begun to persecute Christians, other religions will soon follow. Because of this persecution of Christians and other religions, there will no doubt be an increase in worship, by those who oppose Satan's false and godless Religion of Liberalism.

Thomaston, Georgia

May 22, 1954

Pope Pius XII, Rome, Italy

Dear Sir:

Is the accusation true, that Protestants accuse you of? They say you changed the Seventh Day Sabbath to the, so-called Christian Sunday: Identical with the First Day of the week. If so, when did you make the change, and by what authority?

Yours very truly,

J. L. Day

The Reply:

The Catholic Extension Magazine

180 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois

(Under the Blessing of Pope Pius XII)

Dear Sir:

Regarding the change from the observance of the Jewish Sabbath to the Christian Sunday, I wish to draw your attention to the facts:

- (1) That Protestants, who accept the Bible as the only rule of faith and religion, should by all means go back to the observance of the Sabbath. The fact that they do not, but on the contrary observe Sunday, stultifies them in the eyes of every thinking man.
- (2) We Catholics do not accept the Bible as the only rule of faith. Besides the Bible, we have the living Church, as a rule to guide us. We say, this Church instituted by Christ, to teach and guide men through life, has the right to change the Ceremonial laws of the Old Testament and hence, we accept her change of the Sabbath to Sunday. We frankly say, "yea," the Church made this change, made this law, as she made many other laws, for instance, the Friday Abstinence, the unmarried priesthood, the laws concerning mixed marriages, the regulation of Catholic marriages, and a thousand other laws.

Racism, Promoted by the Church of Rome

I wish to input a comment here, "concerning mixed marriages," do you understand what this Catholic has just admitted to? What is a mixed marriage, "The marriage between a white person and that of a colored person?" The Catholics have just admitted, as far as I am concerned, that it was the Catholic Church that fostered and promoted racism in the world. Until this event in history, men did not judge others according to the color of their skin, this of course became rampant in Europe during the Dark Ages, and is still felt in all its evil forms today, and now you know why. Satan wants that men hate each other, by promoting racism, Satan has succeeded in this desire.

God would never promote racism; all men are equal under the laws of God. If you keep the Commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus, then it does not matter who you are or where you are from, you are loved by God and are a Saint of God.

Satan by way of his anti-Christ the Church of Rome and many protestant churches promotes that men are not created equal, that some are better than others; just another stark difference between the personality of God and the personality of Satan.

- (3) We also say that of all Protestants, the Seventh-day Adventists are the only group that reason correctly and are consistent with their teachings. It is always somewhat

laughable to see the Protestant Churches, in pulpit and legislature, demand the observance of Sundays of which there is nothing in the Bible.

With best wishes

Peter R. Tramer, Editor

The Seventh Day Adventist

I know several people belonging to the Church of the Seventh Day Adventist, and I should like to point out how they point to the above quote from a Catholic with pride, that the Church of Rome has recognized their righteousness in their observance of the Seventh Day Sabbath. I would just like to point out, that they take pride in that the anti-Christ has acknowledged them; whereas I would stop to think of why it should so praise a religion that is so opposite their own? What is there about the Seventh Day Adventist that makes them think they are of God only to see the anti-Christ laughing at them?

Those who are Seventh Day Adventist that I know take pride in that they claim to give worship according to the literal meaning of Bible Scripture, but as I have attempted to point out to them, the belief that God created the universe in 7 literal 24 hour days, as a day is observed on Earth, has no foundation in scripture. The way I see it, this is a lie that Satan has blinded them with, so as to keep them from truly being of God, which is why the Catholics laugh at them.

If you think about it, isn't it funny that Protestants, who profess to go by the Bible and the Bible only, are demanding Sunday observance and trying to prop up Sunday Blue Laws? Catholics find it "laughable," because there is no scriptural support for this staunch stand.

Yet, many Protestants say, "What differences does it make? At least I'm taking a day to worship the Lord!" Others have told me, "I keep every day holy."

The component missing from their reasoning is that God blessed and sanctified the day, not the rest. And God's definition of keeping a day holy ([Ex 20:8-11](#)) is to cease all secular work, and part of the definition of what constitutes work as used in the Fourth Commandment is to **refrain from buying and selling**, and all forms of commerce.

Buying and Selling on the Sabbath Day

*And if the people of the land bring ware or any victuals on the Sabbath day to sell, that we would not buy it of them on the Sabbath, or on the holy day. **Nehemiah 10:31***

In this above verse the author is revealing his understanding that God prohibits the buying or selling of anything during the hours of the Sabbath Day.

This goes along with the extended definition of the word “Work,” as used in Exodus 20:10.

In this verse, it is not enough that you personally engage in any physical labor, but that no one that works for you is to work either. This also includes engaging in commerce, as in the operation of a business, where you have employees.

You cannot allow anyone under your control or employment to work during the hours of the Sabbath even if they do not keep the Sabbath Day in their own worship. If you allow others to work then it is the same as if you yourself were working.

Thou Shalt Not Work

*In those days saw I in Judah some treading wine presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all manner of burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day: and I testified against them in the day wherein they sold victuals. And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should come and keep the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day, and to focus on Him as our delight, rather than worldly pleasures. **Nehemiah 13:15-22***

These verses are once more showing us that it is sin to engage in any work or buying or selling during the hours of the Sabbath Day. This was written by a man who lived during the time that the people of Israel were still mostly slaves in the Persian Empire during the time of the rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem. The words used suggest that the author of these words lives in the City of Jerusalem as is indicated by his use of the words, “Keep the Gates.”

Remember: God had allowed that the Nation of Israel and its Temple to be destroyed, effectively killing off the vast majority of those citizens of Israel that had lost their way in the Commandments of God and sinned continually against God. For Seventy Years, the people lived as slaves in a foreign land and under pagan gods, all the time repenting the sins of their fathers, and declaring their intention of upholding the Commandments of God, even as their fathers had not.

With the return to Jerusalem and the rebuilding of the Temple, many, including the author of these words endeavored to force everyone in Jerusalem to uphold God's Commandments, as is correct under God.

Turn Away your foot

*If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, thy holy of the Lord, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own way, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shall thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. **Isaiah 58:13-14***

No one can keep every day holy in the eyes of the Lord! More importantly, only God can bless and sanctify a day, declaring it to be sacred to Him, as he did with the Seventh Day, calling it **“My Holy Day.”**

Did God intend His Sabbath to be a mere religious observance? NO! He created it to be a day to celebrate our relationship with Him. The day is merely an outward symbol of whom we recognize as the supreme authority over our lives, in our keeping that one day a week holy, we accept it as a sign between us and God.

Satan Deceives

The Prophet Paul

*Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to tradition of men, and not according to Christ. **Colossians 2:8***

Beware lest anyone cheat you: If you do not give true and correct worship of God because you have never been told God's True Word, then the worship you give, may be sincere and from the heart, but that is not good enough.

God has commanded us how we are to give worship to him, that which he has told us in his own words is perfect, and doesn't need any improvements or amendments given by men. We must worship exactly as God commands, no adding to or diminishing from the Word of God.

Through philosophy and empty deceit: Satan lies, and he will deceive you if you let him. Satan has established a false religion, a counterfeit religion of that which Jesus established. By giving false interpretations of what God has said, and making the Word of God false words, Satan will cause you to give worship in ways other than as God has commanded.

According to tradition of men: One such way that Satan promotes his false religion is by establishing long held traditions, which are then given preference over the Word of God.

One such lie and tradition that Satan uses is the observance of the first day of the week as the Sabbath Day, when there is nothing in Scripture, and therefore nothing ever spoken by God or Jesus that gives instruction or command that we observe the Sunday Sabbath. It is a bold face lie, but Christians observe that day because it was established 1700 years ago, and the tradition still is observed over the Word of God today.

Not according to Christ: I want that you all understand that there is a difference between using the name Jesus and using the name Christ. Jesus is the Son of God, but he is also a flesh and blood son of a woman. It is for this reason that Jesus often referred to himself as the "Son of Man." Christ on the other hand is the essence of God, which is to say that Christ is God, and that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh of a man. Jesus does not become the Christ Jesus until he is baptized by John the Baptist in the river Jordan.

With this understanding, you need to understand that all that was taught by Jesus has as its foundation all that was given to us by Christ, or God. This means that the Ten Commandments given to us by God are also at the core foundation of everything that Jesus taught which includes the Fourth Commandment and the Seventh Day Holy Sabbath Day.

The Perfect Lie

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world, our faith. 1 John 5:3-4

Remember: the perfect lie is the one that best confuses the truth. The perfect lie is 90% truth and 10% lie.

Pope's Authority

The following is a quote I obtained from the internet, I am not sure of the author's name.

I maintain that every single time a Pope quoted the *Donation of Constantine* as proof of his temporal authority, or the *Donation* was quoted as genuine in Canon Law, this effectively constituted an acknowledgment that the phrase *Vicaricus Filii Dei* was also considered to be authentic, *and this situation existed for well over 600 years....*

I took the above comment from the Catholic Journal as given on the internet. This comment has to do with an attempt by the Catholic Church to debunk the idea that the number 666 can be attributed to the Pope from his title. My reason for presenting this comment is not to argue one way or the other concerning the number 666 but what this comment is stating as being the truth.

The author of this comment is saying in, **“the Donation of Constantine as proof of The Church of Rome's temporal authority,”** is that the Church of Rome admits that it received its temporal authority, not from God but from the man, Emperor Constantine. In what universe does the authority of a man, even a great Emperor, supersede the authority of God?

To profess to be the representative of God on Earth is false, for who gave the Pope that station, Not God, not Jesus and certainly not Peter. The Pope was given that station by Emperor Constantine, a man who worshiped the Sun God, and not the God of Creation. When Constantine set up the Church of Rome, he did not embrace Christianity, what he attempted to do was to turn Christianity into a pagan religion, which so resembles

the old religion of the ancient Romans, it is a wonder to me how no one else has not seen the similarity in all these centuries.

To declare yourself representative of God, and that as such you have the power to change the laws of God, is Blasphemy. Only God himself or his son Jesus, who is God in the flesh of a man, has such authority. Jesus never gave such authority to any of his apostles, yet the Pope claims that he has this authority, talk about being pompous egotistical and a borderline Megalomaniac, that the Popes think themselves to be God on Earth. What is even more hilarious is that the people look to the Pope as the leader of all Christians worldwide, Catholic and Protestant.

Archbishop of Venice

Prior to becoming Pope Pius X.

The Bishop of Rome is not only the representative of God Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus Christ himself, hidden under the veil of the flesh. Does the Bishop of Rome speak; it is Jesus Christ who speaks.

This Same Jesus

The anti-Christ declares that it is God. Complete Blasphemy! Jesus cannot be hiding in the flesh of another man, because Jesus has his own flesh which is revealed in the following.

*And when he (Jesus) had spoken these things, while they (the apostles) beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. **Acts 1:9***

*And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; **Acts 1:10***

*Which also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. **Acts 1:11***

The flesh and blood man, Jesus, was taken up into heaven, and when he returns he will descend in like manner, not hidden in the flesh of another man, but this same Jesus, in body and soul who was taken up will return to us from the clouds.

False Christ's

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. I

Thessalonians 4:16-17

You do not have to be concerned if you know the true Christ from any imposters, such as the Pope's of the Church of Rome because he will make his coming known to the entire world at the same instant he arrives.

When he returns, the Lord himself shall descend from heaven, which is to say that the same Jesus who ascended into the clouds will also descend down from the clouds.

When he returns, he will do so with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, in this there will be no doubt that he is the Lord Jesus, for who else could have an archangel to herald his arrival?

When he returns, he won't have just the archangel sounding his arrival, but he will with trump of God, return to earth. With the loudness of their combined voices, the dead in Christ shall rise first, so loud will the sound be that it will awaken the dead in Christ, literally.

When he returns, after he receives all the dead in Christ, we which are alive in Christ and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air.

This is the Rapture you might have heard about. So do not be deceived of others who will call themselves Jesus in the flesh of another, because you will know without a doubt when Jesus does return.

The Great Encyclical

Letter of Leo XIII page 304

We hold upon this Earth the place of God Almighty.

What Pope Leo XIII is saying is that the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church is God on Earth, and as such is infallible and his word is as the word of God. **The anti-Christ declares itself to be God.** Even Jesus had to be careful to not come right out and declare himself God in the flesh of a man, for he knew that to do so would have the Jews declare him a blasphemer, and would have taken him to be stoned to death, yet this haughty and arrogant Pope, not only came straight out and calls himself god in the flesh of a man, but is not challenged by anyone for having done so. Such is the power of Satan over the minds of ignorant men.

Prompta Bibliotheca (Pa Pa) II

Volume VI, page 29. Lucius Ferraris

The Bishop of Rome is of so great authority and power that he can modify, explain, or interpret even divine laws. He can modify divine law since his power is not of man, but of God, and he acts as vicegerent (representative) of God on Earth.

To explain and interpret the law is another way of saying, that the Pope has the right to change the laws of God. The Church of Rome claims to have the authority from God, but as I have shown its authority comes from only a man, the long dead Emperor of Rome. The Church of Rome being the anti-Christ gets its authority from Satan not from God.

When the Church of Rome changed the wording of the Third Commandment from, **“Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain,”** to **“The Sabbath Day is to be observed on the First Day of the week,”** it not only blasphemed against the Commandments written on two tables of stone by the very finger of God, it also blasphemed against the Holy Ghost, an unforgivable sin. In all of these historical identifiers, you can see that the Church of Rome admits that it has changed the laws and times of God.

My Children Come Out

Babylon the Great is fallen

And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, "Babylon the Great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird for all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

Revelation 18:2-3

Babylon the Great is the symbolic name that God gives for the capital city of the anti-Christ. It is also symbolic of the False Churches built upon Satan's False Gospel, as such God is calling for those who belong to these churches to come out so that its sins will not be your sins, and the wrath of God will not be inflicted upon you. This call to come out is not directed just at those who attend the Roman Catholic churches, but to those of the Protestant churches that observe the Sunday as their Sabbath.

Come out of her

*And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues, for her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. **Revelation 18:4-5***

With all these historically documented quotes and comments, do you still hold that Sunday worship is still condoned by God? How can any thinking people, still hold that as true which has so vividly been shown to be false?

God is calling to you, can you hear him or are you still blinded and deceived by Satan?