

In the March-April 1990 'The Harvest Field Messenger', John Kiesz stated that "In checking with what some of our brethren predicted after the 1844 time-setting disappointment, they stressed that the Holy Roman Empire would be revived shortly before our Lord's return" (p.5)

If anyone has further information about this, I would be most interested in viewing it.

All I have in a letter from, if I recall correctly, John Kiesz (c1990-93), wherein he wrote to me:

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Post Script:

In reference to what some of our Brethren predicted after the great time-setting disappointment of 1844, they were looking for the fulfillment of the image of the Beast, the healing of the wounded Beast, the Mark of the Beast, his number of his name, and the great persecution. – The Hope of Israel, Vol. 1, No. 13, 1864 issue, predecessor of The Bible Advocate.

Napoleon Bonaparte's vast Empire over which he reigned from 1804 to 1815, was the Beast that went into the bottomless pit (Revelation 17:8). – The Hope of Israel, Vol. III, No. 19, February 23, 1869.

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NB:

When I was still at school, sometime in the mid-1970s, I came across a book in the local library titled something like 'The Rider on the White Horse' or similar. Written in the early 1800s by a Protestant, it stated that Napoleon was the Beast.

Should anyone come across it, do let me know.

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