

WHICH WAY, AMERICA?

Night 8

Unmasking the Antichrist

Note: Please remember that God is identifying a kingdom, rather than an individual or individuals affiliated with that kingdom.

“Vigilius... ascended the papal chair (538 AD) under the military protection of Belisarius” —*History of the Christian Church, Vol. 3, p. 327.*

“The popes filled the place of the vacant emperors of Rome, inheriting their prestige and titles from paganism... Constantine left all to the Bishop of Rome... The Papacy is but the ghost of the deceased Roman Empire, sitting crowned upon its grave” —*Stanley's History, p. 40.*

“To the succession of the Caesars came the succession of the Pontiffs in Rome. When Constantine left Rome he gave his seat to the Pontiff” —*Labianca (Professor of History, University of Rome).*

“Out of the ruins of the Roman Empire there gradually arose a new order of states whose central point was the Papal See. There, inevitably, resulted a position, not only new, but very different from the former” —*The Church and Churches, pp. 42–43.*

“We hold upon this earth the place of God Almighty” —**Pope Leo III.**

“The Pope is of so great dignity and so exalted that he is not a mere man, but as it were God, and the vicar of God” —*Ferraris' Ecclesiastical Dictionary.*

“Thou art a priest forever: says the ordaining bishop... He is no longer a man, a sinful child of Adam, but an ‘Alter Christus,’ another Christ.... Forever a priest of the Most High, with power over the Almighty” —*Eucharistic Meditations.*

“The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus Christ himself, hidden under the veil of flesh” —*The Catholic National, July 1895.*

“He is the true Vicar of Christ, the head of the entire church, the father and teacher of all Christians. He is the infallible ruler, the founder of dogmas, the author of and the judge of councils; the universal ruler of Truth, the arbiter of the world, the supreme judge of heaven and earth, the judge of all, being judged by no one, God himself on earth” —*The New York Catechism (Taken from Roman Catholicism, p. 127).*

“The Pope has power to change times, to abrogate laws, and to dispense with all things, even the precepts of Christ” —*Decretal De Translat. Espiscop. Cap.*

“In 1798, he (Berthier)... made his entrance into Rome, abolished the papal government and established a secular one” —*Encyclopedia Americana, 1941 edition.*

Descriptive features of the antichrist “Beast” (Revelation 13):

1. Comes out of the sea (vs. 1).
2. Made up of three beasts (vs. 2).
3. Gets its seat and authority from a fourth beast, the dragon (vs. 2).
4. Received a deadly wound which heals (vs. 3).
5. Mouth speaking great things and blasphemies (vs. 5).
6. Power to rule 42 months (vs. 5).
7. Wars against the saints (vs. 7).
8. Has worldwide authority (vs. 7).
9. All the world will worship him (vs. 8).

Identifying Marks of the “Little Horn” (Daniel 7):

1. Among the ten (Daniel 7:8).
2. After 476 AD (Daniel 7:24).
3. Little horn (Little Kingdom) (Daniel 7:8).
4. Uproots three (Daniel 7:8).
5. Eyes like man (Human Leader) (Daniel 7:8).
6. Different (diverse) (Daniel 7:24).
7. Blaspheming (Daniel 7:25).
8. Persecuting (Daniel 7:21, 25).
9. Changes God’s Law (Daniel 7:25).

“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six” (Revelation 13:16–18).

“And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God” (Revelation 15:2).

“The letters inscribed in the Pope’s mitre are these: Vicarius Filii Dei, which is Latin for Vicar of the Son of God ” –***Our Sunday Visitor, April 18, 1915.***

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(U and V = 5)



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