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Beast to ENFORCE SUNDAY-"MARK" AGAIN!

(A Continuation)

WHAT THE "BEAST" once did, it is to do again!!

Prophecy says the Satanically inspired "MARK OF THE BEAST" is SOON TO BE ENFORCED once AGAIN BY a revival of the CATHOLIC controlled "Holy Roman Empire." Only this time the "Holy Roman Empire" will be called by a new, *modern* name — possibly the one you are now reading about in newspapers and news magazines almost every day — "The United States of Europe"!!

This Satanically inspired and directed CHURCH-STATE COMBINE WILL once again KILL ALL WHO REFUSE its SUNDAY "MARK"!

Revival in Europe

Where will this last revival of the Holy Roman Empire occur? The answer is crystal clear! Each of the successive revivals of the Roman Empire has always been within the general areas ruled by that *ancient* kingdom! This empire has *always* existed in Central Europe. And it is IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE that this SYSTEM WILL RISE again! All prophecies about this occurrence clearly point to that fact!

This Frankenstein monster — this modern Roman Empire of the atomic and space age — is the very thing that many of our tax dollars are helping to pay for. It is to be some form of A "UNITED STATES OF EUROPE" which will be Satanically DOMINATED BY a revived, rearmed, Fascist-minded GERMANY in conjunction WITH the *Roman* CATHOLIC CHURCH!

Papacy Now Plotting World Rule

The World *does not recognize* that Roman Catholicism is Satan's religious counterfeit, using religion as its means of gaining political control over society, education, then finally over government and economics. The basic CATHOLIC POLICY is TO establish her order — her RULE — over the WORLD. *"Catholic"* means *universal.* Their goal is to become the "universal" Church — the one and only Church — to *rule* the whole world *politically!*

Just as the Catholic Church once imposed *her order* upon nations and peoples, SHE is AGAIN SEEKING TO ESTABLISH a "CHRISTIAN ORDER WHICH [SHE SAYS] ALONE is ABLE TO GUARANTEE PEACE. To this goal the resources of the Church are now directed!" So said the late

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Pope Pius XII in his Christmas broadcast on December 24, 1951.

"The FURTHERANCE OF PEACE" will be the EXCUSE the DEVIL WILL USE TO *MASK* the REAL REASON FOR the EXISTENCE OF HIS CHURCH-STATE ORGANIZATION — the organization which he will soon use TO FORCE HIS *DEADLY "MARK of the beast,"* SUNDAY observance, UPON the PEOPLES OF the EARTH!

That goal is now nearing completion. All that remains is concrete realization! And to this end, the final POPE'S STRATEGY WILL be to UNITE, to amalgamate, to unify, and weld together INTO ONE preponderant FIGHTING MILITARY *ENFORCEMENT* ORGANIZATION the combined MANPOWER OF EUROPE!

Catholic Church Needs Military Aid

Does GERMANY have any PLANS for AIDING the CATHOLIC CHURCH in helping it to achieve world domination? The *NAZI* "Madrid Circular Letter," which reflects the thinking of those in authority in Germany, STATES, "The German people, well-trained and steeled under national socialist leadership, are dominated by two sovereign ideas: The concept of a GERMAN Reich, and Germany's MISSION of leadership in the world . . . the *religious* tradition embodied in the concept of the Reich, sparks our *political* mission and is *especially* ATTRACTIVE WITHin the CATHOLIC WORLD."

The German idea of the achievement of world rule *pleases* the *Catholic* world greatly! Now let's see *why* this is so. It affects our lives — your life — much more than you probably realize!

On February 10, 1952 in his pontifical exhortation, the late Pope Pius XII said, "*The* WHOLE WORLD MUST BE REBUILT *from its foundations.*" Secretly, the Vatican diplomats are laying the foundations of a program that will remake western civilization! It has to be *planned secretly* so it will not be discovered until it is too late to stop it! The VATICAN CONTENDS that "peace" can be maintained only BY a CATHOLIC-DOMINATED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS IRON TEETH to crush opposition.

"This organization," said Pope Pius in his Christmas message of 1944, "will be vested . . . with supreme authority and *power to smother* . . . aggression." Note the organization which the Pope will invest with this power will have *military might* enough TO QUELL RESISTANCE. *This is where* GERMAN MILITARY MIGHT *comes in* TO CRUSH OPPOSITION *to the Catholic Church and its Sunday observance!* This coming world-ruling organization would therefore be a *union of church and military state* with the Pope ruling above all!

The Vatican cannot plan with the *Godless* Russians, and the United States is not fired with a desire to rule the world. *But* the *Nazis* have *all* the qualifications the Pope desires. It is WITH the NAZI UNDERGROUND and the fascist dictators that the VATICAN is NOW SECRETLY PLANNING! Germany needs the *man power* of the millions of people that the Vatican can throw to her support and the Church needs the power of the German *military* might!

The Two Obstacles to Catholic Rule

The Catholic Church wants more power in world affairs. But to have more power, the Catholic hierarchy first wants to revive and more solidly unite its own church body. That is why the Church is presently stepping up a program of world evangelism! Next, it will strive to bring Protestants back into the "fold."

In his written message to the 37th Eucharistic World Congress of the Roman Catholic Church held in Munich, Germany, in 1960; the late Pope John XXIII said that Catholics must pray "that Christ's religion [supposedly Catholicism], after the

OBSTACLES are removed, can spread *to the entire round earth.*"

One of these obstacles preventing world evangelism of Catholicism is Protestantism! The PROTESTANTS are now being increasingly encouraged by the Catholics to voluntarily unite with the Church. AND if this fails, the Catholic Church will later resort to *force!*

Another obstacle to world Catholic domination is western democracy! Western democracy, especially the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA with its Constitution which prevents a union of Church and State, hinders the Church from realizing its goals.

In a mild rebuke of western democracy, the late Pope Pius said: "Its [democracy's] strength is not based upon true freedom. This is a new danger which threatens the peace, and which, in the light of Christian social order, we must deprecate [speak against] — at least for now. It is because of this that not a few highly placed persons in what is called the free world are hostile to the Church" (From the Pope's Christmas broadcast, 1951).

The western democratic world, by its political structure, is contrary to the fascist-minded designs of the Church. It cannot be used as an instrument to establish the supremacy of the Vatican over the world! Therefore, the two cannot coexist! Western democracy must, and will be, eliminated for the modern Holy Roman Empire to reign supreme over the Western world.

Yes, the papal hierarchy is out to rule the world — both religiously and politically! Every means at its disposal will be used to this end!

Final Beast WILL Enforce "MARK"!!

Ironically, the United States and Britain are building the *monster* that will devastate and enslave them! Prophecy reveals that the GERMAN NATION is to unite in a political and military, as well as economic and religious union, WITH NINE OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS — although prophecy does not specifically name all of the ten — to form the last revival of the Catholic dominated Holy Roman Empire. When the Germans inevitably sit in the military driver's seat in this resurrected Catholic "bestial" Holy Roman Empire, they WILL, under German generals, command a tremendous military force from a population greater than that of either the United States or Russia! Then, Germany, having risen to a position of dominant strength and power, TOGETHER with these nine other nations in Europe, will COMPRISE the FINAL "BEAST" of Biblical prophecy!

This *Catholic controlled* "United States of Europe" will be a third major world power bloc, sitting in the center! Bible prophecy says they WILL ATTACK BRITAIN and AMERICA and TAKE the SURVIVING POPULATION as SLAVES INTO EUROPE and other foreign countries. THERE THEY will BE FORCED TO RECEIVE the "MARK of the Beast" — OR be mercilessly TORTURED TO DEATH by the military police! The strict enforcement of the "Mark of the Beast" is dreadfully near at hand!

Important Instructions

This is a very important lesson!

Is your Bible in front of you? If not, don't read another word.

STOP RIGHT HERE! Go and GET YOUR BIBLE. Also several sheets of paper, and a pencil or pen, so you can MAKE NOTES to help you remember what you learn. (This course is based on the King James Bible because we find it the most accurate.)

Got them? That's fine! Now we are ready to begin this lesson. REMEMBER — you must open your Bible to *every* passage we give you in this lesson. You must READ, and *re-read*, and actually *study* EVERY PASSAGE *IN YOUR BIBLE*. This is a Bible STUDY course — a *study* of the *Bible*, not just a study of these words we have sent you. Our words are intended to show you *where* to look in your Bible — to *help* you to know *how* to study the *Bible*.

Now, with your Bible, a good DICTIONARY, and your note paper and pencil or pen on a desk or table before you, here is the method of study: Write down, neatly, on your note paper, the caption "Lesson 32," and underscore it. WRITE DOWN the lesson heading and question section heading. Then, underneath, number each question, and *write down the answer to each*, in your own handwriting. As an EXAMPLE, for the question section, this is what you will write on your note paper: Final Beast's Revival Now Imminent.

1. Rev. 17:3. ". . . and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy. . . ," and continue.

Also write in any other thoughts you want to remember. *Study* and *understand* this question.

Keep these lessons and your own notes and answers fastened in the binder. DO NOT SEND US YOUR ANSWERS TO THESE REGULAR LESSONS. Keep them for reference.

By writing down all these answers, and by writing down all the words of every Bible passage that answers a question, you will find you will REMEMBER what you have learned. It takes a little more time, but you will really LEARN your lessons that way, and remember them.

Yet some ask, "Is this WRITING *really* NECESSARY?" YES! EXTREMELY so! Why?

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WE ARE GIVING YOU THE BRIEF, COMPREHENSIVE, TRUE OUTLINE OF THE BIBLE. We know of no other place where you can obtain it! You will want to refer to these lessons AND THE EXPLANATION OF THEM IN YOUR OWN WORDS time after time in future years as you apply them to clear up related points in the Bible.

And remember, you are to spend at least a half hour *every* day studying YOUR BIBLE with this Correspondence Course. TESTS WILL BE SENT *after each group of four lessons.*

Now READ THE LARGE TYPE WORDS IN THIS FINAL INSTRUCTION SECTION right down to the end of this section — *pay no attention to the small type.* AND SUDDENLY — YOU HAVE A FLASH REVIEW OF ALL THE IMPORTANT POINTS! These serve as an INDEX, too. Simple and effective. *All the material in the Lessons is written this way. USE* THE LARGE WORDS FOR THIS PURPOSE!

LESSON 32

Final Beast's Revival Now Imminent!

The Catholic Church-dominated "Holy" Roman Empire existed for 1260 years as God had prophesied. Then it went into an abyss (Rev. 17:8) — a state of non-existence. But recall that God has clearly shown through prophecy that it will be in existence at the second coming of Christ — as pictured by the 10 consecutive "horns," or kingdoms, of the Beast in Daniel 7:7 and Revelation 13:1.

God's word of prophecy is sure and will come to pass! Prophecy reveals that the LAST revival, OR *SEVENTH* RESURRECTION, OF the CATHOLIC Church-dominated "HOLY" ROMAN EMPIRE is IMMINENT — even at our very doors now!

1. Does not the "beast" of Revelation 17 picture the "*Holy*" Roman Empire — the "healed" beast of Revelation 13? Rev. 17:3 Notice the "woman" — the great false church — riding the "Beast."

2. What are the "seven heads" of this beast called? Verse 9.

3. Is "mountain" another Bible *symbol* which pictures a nation or kingdom? Isa. 2:2-3 and Dan. 2:35.

4. What does the text clearly state these "seven heads" represent? Rev. 17:10. (Remember that the word "king" stands for the kingdom he rules.) Doesn't this same verse also prove that these revivals were to be successive kingdoms that ruled the Roman Empire *after* the fall of the old original Roman Empire? Note the words "one is, and the other is not yet come."

COMMENT: The "Beast" of Revelation 17 stands positively identified as the "*healed*" Beast of Revelation 13, *over which the Catholic Church ruled!* For the "SEVEN *HEADS*" OF the CHAPTER 17 BEAST ARE the *LAST* SEVEN SUCCESSIVE "*HORNS*," OR KINGDOMS, OF the CHAPTER 13 *CHURCH-RULED* "HEALED" BEAST! Here's why this is true:

The "woman" in Revelation 17, the great false church, is shown as sitting on — ruling over — all seven of these kingdoms. Furthermore, they are *successive*, because at the time to which John was carried forward in this vision, "five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come." These five "heads" are the five successive revivals of

the empire which were ruled for 1260 years by the Catholic Papacy.

Very plainly, THESE "SEVEN HEADS" ARE SEVEN SUCCESSIVE restorations — RESURRECTIONS — OF the *"HOLY"* ROMAN EMPIRE, of which EMPEROR JUSTINIAN'S GOVERNMENT (beginning in 554 A.D.,) was THE *FIRST* "HEAD"—THE *FIRST RESURRECTION.*

5. What kingdom, or restoration, of the "Holy" Roman Empire, did the *SIXTH* "HEAD" — THE *SIXTH RESURRECTION* — of the Beast in Revelation 17 represent? Rev. 17:8, 10.

COMMENT: After Napoleon's fall in 1814 the Holy Roman Empire split up. The Italian peninsula, in particular, was broken up into 12 separate little states. But in 1870, Garibaldi united these 12 into the one nation of Italy.

In 1935, Mussolini conquered Ethiopia. Adding this to Italian Somaliland, Eritrea, and Libya, *he entered into a Concordat with the Papacy — signed the Latin accord acknowledging papal supremacy* — and officially proclaimed it a resurrection of the Roman Empire! (*A concordat* offers the protection of religion to political rulers who will defend the Church and leave her free to dictate her own will. Under such an agreement, the Church, defended by the international armed might of the several nations, guarantees the supreme authority of the government over the people by means of her teaching.)

This WAS the INSIGNIFICANT, *feeble*, SHORT-LIVED sixth resurrection of the Empire described in verse 8 as "the beast that was, and is not, and yet is." It was so unimportant that, as the Roman Empire it "was not" — and yet it was — at least in name! So the 6th "head," pictured as existing *when* the prophecy *would be understood*, was the MUSSOLINI-HITLER DYNASTY which began with Garibaldi (1870-1945).

6. Is one more "head" of the Catholic-dominated bestial "Holy Roman Empire" to rise up? Is A SEVENTH revival or RESURRECTION of this church-state system TO TAKE PLACE SHORTLY? Rev. 17:8, 10. Notice the words "the *other* [the *seventh*] is not yet come" in verse 10.

A Union of Ten Nations

1. Do not THE 10 "HORNS" ON the SEVENTH HEAD — the ONLY *REMAINING* HEAD — OF the REVELATION 17 BEAST REPRESENT 10 KINGDOMS, that is, ten nations? Rev. 17:12.

COMMENT: THESE 10 "horns," unlike any other "horns," ARE *CONTEMPORANEOUS.*

2. Will not these 10 "horns" — ten kings — ten nations — *TOGETHER* COMPRISE the SEVENTH — THE *LAST* RESURRECTION OF the ROMAN EMPIRE? Rev. 17:12. Notice that each will receive power as a king to rule with the Beast "one hour" — a short time.

3. Are THE 10 NATIONS TO COME UNDER the rule and AUTHORITY OF a SUPREME CIVIL-POLITICAL and MILITARY LEADER CALLED THE "BEAST"? Verse 13.

COMMENT: Notice that the "ten horns" pictured on the seventh "head" of the Beast of Rev. 17 "are ten kings" who have no kingdom as yet — therefore they are political and military dictators who will receive ruling power "one hour [a very short time] with the Beast." They will all be of one mind, one purpose — for the ten national dictators WILL GIVE THEIR COMBINED armies, air forces, navies, and all MILITARY POWER over TO the CONTROL OF this supreme DICTATOR. Whether he calls himself "FUEHRER," or "Emperor," "King," or what, he shall be "*the* BEAST"!

4. Is not this seventh revival of the "beastial" Holy Roman Empire TO OCCUR NOW just before the second coming of Christ? Rev. 17:14.

COMMENT: These ten nations, or groups of nations, comprising the modern revived Beast, are to fight Christ at His coming. This shows the time for the fulfillment of this prophecy. This points out that these remarkable scriptures are to be fulfilled in *our* time — in the *immediate future!!*

5. Does not the BIBLE ALSO PICTURE these SAME 10 KINGDOMS AS 10 TOES? Dan 2:41-42. Are these 10 kingdoms to unite? Verse 43. Notice the words "mingle themselves."

COMMENT: King NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM-IMAGE, as we already know, represented the four great world-ruling Gentile Kingdoms, the fourth being the Roman Empire. And the IMAGE'S FEET, of course, HAD TEN TOES! The ten toes (nations) "mingle" — UNITE — themselves, but only FOR A SHORT TIME. They can't stay together very long since iron and clay do not stick together!

6. When is the approximate time for the fulfillment of this union of 10 nations? Dan.

2:28. Will Christ destroy these 10 nations at His second coming? Verses 34 and 44.

COMMENT: Notice the vision was concerned with things to occur in the "latter days;" for the stone, clearly representing Christ, is to strike the image on the feet — on the ten toes!

Notice again! It is precisely during the time these ten nations are enjoying their brief union together that Jesus Christ is to return to this earth to "break in pieces" and consume all these kingdoms!

COMMENT: It can plainly be seen that the Bible shows Jesus Christ is going to arrive on this earth at a time when there will be ten nations united together, thus comprising the end-time resurrection of the ancient "Holy Roman Empire" — again to be ruled by the great fallen woman — the great Church — that has made those nations spiritually drunk. We are NOW living IN the "LATTER DAYS" — the time of the resurrection of this beast of Revelation 17 and its *enforcement* of Sunday-keeping!

"Common Market" the Economic Start

Let us now understand how this "United States of Europe" — the *beast* the Roman Catholic Church will soon "*mount*" and "*ride*" (Rev. 17:3) — has been taking shape since the end of World War II.

AFTER the WAR, most of WESTERN EUROPE was in ruins. Nearly 40 million people had died. Another 100 million were living at or near starvation level. Europe was impoverished. Each nation felt helpless by itself. They BEGAN to FEEL the NEED OF UNITY. So the United States rushed to Europe's aid with both the suggestion of a United States of Europe and American tax dollars!

It was also at this time that America and Britain awakened to the fact that Russia was not their trusted ally — not the brave, noble "comrades-in-arms" which American national propaganda had painted them to be during the war — but our mortal enemy! It was then the American and British governments began to look upon *Germany* as our new-found friend and ally. They began to actively promote the idea of a "United States of Europe." They even began to talk about *rearming* Germany to *protect Europe* from the Communist hordes.

American aid, with the Marshall Plan, brought about phenomenal reconstruction in Europe, especially in West Germany. This beginning of an economic boom encouraged various steps toward economic integration. One of these was the FORMATION of "BENELUX" — a joint CUSTOMS UNION formed by the THREE NATIONS of Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg — which actually began operation on January 1, 1948. The purpose of Benelux was to gradually reduce duties and tariffs on commerce between the three member nations to promote increased trade among themselves.

In 1951, the EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY was set up which comprised SIX NATIONS — the "Benelux" nations with the addition of West Germany, France, and Italy. In four years combined steel production soared 36%, and next to the United States, they became the largest steel producer in the world!

Then, FINALLY in 1957, these six nations SIGNED "THE TREATY OF *ROME*," SETTING UP *the* EUROPEAN "COMMON MARKET." *Officially it is called European Economic Community*, or *EEC*. It went *into force* on January 1, 1958.

The "Common Market" BINDS THESE NATIONS TOGETHER ECONOMICALLY. The ultimate aim of the plan is to create one solid economy between the present member nations. But it has been made plain that the plan is *not limited* only to the *present six nations*. Now other nations want to join the European Economic Community. (Remember that there must be *ten nations* or groups of nations to comprise the final resurrection of the modern "Holy Roman Empire"!). TODAY it comprises truly the STRONGEST *industrial and trading* COMBINE ON the face of the EARTH! The "United States of Europe" — an ecclesiastical-political union that is destined to become the greatest commercial power ever known in the world — is *just ahead!*

Paradoxically, *the very Frankenstein monster* that *prophecy warns is to destroy us* has been proposed, encouraged, aided and abetted by both the United States and Great Britain!

"United States of Europe" the Next Step!!

Literally dozens of news releases have emphasized in recent years and months that the ULTIMATE AIMS of the European Federation are *POLITICAL*, NOT SIMPLY ECONOMIC.

As the Christian Science Monitor said in 1960, "Professor Walter Hallstein [the German president of the European Economic Community] . . . and his colleagues are not [just] building a comfortable trading area. They are BUILDING A NEW *EMPIRE*, a new political power, a new federation, a new political force big enough to challenge the United States and Canada. . . ."

One writer editorialized: "*Fascism* in Europe is about to be reborn in respectable business attire."

In Europe, almost *everybody takes it for granted* that the Common Market is merely the economic start that WILL DEVELOP INTO a UNITED GOVERNMENT OF EUROPEAN NATIONS.

But Europe is like a "crazy-quilt" — a conglomeration of many nations speaking different languages, having different customs and aspirations. How could they be joined together? Only by some SUPREME AUTHORITY which all Europe would accept and look to with respect and submission.

The *age-long enemies, France and Germany*, are *now fused together* — but only *in economic trade* that profits both. France would never trust a German to head a united government! And Germany would never accept a French ruler over them! Because of this factor, no single nation could have this *supreme authority*. It MUST BE a NEUTRAL AUTHORITY and figurehead WHICH ALL the NATIONS WILL RECOGNIZE.

As we have already seen, prophecy clearly shows that all seven revivals of the Roman Empire were to be headed by a Pope, for a *Pope has headed every one of the six resurrections that have come and gone!* The POPE *is the* ONLY "SUPREME AUTHORITY" *that can be* ACCEPTABLE TO ALL! No military or political leader could thus unite Europe. Only the influence of the Pope could do it! *When* the *Pope gives* the *word*, EVERY DEVOUT *Roman* CATHOLIC WILL FOLLOW *his orders!*

WHEN this resurrected Roman EMPIRE BECOMES a WORLD-staggering REALITY, the POPE WILL STEP INTO the picture AS the SUPREME unifying Authority — the only one who can finally unite the differing nations of Europe. The IRON JURISDICTION OVER both SCHOOLS and RELIGION *will be turned over to* the *Roman Catholic Church*. EUROPE WILL GO *Roman* CATHOLIC! *Protestantism* will *be absorbed* into the "Mother" Church — and totally abolished. *Roman Catholicism will become the only* accepted form of *religious worship!*

Yes, the Pope alone can provide the leadership, the unifying, solidifying element, to make this "United States of Europe" — this resurrected Roman Empire — a REALITY! These nations will more trustingly surrender to, and unite under, the "benevolent *religious*" leadership of a Church — the Roman Catholic Church.

Listen!! Here is one of the most SHOCKING, one of the most startling news releases of recent times! — It brings into sharp focus the ultimate goal of the Roman Catholic Church in world affairs. From England's weekly news magazine, *Topic*, of March 24, 1962, comes this amazing statement concerning the emergence of the powerful force shaping up in Central Europe: "The VATICAN . . . CONSIDERS the COMMON MARKET the WORK OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE. Not since the times of Spain's Charles v., has a Roman Catholic political force been so strongly welded. Not since the end of the *Holy Roman Empire* has the Holy See been offered A CATHOLIC RALLYING POINT like the Common Market. If the 'PACT OF ROME,' which CREATED THE COMMON MARKET, had been signed within the Vatican walls, it could not have favored the church more."

Continuing, the article says: "Small wonder then that the Roman Church is smiling benignly over the formation of what Vatican officials defined as the greatest Catholic super-state the world has ever known!"

There it is! SOON the VATICAN WILL *MOUNT* AND *RIDE* the resurrected "Beastial" Roman EMPIRE! The TIME FOR DOUBT and scoffing is PAST! *These* PROPHECIES *are* REAL — they are already unfolding and happening before your very eyes! And in the months and years ahead you are going to see these prophecies literally LEAPING TO LIFE! Truly *gigantic happenings* are *under way* in Europe today which will drastically alter the course of your private life!

POWER Nucleus Now Forming Around VATICAN-NAZI Collaboration!

The Catholic Church cannot attain world rulership by herself. She needs Germany's help! The CATHOLIC CHURCH NEEDS GER-

MANY'S MILITARY MIGHT TO be able to defend herself and to have the authoritarian state through which she will be able to IMPOSE her will — her dreadful SUNDAY-KEEPING MARK *of the Beast!* The Church needs Germany now, just as much as it did when Germany previously militarily led the Holy Roman Empire — for Rome guided, while Germany and her allies furnished the *military might!* Yes, the Catholic Church needs Germany, and Germany is gladly giving her help. Understand!

The GERMAN PEOPLE formerly called their Reich the *Holy Roman Empire.* This "Holy Roman Empire of the German people" was officially designated *by the Church* in the Middle Ages as "The Kingdom of God" on earth. Its citizens, the Germans, felt themselves true Romans and bearers of the *Christian* Reich or Christian Kingdom. They therefore BELIEVE THEMSELVES TO BE the *chosen people* of the Christian era, entrusted with a world-mission to be THE PROTECTORS OF "CHRISTIANITY."

The German leaders and philosophers have never forgotten this notion of the MIDDLE AGES that the German has a special mission from God. It is the GERMAN people who, *by the* SWORD, BROUGHT the PAGANS OF EUROPE INTO the FOLD OF *the* CATHOLIC CHURCH!

They are going to do it again!!

The former conquered countries of Europe will not tolerate German superiority again. Then how can she regain their complete confidence so they will cooperate with her in military ventures? By *submitting to the teaching of the Catholic Church* as most of the other nations of Europe do.

It might have been impossible for the more rabid Nazis who perished in the last war to repent of their racial superiority doctrines, but for today's PRACTICAL GERMAN businessman who REALIZES that GERMANY MUST COOPERATE WITH equal nations in order to dominate the world, it is a far easier matter to acknowledge THE CATHOLIC CHURCH's teaching. By doing so, the Germans would dispel the fear their neighbors hold of them.

Concerning Nazi collaboration with the CATHOLIC CHURCH, the Nazi Madrid Circular Letter says: "it must therefore be our [Germany's] supreme duty to place ourselves in the vanguard of the struggle to keep Europe out of any future war. If we succeed in this, we will surely gain the trust of the people. . . . The world is longing today for the *millennium* . . . In the [*pretended*] *role* of CHAMPION FOR PEACE, we [Germans] would gain stature in world public opinion . . . Europe would then be willing to follow German leadership. Such a policy can be pursued successfully, especially in view of the present ATTITUDE OF THE VATICAN." *At this moment the Nazi Underground and the Vatican are in collaboration with each other!*

Once again the Catholic Church is *working in coordination* with the Germans in order to gain world rule — toward the purpose that Germany will be the Church's *military arm* in carrying out her orders — just as the Germans did during the Middle Ages when the Church ruled!

Pope Assuming World Rule

1. Will there be a supreme Church over these ten nations which will make the union of these nations possible? Rev. 17:3, 5.

COMMENT: A woman is God's symbol for a church. Here we see a fallen woman — a CHURCH — RIDING, *DOMINATING,* the beast-ial Roman Empire, NOW ARISING! When the bestial ROMAN EMPIRE fully emerges from the "bottomless pit" for this last time, it will require affiliation with the Roman Catholic *Church* — the "Woman" — represented by the Pope, as the "SUPREME AUTHORITY" WHO ALONE SHALL BE ABLE TO WELD together IN POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND RELIGIOUS UNION THESE TEN nations, or groups of nations.

These ten end-time national leaders, through their Supreme political-military leader, the "Beast," will not only make a political deal with THE POPE — but it is now certain that the entire plan will be initiated by the Pope himself! For he shall *sit astride* this last "head" — the 7th head, Rev. 17:3 — of the Beastial Empire, even as the same Papacy sat upon the former six "heads," or resurrections, of "The Holy Roman Empire"!

Remember the *Vatican's long range plan* is to create *a United Europe* — an international organization *dominated by the Papacy* and *verbally* DEDICATED TO the ENFORCEMENT OF *"PEACE"* TO *HIDE* its TRUE INTENTIONS OF *WORLD RULE*—by which ENFORCEMENT OF the MARK OF the

BEAST will be possible! This guise of "world peace" is the open declaration of recent Popes! It is their acknowledged plan!

When Catholic nations are all finally dominated by "strong men," or dictators, the Pope will be able to come forth WITH his plan for "world peace" — A "UNITED STATES OF EUROPE"! The dictators will all join in an international union, supposedly to secure the "peace" of the world. This UNION WILL, "BY COMMON CONSENT," GIVE ITS UNITED STRENGTH INTO the HANDS OF the political and military leader — the Beast, A "HITLER" — who will be APPROVED BY the POPE! (Rev. 17:13).

2. Is this SUPREME RELIGIOUS HEAD of this Satanically inspired and empowered church-government to be THE "MAN OF SIN," who WILL EXALT HIMSELF ABOVE ALL — even above God? II Thes. 2:3-4. Who is the only one that deserves the title "HOLY FATHER"? Mat. 23:9.

COMMENT: God is our *Holy* Father! But this "man of *sin*" will claim the same title — and finally even claim that he is very God on earth, in God's own temple! Everyone knows that the Pope in Rome is presently called the "Holy Father," a title which should refer only to God!

3. WILL this false prophet — the Pope — PERFORM GREAT and WONDROUS MIRACLES AND LYING WONDERS? II Thes. 2:9. By whose power will he perform them? Same verse. For what purpose will he perform them? Isn't it to be a deliberate attempt to deceive people? Verse 10.

COMMENT: Here is the head of a vast ecclesiastical empire who will perform true miracles and lying wonders THROUGH *SATAN'S* POWER! *Note well the origin of the motivating power!* This final Pope is to be a miracle worker — A *FALSE* "PROOF" THAT HE IS "GOD" — and so is the one to be followed in all his edicts — *Sunday* worship included. Millions will be swept off their feet by his mighty signs. *Beware!* This "false prophet" will even be *worshipped* "as [very] God," because of these deceptive miracles, and will therefore claim RULE OVER ALL WORLD GOVERNMENTS!

Satan, who has always desired to be God, ruling over all, will for a brief flash of time show that he is God by placing his human counterpart in the very seat of authority from which Christ is soon to rule this earth — in Jerusalem. DON'T *you* BE DECEIVED!

Papacy Will Command Sunday Worship

1. Will the deceiving religious ruler — the "false prophet," the "man of sin" — continue to be motivated by the Devil until the Battle of Armageddon — until the second coming of Christ? Rev. 16:13, 16. What are these three "foul spirits"? Verse 14.

COMMENT: The three "foul spirits" are demons who come from the "dragon" — the Devil; and from the "beast" — the civil Roman ruler; and from the mouth of the "false prophet" — the Pope, who is associated with the Beast! So notice that when the ROMAN EMPIRE is again restored, the CIVIL Roman RULER AND the POPE WILL both BE IN the POWER AND INFLUENCE OF the DEVIL, *speaking* as Satan wants them to speak — they will probably even be demon *possessed*, as Hitler undoubtedly was at times!

2. Will the "FALSE PROPHET" SOON once again by deception CAUSE PEOPLE TO RECEIVE the SUNDAY-KEEPING "MARK OF the BEAST," AND to WORSHIP the "IMAGE OF the BEAST" — THE CATHOLIC CHURCH PAPACY — AS the POPES CAUSED PEOPLE TO do DURING the MIDDLE AGES? Rev. 19:20.

COMMENT: Notice how the modern false prophet — the "man of sin" — compares with the two-horned lamb-dragon beast of Revelation 13:11-17, and what both do: (1) Both PERFORM MIRACLES. (2) Both perform them before — in the sight of — the "Beast." (3) With these miracles, both the False Prophet and the two-horned Beast DECEIVE THE PEOPLE TO VOLUNTARILY TAKE that MARK! (Rev. 13:16).

The TWO-HORNED LAMB-DRAGON BEAST, the "FALSE PROPHET," or "MAN OF SIN," and the "WOMAN" THAT RODE the BEAST, ALL CONCERN the one and SAME THING — THE *ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH* with its Pope, its bishops, its priests, and its deacons, comprising its hierarchy!

Certainly, then, the prophecy concerning the two-horned beast of Revelation 13:11-17 is *dual* in fulfillment! That is, WHAT the church dom-

inated beast — The "HOLY" ROMAN EMPIRE OF the MIDDLE AGES ONCE DID, it WILL DO AGAIN when revived very SHORTLY. That is, the Satanic, destroying, "MARK of the Beast" — Sunday — will soon BE ENFORCED again by the civil government BY ORDER OF the lamb-appearing POPE!!

The United States of America and Great Britain will be powerless to interfere. For the rearming of Germany which our leaders call a "calculated risk" will, indeed, prove to be just that — it will be their *destruction!* God reveals that the modern revived "Holy Roman Empire" of Europe will first destroy the United States and Britain and then take *captive* to Europe most of their surviving population. *(Send for Mr. Armstrong's free booklet, "1975 in Prophecy.")*

Climactic Brutal Enforcement of Salvation-Destroying "Mark" Imminent!!

1. Will not a second MARTYRDOM of spirit-begotten saints occur SOON? Rev. 6:9-11. Will the CATHOLIC CHURCH BE RESPONSIBLE for causing their martyrdom? Rev. 17:6.

COMMENT: Here are shown *two* different universal martyrdoms! The first martyrs — the MARTYRS OF the MIDDLE AGES (Rev. 6:9-11), already dead at the time of this vision — are pictured as crying out "how long" before the coming of Christ who will avenge their martyrdom. They were told that Christ will not come to take vengeance on this great false church that caused their death until *another* GREAT UNIVERSAL PERSECUTION AND MARTYRDOM of saints will have taken place! (Rev. 17:6) — The martyrdom which is now JUST AHEAD!

Yes, once again Mistress Rome, the "daughter" of old Babylon, is soon to perpetrate another martyrdom of saints! — and the MILITARY OF the UNITED STATES OF EUROPE WILL ENFORCE her ORDERS!

2. Is this coming time of captivity and martrydom called the "GREAT TRIBULATION"? Mat. 24:9, 21-22. Is it not therefore the wrath of Satan? Rev. 12:12.

COMMENT: This "Great *Tribulation*" IS the WRATH OF SATAN! It will be more gruesome than anything rebellious *humanity* has ever devised, for it will be under the sway of a fiendish *supernatural devil! This time* SATAN will *really* BE STIRRED UP, KNOWING HE HAS BUT a SHORT TIME remaining in which TO TRY TO DESTROY THE LAGGARDS OF GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE! — those *slow* in turning to God!

3. Exactly *why* are these true, but *laggard,* Christians to be so brutally tortured and killed in the very near future — in our very lifetime? Is it not because they WILL HAVE TURNED TO GOD and have become spiritually converted *TOO LATE* TO ESCAPE captivity, removal from their land, and the GREAT TORTURING *TRIBULATION* — the coming time when Satan's church will use gruesome physical violence to force Sunday observance on mankind? Rev. 13:15. Note the word "*killed.*" And also, in Revelation 20:4, note the word "*beheaded.*" *Some Christians will become lukewarm spiritually — and* suffer this fate!

COMMENT: CATHOLICISM WILL then have BECOME the RELIGION OF EUROPE. NO OTHER RELIGION WILL BE TOLERATED! Those WHO protest and rebel against Papal authority by obeying God rather than men — those who refuse to join in the worship of the Catholic Church and empire and REFUSE to receive the "MARK of the Beast" — will BE THROWN INTO CONCENTRATION CAMPS such as the one at Dachau during World War II.

Some of the captives will be IMPRISONED. Others will be used to do the FLOGGING, operate the GAS CHAMBERS, stoke the OVENS, and to bury the ashes of those who refuse to keep Sunday. It is often too easy to think that it could never happen again — especially to you!

The slogan of Dachau is "Never again!" But it *is* in the German-Catholic heart to destroy nations and to KILL those who do *not submit* to their rule and domination! The GRUESOME TORTURE and murder of millions of helpless prisoners in German concentration camps during World War II, clearly illustrates why God

pictures these human Gentile governments as devouring wild beasts!! Dachau is a stark witness of what men can and *will do* again when they reject God and are given the bloodthirsty mind of wild beasts — minds which will enforce Satan's Sunday mark! Isa. 10:5-7.

COMMENT: What is the shocking *full* meaning of the scripture Revelation 13:15, and of the verses allied with it? They are *extremely* necessary to understand, for perilous days are indeed *just* ahead! See here the truth!

Satan, the *dragon*, who actually *rules* the two-horned LAMB-"*DRAGON*" (Rev. 13:11) beast — the present day, Christ-like, *lamb*-appearing Roman CATHOLIC CHURCH — WILL SOON know that he has but a short time in which to FORCE the *CAPTIVE* CONVERTED-TOO-LATE *CHRISTIANS*, and the others of mankind, TO WORSHIP the present-day IMAGE OF the ancient *beast-ial* (Rev. 13:15) *civil* governmental Roman Empire — the *image* of the BEAST, which is the *present-day* Roman CATHOLIC CHURCH. This "inspired church" will soon *force* the *laggard* Christians to admit and believe that all it will do and *command* is *divine!* — this is *worship*, worship of the *image* of the Beast. It will force them to do this OR else cause them to BE KILLED!! (Verse 15).

Too, Satan will then know that he has but a short time in which to FORCE the converted-too-late Christians, and mankind to actually WORSHIP THE BEAST (Rev. 20:4), the TEN-NATION UNION Empire's *civil* government (Rev. 17:12), which will carry out the commands of the "Holy" Roman "*Church*" because it, the ten-nation union, they will say is carrying out orders "divinely" inspired so can "do no wrong" in executing mass murders against those who rebel against the "Church" and its commands.

AND, *very important!* — Satan WILL know that he has but a short time in which to "inspire" the "Church" to COMPEL ALL, through the *beast*-ial civil Roman Empire's military might, TO TAKE its forcibly imposed, Church-dictated MARK (Rev. 13:16) OF THE BEAST — receive *Sunday*, wrongly KEEP DEADLY *SUN*-DAY, as "God's" day of rest. The true converted-too-late Christian will *not* comply!! — not comply in any of these three things! They will rather die than do so, for they will know that if they do comply *they will not be transformed into very all-powerful Sons of God* at Christ's soon-coming (Rev. 20:4).

MORE GODS! — more very Sons of God!! This is a thing SATAN WILL ATTEMPT TO PREVENT AT *ALL* COSTS. That's why HE WILL PUSH MAN EVEN TO THE DEATH IN an ATTEMPT to DISQUALIFY HIM.

So remember always, it's much, much easier for one to turn to God now — and *stay* turned — *and avoid all this!!*

Sunday-Keepers to Reap Torment and Death!

1. What horrible fate will befall those who, under this great pressure, give in and worship the Beast and his image and receive his mark? Rev. 14:9-10; 15:6; and 16:2.

COMMENT: The time is at hand! Within a matter of a few short years, the world will be plunged into the most frantic, frenzied state of anguish ever known! The plagues of God's wrath will soon be poured out, unmixed and undiluted — full strength — upon a heedless, God-defying world! It is THOSE WHO are WORSHIPPING this "BEAST" and ITS "IMAGE," OR who HAVE its "MARK," who WILL SUFFER the unspeakable TORTURE OF the SEVEN LAST PLAGUES OF GOD!

2. What is to be their ultimate end if they will *not repent?* Rev. 20:15 and II Pet. 3:10-11. Know

COMMENT: Those who will not repent of their sins of disobedience toward God, even after suffering God's terrible plagues — THOSE WHO *CONTINUE* TO PERSIST IN KEEPING the day to the blazing *Sun*, *SUN*-DAY — WILL RECEIVE the reward which Satan's day of rest ironically portrays for the incorrigibly disobedient of mankind — a FIERY DEATH IN the LAKE OF FIRE that shall consume the incorrigible wicked with the entire surface of the earth!!

Don't you be so foolish as to be keeping a day which points to another destiny for yourself than the one you really desire; the destiny of being burned up — DESTROYED — on this earth FOR ALL ETERNITY when it melts with "fervent heat," becoming a literal lake of all-devouring fire!

Rather, keep the true Sabbath Day of rest now, *begin* to manifest the proper Godly attitude *now* — so that you, after being transformed in a few short years, may enjoy happy, efficient, joyful spirit-bodies of rest forever!!

Escape Possible for You!

Yes, a gigantic structure is now being fashioned on this earth by Satan, the Devil, to rid himself forever of mankind. A gigantic structure which will impress and deceive man by great miracles to voluntarily take Satan's Sunday-keeping *brand*. But failing in this, the Devil will cause man by terrible cruel *force* to take his *Sunday*-keeping brand — the brand by which man would become Satan's to *death!* Satan is causing man to take his Sunday brand to the utter *disregard* of God's *key test of obedience day* — *Sabbath* Day observing — through which one may have *eternal life!!*

Truly terribly grueling and extremely dangerous days to *your* eternal salvation are at hand!

How can *you* be accounted "worthy" to escape?

Is it true that whatever course you may take will be *wrong?* — that is, if you obey *Satan* and keep his Sunday you will receive the terrible wrath of *God* — and if you keep the Sabbath you will receive the terrible wrath of the *Devil?*

Is there *no WAY OUT* OF THIS *SEEMING PARADOX?*

There is really no paradox at all!! Here is the good news — If you BEGIN TO OBEY GOD *NOW*, KEEP HIS *SABBATH and other commandments*, YOU WILL ESCAPE *ALL WRATH!!* **The surest way to escape is to be with the crowd—God's Crowd, or Church — which is preparing itself right now to escape all these things!** But — if you wait until the great tribulation starts, you *will* suffer—and terribly! DON'T DELAY—TURN TO GOD *NOW!!*

IT'S HIGH TIME YOU BEGIN TO REALLY HEED the words of Jesus Christ who promised there is a way to escape the horrifying, fiendish torture of "the great tribulation"! Only by understanding the prophecies of the Bible can you diligently WATCH (Luke 21:36) — and Jesus meant watch world events — be prepared, fortified by being under *God's protection!*

Yes, if Christ finds you watching, PRAYING to your Heavenly Father, obedient to God, with the love of God in your heart, and His Holy Spirit changing your life — He says you can be worthy to escape these monstrous times of tribulation that are to come!

1. Has not Christ promised that He will take His very own spirit-begotten children to a SPECIAL PLACE OF PROTECTION in order that they may escape the future time of Satan's wrath? Rev. 3:10.

COMMENT: No matter in what nation one lives, God promises protection FOR those who do repent of their sinful ways. Jesus Christ promises His own people, the obedient MEMBERS OF HIS ONE TRUE CHURCH performing His work on this earth, that they will be taken to a secret place of hiding — a place of protection and safety — which will protect them FROM the GREAT TRIBULATION SATAN WILL BRING UPON the EARTH!

2. But what is Christ's WARNING to those who actually are his obedient spirit-begotten children who become *spiritually "lukewarm"* and lazy over a period of time? Rev. 3:14-19.

COMMENT: Those who truly rend their hearts in sincere repentance can be spared from these appalling times ahead! God exhorts his true children to continually *remain* zealous Christians. HE WILL *NOT* GRANT HIS SPECIAL PROTECTION TO those who become SPIRITUALLY "LUKEWARM." They will have to suffer the "fiery trial" of torture and martyrdom at the hands of the "Beast" to prove themselves worthy of entering God's Kingdom!

May God help you to heed, to truly repent and remain zealously obedient to Him — always keeping holy God's *Sabbath* Day. This is the only way for you to escape the coming holocaust! Grasp this wisdom — *act* on it now — and make your physical and spiritual salvation *certain!*

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