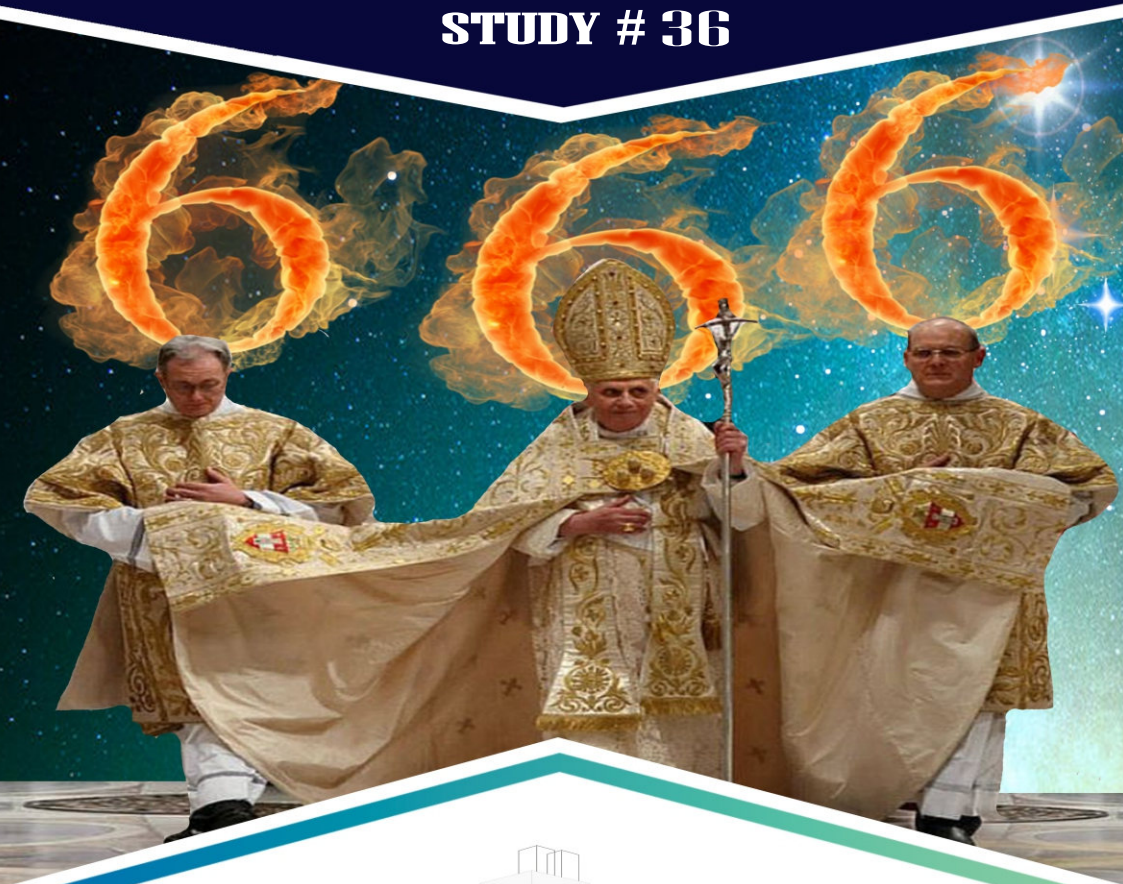


The Study of Antichrist

PART - 2

STUDY # 36



**THE GREAT TRUTHS OF
THE BIBLE**

"Thy word is truth" ...John 17:17



THE GREAT TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE

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THE STUDY OF ANTICHRIST PART - 2

PLEASE NOTE: Kindly refer to your Bibles for every scripture reference and read thoroughly.

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Today we shall go into a **deeper STUDY** of "Antichrist" as we enter into the **SECOND PART** of our study.!

In the last class we saw that **ANTICHRIST** is **NOT** an individual as is popularly thought by all people and by most all Christians !

Nor is he a "king" who is to come in the future to **RULE** and control the whole world !!

WHY ?

Because we realised from the scriptures in -

II Thessalonians 2:7,8

"For the mystery of iniquity doth already work.....whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth and he shall destroy with the brightness of his coming."

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Yes ! This **ANTICHRIST**, known here as **“the mystery of iniquity”** begins to manifest itself in the days of.....Apostle Paul or the **FIRST CENTURY** and is then.....**DESTROYED** at the Lord Jesus **SECOND COMING**.

This makes the time period of the life of.....this **ANTICHRIST** to be nearly 2000 years !

Surely **NO HUMAN BEING** can live for so long !

It is not possible at all !!


Thus we saw that the **ANTICHRIST** or a person ! **CANNOT**
BE AN INDIVIDUAL



Rather **“he”** or **“IT”** is.....a **SYSTEM** of Satan that destroys the **TRUTH** with errors and false doctrines established through great miracles and wonders within the “temple of God”....**THE CHURCH !**


Yes ! This ANTICHRIST SYSTEM works within the CHURCH !

 We also saw that this **ANTICHRIST** system was permitted power over "the saints of God" for a **PREFIXED** period of 1260 years.

 **WHO OR WHAT IS THIS ANTICHRIST SYSTEM ?**

How come that even though the scriptures teach us that this **ANTICHRIST** system will be **AND has been** "alive" for the past nearly 2000 years,

**NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS SYSTEM ??**

 It is because it is... **"the mystery of iniquity"**.

Today let us now try and identify this system and all its details -
Let us begin in the Book of Daniel -

Daniel 7:20-21

**"a horn that had eyes and a mouth that spake very great things
made war with the saints and prevailed against them"**

 Now the "saints" as referred in this verse refers to the "covenant" bound followers of Christ as we read in -

Psalms 50:5 - "gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

Yes ! These are referred to at the beginning of all **apostolic** letters to believers.

 **THESE ARE THE TRUE "FOLLOWERS" AND DISCIPLES OF JESUS.**



Then who or WHAT is this "horn" ? Let us turn to -
Daniel 7:7,8

**“After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast
 ,dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron
 teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with
 the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it;
 and it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and behold, there came
 up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of
 the first horns plucked up by the roots: and behold, in this horn were
 eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.”**



Yes ! This "horn" came up upon the **FOURTH** beast and as it
 came up we read that **THREE** other horns were
 "uprooted" !!



WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN ?

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We know from CLASS No # 8 "THE FIFTH UNIVERSAL KINGDOM" that this "fourth beast" represents THE ROMAN EMPIRE

.....the FOURTH of FOUR UNIVERSAL WORLD EMPIRES that ruled the world.



WHAT then are these horns ?

Let us read the answer in -

Daniel 7:24

"And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first and he shall subdue three kings."

Yes ! They are.....**SUB DIVISION KINGDOMS** and **KINGS** in and within the Roman empire.



And what is the "little horn" ?

This "little horn" is a King **TOO** but shall be

"diverse from the first"

WHO IS THIS KING ?

This "little horn" is also a sub division kingdom or **KING** within the Roman empire.

But he is described as "diverse from the rest."

**When we study Roman history we are able to identify this VERY DIFFERENT KING.
Yes ! He was from.....the Christian CHURCH !!**

LET US NOW SEE THE MATTER MORE CLEARLY !

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According to the arrangements made by the Lord for the **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS** of the Church through the apostles, the **HIGHEST OFFICE OF SERVICE** was that of a **BISHOP**, which we read in -

I Timothy 3:1

“...If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.”

These **BISHOPS** oversaw many little “groups” or.....“churches” and helped and guided the.....“**ELDERS**” who led and served those groups.



THE APOSTLES WERE ALL BISHOPS.

These bishops would cover and serve large areas and would constantly be travelling and visiting the “churches” in their areas.



But from time to time these **BISHOPS** from every place would meet to **DISCUSS** the overall matters and the welfare of the **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** as a whole.



THUS THERE WERE BISHOPS FROM VARIOUS CITIES.

But the **BISHOP** of Rome was a little different.

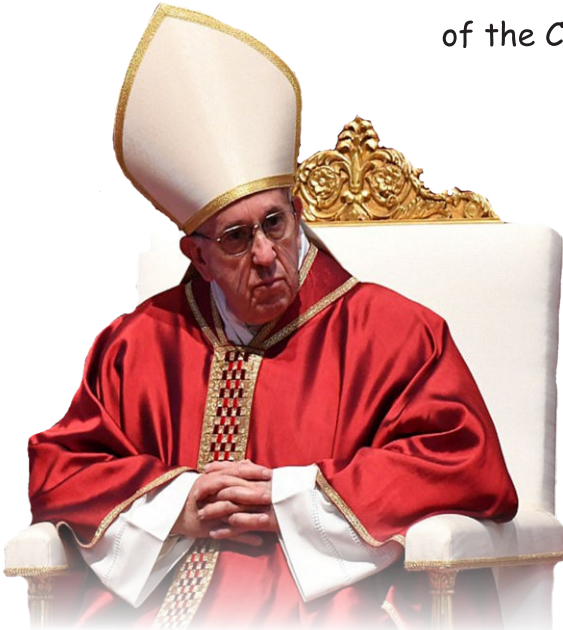
He was in the CAPITAL of the whole world.

By his instrumentality came about the "CONVERSION" of emperor **CONSTANTINE** who till today is considered a **SAINT** in the Roman Catholic Church.



Now after the conversion of **CONSTANTINE** to Christianity the Bishop of Rome, began to receive many favours and honours and began to be **HONORED** by the Roman emperors.

As a result when the Bishop of Rome met together with the other bishops he gradually began to claim **HIGHER HONOR** and **POSITION** among the other bishops of the Church.



He claimed the **TITLE** of being called - "Father".

In Latin language the word is "PAPA".

And Yes ! In English this title began to be popularly known as - **POPE !**

This title and **CLAIMED SUPREMACY** in the church was **UTTERLY UNSCRIPTURAL** and in opposition to the scriptures in -

Ephesians 1:22

“And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church.”

This a reference to God appointing Jesus as.....the **ONLY HEAD** to the church.

And again we read in -

Matthew 23:8,9

“But be not ye called Rabbi, for one is your Master, even Christ and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your Father, which is in heaven.”



Again a **STRONG** reference to **NOT** being called by the title - “Father”.

But gradually this title of...**FATHER** or..... “Pope” began to be carried by every succeeding Bishop of Rome and they began to grow in **POWER** and **INFLUENCE** not only in religious matters but also **POLITICALLY** .

Thus arose this “**little horn**” who was “**diverse**” from the other Roman Kings and Kingdoms as he **WAS..... A RELIGIO - POLITICAL RULER.**

The **RISE** of this **PAPACY** is identified to us in the scriptures by the words -



“...And there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots....”

The **KEY** word here is “**before whom....**”

Yes! This is a **TIME IDENTIFICATION KEY** showing us the time of the rise of Papacy - the “three horns”

representing the **END** of the dominion of three kingdoms just
BEFORE the rise of **Papacy**.

**We will identify this matter a little later
in the study.....**

But we see in **HISTORY** that the **POPES** - specifically **POPE LEO** entered into an **AGREEMENT** with.....the emperor of France **PEPIN** and.....his son **CHARLEMAGNE** to establish
what was known as -

 - **THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE** -

The "**HOLY**" here referring to the **CLAIM** that this was
all **DIVINELY ORDAINED!!**

THIS WAS IN THE YEAR 799 A.D.

There began the rule of the Popes as full fledged Kings
upon thrones !

**Yes ! Now we have IDENTIFIED PAPACY as the
"counterfeit Christ" system or the ANTICHRIST of
the Bible !!**

But let us not make the MISTAKE of claiming
that all Roman Catholics are
ANTICHRISTS !

ABSOLUTELY NOT !

Here the reference is to the **SYSTEM** and not to the
individuals who find themselves
helplessly part of it !



Having identified **PAPACY** as the **ANTICHRIST**
let us now **CONFIRM** this matter in the scriptures.

First let us begin with -

Daniel 7:25

“And He (Papacy) shall speak great words against the Most High and shall wear out the saints... and think to change times and laws”.



What does this mean? Let us see -



“..... and He shall speak great words against the Most High”

Here the key words are “**speak great words**” and “**against the Most High**”.

In other words **PAPACY** would speak “great words”
AGAINST GOD HIMSELF !!

How did this happen ?

This happened as the **PAPACY** took “**GREAT TITLES**”.....claiming **DIVINE ORDINATION** and **MISAPPROPRIATED** these titles to themselves, thus **MISREPRESENTING** God and the **TRUTH** in the process.

THESE TITLES WERE BLASPHEMY !

They used a total of **62 such blasphemous titles !**

Time will not permit us to go through all of them but a few will give you the idea of the matter.



MOST DIVINE OF ALL HEADS.

A title **falsely** claiming a **DIVINE ORDINATION**
to their headship !



HOLY FATHER OF FATHERS.

Another title falsely claiming **DIVINE RIGHT** to be addressed as "Father" !



OVERSEER OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

Yet another false claim of **HEADSHIP** of the whole church !



CHRIST BY UNCTION.

Another false claim of an **ANOINTING** to the blasphemous office !



MOSES IN AUTHORITY.

This is a title claiming false **DIVINE AUTHORITY** over the people of God all over the world as Moses wielded over the whole nation of Israel.

**MELCHISEDEC IN ORDER.**

A terribly blasphemous title claiming a **ROYAL HIGH PRIESTHOOD** which belongs to Christ **ALONE** !

Thus the Popes claim to be priests sitting upon a throne !!

**HEIR OF THE APOSTLES - PETER IN POWER.**

Another blasphemous title falsely claiming Jesus **APPOINTED** Peter as the Head of the apostles and of the church and that the Popes are a **CONTINUOUS LINE** holding that office from Peter himself !

**RULER OF THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.**

Yet another false and blasphemous title claiming **AUTHORITY** over the "house of God" which belongs to Jesus Christ **ALONE** !

**HEAD OF ALL THE HOLY CHURCHES, BISHOP OF BISHOPS - SOVEREIGN PONTIFF.**

These are two more false and blasphemous titles of **CLAIMED HEADSHIP** of the entire church of Jesus Christ all over the world and a claim that one bishop would exercise **AUTHORITY OVER ALL OTHER BISHOPS** of the Church.

**KEYBEARER OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.**

This is a title in reference to the **TWO KEYS** carried by the popes which are claimed to be the **KEYS** of **HEAVEN** and **HELL** and thus the falsely claimed authority to send souls to heaven or hell !!

➡ **VICAR OF CHRIST.**

This is the most regularly used title which means and falsely claims to be the **REPRESENTATIVE** of Christ on earth.

This is another false blasphemous title for the scriptures do not teach us of any such earthly arrangement by God.

These then are a few samples to prove how the **PAPACY** fulfilled the words -

“....shall speak great words against the Most High...”

➡ **“wear out the saints of the Most High”**

This represents the severe persecution that was carried out by the **PAPACY** upon all **FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS AND BELIEVERS ON THE BIBLE.**

The details of these persecutions will come later in this study.

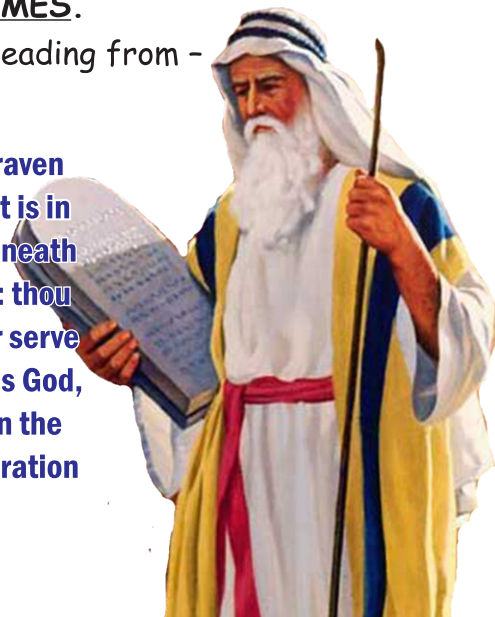
➡ **“think to change the times and laws”**

This represents the **CHANGES** made by the Popes to God's **LAW** and **TIMES.**

Let us see how by reading from -

Exodus 20:4,5

“Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me.”





This is the **SECOND COMMANDMENT** of.....the **TEN COMMANDMENTS** God had given as part of His law.

But we see that the **PAPACY REMOVED COMPLETELY** this commandment from their **CATECHISM** books !!

Thus Roman Catholics are left UNAWARE of this **IMPORTANT LAW** of God.

WHY DID THEY DO IT ?

Because it is a very **STRICT ORDINANCE** from God against **IDOLATRY** and **IDOL WORSHIP** of all kinds which is plainly visible in all Roman Catholic churches.



But there is more to this matter !



In the **CATECHISM** books of Roman Catholics is listed out God's **TEN COMMANDMENTS** !

Yes ! There are **TEN** commandments there !!

You may wonder how ? -... since if one is removed from ten, that would leave only **NINE** remaining !

BUT HERE THERE ARE TEN !

How come and how is it possible ??

By clever manipulation the TENTH commandment of God was **DIVIDED** into two and.....thus **NINE COMMANDMENTS** became **TEN** !!

Here is the TENTH commandment of God from -

Exodus 20:17

“Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing which is thy neighbour's.”

Yes ! The portion - **“thou shalt not covet thy neighbour is wife”** was made the **NINTH COMMANDMENT** and the rest of the verse - the **TENTH COMMANDMENT** !

Truly, Papacy sought to - **“think to change times and laws.”**

Now let us see the matter of **“changing....times”**.

Let us read from -

Revelation 20:5

“But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.”

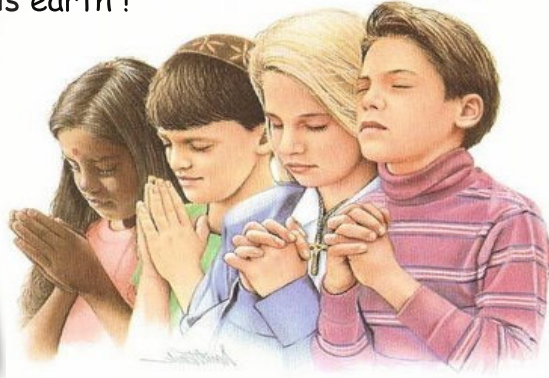
This is a reference to the **GREATEST** “time” in God's Divine Plan for man.

It will be called the **“GOLDEN AGE”** FOR ALL MANKIND !

It is the **ONE THOUSAND YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST**
upon this earth !

It is that **KINGDOM** for
which all Christians
pray for -

“thy kingdom come, thy will be
done, on earth as it is in
heaven.”



Yes ! It is a “time” of which so little is generally
known about.

There are **JUST TWO VERSES** in the Bible that speak of
this “thousand year” period -

.....and both are in the last book of the Bible -



REVELATION 20:4 and 6 !!

But the **PAPACY** when they established their **HOLY
ROMAN EMPIRE** claimed



that..... **THAT was the “one thousand years”** of Christ



and that.....**THEY would rule FOR** and.... on behalf of
CHRIST !

**Thus this HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE from 799 AD to 1799
AD is generally considered by the PAPACY as that
“thousand year reign of Christ” !**

Yes ! The church was established **IN POWER..... BEFORE** the
LORD'S APPOINTED TIME

Yes!..... BEFORE the second coming of Jesus in **GLORY** to **REALLY ESTABLISH THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH** and to fulfill the prayer of -

Matthew 6:10

“Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

Yes ! This **KINGDOM “HOPE”** was claimed.... to have been **FULFILLED** in -



THE REIGN OF PAPACY FROM 799 to 1799 AD.

....A PERIOD OF ONE THOUSAND YEARS !

This is the COUNTERFEIT MILLENNIUM of the Papacy, claiming the power and authority of Christ to rule upon the earth
.....and to establish the kingdom of God throughout all the world.

This was done from 799 to.... 1799 A.D.

But the real - “**TIME**” for the **ONE THOUSAND YEAR REIGN** of Christ and the Millennium is

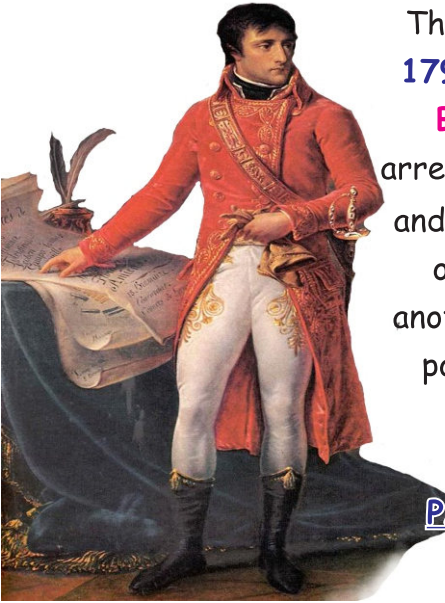


.....AFTER the **SECOND COMING** of Jesus in great glory!

Yes! By claiming **THAT AUTHORITY** and **THAT THAT** “TIME” HAD **BEGUN**....**PAPACY** thought -

“...to change times.”

Thus we **IDENTIFY PAPACY** as the Antichrist system that would have **PERMITTED** power for “1260 days” or 1260 literal years.



This period clearly ended in **1799 AD** when **NAPOLEON BONAPARTE** of France arrested, the then **POPE PIUS** and shifted him to one jail after another where the pope then died and the **POWER OF PAPACY** ended there.



Yes ! The "power" of the PAPACY ended in the year 1799 AD.

Thus ended the period of the "one thousand two hundred and sixty days" of **PERMITTED POWER** as seen in time prophecy.



When did this "power" BEGIN ?

Simple ! We just have to go back 1260 years from 1799 !

- 1260 YEARS BEFORE 1799 !!

Yes ! Let us calculate the matter -

$$\mathbf{A.D.1799 - 1260 = A.D. 539}$$

Yes ! It perfectly matches the rise of power of papacy at that very date !

Because in that very year 539 AD the Bishop of Rome received a letter from **EMPEROR JUSTINIAN** identifying him as the

**"PONTIFEX MAXIMUS"**

- or the Head of all religious matters in the Roman Empire. Besides the third "horn" or kingdom of the "three horns" which were to fall **ALSO FELL IN THAT SAME YEAR**.



It was the **OSTROGOTHIC** empire.

The previous "two horns" were.....**HERULI** and **EASTERN EXTRARCHATE**.

Thus this **PAPACY** with the popes as **KINGS** and **HEADS** and claiming blasphemous titles is the **counterfeit "Christ system"**

or **ANTICHRIST SYSTEM** which ruled from **539 to 1799 A.D.**

Have we..... CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED the Antichrist?

Let us see as we read from another important verse in -

Revelation 13:18

"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."

Yes ! The word "beast" used here is a symbol as we saw in.... Daniel 7th Chapter !!

There we saw that the four "beasts" refer to **EMPIRES** or **KINGDOMS**.

Thus the "beast" referred to here is the **EMPIRE** and **KINGDOM** of Papacy, - where all the popes ruled as a continuous line of Kings !



WHAT IS MEANT BY THIS NUMBER OF

6 6 6 ?

Here the Lord is trying to tell us that it is the number of this "beast" or**THE PAPAL KINGDOM** and **EMPIRE !**

HOW, YOU MAY ASK ?

It is the numerical value of the main title of Papacy

VICARIUS FILLI DEI

which means..... **VICAR OF THE SON OF GOD (CHRIST)**
in Latin -

This TITLE is found on the "crown" of the popes and also above the main gate to the Vatican.

THE ROMAN NUMERICAL VALUE IS -

(I am sure we are all aware of Roman numerical values learnt in school !)

V	-	5	F	-	0	D	-	500
I	-	1	L	-	1	E	-	0
C	-	100	L	-	50	I	-	1
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		112			53			501

This if we total these values it is -

$$112 + 53 + 501 = \mathbf{666}$$

Yes ! It is the number of "a man" - "the man of sin" - the
ANTICHRIST of the Bible !!

Yes ! The CLEAR IDENTITY OF ANTICHRIST or..... "the
man of sin" is seen clearly here..... UPON THE PAPAL TIARA
(CROWN).

Vicar of the Son of God, or Vicarius Filii Dei in Latin, is a title mentioned in the *Donation of Constantine* as belonging to Saint Peter. It is said that this is the official title possessed by the Pope as head of the Roman Catholic Church. When numerised, the words *Vicarius Filii Dei* produces the total of 666, the number described as the number of the beast. Some claim that this is evidence that the Pope is the antichrist and that such a title is written on the Papal Tiara, the papal crown.



Now having **IDENTIFIED** quite conclusively that **THE PAPACY** indeed is the **ANTICHRIST** system of the Bible **let us confirm this fact** through more scriptures -

II Thessalonians 2:3,4

“That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and the man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;”

Here the “*man of sin*” is the **ANTICHRIST** ----- **THE SYSTEM OF PAPACY** which would develop and come to power only after

“a falling away first”.

This represents the **FALLING AWAY** of most Christians

from the **REAL BIBLE KNOWLEDGE** as Bible study was gradually discontinued and faith began to be based on what were called.....**"CREEDS"** !

With the loss of Bible knowledge and **THE TRUTH** it became easy to introduce **FALSE DOCTRINES** and slowly after this, entered into the church.... **THE FALSE DOCTRINES** !

The **FIRST FALSE DOCTRINE** introduced was the general belief of the heathen -



THE UNDYING, IMMORTAL HUMAN SOUL



Yes ! It began to be claimed that man **"has"** a soul and **NOT** as the Bible teaches - that man **"is"** a soul (**Genesis 2:7**).

Thus it was then claimed that the body dies but..... that **"inner"** soul **COULD NOT** and **CANNOT DIE** !!



The **NEXT FALSE DOCTRINE** was again a general belief of the heathen -



THAT HELL IS A PLACE OF EVERLASTING TORMENT



Again this contradicts the Bible teaching of HELL as a
"state" and NOT A PLACE.

It is a condition of **UTTER DESTRUCTION** (Matthew 10:28).

ALL SOULS GO TO HELL !!!

.....**Even Jesus** went to Hell !!

.....**And all souls will come out of hell** in the day
of resurrection !

But it was claimed by **PAPACY** that all the "evil" and
"enemies" of papacy go to a place of **EVERLASTING
TORTURE** and **TORMENT** claimed to have been created by
God Himself !!

The **NEXT FALSE DOCTRINE** that arose was -



PURGATORY

Yes ! It was claimed that the vast majority of souls were not

"GOOD ENOUGH" to go to HEAVEN or..... **"BAD ENOUGH"** to go to HELL.

Thus a third place was claimed for such souls to experience certain **disciplines** and **punishments** for their sins for a **FIXED TIME** before being made worthy to go to HEAVEN !

THERE IS NO SUCH TEACHING IN THE BIBLE AT ALL !

Then THE NEXT FALSE DOCTRINE that arose was -

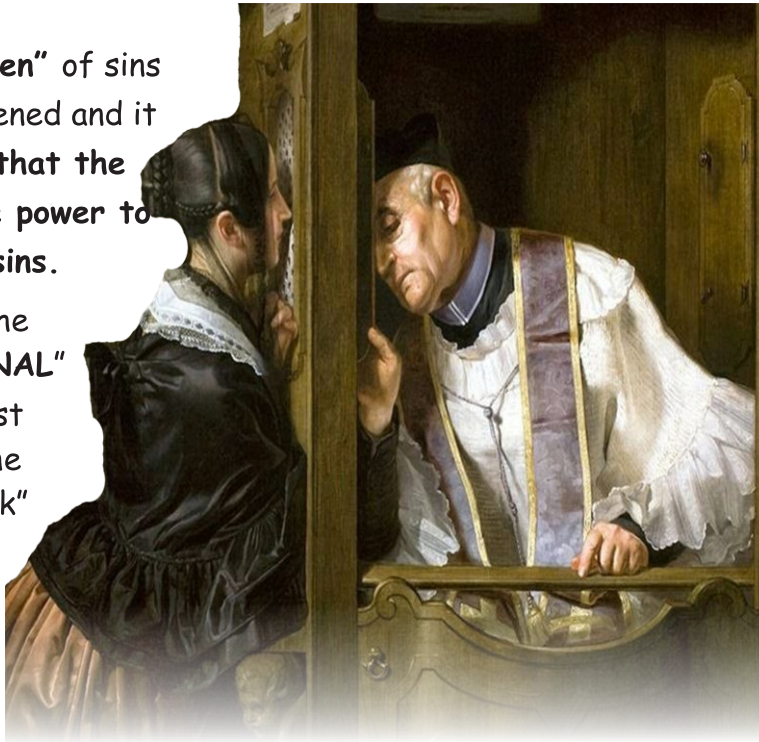


CONFESSION OF SINS TO PRIESTS

Yes ! The "burden" of sins had to be lightened and it was claimed that the priest had the power to forgive sins.

Thus came the "CONFESSIONAL"

.....where a priest sitting behind the cane "lattice work" hears the "sins" of the people and pronounces **FORGIVENESS.**



This false doctrine was first discovered by Martin Luther, (who himself was a Roman Catholic Priest), in the Reformation when he discovered **THE GREAT TRUTH** of

Romans 1:17 - “For therein the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.”

Then came the NEXT FALSE DOCTRINE of -



THE REPEATED SACRIFICE OF JESUS IN THE “MASS”

This was the greatest abomination which destroyed the **VALUE** of Jesus **RANSOM SACRIFICE** on the cross **GIVEN ONCE AND FOR ALL** (Hebrews 10:12)



.....and claimed instead a **SACRIFICE** being conducted repeatedly upon an altar



in what was called....“the sacrifice of the mass” during which was claimed the **TRANSSUBSTANTIATION OF**

THE BREAD (the wafer) and the **WINE** into.... the **ACTUAL BODY** and.... **BLOOD** of Jesus !!

Thus came the mythical beliefs of NOT biting the

“communion wafer” and claims that incidents of those who have bitten that “wafer” have had mouths overflowing with blood !!!



IT IS A STRONG ROMAN CATHOLIC BELIEF PASSED ON FROM GENERATIONTO GENERATION !!

Then came the NEXT FALSE DOCTRINE of -



GRAND BUILDINGS OR “CHURCHES” AS THE PLACES OF WORSHIP

Seeing the grand temples of the heathen and other religions it was thought that one must “honor God” by building **GREAT** and **GRAND** places of worship !!



Thus the meaning of “church” which meant the people.... became **THE BUILDING !**

Gone was the simplicity of the early church meeting in homes.



In fact, the effort became so **INTENSE** to build grand buildings that the **GRANDEST** and **LARGEST** began to be called "**CATHEDRALS**" and great efforts were put into building the buildings rather than the building of the "**Christ like image**" which God **REALLY** seeks !!

Then arose the **NEXT FALSE DOCTRINE** of -



THE CLERGY DISTINCT FROM THE LAITY

Yes ! The ones who would lead the people in worship began to claim superiority as **SPECIAL SERVANTS OF GOD** and began to be called"**CLERGY**"and the general people were called"**LAITY**".



To establish a **clear difference** between the two the "**clergy**" began to wear **grand robes** of various colours resembling the High Priest of the Tabernacle !!

Then came the NEXT FALSE DOCTRINE of -



THE WORSHIP AND PRAYER TO SAINTS

GRADUALLY THE WORSHIP OF GOD

which was to be through the ONLY "WAY"

- JESUS (John 14:6) began to be directed through
OTHER "WAYS" -

like..... MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS and then.....
various "SAINTS".



This in time gradually developed into the worship and
ADORATION of Mary and these "SAINTS".

This then led to the NEXT FALSE DOCTRINE of -



THE TRINITY

Yes! Gradually the truth of the - "one true God" was lost and
a confusion between the identities of the Father and Jesus
developed claiming them to be one and the same person!

After some time the power of God -

the HOLY SPIRIT was made a person and made to be ONE
and the SAME with Jesus and the Father.

Thus was born the **CONFUSING** and **BLASPHEMOUS**
doctrine of God being a **TRINITY**.

And one can go on and on of the many other **FALSE**
DOCTRINES that entered into the church's beliefs.

Thus the church was led away into GREAT ERRORS and
these **DOCTRINES**

.....are the “seed” referred to in **Matthew 13:25** as.....
“tares” which have begotten **CHILDREN OF ERROR** or as we
find interpreted in **Matthew 13:38** as

“children of the wicked one”

.....or the **ANTICHRIST** system **OF FALSE DOCTRINES
AND LIES.**

Thus **ANTICHRIST** became “**as god sitteth in the temple of God
(THE CHURCH) showing himself that he is God”**
(A MIGHTY ONE) -

Thus in Tamil, the Pope is referred to as “**Pope Andavar”**
.....which means “**LORD POPE”**

Now let us read another scripture referring to the
ANTICHRIST in -

Matthew 24:15

**“When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of
by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth,
let him understand.)”**

**Yes ! The ANTICHRIST here is referred to as “the
abomination that causeth desolation” (Daniel 12:11)**

- a **DECEPTIVE COUNTERFEIT “CHRIST” SYSTEM** of Satan !

Yes ! - the “**mystery of iniquity**” of **II Thessalonians 2:7.**

Yes ! The Papacy is an “**abominable**” **SYSTEM** that causes the
‘desolation’ or **DESTRUCTION** of..... the **MOST HOLY
FAITH - THE BIBLE TRUTHS !**

Jesus Our Lord warned of this in -

John 5 : 43

“I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.”

Yes ! Jesus here tells us **PROPHETICALLY** of the future development of this **ANTICHRIST** system which would use Jesus name **NOMINALLY** and claim to be

“THE CHRIST” (the church) , where the POPE is the HEAD and the members its BODY unlike.... the REAL CHRIST system as seen in Ephesians 1: 22



....where Jesus is the **HEAD** and **those under Him are the members of His BODY.**

Yes ! **ANOTHER (CLAIMING TO BE CHRIST)** shall.... **“come in his own name”** Then we come to another scripture of this **ANTICHRIST SYSTEM** in -

Daniel 7:1

“I beheld and the same horn made war with the saints and prevailed against them”.

Yes ! This refers to the **TERRIBLE** persecutions made by **PAPACY** against the **TRUE** Christians and..... **THE BELIEVERS IN THE BIBLE.**

This period was called....THE DARK AGES

PAPACY killed 50,000,000 (**50 million**) OR 5 Crore people directly or indirectly over 1300 years..!!

This killing and torture was done through what was called the **“INQUISITION”** or **“HOLY OFFICE”**.

The methods used to put to death were **BARBARIC** and **UTTERLY CRUEL** and included -

➡ **BURNING TO DEATH** by tying to a pole which was called the "stake" and fire was lit all around at a little distance to cause a slow and painful and roasting death.

➡ **STABBING TO DEATH** by stabbing the body with knives at various points causing a bleeding to death.

➡ **WHEELS FITTED WITH KNIFE BLADES**.... caused a slow chopping to pieces of the person's body.



➡ **MOLTEN LEAD** ... was poured into the ears !!

➡ **EYES WERE.... GOUGED** and plucked out.

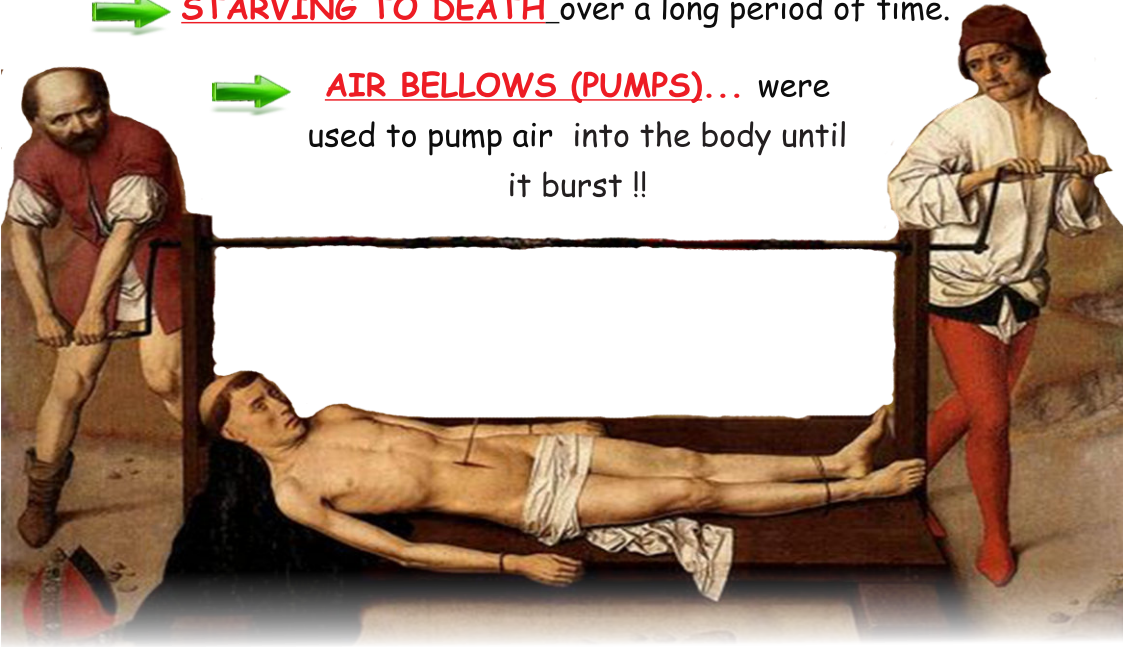
➡ **NAILS WERE..... PLUCKED** out.

➡ **BEING PUSHED FROM A HEIGHT UPON MANY SPIKES** which would cause the person to be impaled upon those spikes and they would slowly die bleeding to death.

➡ **THEN GUNPOWDER WOULD BE PUT INTO THE MOUTH** ...and was fired to blow the head to pieces !!

→ STARVING TO DEATH over a long period of time.

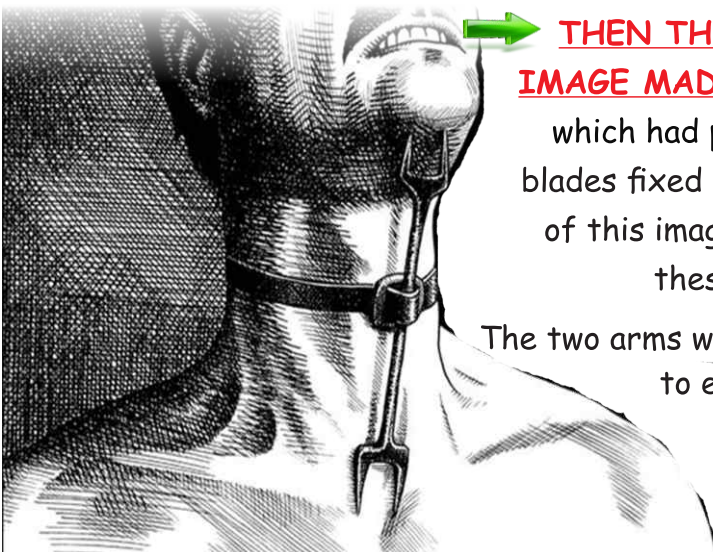
→ AIR BELLOWS (PUMPS)... were used to pump air into the body until it burst !!



→ CHOKING TO DEATH by stuffing mangled pieces of the person's own body into his mouth !!

Urine and excrement was also stuffed into the mouths.

→ WOMEN WERE HUNG UP by their hair !!

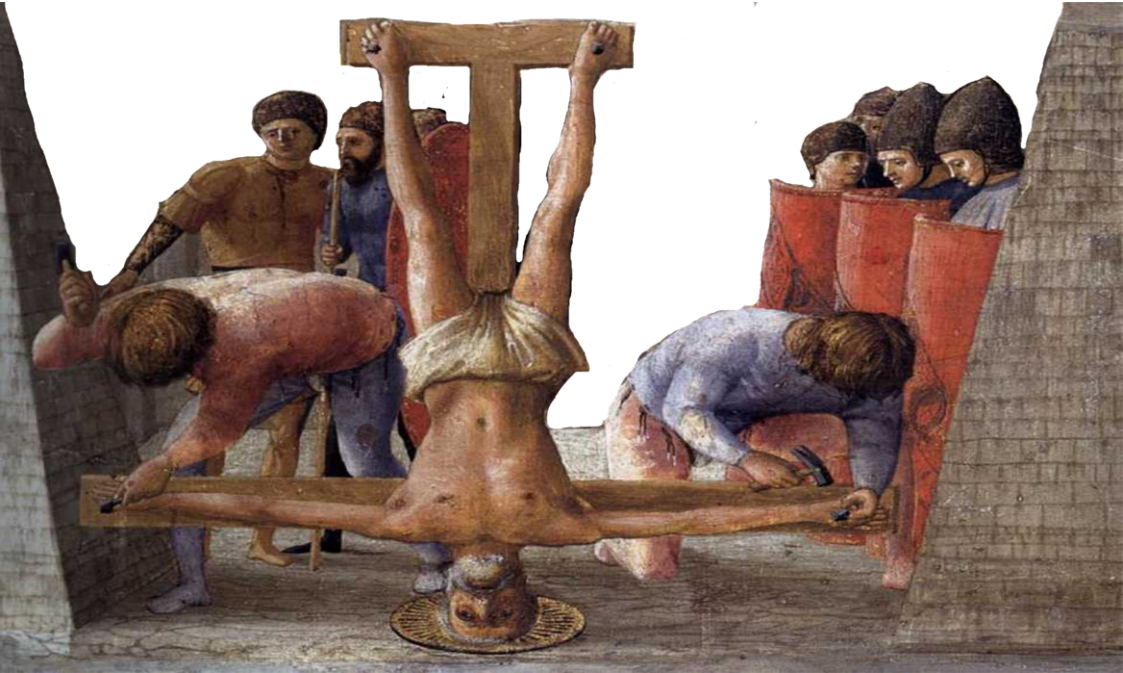


→ THEN THERE WAS THE IMAGE MADE OF MARY

which had protruding knife blades fixed in front. The body of this image was filled with these blades.

The two arms were open and seeking to embrace !!

The BIBLE BELIEVING CHRISTIAN..... was brought before this ghastly image and asked to **DENY** his/her faith or else they would be pushed into the image of Mary and an "embrace of death." !!



.....AND MANY MORE EVEN MORE GHASTLY ways of putting to death, which would be too terrible to even mention over here.



DOCTORS WERE KEPT TO MONITOR THE TORTURES and to identify when victims were close to death, so that the tortures could be stopped enabling the victim to recover and thus the tortures would resume again.

THUS EFFORTS WERE MADE TO GIVE THE MAXIMUM TORTURE POSSIBLE !!

**FOR IT WAS REASONED THAT GOD HIMSELF WOULD
SEND THESE VICTIMS TO EVERLASTING
TORMENT IN HELL !!**

**YES ! THIS WAS ALL DONE IN THE NAME OF
GOD AND CHRIST !!**

Recently the **LAST** (late) **POPE** John Paul II had apologized for these horrors and atrocities ! Let us now read what **JOHN THE APOSTLE** wrote of what he felt when he beheld the visions of the cruelty of the ANTICHRIST -

Revelation 17:6

“And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her I wondered with great admiration”.

Yes ! The revelator correctly depicts the **ANTICHRIST PAPACY** as

“drunken with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus”.

“...and when I saw her I wondered with great admiration” says John.

Here the word “admiration” could be better translated as “astonishment”.

Truly it was an **ASTONISHMENT** how God could allow this **ANTICHRIST SYSTEM** to **DOMINATE** the saints to such an extent !!

Then we read the words of the prophet Daniel when he beheld the visions of this **ANTICHRIST** system in -

Daniel 7:28

“I ,Daniel was deeply troubled by my thoughts and my face turned pale.....”

Yes ! Daniel was greatly troubled and..... when he beheld another vision of this **ANTICHRIST SYSTEM** in chapter 8
- we read HE BECAME SICK IN -

Daniel 8:27

“And I Daniel fainted and was sick certain days.”



DID YOU SEE THAT ??!

Dear brothers and sisters,
THIS IS JUST ONE HALF OF THE STORY OF.....
THE ANTICHRIST !

There is **ANOTHER HALF** to be.....**YET TOLD,**
which we will study of in..... **PART - III** of this
study in the next class.

Now don't we see the **ANTICHRIST PAPAL SYSTEM** still
standing in our midst today ?

What is to become of it ?

What will be the **FINAL JUDGEMENT** upon this
ANTICHRIST system ?

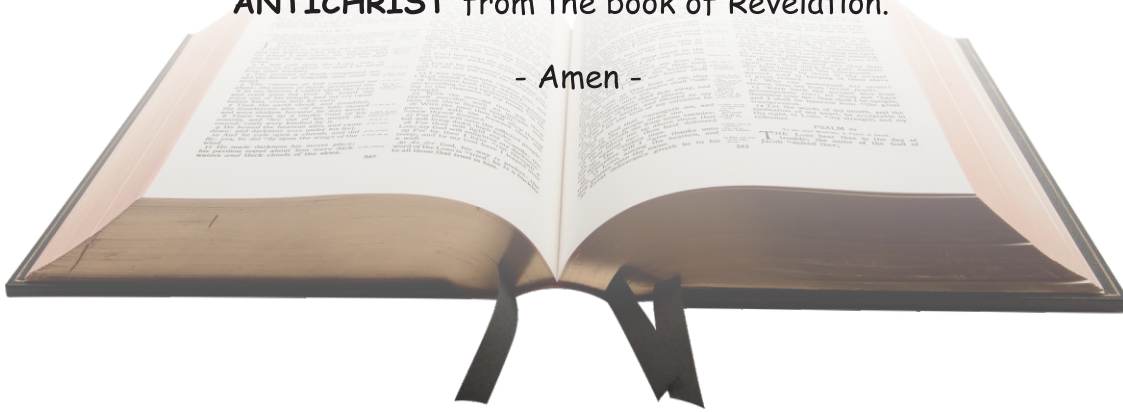
What do the scriptures TEACH upon this matter ?

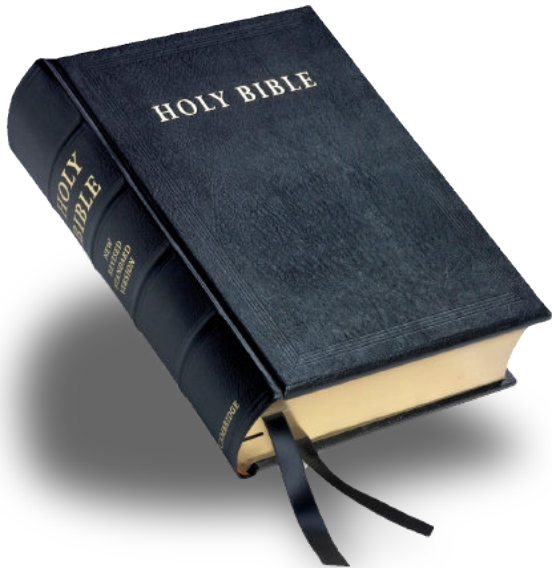
In our next and concluding **CLASS** of the study of the
Antichrist we will find those answers and..... **A LOT MORE**
as we will study the **HISTORY** and..... the **DEVELOPMENT**

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and**FINAL JUDGEMENT** and **DESTRUCTION** of this
ANTICHRIST from the book of Revelation.

- Amen -





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