

Mark of the Beast

BOOK 24

A Bible-only interpretation



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& Abomination of desolation

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Final Prophetic Events

that will Close the Earth's History

In the Bible, the events connected with the close of probation and the work of preparation for the time of trouble, are clearly presented. But majority have no more understanding of these important truths than if they had never been revealed. The fearful judgments denounced against the worship of the beast and his image, should lead all to a diligent study of the prophecies to learn what the mark of the beast is, and how they are to avoid receiving it.

Abomination of Desolation

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Mark of the Beast

The time is now come, that the people of God MUST separate from apostate churches, for the end of the world has come. "Come out of her, my people...that you receive not her plagues" Rev 18:4. GOD ALWAYS SEPARATES HIS PEOPLE BEFORE DESTRUCTION. This book amplifies this call.

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Introduction



The Bible speaks of the **Abomination of Desolation**, and the **Mark of the Beast**, and it connects these two events to the ushering in of the final prophetic events that will culminate in the end of this world.

But how many of us pause to consider what these 2 events truly are? What is it about them that will lead to Armageddon—a time of trouble such as never was since the creation of the world?

It is a biblical fact that when these 2 events appear on the world stage, the world will move towards an accelerated self-destruction and total collapse, never to rise again. Humanity, and all the beautiful things of this world, will come to an end.

Therefore, when you shall see the Abomination of desolation and the Mark of the beast being implemented, it will be the final prophetic signal that the world's iniquity has reached a point of no return. And surely, the end will then be at hand, exactly as foretold.

Is it not of the utmost importance, then, for everyone to know exactly what these are and when they will occur? This book provides a **Bible-only explanation** to answer these questions.

Not what you think it is

Have you ever wondered what the Beast is and the Mark of the Beast?

Whenever the **Beast** and the **Mark of the Beast** are mentioned in the Bible, all sorts of fearful and fanciful images flood the minds of many.

Human imagination can produce fears and anxieties far worse than reality. Often, such imaginations, instead of revealing the truth, hide the plain teaching of the Bible and lead many into self-deception. Satan has capitalized on this tendency, creating fearful “monsters” that bewilder and becloud the mind, obscuring what God plainly revealed by this symbolic language.



This book uses a **Bible-only** exposition not only to expose these fearful deceptions of Satan, but also to present, in plain language, the true meaning of this figurative biblical symbolism. It seeks to enlighten us on what God intended Earth's last generation to understand concerning the Beast and its Mark, and how to avoid it.

The Abomination of Desolation

and its connection to the Great Tribulation

Why did Jesus had to give such a dire warning to flee soonest we shall see the Abomination of desolation?

¹⁵ When you shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place... let them which be in Judaea **flee into the mountains...**

²¹ **For then shall be great tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

²² And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

Matthew 24: 15-22

What exactly will be the Abomination of desolation?

That when I should see it I flee for my life?

The Mark of the Beast

and its connection to number 666

Why will nobody be allowed to 'buy or sell' without the Mark, or the Name, or the Number of the Beast?

¹⁶ And he (**beast out of the earth**) **causes** all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

¹⁷ 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.

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 **666**.

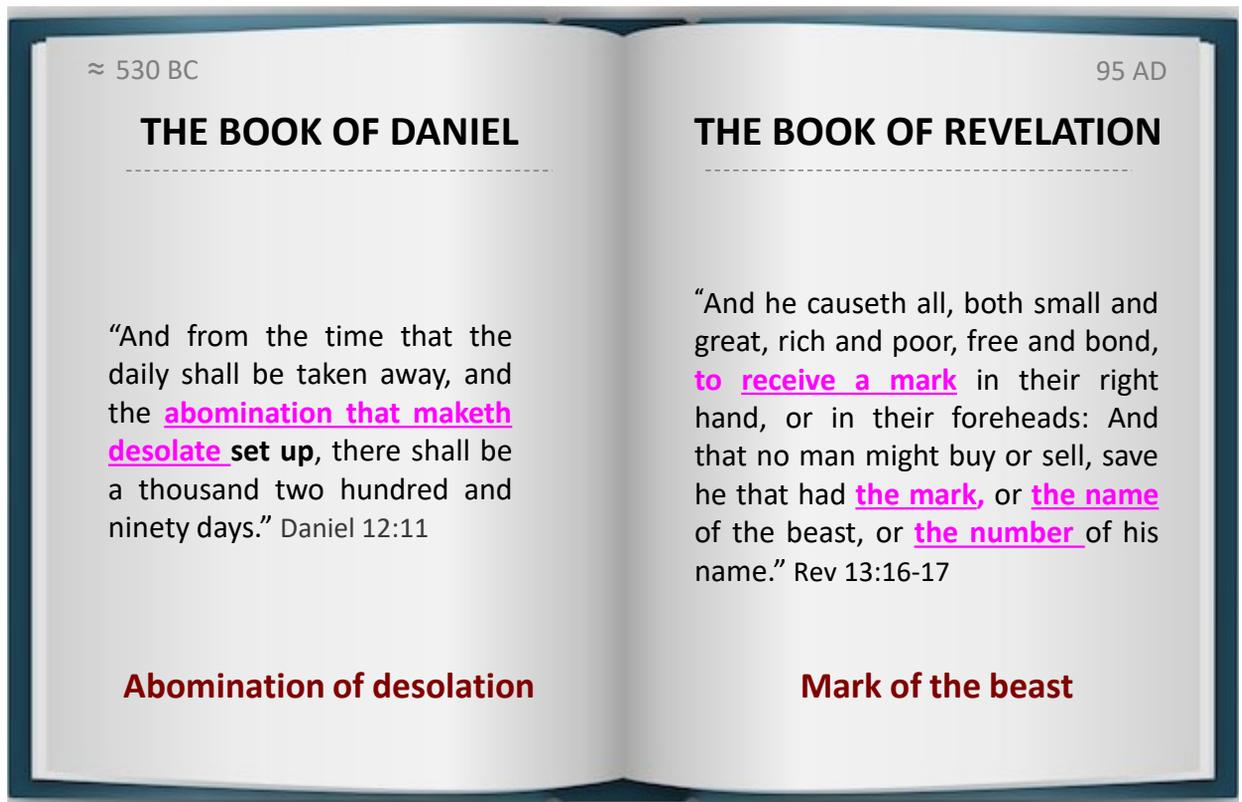
Revelation 13: 16-18

What will be the Mark of the Beast?
That when I recognize it, I refuse to receive it?

Using the books of Daniel and Revelation to interpret the true meaning

The books of Daniel and Revelation use symbolic language to describe the **Abomination of Desolation** and the **Mark of the Beast**. Though written at different time eras, their prophecies are closely connected and complementary.

Daniel provides the prophetic foundation, while Revelation expands and completes the prophetic picture. Shared symbols such as beasts, worship, abomination and enforced allegiance reveal a single, unified prophetic message. Together, linking these 2 books will allow Scripture to interpret itself and clarify what these events are that usher the final events of world history.



Is the Abomination of desolation the same as the Mark of the beast?

The answer is No!

PART A

THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Abomination of Desolation → *Warning sign*

A Bible-only Interpretation of the

Abomination of Desolation



What will it be?

Abomination

Bible-only definition

📖 Matthew 25:15

“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:)

Jesus explicitly says:

- ❖ The meaning is found in **Daniel**
- ❖ It is something **seen**
- ❖ It **stands in** a holy place
- ❖ It signals final events for God’s people

Thus, we must use Daniel’s own explanation to define it.

📖 WHERE DANIEL MENTIONS THE “ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION”

Daniel uses the term **four times**: All four passages help identify it.

Daniel 8:13 | Daniel 9:27 | Daniel 11:31 | Daniel 12:11

1. 📖 Daniel 8:13

“Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily, and **the transgression of desolation**, to give both **the sanctuary** and **the host to be trodden under foot?**”

Key points:

- ❖ A **transgression** = (a revolt, rebellion, sin)
- ❖ Causes **desolation**
- ❖ Connected to the **sanctuary** = (holy place)
- ❖ **Trod down** > God’s people

This verse defines:

Abomination = a rebellious, against-God act that desolates God’s truth and his people.

Abomination

Bible-only definition

2. Daniel 9:27

“And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.”

Ke points:

- ❖ Abominations = **(detestable thing, or idol)**
- ❖ Lead to **desolation**
- ❖ Connected to the **covenant**
- ❖ Occurs in a “holy” context

Again, the verse defines:

Abomination = something false, corrupt, destructive, placed in a religious setting.

3. Daniel 11:31

“And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.”

Key points:

- ❖ Something is “**placed**” and “**pollutes**” the sanctuary
- ❖ Linked to taking away “**the daily**” = **(daily true worship)**
- ❖ And replacing with **abomination** = **(Counterfeits worship)**
- ❖ “Arms shall stand on his part”= **(Connected to political/military force)**

Again, the verse defines:

Abomination = a removal of God’s appointed true worship and substituting it with a counterfeit, that desolates God’s truth.

Abomination

Bible-only definition

4. 📖 Daniel 12:11

“And from the time that the daily shall be taken away, and the **abomination that maketh desolate set up**, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.”

Key points:

- ❖ Abomination is **set up** = **(being positioned)**
- ❖ Connected to taking away of “the daily”
- ❖ Connected to end-time prophecy

Thus :

Abomination = Is establishing a public counterfeit of worship system that will replace God true worship with a false worship and brings spiritual destruction.

JESUS LINKS IT TO A VISIBLE, STANDING POWER

📖 Matthew 24:15

“When ye shall **see** the abomination... **standing in** the holy place...”

📖 Mark 13:14: “**standing** where it ought not...”

This matches Daniel 11:31 and 12:11:

- ❖ it is **placed** = **(being positioned)**
- ❖ it is **set up** = **(established where it does not belong)**
- ❖ it is **in a holy space**
- ❖ it replaces God’s worship

Thus:

Abomination = is a visible, public, intrusive thing standing in a place of sacred authority.

BIBLE–ONLY DEFINITION of **ABOMINATION** (SYNTHESIZED FROM ALL VERSES):

An ABOMINATION is a public, rebellious act or system that intrudes into God’s sacred authority, removes His appointed true worship, and replaces it with a false, corrupt substitute, thereby causing desolation.

Abomination

The **BOOK OF REVELATION** uses different imagery to describe it

How the book of REVELATION explains the Abomination (Interlinked Passages)

Revelation describes the same end-time system using different imagery.

📖 Revelation Chapter 13

False worship system enforced worldwide
(an image, mark, worship—parallel to Daniel's "abomination")

📖 Revelation Chapter 17

A woman (false religious system) rides a beast (political power)
—same pattern as Daniel 11:31 "arms shall stand on his part"

📖 Revelation 18:2

Babylon becomes a habitation of devils
—a desolate, corrupted system

📖 Revelation 14:8

Babylon is fallen, because she made all nations drink false doctrine
—parallel to Daniel's "transgression of desolation"

Thus, Revelation uses different symbols but describes the **same pattern**:

These will be addressed in greater details in PART B, C & D

Thus, according to Revelation:

Abomination = Is a false, idolatrous system of worship, backed by political power, placed where God alone should rule, causing spiritual desolation to God's truth and people.

Desolation

Bible-only definition

1. Core meaning: DESTRUCTION + EMPTINESS

📖 Isaiah 24:12

“In the city is left **desolation**, and the gate is smitten with destruction.”

Desolation = what remains after destruction.

2. Desolation results in BEING LEFT DESERTED

📖 Jeremiah 4:27

“The whole land shall be **desolate**; yet will I not make a full end.”

Desolation = land laid waste, not functioning as before.

3. Desolation means NO INHABITANTS / NO LIFE

📖 Jeremiah 25:11

“And this whole land shall be a **desolation**, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.”

Desolation = land emptied, subdued, astonished.

4. Desolation IS CAUSED BY JUDGMENT

📖 Ezekiel 6:14

“I will make the land **desolate**, yea, more desolate than the wilderness toward Diblath.”

Desolation = divine judgment executed.

5. Desolation MEANS HOLY PLACES DESTROYED

📖 Psalm 74:3

“Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual **desolations**; even all that the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.”

Desolation = sanctuary ruined, not merely defiled.

Desolation

Bible-only definition

6. Desolation = TRODDEN DOWN, LAID WASTE

📖 Luke 21:24

“Jerusalem shall be **trodden down** of the Gentiles...”

Desolation = Being overrun, > Being destroyed, > Being occupied

7. Desolation LEAVES NOTHING FUNCTIONING

📖 Leviticus 26:33

“And I will scatter you among the heathen... and your land shall be **desolate**, and your cities waste.”

Desolation = **cities waste**, land unusable.

8. Desolation IS THE RESULT, NOT THE ACT

📖 Daniel 9:27

“...for the overspreading of abominations **he shall make it desolate**...”

Abomination = the provoking act, **Desolation** = the devastating result

9. JESUS' FINAL CONFIRMATION

📖 Luke 21:20

“When ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that **the desolation thereof is nigh**.”

Desolation = impending destruction of the city

BIBLE-ONLY DEFINITION OF **DESOLATION** (SYNTHESIZED FROM ALL VERSES)

DESOLATION is the state of a place **after judgment**, where it is **destroyed, emptied, ruined, laid waste, overthrown and no longer functioning as before**.

THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

BIBLE-ONLY DEFINITION

In summary, based entirely on the holy Bible, the abomination of desolation:

1. It is something spoken of by Daniel (Matt. 24:15)
2. It is set up / placed / stands in a holy context (Dan. 11:31; 12:11; Matt. 24:15)
3. It is a visible, public, global power (Matt. 24:15; Mark 13:14)
4. It replaces true worship (“takes away the daily”) (Dan. 8:12; 11:31; 12:11)
5. It is connected to false worship/idolatry (Dan. 8–12; Deut. 7:25)
6. It causes desolation—physical and spiritual ruin and persecution (Dan. 8:13; 7:21)
7. It links with end-time deception (Dan. 12:11; Rev. 13; 17–18)

CONSOLIDATED BIBLE-ONLY DEFINITION

THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION is a false worship system—that will be set up by political + religious powers—standing in the place of God’s authority, replacing God’s true worship, signaling the imminent total desolation of the earth.

In simple terms;

Abomination of Desolation

= **False Worship Set Up Where God’s Authority Belongs**

PROPHECY MEETS HISTORY

Type to meet Antitype

Abomination of desolation in **Jerusalem destruction**, and at **Earths destruction**.



In the next section, we apply the Bible-only definition of Abomination of desolation to examine its **prophetic fulfillment in actual historical events**, specifically in the:

❖ **DESTRUCTION of Old Jerusalem in A.D. 70**

And since the destruction of Jerusalem was only a **faint shadow** of what the world will face at the end of time, we then apply the lessons of the **Type to the Antitype** in order to understand the abomination of desolation in the:

❖ **DESTRUCTION of the World in A.D. 2031**



Old Jerusalem's Abomination of desolation

According to Jesus' own definition

TYPE

Destruction of Jerusalem, 70 AD

1. JESUS NAMES THE TERM

Matthew 24:15

"When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place..."

2. JESUS DEFINES IT PLAINLY

Luke 21:20

"And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh."

→ Abomination of desolation = Jerusalem surrounded by armies

Compare Jesus' own words side by side:

Matthew 24:15	Luke 21:20
Abomination of desolation	Jerusalem compassed with armies
Standing in holy place	Armies surrounding the holy city
Warning to flee	Desolation is nigh

3. JESUS CONFIRMS THE RESULT

Luke 21:21–22

"Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains... For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled."

Days of vengeance = time of judgement / destruction as prophecy foretold

4. JESUS IDENTIFIES THE LOCATION

Luke 21:24

"And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles..."

- The **holy place** = **Jerusalem**
- The desolation = **military overthrow**

BIBLE-ONLY CONCLUSION, According to Jesus Himself:

The **ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION** was surrounding of Jerusalem city by Roman armies with their idolatrous standards standing in holy ground, signaling its imminent total destruction.

Jerusalem had 2 meanings

TYPE

Destruction of Jerusalem, 70 AD

Jerusalem had 2 meanings: Physical and figurative

1. A Physical city

📖 Luke 19:41-43

"And when he was come near, **he beheld the city**, and wept over it, For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, And shall lay thee even with the ground, and **thy children within thee**; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation."

2. The People of God

📖 Luke 13:34

"**Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones** those who are sent **to her**. How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"

3. When Jerusalem rejected Christ, then desolation was pronounced

📖 Matthew 23:37-38

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem...
Behold, **your house is left unto you desolate.**"

Interpretation

- Jerusalem here are the people of God
- Desolation is pronounced **before** armies appear.

Jerusalem two meanings: "A literal City" and "the People of God"

How old Jerusalem lost its holiness

TYPE

Destruction of Jerusalem, 70 AD

A. What made Jerusalem to be called holy?

1. Jerusalem was not holy by its nature, not from the city itself, **but because of God's presence**

- "I have chosen Jerusalem, that my name might be there" 2 Chronicles 6:6
- "For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation." Psalms 132:13

2. The temple (God's sanctuary) was there, and **His presence dwelt in the Temple**

- "Then Solomon began to build the house of the LORD at Jerusalem in mount Moriah, where the Lord appeared unto David his father" 2 chronicles 3:1

B. What made Jerusalem city to loose its holiness?

3. God clearly states *why* Jerusalem became unholy.

- "But they set their abominations in the house, which is called by my name, to defile it." — *Jeremiah 32:34*
- "They have polluted my holy things." — *Ezekiel 22:26*

The city became unholy **because abominations were brought into God's holy place.**

4. God's Glory DEPARTED from Jerusalem

- "Then the glory of the LORD departed from off the threshold of the house." — Ezekiel 10:18
- "And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city." — Ezekiel 11:23

Once God's glory left: The Temple remained, the city remained, **but holiness was gone**

5. Jesus Declared the City and Temple Desolate

- "Behold, your house is left unto you desolate." — *Matthew 23:38*
- "There shall not be left here one stone upon another." — *Matthew 24:2*

"Desolate" means: Abandoned by God, No longer holy, forsaken and without God's presence. A desolate city **cannot be holy.**

Jesus spoke, history confirmed

How Prophecy met History

TYPE

Destruction of Jerusalem 70 AD

40 years before the destruction of Jerusalem, the Christians had been fore-warned that when they shall see **Jerusalem city surrounded by Roman armies**, then they were to know that that was the abomination of desolation spoken of, and the city was to be destroyed shortly thereafter. Did this happen as foretold?

Jesus prophesied

History confirmed it

☐ Matthew 24:15

“When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place...”

Jerusalem, the holy city, was literally surrounded by Roman armies beginning in A.D. 67, when military forces under General Vespasian positioned themselves around it—fulfilling the prophesy of the abomination standing in the holy place.

☐ Matthew 24:16

“Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:”

Before the final assault on Jerusalem, news of Emperor Nero’s death in A.D. 68 led to political upheaval in Rome, and Vespasian, then commanding Roman forces in Judaea, was proclaimed emperor in the East before going back to Rome. This temporary withdrawal of Roman forces created an opportunity for those in Judaea to escape from the city, just as Jesus instructed.

☐ Matthew 24:17–18

“Let him which is on the housetop not come down...
Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.”
“And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!”

The urgency of the situation required immediate flight, allowing no time for delay or retrieval of possessions once the warning sign had been seen. The hardships of escape and the severity of the coming siege made the period especially difficult for the vulnerable, highlighting the distress Jesus foretold.

☐ Matthew 24:21

“For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”

Three years later after initial siege, in A.D. 70, Roman armies under Titus once again surrounded Jerusalem and launched a final siege. After several months of intense conflict, the city fell. The Temple was destroyed, Jerusalem was razed, and vast numbers of its inhabitants were killed or taken captive—demonstrating that when Jerusalem was compassed with armies, **its desolation was indeed nigh**, exactly as Jesus had foretold.

How abomination of desolation was set up in Jerusalem

TYPE

How Prophecy met History

Destruction of Jerusalem, 70 AD

- ☐ Matthew 24:15: “When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place...”

The Roman Armies Surrounded the city

Political aspect

The Roman Empire combined **political and religious authority**. The religious power of the Roman Empire was the Imperial Pagan State Religion, headed by the Emperor as Pontifex Maximus (chief priest). Jerusalem in A.D. 70 was destroyed by the Roman imperial armies, composed of four Roman legions and auxiliary forces, under the command of Titus, acting on behalf of Emperor Vespasian. The armies operated under the political authority of the **Roman Empire**.

Idoltrous Pagan Standards

Religious aspect

In the days of old, Roman armies used various **standards (signa militaria)** that were considered idoltrous, particularly by Jewish and early Christian believers. These insignia bore images of pagan gods, emperors, and symbolic animals which the soldiers treated with religious reverence. The most prominent of these was the eagle (*aquila*), which served as the sacred symbol of a legion's honor, unity, and power.



Roman Armies Set Up their Idoltrous Pagan Standards in the Holy Place

Enforcement

The Roman empire had a **State-enforced religious loyalty**, especially in conquered territories. This is why Roman armies carried **idoltrous standards**, making their presence in Jerusalem a **religious abomination** as well as a **military act**. These standards were set up on holy ground, specifically when Roman armies **surrounded** Jerusalem.

What was the Holy Place?

Temple of God

In those old time, the **holy place** was **Jerusalem and especially the Temple area**, where God had placed His name, and it was defiled when Roman armies with their idoltrous standards surrounded the city and entered the sacred grounds.

DESTRUCTION OF THE WORLD

What will be the abomination of desolation?

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1. TYPE: Destruction of Jerusalem was used to typify the last great destruction of the world by fire.

The whole of Matthew chapter 24, is a prophecy concerning the events to precede the coming of Jesus. The prophecy which He uttered was twofold in its meaning; while foreshadowing the destruction of Jerusalem, it prefigured also the terrors of the last great day. “Jesus’ prophecy concerning the visitation of judgments upon Jerusalem is to have another fulfillment, of which **that terrible desolation was but a faint shadow.**” (GC, p. 36)

What was the abomination of desolation?	Roman armies with idolatrous standards surrounds Jerusalem
Where did it stand?	Holy ground near Jerusalem
What did it signal?	Immediate destruction—time to flee

2. ANTOTYPE: Decoding the End-time abomination of desolation

What do these antitypically represent for end-time, that we may correctly decode the abomination of desolation for our time, and flee as soon as we see it?

Type <i>(Jerusalem destruction)</i>	Antitype <i>(World destruction)</i>
1. Literal Jerusalem city	?
2. Literal Roman armies	?
3. Literal idolatrous pagan standards	?
4. Literal setting up of their standards	?
5. Literal holy place	?

What is the “End-time Jerusalem”?

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Who are the End-time Jerusalem?

1. God No Longer Dwells in Temples or cities Made with Hands

Holiness was transferred—not destroyed.

- “Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands.” — Acts 7:48
- “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” — 1 Corinthians 3:16

Holiness moved from: **A city** → **to a people, A building** → **to believers**. Therefore: No building, No temple, No city can be called holy today on the basis of God's dwelling.

2. God Now Dwells in PEOPLE, Not PLACES

Holiness has moved from **locations** to **believers**.

- “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” — 1 Corinthians 3:16
- “Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house.” — 1 Peter 2:5

If God dwells in people, holiness is personal, **not geographical**.

3. God Is No Respector of Physical Locations Anymore

Worship is no longer tied to a location.

- “The hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.” — John 4:21
- “God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” — John 4:24

This statement alone removes holiness from **all earthly cities**.

4. Holiness Is Now Attached to the Body of Christ

God's holy dwelling today:

- “In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.” — Ephesians 2:22

Not: Rome, Jerusalem, Mecca or Any capital or shrine **But:** God's people. Holiness today is not found on a map — it is found in **those in whom God dwells**.

END-TIME JERUSALEM are the **Remnant People of God**, scattered **Worldwide** in all the face of the earth

Who will be the End-time “Roman Armies”

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The Bible does **not** say literal Roman legions return. Instead, it shows **the SAME POWER CONTINUING IN ANOTHER FORM.**

A. Rome continues as the fourth kingdom

📖 *Daniel 2:40*: “The fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron.”

- The 4th kingdom **continues until God destroys it**:

📖 *Daniel 2:44*: “In the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom.”

- So the end-time power must arise **from Rome**, not replace it.

B. Revelation identifies the continuation of Rome as a Beast power

📖 *Revelation 13:2*: “The beast which I saw was like unto a leopard... and his feet were as the feet of a bear... and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.”

This beast:

- The 4th beast (papal Rome) inherits pagan **Roman authority**
- Exercises **civil + religious power**
- Acts **globally**, not locally

C. Paul identifies the same power as a religio-political system

📖 *2 Thess 2:3–4*: “That man of sin... opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God.”

This is **not an army of soldiers**, but an **organized authority enforcing worship**.

The end-time “Roman armies” are:

- **Not literal legions**
- But a **Rome-derived world power**
- Exercising **state-enforced religious authority**

End-time Roman armies: → A Rome-derived global religio-political power (Daniel 2; Rev 13)

What will be the End-time “Idolatrous Pagan Standards”?

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Roman standards were **objects of worship**. The end-time parallel must also be **an enforced object of worship**.

A. Revelation defines the end-time “standard” clearly

“And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship... should be killed.”

— *Revelation 13:15*

The **idol** = **image of the beast**

B. The standard is connected to enforced worship

“And they worshipped the dragon... and worshipped the beast...worshipped the image”

— *Revelation 13:4,15*

Just as Roman standards:

- Were lifted
- Were honored
- Demanded allegiance

So the end-time standard:

- Is **visible**
- Is **authoritative**
- Demands **worship**

C. Daniel shows it replaces God’s authority

“He shall think to change times and laws.” — *Daniel 7:25*

Idolatry in Scripture is **substituting human authority for God’s authority**.

The end-time idolatrous standards are:

- **The image of the beast**
- A **man-made system of worship** = (idol of false doctrines)
- Human laws enforced by law
- Replacing God’s authority = **Sabbath command have both time and law**

THE IMAGE of the beast is the end-time **idolatrous standard**, just as Roman standards were in A.D. 70.

How will they “SET UP” their idolatrous pagan standards?

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They will “take away the daily,” and replace it with “abomination”

📖 Daniel 12:11

“And from the time that the **daily shall be taken away**, and the **abomination** that maketh desolate **set up**, there shall be 1290 days.”

The word “sacrifice” in this verse was added, so it is excluded here

Key verse points:

- ❖ “the daily” is **removed**
- ❖ “the abomination” is **set up**
- ❖ one replaces the other
- ❖ it involves God’s people (Daniel 12:1–3)
- ❖ At the very end of time

What is the “daily”?

The “daily” (Hebrew: *tamid* = continual/regular) appears **4 times**, all in Daniel:

Daniel 8:11, Daniel 8:12, Daniel 11:31, Daniel 12:11

1. 📖 Daniel 8:11

“Yea, he magnified himself even to the Prince of the host, and by him the daily was taken away, and the place of the sanctuary was cast down.”

Key biblical points:

- ❖ “the daily” is connected to the **Prince** (Christ — Dan. 8:25; 9:25; 10:21)
- ❖ It is linked to the **sanctuary**
- ❖ It is **taken away** by the little horn
- ❖ The sanctuary is negatively affected

Thus, the “**daily**” is something belonging to God’s sanctuary work that the little horn opposes or removes.

What is the “daily”

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They will “take away the **daily**,” and replace it with “abomination”

2. Daniel 8:12

“And an host was given him against the daily... and it cast down the truth to the ground...”

- ❖ “the daily” is tied to **truth**
- ❖ removing the daily = casting truth down
- ❖ the little horn opposes God’s sanctuary truth

Thus, the **“daily”** = something the little horn replaces with false worship.

3. Daniel 8:13

“How long shall be the vision concerning the daily, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?”

Here “the daily” is contrasted with:

- ❖ **transgression of desolation**
- ❖ sanctuary being trodden underfoot
- ❖ persecution of God’s people “the host”

Thus, the **“daily”** is something right, true, and God-ordained that gets replaced or obscured by the **abomination system**.

4. Daniel 11:31

“And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall take away the daily, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.”

This verse is extremely important. It shows:

- ❖ The **daily** is **TAKEN AWAY**
- ❖ The **abomination** is **PLACED**
- ❖ One replaces the other
- ❖ The context is religious + political force (“arms shall stand”)

Thus, the **“daily”** = the **True Worship system**. The **abomination** = the **false worship system** that replaces it

“THE DAILY” is the continual, God-ordained system of true worship and true sanctuary truth — the core of God’s continual ministry — which the little horn attempts to remove and replace with a counterfeit worship system (the abomination of desolation).

What will be the End-time “Holy Place”?

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And how they will set up, the standards in the **holy place**?

A. “Holy place” is no longer a building

“The most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands.” — *Acts 7:48*

“Ye are the temple of God.” — *1 Corinthians 3:16*

So the end-time holy place must be:

- **We are = “Spiritual”**, not geographical
- Holy ground is God’s authority in **your conscience**

B. Paul explains HOW the abomination “stands”

“So that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”
— *2 Thessalonians 2:4*

This is not literal sitting — it is **authority trespass in our mind.**

C. Revelation shows where this happens

“If any man worship the beast and his image...” — *Revelation 14:9*

The “holy place” is:

- The **conscience** (*worship in the mind*)
- The **obedience**
- The **worship loyalty**

Standing in the holy place: →
Usurping God’s authority in the
conscience and worship of His
people (2 Thess 2)

Thus, they will set up their idol standards by:

- Enforcing false worship
- Through law and authority
- Within God’s professed people
- Replacing obedience to God with Beast

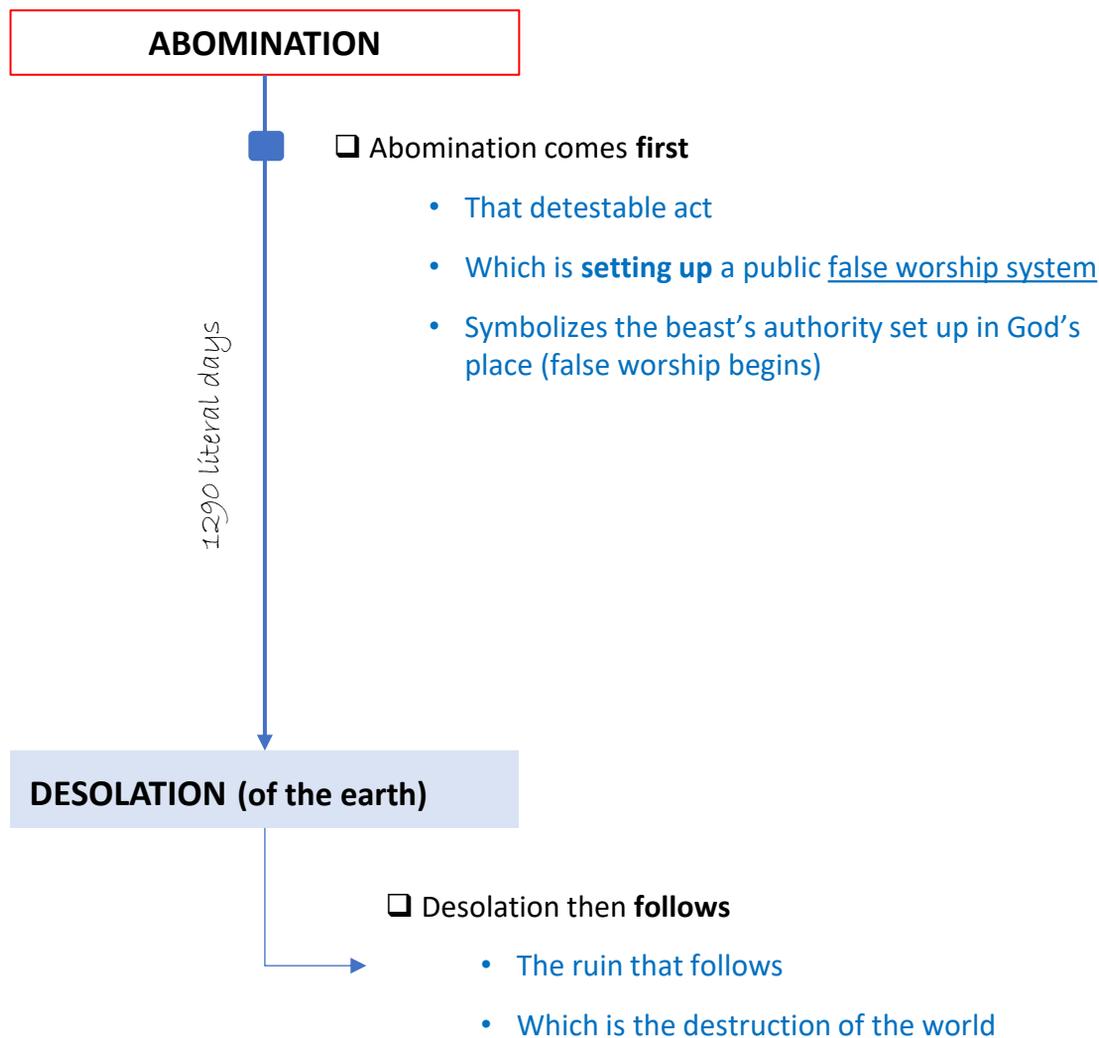
Surrounding Jerusalem:

- Global Enforcement

The abomination is set up in the conscience by stopping true worship through passing a law/decree, creating a visible false worship system, deceiving the people, and enforcing false worship.

PROPHECY SEQUENCE

ORDER OF END TIME EVENTS



Why the Abomination Must Come FIRST

You cannot receive the mark unless:

1. A false system is **set up** (**abomination**)
2. It claims divine authority (**image of the beast**)
3. Which then **enforces** worship
4. And **demand**s allegiance (**by enforcing worship using the mark**)
5. Only then **desolation** follows (**of the earth and beast worshippers**)

This is why Jesus warned about the **abomination** before the final crisis.

CONCLUSION

CHRIST DIRE WARNING TO HIS CHURCH

1. WARNING TO HIS EARLY CHURCH: “Jerusalem of old”

Christ gave His disciples a sign of the ruin to come on Jerusalem, and He told them how to escape: “When ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them which are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.” All who believed his words watched for the promised sign. At the destruction of Jerusalem, the Christians had obeyed, and had fled the city 3 years before its destruction and not one of them perished. For they had decoded correctly the promised sign given to them by Jesus.

2. WARNING TO HIS LAST CHURCH: “End-time Jerusalem”

Jesus' warning had a double application. In the next sections, we will examine more deeply why our Lord Jesus Christ issued such a solemn warning that when we see the *abomination of desolation*, we must flee from the cities immediately. As recorded in Matthew 24:15–20, Jesus clearly instructs His followers to act without delay.

In addition, He warned that false christs and false prophets would arise and attempt to deceive even the elect, (Matthew 24:24) emphasizing the need for spiritual discernment. It is of utmost importance that when we shall also see the sign in our end time, we must flee the cities to rural areas without hesitation, just as early believers fled out of Jerusalem city, for desolation of these cities shall be imminent. But how can we know when to flee if we do not know the sign.

The next sections decode the abomination of desolation for our time.

PART B

REVELATION CHAPTER 13

Image of the Beast

Image of the Beast → *System of enforcement*



A Bible-only Interpretation of

Image of the Beast



What will it be?

What is an IMAGE?

Bible-only definition

Image of the Beast

☐ Revelation 13:14–15

“...That they should **make an image to the beast**, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

What is an IMAGE in Scripture?

☐ Genesis 1:26: “*Let us make man in our **image**, after our likeness...*”

Bible-only observation:

- An **image is a likeness, representation** or copy of something.
- Here, man is a representation of God’s attributes.

Thus, in scripture:

An IMAGE = is something that reflects the character, authority, or function of the original.

This same meaning applies in Revelation 13.

Step 1: What is the Image of the Beast?

☐ Revelation 13:15

“And he had power to give life unto the **image of the beast**, that the **image of the beast should both speak**, and **cause that as many as would not worship the image... should be killed.**”

Bible-only observation:

- The Image is a ‘speaking’ **representation of the Sea Beast**
- The image is ‘given life’ and power to **enforce worship**
- Image has **death decree**

*Speaking =
exercising
authority.*

Thus, in Rev 13:

THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST = is a visible representation of the Sea Beast, empowered to speak and enforce worship, serving as the instrument through which allegiance to the sea Beast is imposed.

Who makes the Image?

Image of the Beast

Step 2: Who makes the image?

Answer: The inhabitants of the earth.

📖 Revelation 13:14

“...he deceiveth them that dwell on the earth... saying... that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.”

“He” = is the **Second beast, from the Earth** (Rev 13:11–12) = *which is the USA.*

Thus:

- The image is **not** made by the first beast (sea beast)
- It is made by **those on the earth**, under deception of Earth beast
- It is **in obedience** to the second beast
- Purpose: is **to deceive the inhabitants of the earth**
- The image represents **the Sea Beast**

Bible-only conclusion:

THE IMAGE = is a false worship system created by **earth inhabitants** in imitation of the Sea beast’s worship system.

So, the Image of the beast will be worldwide = **earth’s inhabitant are everywhere.**

What does the Image do? (ITS FUNCTION)

Image of the Beast

Step 3: What does the image do?

The Bible lists **three actions** of the image:

☐ Revelation 13:15

1. **It speaks** = issues authority / law
2. **It demands worship** = enforces allegiance
3. **It causes death for refusal** = persecutes and kills

This mirrors the behavior of the **Sea beast**:

- Demands worship (Rev 13:4, 8)
- Persecutes the saints (Rev 13:7)

Thus:

The Image is a **living, speaking representation of the Sea Beast**. It **enforce worship and punishing dissent**.

Step 4. How does the Image function?

The Image enforces worship through a mark, and restricting buying and selling on those who refuse

☐ Revelation 13:16–17

“And he causeth all, both small and great... to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads, That no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark...”

☐ Revelation 14:9

“...If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand...”

Bible-only facts

- Worship is now **directed to the image**
- The image is **directly tied to worship of the sea Beast**
- Refusal to worship the image = **death**
- Receiving the mark = **allegiance to the Beast via the image**
- The image is the **center and instrument of enforced worship**

Image is 'GIVEN LIFE' and 'SPEAKS'

Image of the Beast

1. What does it mean that the image is given "life"?

☐ Revelation 13:15: "And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast..."

The Bible shows that "life" in symbolic prophecy refers to **active authority and enforcement**, not literal breath.

☐ Judges 18:5: Idols were said to "speak" when priests spoke for them.

☐ Isaiah 46:7: Idols are carried and made to "answer."

Thus, Biblically:

An image "living" means it is given authority to act and enforce.

2. What does it mean that the image "speaks"?

In prophecy, to "speak" means to **declare law or command**.

☐ Daniel 7:25: "He shall **speak great words** against the most High..."

Speaking = **exercising authority**.

Therefore: The image "speaking" means it issues commands or decrees.

3. Who gives life to the image?

☐ Revelation 13:15

"And **he** had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed."

Bible-only facts

- The image receive power to function as an authority **from Earth beast**
- The image **speaks** as a visible representation of the Sea Beast
- The image **enforces worship of the first Beast**

Image is set up in the “HOLY PLACE”

Image of the Beast

1. The Image Is Set Up in the “Holy Place”

Scripture defines the holy place today:

📖 1 Corinthians 3:16 “Ye are the temple of God.”

So the image stands:

- In **conscience**
- In **obedience**
- In **worship loyalty**

Paul confirms this:

📖 2 Thessalonians 2:4 “So that he as God sitteth in the temple of God.”

- This is **false authority replacing God’s authority**.
- That is the **Abomination of Desolation**.

2. From Abomination → to Enforced Worship

Once the image is set up, enforcement of worship shall begin.

📖 *Revelation 13:15:*

“And cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.”

Cause = **make/ enforce/demand**

This parallels old Jerusalem:

- Roman standards were set up
- Worship was demanded
- Refusal meant death

Image is CONNECTED to the Mark of the Beast

Image of the Beast

Step 5: Connection to the Mark begins

☐ Revelation 13:16–17

“And he causeth all... to receive a **mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:** 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.**”

Bible-only facts

- Receiving the mark is tied to worshipping the image and Beast
- No image, no **enforced mark**
- The mark signifies **allegiance**

Step 6: The Mark requires Obedience to the Image

☐ Revelation 14:9

“...If any man **worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark** in his forehead, or in his hand...”

☐ Revelation 14:11

“...who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name”

Bible-only facts

- The mark **cannot be separated** from worship of the image
- Worship of the image = receiving the mark
- The Image functions as the **medium of allegiance to the Beast**

Image of the Beast – enforces worship and persecution

Image ENFORCES Mark of the beast

Image of the Beast

Step 7: Worship Enforcement by 'no buy and no sell'

☐ Revelation 13:17

“...that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark...”

Bible-only facts

- The image **enforces economic compliance**
- The mark is **obedience/allegiance to the authority of the image**

Step 8: Judgment on those with the mark/worship image

☐ Revelation 19:20

“...the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the **mark of the beast**, and them that worshipped his image, were cast alive into a lake of fire.”

Bible-only facts

- Judgment links **image and mark** inseparably
- Those who worship the image **receive the mark**
- Both are **destroyed with the Beast**

Step 9: The Image is destroyed with the Beast

☐ Revelation 19:20

“And the beast... and the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image, were cast alive into a lake of fire...”

Bible-only facts

- The Image **receives the same final judgment** as the sea and earth Beasts
- Its worshippers are also **destroyed by fire**

THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST

BIBLE-ONLY SUMMARY

Image of the Beast

Step-by-Step Flow of Revelation 13

1. Image of the Sea beast defined (Rev 13:15)
2. Earth Beast commands inhabitants to create the image (Rev 13:14)
3. Earth Beast gives life (authority) to the image (Rev 13:15)
4. Image speaks and enforces worship (Rev 13:15)
5. Image enforces receiving the mark (Rev 13:16–17)
6. Worship of image = receiving the mark (Rev 14:9–11)
7. Mark required for buying/selling (Rev 13:17)
8. Judgment of Sea & earth beast, Image and followers (Rev 19:20)

Image of the beast

- Image = likeness / replica
- Image is **made by earth inhabitants**
- Image is **given authority**
- Image **speaks laws**
- Image **enforces false worship**
- Image **kills dissenters**
- Image come before the mark
- The **image of the beast** is the end-time **idolatrous standard**, just as Roman standards were in A.D. 70.

BIBLE-ONLY DEFINITION (SYNTHESIZED FROM ALL VERSES)

THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST = Is an authoritative, visible, speaking representation of the Sea Beast, empowered by the Earth Beast and created by earth inhabitants. It enforces false worship, and those who worship it are required to receive the Mark in their foreheads or hands. It persecutes those who refuse.

SEQUENCE

ORDER OF END TIME EVENTS

ABOMINATION

- ❑ Abomination comes **first**
 - That detestable act
 - Which is setting up a public false worship system
 - Symbolizes the beast's authority set up in God's place (false worship begins)

IMAGE of the Beast

- ❑ The **image comes after the abomination** because it is the **manifest representation of Sea beast authority**
 - It is a Church–State System that enforces false worship
 - God's people have a chance to **see the deception forming**
 - The image allows the **beast's rule to be enforced visibly**
 - This marks the beginning of forced worship and persecution.
 - **Purpose:** to consolidate worship and test obedience

DESOLATION (of the earth)

- ❑ Desolation then **follows**
 - The ruin that follows
 - Which is the destruction of the world

PART C

REVELATION CHAPTER 13

Mark of the Beast

Mark of the Beast → *Personal allegiance*

A Bible-only Interpretation of the

Mark of the Beast



What will it be? will it be a physical mark?

All the Bible verses talking of the Mark of the Beast

1. Mark of the beast

☐ Revelation 13:16–18

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.

2. Warning on those who receive the mark

☐ Revelation 14:9–11

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, **If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God,** which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and **he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone** in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and **they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image,** and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

3. Punishment of those who receive the mark

a). the people

☐ Revelation 16:2

And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men **which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.**

b). the Sea Beast & False prophet (earth beast)

☐ Revelation 19:20

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he **deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image.** These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

What is a BEAST?

Bible-only definition

Mark of the Beast

1. A BEAST is a symbol of a KINGDOM or a RULING POLITICAL POWER

📖 Daniel 7:7.

"After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a FOURTH BEAST, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly"

📖 Daniel 7:23

"Thus, he said, The FOURTH BEAST shall be the FOURTH KINGDOM upon earth,

2. A BEAST is also a KING, or A LEADER

📖 Daniel 7:17

"These GREAT BEASTS, which are four, are FOUR KINGS, which shall arise out of the earth."

📖 Daniel 7:24

"And the TEN HORNS out of this kingdom are TEN KINGS."

Definition from Scripture:

- Beast = **king, kingdom, or ruling power**
- "Great beasts" = **nations** or **political empires** with authority

3. A BEAST is a political kingdom that acts under Satan's authority

📖 Revelation 13:2

"The dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."

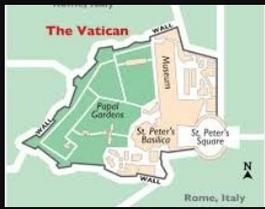
📖 Revelation 13:4

"They worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast..."

Definition from Scripture:

- Beast = **instrument of Satan**
- Beast receives **power, authority, and seat** from **the dragon (Satan)**

A BEAST is a visible earthly power used by Satan to oppose God, enforce false worship, and persecute the saints.



The Beast from the Sea

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FIRST Beast

1. BEAST OUT OF THE SEA: Its Origin and Appearance



📖 Revelation 13:1

“And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.”

From the text:

- Rises out of the **sea** = *“The waters... are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.”* (Rev 17:15)
- Sea beast arises among **many peoples and nations**
- Seven heads = 7 kings or rulers
- Ten horns = 10 kings or rulers
- It speaks blasphemies against God

2. Its Source of Authority

📖 Revelation 13:2

“The dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.”

From the verse:

- It receives authority **directly from the dragon** (Dragon = Satan: Rev 12:9)
- Beast receives **power, seat, and authority** from Satan
- The beast is **Satan-empowered political authority**

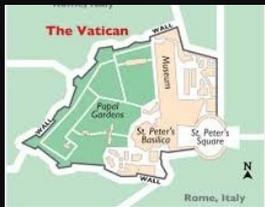
3. Its Worship and Influence

📖 Revelation 13:3–4

“And all the world wondered after the beast... And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast...”

From the text:

- Beast inspires **wonder and awe among the world**
- It causes global worship of the **dragon through the beast**
- Reveals **religious-political influence**



The Beast from the Sea

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FIRST Beast

4. It Persecutes God's People



☐ Revelation 13:7

“It was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them...”

☐ Daniel 7:25

“...shall think to change times and laws... shall persecute the saints of the most High...”

From the verse:

- Beast is a global **persecuting power**
- Attempt to change God's law and persecutes saints

5. It receives a Mortal Wound and later Revives

☐ Revelation 13:3

“...one of his heads as it were **wounded to death**; and his deadly wound was healed...”

☐ Revelation 13:5

“...power was given unto him to continue **forty and two months**.”

From the verse:

- One head has Mortal wound = loss of political power
- Healing = revival/restoration or return of authority
- 42 months = period of global control/dominance (1260 days)

From **Revelation 13** alone, the **Beast from the Sea** is:

- A **visible, earthly kingdom/power** with multiple rulers
- **Empowered by Satan** to oppose God
- **Persecutes saints** and attempts to change or replace God's law
- **Commands worship** of itself and its image
- Experiences a **mortal wound** and apparent revival
- The healed period leads into the **final 42-month phase of full authority**

THE BEAST FROM THE SEA = is a **Satan-directed, political-religious power or kingdom** that persecutes the saints and enforces false worship of itself and of the dragon.



The Beast from the Earth

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SECOND Beast

1. **BEAST OUT OF THE EARTH:** Its Origin and Appearance



Revelation 13:11

“And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.”

From the verse:

- Rises **out of the earth** = (sparsely populated/uninhabited region)
- Two horns like a lamb = **looks gentle or religious**
- **Speaks** like a dragon = **exercising authority and power from Satan**

A **deceptive religious-political power** that appears good but speaks and acts like Satan.

2. Its Source of Authority

Revelation 13:12

“And he exerciseth all the power of **the first beast before him**, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast...”

From the verse:

- Receives authority from the **Beast from the Sea (Roman Papacy)**
- Causes / Acts as an **enforcer of the Sea beast’s rule and worship**

So it is a **supporting enforcer of the Sea beast’s system.**

3. It CAUSES all to Worship the Image of the Beast

Revelation 13:14–15

“And he deceiveth them that dwell on the earth...that they should make an image to the beast... And it was given unto him to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image... should kill as many as would not worship it.”

From the verse:

- It commands the creation of the **image** of the sea beast
- It gives life to the image to **force worship**
- It causes enforcement of false worship of the **Sea Beast**.
- Those who refuse are **killed** → universal persecution of saints.



The Beast from the Earth

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SECOND Beast

4. Implements the Mark of the Beast



📖 Revelation 13:16–18

“...causeth all... to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads... Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast...”

From the verse:

- Responsible for **administering the mark** of the sea beast
- Ensures **compliance with worship of the sea beast**

5. Religious enforcement role

📖 Revelation 13:13–14

“...he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men... deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles...”

From the verse:

- It performs deceptive **signs and wonders**
- **Deceives people** into worshipping the first beast
- Uses **miraculous displays to enforce worship**

6. Connection to the Mark of the Beast

📖 Revelation 13:16–17

“And he causeth all... to receive a mark...”

Bible-only role

- The **earth beast enforces the mark**
- It does **not originate** it, but **causes** it to be received

THE BEAST FROM THE EARTH = is an **enforcing religious/political power or kingdom** that promotes the worship of the Sea beast and command people of the earth to make an image of the beast



The Beast from the Earth

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SECOND Beast

7. Relationship to the sea beast

 Revelation 13:12

“And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth... to worship the first beast...”

The earth beast:

- Acts **after** the sea beast
- Exercises **the power** of the sea beast
- Directs/commands whole world to **worship** toward the sea beast



8. Earth beast is later given another name in Scripture

 Revelation 19:20

*“the **false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that had worshipped the image...”*

Bible identifies the earth beast as:

- The False Prophet

Putting only Scripture statements together:

From Revelation 13:11–18, the **Beast from the Earth** is:

- A **religious/political power** that appears gentle (like a lamb) but is **Satan-directed**
- Acts to **enforce the authority and worship of the first beast**
- Performs **miracles to deceive people**
- Commands the formation of **image of the beast** and **punishes refusal**
- It causes the **mark** of the first to be received worldwide

Thus:

THE BEAST FROM THE EARTH = is a later-arising earthly ruling power, coming from a less-populated region, appearing Christlike and peaceful, yet speaking with Satanic authority, exercising the power of the first beast, performing deceptive wonders, enforcing worship, and causing the mark of the beast to be received.

BIBLE-ONLY SUMMARY

TWO END-TIME BEASTS

Revelation Chapter 13 describes two end-time powers:

1. **Beast out of the Sea** – Satan-empowered political/religious ruler → persecutes saints
2. **Beast out of the Earth** – Religious enforcer and deceiver → promotes first beast worship

Identifying Characteristics

1. The Beast out of the Sea (first beast)

- Rises from the populated areas (geographically)
- A composite of former world empires
- Receives power from Satan
- Worldwide political authority
- Speaks blasphemies (claims God's prerogatives)
- Persecutes the saints
- Receives global worship
- Has a deadly wound that is healed



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2. The Beast out of the Earth (second beast)

- Rises from unpopulated areas (geographically)
- Appears religious or gentle (lamb-like) but speaks like Satan
- Authority/power from Satan
- Deceives earth's inhabitants through power and miracles
- Enforces false worship of the first beast
- Commands creation of image of the first beast
- Enforces the mark of the beast



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Sea beast = Owner of the mark | **Earth beast = Enforcer** of the mark and deceiver

What is a Mark?

Mark of the Beast

📖 Revelation 13:16–17

“...he causeth all... to receive a **mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads,** 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.**”

1. WHAT A “MARK” MEANS IN THE BIBLE

The Greek word translated *mark* (charagma) means: an impressed sign, a sign of ownership or allegiance.

Scripture already uses this idea.

📖 Biblical parallels

- **Ezekiel 9:4** — God’s people receive a *mark* in the forehead
- **Revelation 7:3** — God’s servants *are sealed* in their foreheads
- **Revelation 14:1** — God’s name is in their foreheads

Thus, in scripture:

A mark = is a sign of allegiance, ownership, or worship

2. IDENTITY OF THE MARK (OF THE SEA BEAST)

📖 Revelation 13:17

“And he causeth all... 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.”

The mark is :

- The mark of the beast
- The name of the beast
- The number of his name

The mark is tied to: A **name**. A **number**. A **man**

Thus,

The mark = represents His Identity, His Authority, and His Ownership

MARK OF THE BEAST

What it is

3. The Mark identifies ALLEGIANCE/OBEDIENCE

📖 Revelation 20:4

“which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands”

Bible-only conclusion

- Receiving the mark = allegiance to the sea Beast
- Refusing the mark = faithfulness to God

4. The Mark of the Beast Is the SIGN of Submission

Only after worship is enforced does the mark appear.

📖 Revelation 13:16 :

“He causeth all... to receive a mark.”

Points to note:

- The mark is **not** the image.
- The mark is **allegiance to the image**.

THE MARK of the beast represents **forced allegiance**, opposite to God's seal.

How the Mark will be Received and where it will be put

Mark of the Beast

5. HOW THE MARK IS RECEIVED

📖 Revelation 13:12

The second beast: “**causeth** the earth... to worship the first beast”

📖 Revelation 13:15:

Those who refuse to worship: “**should be killed**”

📖 Revelation 13:16–17

Those who refuse the mark cannot buy or sell:

“And he **causeth all**... to receive a mark... that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark...”

Bible-only facts

- The mark is **caused** = **enforced by authority**
- It controls **economic participation** = **buying and selling**.
- It is a sign of **submission to authority**
- it is a **choice of worship under compulsion**.

Thus, in scripture:

The mark is tied directly to: **worship, obedience, economic pressure, threat of death**

6. WHERE THE MARK IS RECEIVED

📖 Revelation 13:16 : “**receive a mark** in their **right hand**, or in their **foreheads**”

These locations are explained elsewhere in Scripture.

🧠 **Forehead** = mind / belief / thoughts

- “These words... shall be in thine heart” (Deut 6:6)
- God’s law is connected with the mind and heart

👉 **Hand** = outward actions / works / outward obedience

- “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do...” (Eccl 9:10)

Bibe-only observation:

Forehead = inner allegiance (mental agreement with the beast)

Hand = outward obedience (action and works comply with the beast)

The Mark will be ABOUT WORSHIP

Mark of the Beast

7. The mark of the beast is connected to WORSHIP

Revelation 14:9

“If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark...”

Revelation 14:11

“And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever... who worship the **beast and his image**, and whosoever receiveth **the mark of his name**.”

Bible-only conclusion

- Receiving the mark = **false worship expressed through obedience**
- Worship and the mark are inseparable

8. Worship of the Sea Beast is the central issue

Revelation 13:12

“...causeth the earth... to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.”

Revelation 14:9–11

“If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand...”

Bible-only conclusion

- The mark is tied directly to **worship**
- The worship is directed to the **Sea Beast and image**

9. The Sea Beast has authority to be worshipped

Revelation 13:4

“And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast...”

Bible-only order

1. Dragon gives power
2. Sea Beast receives authority
3. Worship is directed to the Sea Beast (and later the image too)
4. The mark enforces that worship

PURPOSE OF THE MARK

‘Is to enforce worship of the first beast’

Mark of the Beast

10. Purpose of the Mark

“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.”

Points to note:

- The mark **controls economic participation**—buying and selling.
- It is **directly tied to allegiance** to the Beast.
- **Receiving the mark = allowed to function in society; refusal = barred.**

WHEN WILL IT BE RECEIVED?

11. The mark is received only after enforcement

Important Bible detail: The mark is **not present throughout history**.

Order in Revelation 13

1. First Beast rises (v.1–10)
2. Then receive deadly wound that later healed (v.3)
3. Second beast rises and enforces worship (v.12)
4. Image of the beast is formed (v.14–15)
5. Then the mark is enforced (v.16–17)

So:

No enforcement → **no mark**

No worship demand → **no mark**

PURPOSE OF THE MARK is to **ENFORCE ALLEGIANCE** to the sea Beast worship, enforced on all people, visible in their outward actions or inner beliefs, enforced through economic participation, and identified by the Beast’s name or number. Its number, 666, is the number of a man, indicating the human representation behind the Beast’s authority.

The Mark is a counterfeit of God's Seal

Mark of the Beast

Worshippers of God

Revelation 7:3

"Till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads."

Revelation 14:1

"having his Father's name written in their foreheads."

Worshippers of the Beast

Revelation 14:9

"If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark..."

Revelation 13:16

"He causeth all... to receive a mark..."

■ God's Seal (Mark)

- Given to God's servants (Rev 7:3)
- Placed in the forehead only (**internal loyalty**) (Rev 14:1, Rev 7:3)
- Shows loyalty to God (God **never forces worship**)
- God's obedient people receive **God's name**
- God's seal is **connected to God's law written in the heart.** (Isa 8:16)

GOD'S SEAL: is His name and law written in the minds of His faithful people, showing voluntary obedience and loyalty to Him.

■ Beast's Mark

- Given to worshippers of the beast (Rev 13:16)
- Placed in forehead or hand (The beast accepts **belief OR forced compliance**)
- Connected with the beast's authority
- Shows loyalty to the sea beast (beast **always enforces worship**)
- Beast's followers receive **the beast's name / number**
- The beast's mark represents **submission to authority opposed to God's law.**

BEAST'S MARK: is enforced allegiance to the sea beast's authority in matters of worship, received by belief or compelled obedience.

Judgement

For those having the MARK

Mark of the Beast

1. Judgment on those marked by the Sea Beast

Revelation 14:9–10

“If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark... the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God.”

Revelation 16:2

“there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.”

Revelation 19:20

“with which he deceived them that had received the **mark of the beast**, and them that worshipped his image.”

Bible-only confirmation

- Plagues fall on **those with the mark**.
- And the worshippers of the beast and his image

The beast in view remains the Sea Beast

2. Saints are contrasted by refusal of the Sea Beast's mark

Revelation 20:4

“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them,...which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands” and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years”

Bible-only contrast

- **Saints:** No worship of the beast, No image, No mark
- Reign with Christ 1000 years

No one with God's seal receives the plagues.

Every human receives either God's seal or the beast's mark.

MARK OF THE BEAST

BIBLE-ONLY CONCLUSION

WHAT A MARK IS

- A **mark** = sign of allegiance
- Forehead = belief
- Hand = obedience
- The mark = enforced worship
- It is the opposite of God's seal
- It appears only at the final crisis
- It determines eternal destiny
- *Mark appears **after** the image exists*

MARK IS LOYALTY/OBEDIENCE ISSUE TO A WORSHIP SYSTEM

From the bible alone:

- The mark = **allegiance**
- Allegiance shown by **belief or action**
- Allegiance given under **religious authority**
- Allegiance enforced by **law, economy, and death threat**
- Allegiance that **opposes God's commandments**

BIBLE-ONLY DEFINITION (SYNTHESIZED FROM ALL VERSES)

THE MARK OF THE BEAST represents allegiance, worship, and submission to the Sea Beast authority. Receiving the mark is inseparably connected to worshipping the Sea Beast and his image, while refusing the mark is equivalent to refusing his worship.

666

What is it?

1. 666 = The number of the Beast

☐ Revelation 13:16–18

“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.”

The verse gives three clues,

- It is the number of the beast
- It is the number of a man
- The number is 666

The mark represents the Beast himself—his name or number.

The Bible emphasizes that **discernment is required**: understanding the number and allegiance is part of wisdom.

2. 666 = The number of a Man

- 6 = man’s number (created on day 6) symbolizes **incompleteness**.
- 7 = God’s number (**completeness**, rest, perfection)
- 6 = Man labors 6 days (Exo 20:9)
- 7 = God sanctifies the 7th (Exo 20:11)

6 is always one short of 7 — God’s number of completeness.

“**The number of a man**” = human authority standing in place of God’s authority.

3. 666 = Describes the character of the Sea Beast

- It opposes God (Rev 13:6)
- It exalts itself (Rev 13:5)
- It persecutes saints (Rev 13:7)
- It seeks worship (Rev 13:8)

666 symbolizes human authority lifted to divine levels — man attempting to replace God.

Why 6 – 6 – 6 ?

THREE SIXES

4. What does this repetition signify in the Bible?

The text does **not** say 6, 66, or 600 → it says “**six hundred threescore and six**”.

This is: **6 – 6 – 6** repeated three times.

It signify **Intensification or completeness of a characteristic**

- ultimate, complete human rebellion
- the full expression of humanity without God
- the counterfeit of God’s threefold holiness (Isa 6:3)

5. 666 = Human authority replacing divine authority.

Thus: **666 is the fullness or ultimate expression of human authority without God.**

It is:

- **man (6) elevated**
- **man (6) exalted**
- **man (6) enthroned**
—instead of God (7).

Exactly as foretold in scripture:

☐ 2 Thessalonians 2:4 — Who opposeth and **exalteth himself** above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that **he as God sitteth** in the temple of God, **shewing himself that he is God.**

666 = is therefore the perfected imperfection, the ultimate humanism, and the culmination of man replacing God.

This matches the beast’s actions:

- It speaks against God (Rev 13:6) / ‘**exalts himself** above all that is called God’
- It demands worship (Rev 13:4, 8) / ‘**he as God sits** in the temple of God’
- It controls conscience (Rev 13:16–17) / ‘showing **himself that he is God**’

Thus, in scripture:

666 = is the fullness of human-centered power claiming divine authority. It is man in the place of God. It is the ultimate symbol of false worship

666

It is the number of a man

6. 666: Number of Sea Beast = Number of a Man

📖 Revelation 13:16–18

“The number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is 666.”

- The number **666** is the number of a man, showing a human link to the Beast’s authority

7. Who is this Man (king/leader) of the Sea Beast?

- The **Sea Beast system** is the **Roman papacy**
- It has always had a **man representative as its leader**.
- The man has a **Latin title ‘VICARIUS FILII DEI’**
 - **Vicarius** = “Vicar” or “substitute”
 - **Filii** = “of the Son”
 - **Dei** = “of God”

8. Pope: the man who claim to occupy the seat of God on earth

Thus, all the **POPES** assume an official Latin title **‘Vicarius Filii Dei’**. When translated into English, it means **‘Vicar of the Son of God’** or **‘Vicar of Christ’** (*Vicarius Christi*). Vicar of Christ, rendered into Greek is **“Antichristos”** (*Our Sunday Visitor, Catholic Weekly*)

The Roman numeral values of the Latin words **‘VICARIVS FILII DEI’** is **666**

In the Greek, the prefix *‘anti’* means **‘one who occupies the place of’** or **‘a substitute for’** or **‘instead of’** Christ. It can also mean **‘against’** or **‘opposed to’**. The pope embodies both meanings, as he wears a mask. So then, every time the Pope claims to be the **‘Vicar of the Son of God’**, he declares at the bar of the world that he is the **“Antichrist”** while deceitfully pretending to represent Christ.

“VICAR OF THE SON OF GOD”

V = 5	F = 0	D = 500
I = 1	I = 1	E = 0
C = 100	L = 50	I = 1
A = 0	I = 1	
R = 0	I = 1	501
I = 1		53
U = 5		
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	TOTAL =	
	666	



THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME 666

“THE NAME OF THE BEAST...THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME...THE NUMBER OF A MAN: HIS NUMBER IS 666”. [Revelation 13:16–18]

“We hold upon this Earth **the place of God Almighty**” (*Pope Leo XIII, 1890*)



THE ANTICHRIST – VICARIUS FILII DEI

THOSE KEEPING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

RECEIVE THE SEAL OF GOD

1. God's Seal is About LAW AND WORSHIP

- Revelation 7:2–3 : “...having the seal of the living God... saying, **Hurt not the earth... till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.**”
- Isaiah 8:16 “Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.”
- Hebrews 10:16:“I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them.”

Key points:

- **God's seal is connected to His law**
- **God's servants are sealed in the last days**
- **God's law is written in the mind (forehead)**
- God's Seal = His law written in mind, resulting in **true worship**
- Sealed people are protected during plagues and judgment

2. God's end-time Remnant keep the 10 Commandments

- Revelation 14:12

“Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and have the faith of Jesus.”

- Revelation 12:17

“...the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”

- Revelation 22:14

“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life

Key points:

- Obedience to **God's commandments** distinguishes the faithful
- Faith in **Jesus Christ** is inseparable from true worship

PROPHECY SEQUENCE

ORDER OF END TIME EVENTS

ABOMINATION

- ❑ Abomination comes **first**
 - The first public act of false worship set up (by a decree) where God's authority belongs
 - **Purpose = setting up** a false religious system in alignment with the beast.

IMAGE of the Beast

- ❑ Visible global system **to enforce worship**
 - The image comes after the abomination because it is the visible representation of that false worship
 - Death threat for refusal
 - Once the image is set up, enforced worship begins.
 - **Purpose:** to enforce worship and test obedience

Mark of the Beast

- ❑ Final global enforcement of false **worship**
 - **Mark comes last** for it is **enforcement after deception is established**
 - Only after **people have seen the abomination and image**, is compliance economically and socially enforced
 - It is the sign of submission to that authority
 - **Purpose:** the mark is a means to enforce false worship

DESOLATION (of the earth)

- ❑ Desolation then **follows**
 - The ruin that follows
 - Which is the destruction of the world: 7 last plagues

PART D

THE FINAL GREAT CRISIS

REVELATION CHAPTER 13

Interpreting End-time Prophetic Events

What will be the identity Beast, the Abomination, the Image, the Mark of the Beast, the Seal of God?

THE UNFOLDING OF END-TIME PROPHECY

THE LAST GREAT CONFLICT

A great crisis awaits the people of God. A crisis awaits the world. The most momentous struggle of all the ages is just before us.

The end of the world—long dreaded by sinners, and long awaited by those who fear God and keep His commandments—has finally arrived. The 6,000 years of toil, sin, and misery since sin entered the world are about to end. And after 2,000 years of waiting since Jesus Christ promised His followers that He would return to take them home, that time has now come.

Around 530 BC, Daniel prophesied what the end-time events would be. Those who read the book of Daniel (Chapter 12) know all too well that the crisis of all ages is now before us. Likewise, around AD 96, John, while exiled on Patmos, described in great detail how the end-time events would unfold in the book of Revelation (Chapter 13). In clear, plain, and sometimes symbolic language, the books of Daniel and Revelation reveals the end-time players, the events, and what is required of us.

We who believe the prophecies, are eager to be reunited with Christ in the heavenly paradise. The time is come, we may now look up, for our redemption has finally come.

The unfolding of the last great crisis has begun—the one Jesus described in His own words: “When you shall see the abomination of desolation” (Matthew 24:15), flee from cities to the mountains. For “there shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be” (Matthew 24:21).

In this PART (D), we decode and explain the end-time events in plain language, without any symbolism, as revealed in the Bible. This is meant to help all those who wish and desire to know and understand the events connected with the end of the world, so that when it starts, they may be saved from the destruction that will follow.

There is a coming crisis of all ages, that will soon break upon the inhabitants of the world as an overwhelming surprise. Read the book to find out what you are supposed to do.

Earth's final conflict will be about the GOD YOU WORSHIP

1. Worship and obedience of a FALSE god through his beast/image

☐ Revelation 13:8

“And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him...”

☐ Revelation 13:12

“...causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast...”

☐ Revelation 14:9

“If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark...”

Bible-only conclusion:

- The final crisis will be about **who is worshipped**.
- Worship either the **one True God** or **satan** through the beast system

2. v.8 — “all that dwell upon the earth shall worship the beast”

Except those whose names are written in:

- *“the book of life of the Lamb”*

So there will be a **global divide** between:

- Worshippers of the beast
- Worshippers of God

3. Or Worship and obedience of THE TRUE LIVING GOD through His commandments

☐ John 14:15: “If ye love me, keep my commandments.”

☐ Matthew 15:9 : “But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.”

Bible-only Conclusion:

- True worship = **obedience to God's commandments**
- False worship = **obedience to human commandments**

Earth's final conflict will be about GOD'S COMMANDMENTS

Earth final conflict

1. God's Commandments will be the CENTRAL issue in the Last-Day conflict

📖 Revelation 14:12

"Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus."

📖 Revelation 12:17

"...the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

Bible-only Conclusion:

- God's faithful people in the final conflict are **commandment-keepers**.
- God's law **cannot change** and remains binding in the final conflict
- Thus, **God's Law Is Unchanged** and **permanent**

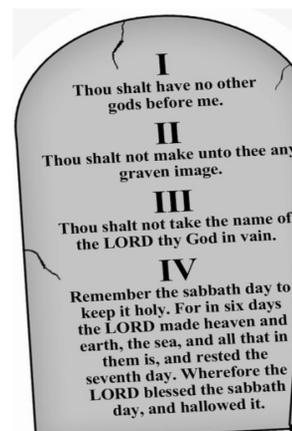
2. God's Law Is Unchanged and Permanent

📖 Psalm 111:7–8

"All his commandments are sure.
They stand fast for ever and ever..."

Bible-only Conclusion:

- God's law **cannot change** and remains binding in the final conflict.



THE FIRST 4 COMMANDMENTS, that identifies the true God who should be worshipped, will be the center of the Earth's final conflict

Interpretation of the 2 Beasts Involved in Earth's final conflict

Beast = Kingdom

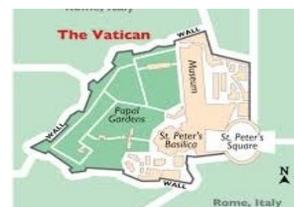
1. BEAST FROM THE SEA:

Remember the bible definition:

THE BEAST FROM THE SEA = is a Satan-directed, political-religious power or kingdom that persecutes the saints and enforces false worship.

Interpretation in our time:

ROMAN PAPACY



2. BEAST FROM THE EARTH:

Remember the bible definition:

THE BEAST FROM THE EARTH = is an enforcing religious/political power or kingdom that promotes the worship of the first beast and command people of the earth to make an image of the beast.

Interpretation in our time:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)



These are the only 2 major political-religious players in the end time conflict according to bible prophecy

Interpretation of end-time ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

Prophecy:

Remember the bible definition:

ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION: is a public, rebellious act that intrudes into God's sacred authority, removes His appointed true worship, and replaces it with a false, corrupt substitute, thereby desolating God's truth and oppressing His people.

Interpretation for our time:

ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION: will be the United states of America (secular power) uniting together with leading protestant churches (religious powers) in enacting a law in its legislative councils declaring the first day of the week (Sunday) as the National Day of Rest and Worship in the USA. This will be an act to exalt a false Sunday sabbath instead of the true God's Bible Sabbath

Simply, Abomination of desolation will be the:

ENACTMENT OF A NATIONAL SUNDAY LAW

United States (Protestant America + State) shall enact law enforcing Sunday observance first. After that, every country in the world will follow the example of the United States in passing of the Sunday law.
Thus there will be a

WORLD-WIDE PASSING OF SUNDAY LAWS

The law enforcing the Sunday observance/worship is to go forth into all the world. Sunday — the first day of the week, a common working day, possessing no sanctity whatever, — **will be set up**, as was the image in Babylon. And all people in the world will be commanded to worship this false sabbath. But when God rested on the seventh day, He sanctified it, setting it apart from all others as holy to Himself, to be observed as a holy Sabbath by His people throughout their generations. Sunday law will be a law against this Sabbath of God's creation, and will be an attempt to make void the law of God.

Abomination of Desolation = False SUNDAY Worship Set Up

Interpretation of end-time IMAGE OF THE BEAST

Prophecy:

Remember the bible definition:

THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST = Is an authoritative, visible representation of the Sea Beast, made and empowered by the Earth Beast. It enforces false worship, and those who worship it are required to receive the Mark of the Beast in their foreheads or hands. It punishes those who refuse.

Interpretation for our time:

IMAGE OF THE BEAST: Formed when Protestant churches (religious authorities) worldwide will unite upon commonly shared doctrines, to influence their governments (secular authorities) to enforce Sundaykeeping — this very act of enforcing a religious duty by secular powers, the protestant churches would themselves form an image to the beast.

Simply, Image of the Beast will be the:

PROTESTANT CHURCHES AND GOVERNMENTS UNITED (IN ENFORCING SUNDAY RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES)

Likewise, when the Christianity countries of the world shall use their secular powers to pass laws to enforce Sunday sabbath and sustain its observance —then will these countries have formed an image to the Roman papacy. The so-called Christian world will be the theater of great and decisive actions. Men in authority will enact laws controlling the conscience, after the example of the papacy. The Protestant churches enforcement of Sundaykeeping will be an enforcement of the worship of the papacy. There will be a universal apostasy.

IMAGE = Roman Catholics and Protestants churches united for the exaltation of the false Sunday worship.

Interpretation of end-time MARK OF THE BEAST

Prophecy:

Remember the bible definition:

THE MARK OF THE BEAST will be forceful ALLEGIANCE to the Beast worship, enforced on all people, visible in their outward actions or inner beliefs, enforced through economic participation.

Interpretation for our time:

THE MARK OF THE BEAST: Will be the worldwide enforced observance of Sundaykeeping — a false sabbath established by the papacy — received by belief or enforced obedience through Sunday religious laws and economic exclusion (no buy and sell) to those who refuse it.

Simply, the Mark of the Beast will be the:

ENFORCED OBEDIENCE TO SUNDAY OBSERVANCE (BY SECULAR LAWS)

Allegiance to Sunday worship will be enforced by law and persecution. False Sunday-sabbath will be set up as was the image of Babylon, and everybody in the world will be forced to keep the first day of the week, a human made day. Church and state will unite to persecute those who keep the commandments of God. Those who will yield to worshipping on Sunday will be permitted to buy and sell. But those who will dare to refuse to keeping Sunday as a holy day will be denied to buy or sell.

The mark of the beast will be received when men knowingly will choose the false sabbath. For now, Sundaykeeping is not yet the mark of the beast, but when Sunday observance shall be enforced by law, then it will be.

Mark of the Beast = enforced false Sunday worship by law and persecution

Identity of HOW SATAN is worshipped in the churches

Prophecy:

☐ Revelation 13:4 : “And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast” “...and worshipped the image” (Rev 14:9)

Key Bible-only summary

- Is worshipped directly = **Worship the Dragon** (Satan)
- Is worshipped in Roman Catholic Papacy = **Worship the sea Beast**
- Is worshipped in the Protestant churches = **Worship the Image**

The Dragon (Satan) gave his power, seat, and authority to the Sea Beast. The Sea Beast became the primary ruler and receiver of worship. The Earth Beast then arises and exercises the authority of the Sea Beast, causing the Image to be created by people, and causing the mark of the Sea Beast to be received.

Question:

Satan disguises himself in these churches as a **THIRD GOD**

- Satan is worshipped by allegiance to false religious doctrines and teachings.
- The Bible teaches that God the Father Alone is the True GOD (1 Cor 8:6, Eph 4:6). The Father has a literal begotten Son (Jesus Christ). ONLY 2 DIVINE BEINGS.
- The Father and Son share one spirit. The Spirit is not a personal being nor God but the mind / presence of Father and Son.
- In order to receive worship equal with God Himself, satan created a false doctrine of the trinity — that created a 3rd false person equal to God.
- This 3rd false god is titled “**god the holy spirit**”— assumed coequal and coeternal with the Father. This fake personal being is indeed satan himself.
- He thus cleverly receives worship, same as God and His son in these 1-in-3 God.

Satan disguises himself as:

“GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT”

Thus, while true Bible Sabbath keepers worship the only true God - **the Father**, those who keep the false Sunday sabbath worship the Trinity, satan being the 3rd “**god the holy spirit**”.

From the sea beast itself (Roman papacy): — 266 "Now this is the Catholic faith: We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity" (Catechism of the Catholic church)

Interpretation of the end time 'DAILY' and how it will be "taken away"

"they shall take away the daily, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate."
Daniel 11:31

Prophecy:

Remember the Bible definition

"THE DAILY" = is the continual, God-ordained system of true worship and true sanctuary truth which the Sea beast attempts to remove and replace with a counterfeit worship system (the abomination of desolation).

Interpretation for our time:

THE DAILY: will be, and has always been the true Bible Sabbath worship established by God on the 7th day since creation of the world. When God blessed and sanctified the 7th day because in it He rested after finishing His work of creation, He set it apart as holy, to be a continuous/perpetual covenant. The passing of the universal Sunday law will effectively be an attempt by man to make void the true Sabbath command - Thus replacing the true "daily" with "abomination"

The **daily** is:

TRUE SABBATH WORSHIP

(observed since day 7 of creation)

The **daily taken away** will be:

**REPLACEMENT OF TRUE BIBLE SABBATH (ON THE 7TH DAY)
WITH A FALSE SUNDAY SABBATH (ON THE 1ST DAY)**

In all the world, protestant churches will worship the beast and his image by accepting and exalting sundaykeeping. People will compel their fellow men to keep Sunday as the Sabbath. By a national law enforcing false Sunday observance they will give life to the corrupt faith of Roman papacy, reviving her tyranny and oppression of conscience. The papacy will receive homage in the honor paid to the Sunday institution, that originated solely upon the authority of the Roman Church.

Passing of Sunday law will take away the true Sabbath (daily)

This is how people will receive THE MARK OF THE BEAST

Remember: THE MARK OF THE BEAST will be **enforced allegiance** to the Papacy's false Sunday worship, received by belief or compelled obedience.

When Sunday observance shall be enforced by law, and the world shall be enlightened concerning the obligation of the true Sabbath (4th command), then whoever shall transgress the command of God, to obey a precept which has no God's authority but that of Rome authority, will thereby honor papacy above God. He is worshiping the beast and his image. He is paying worship to Rome and to the power which enforces the false human tradition ordained by Rome.

As people then knowingly reject the 4th Sabbath commandment which God has declared to be the sign of His authority, and honor in its stead Sunday which Rome has chosen as the mark of her authority, they will thereby accept **the mark of the beast** (sign of allegiance to Rome). And it is not until the issue is thus plainly set before the people, and they are brought to choose between the commandments of God and the commandments of men, that those who continue in transgression will receive "the mark of the beast."

All the Christian world will be divided into two great classes—those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, and those who worship the beast (Roman papacy) and his image (protestant churches) and receive his mark.

Few remnants will refuse to accept false Sunday worship

Although church and state will unite their power to compel "all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond" (Revelation 13:16), to receive "the mark of the beast," yet the people of God will not receive it. John in the book of Revelation beholds "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" and singing the song of Moses and the Lamb (Revelation 15:2-3).

Simply put:

The mark will be received when people knowingly will obey (pay allegiance to) false Sunday-sabbath instead of the True God's Sabbath worship

The Sabbath of the 4th Commandment will be the great test of loyalty

Fearful is the issue to which the world is to be brought.

The governments and rulers of earth, uniting to war against the commandments of God, will decree that "all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond" (Revelation 13:16), shall conform to obey the customs of the church by the observance of the false Sunday sabbath. All who will refuse to comply with this law will be visited with civil penalties, and it will finally be declared that they are deserving of death. On the other hand, the law of God enjoining the Creator's Sabbath day demands obedience and threatens wrath against all who transgress its precepts.

With the issue thus clearly brought before him, whoever shall trample upon God's law to obey a human enactment receives the mark of the beast; he accepts the sign of allegiance to the power which he chooses to obey instead of God. The warning from heaven is: "If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of His indignation." Revelation 14:9, 10.

But not one is made to suffer the wrath of God until the truth has been brought home to his mind and conscience, and has been rejected. There are many who have never had an opportunity to hear the special truths for this time. The obligation of the fourth commandment has never been set before them in its true light. He who reads every heart and tries every motive will leave none who desire a knowledge of the truth, to be deceived as to the issues of the controversy. The Sunday law is not to be urged upon the people blindly. Everyone is to have sufficient light to make his decision intelligently.

The Sabbath will be the great test of loyalty, for it is the commandment especially contradicted. When the final test shall be brought to bear upon men, then the line of distinction will be drawn between those who serve God and those who serve Him not. While the observance of the false sabbath in compliance with the law of the state, contrary to the fourth commandment, will be an affirmation of allegiance to a power that is in opposition to God, the keeping of the true Sabbath, in obedience to God's law, is an evidence of loyalty to the Creator.

While one class, by accepting the sign of submission to earthly powers, receive the **mark of the beast**, the other choosing the token of allegiance to divine authority, receive **the seal of God**.

The Sabbath of the 4th commandment is THE SEAL OF GOD

1. GOD HIMSELF CALLS THE SABBATH A SEAL/SIGN

Exodus 31:13

Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: **for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations;** that ye may know that **I am the LORD** that doth sanctify you.”

Ezekiel 20:12

“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 20:20

“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.**”

The Sabbath identifies:

- Who God is = **knowledge of the true LORD**
- What He does = sanctify is people
- Honoring the Sabbath = is honoring **God Himself**

The keeping of the true Sabbath, in obedience to God’s law, is an evidence of loyalty to the Creator, thus a seal.

2. THE SABBATH IDENTIFIES THE TRUE GOD

Exodus 31:17

“It is **a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever:** for in six days **the LORD made** heaven and earth...”

- God explicitly defines the Sabbath as **a sign.**
- The Sabbath is tied to **creation.**

Thus, the sabbath points to:

- God as **Creator**
- His **authority**

The Sabbath of the 4th commandment is the SEAL OF GOD

3. THE SABBATH IS A COVENANT SIGN

☐ Exodus 31:16

“Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.”

- A covenant **must have a sign.**

☐ Leviticus 19:30

“Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD.”

- The phrase “**I am the LORD**” is attached to Sabbath commands repeatedly.
- THE SABBATH IS GOD’S MARK OF OWNERSHIP

BIBLE-ONLY CONCLUSION

The Sabbath is called a **SIGN** because the Bible explicitly states that:

- **God named it a sign** (Exodus 31:13, 17)
- It identifies **who God is** (the LORD)
- It identifies **what God does** (sanctifies)
- It points to **creation authority**
- It is a **covenant marker**
- It distinguishes God’s people

THE SABBATH commandment will be the great test of loyalty, in the great final conflict in which all the world will act a part . True God worshippers will keep the Sabbath; false worshippers will keep Sunday.

PART E

REVELATION CHAPTER 13

How long shall the Abomination of desolation last?

1. **Abomination of Desolation** → *Warning sign*
2. **Image of the Beast** → *System of enforcement*
3. **Mark of the Beast** → *Personal allegiance*

Sequence of Historical and future events

Revelation Chapter 13

Order	Chronology of Prophetic events	Verse number	
1	Beast from the Sea rises (Roman Papacy)	vs. 1	
2	Satan empowers the Papacy (power, seat, great authority)	vs. 2	
3	Satan and Papacy worshipped globally (<i>during dark ages</i>)	vs. 4-8	(type)
4	Papacy exercises full authority for 42 prophetic months	vs. 5	(type)
5	Papacy receives a deadly wound (great authority removed)	vs. 3a	
6	Beast from the Earth rises (USA start ruling)	vs. 11	
7	USA enforces worship of the Papacy (rule on behalf)	vs. 12	Sunday law
8	Papacy wound is healed: restoration of her lost global power and supremacy. (healing transitions papacy into the final period of worldwide enforcement, culminating in the mark of the beast.)	vs. 3b	
9	USA uses Miracles to deceive the world to worship Papacy	vs. 13-14	
10	Satan and Papacy worshipped again globally (<i>at end time</i>)	vs. 4-8	(antitype)
11	Power given (again) to continue 42 literal months	vs. 5	(antitype)
12	USA commands Image of the Beast to be formed (unity of church & governments worldwide - just like the papacy)	vs. 14	
13	Image (Church & nations) given authority by USA to enforce worship globally under threat of death	vs. 15	
14	Mark of the Beast enforced globally (personal allegiance)	vs. 16	
15	Persecution of saints: economic sanctions (no buy, no sell) for refusal to pay allegiance (mark) to false worship	vs. 17	
16	Wisdom required to understand the man behind beast (666)	vs. 18	
17	Great Babylon → Global false worship system	Rev 18:1-3	
18	Final Call → God commands His people to come out Come out	Rev 18:4-5	
19	God's wrath executed → Babylon, beast, image, and mark followers judged	Rev 18:6-24	

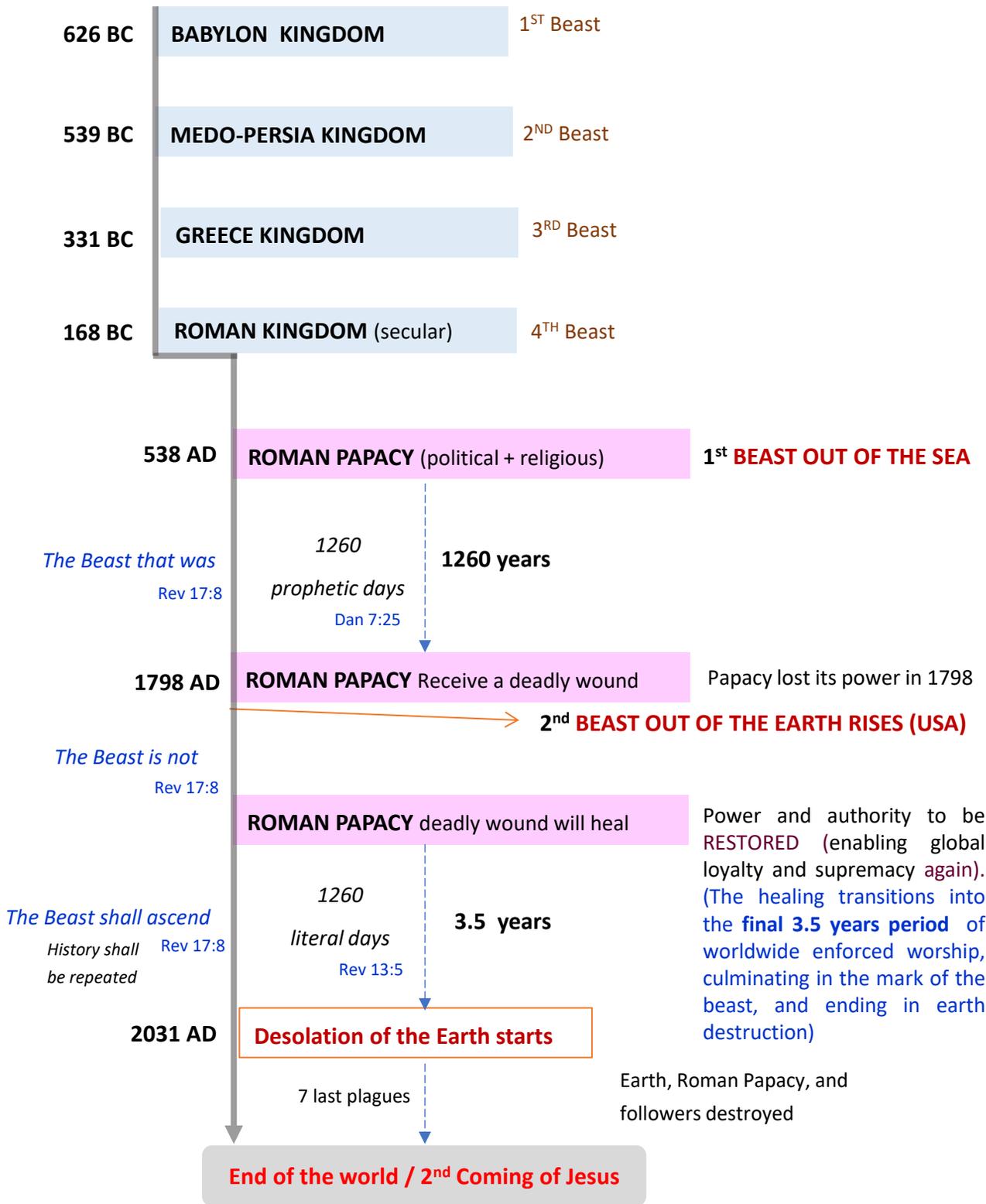
History

Future events

When Shall These Things Be?

Timelines of the 4 Beasts that has ruled the Earth

📖 Daniel 7:23: "The **FOURTH BEAST** shall be the **FOURTH KINGDOM** upon earth."



1260 days

Duration of 'End-time Roman Papacy Rule'

ANTICHRIST RULE

☐ Revelation 13:5-6: “there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; **and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months**. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, and His tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven”

The 1260 days equals: **42 months** (Rev. 13:5); **time, times, half a time** ($3\frac{1}{2}$ years) (Dan. 7:25; 12:7; Rev. 12:14)

The 1260 days are marked by:

- persecution /scattering of God's people
- supremacy of a Roman papacy - blasphemous power
- truth cast down and Blasphemy
- conflict between true and false worship
- ending before deliverance and judgment
- Linked to end of days Daniel's resurrection (Dan 12:13)

Interpretation in our time:

1260 days starts at Universal apostasy. It will be a period of final Roman Papacy reign. During this time, the papacy (through his image) will persecute and scatter God's people. They will hide in desolate places (wilderness) for exactly 1260 days (see Rev 12:6, 14)



The bible also calls Roman Papacy “man of sin”, “son of perdition” and Antichrist. Thus, the **ANTICHRIST** will rule for 1260 days = 3 years and 6 months.

1290 days

Duration of 'Abomination of desolation'

(Global False Worship system)

Prophecy:

Daniel 12:11: "And from the **time** that the daily shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, **there shall be 1290 days.**"

Verse gives 3 points:

1. The 'DAILY' is taken away = ("the continual"—connected to God's true worship)
2. The 'ABOMINATION' that makes desolate is set up = (false worship replacing true worship)
3. Make desolate = (abomination ending with the earth made desolate)

Interpretation in our time:

1290 days will begin when USA, enjoined with protestant churches, will pass a national Sunday law that will effectively remove "God's true Sabbath worship" and in its place set up a "National false Sunday worship" and start enforcing it. This force worship will be allowed to continue for 1290 day (3 years and 7 months) ending with the start of Earth **desolation** (destruction).



The 1290 = Starts from passing of National Sunday law by USA that replaces true worship with false worship, and ends at the start of earth desolation

1335 days

From 'National Sunday law to Christ return'

Prophecy

☐ Daniel 12:12-13: "**Blessed** is he that **waiteth**, and cometh to the **1335 days...** thou shalt rest, and **stand in thy lot** at the **end of the days.**"

The 1335 is connected with :

- It is tied to **WAITING** (perseverance)
- It is tied to **BLESSING**
- Marks the **end of days**
- Daniel's final resurrection = stand in thy lot
- Begins at the same point as the 1290, but extends **45 days longer**
- Closes all prophetic timelines

Interpretation in our time:

1335 days start at USA passing national Sunday law **and** extends beyond the 1290 by 45 days to "**the end of days**". It is a period of waiting leading to a blessing, and connect to the ultimate end of the world's history when Christ returns.



The 1335 = linked to the blessed endpoint for God's faithful ones who "wait" to the end of days.

Combined Prophetic timelines

1260, 1290, 1335 days

1290 & 1335

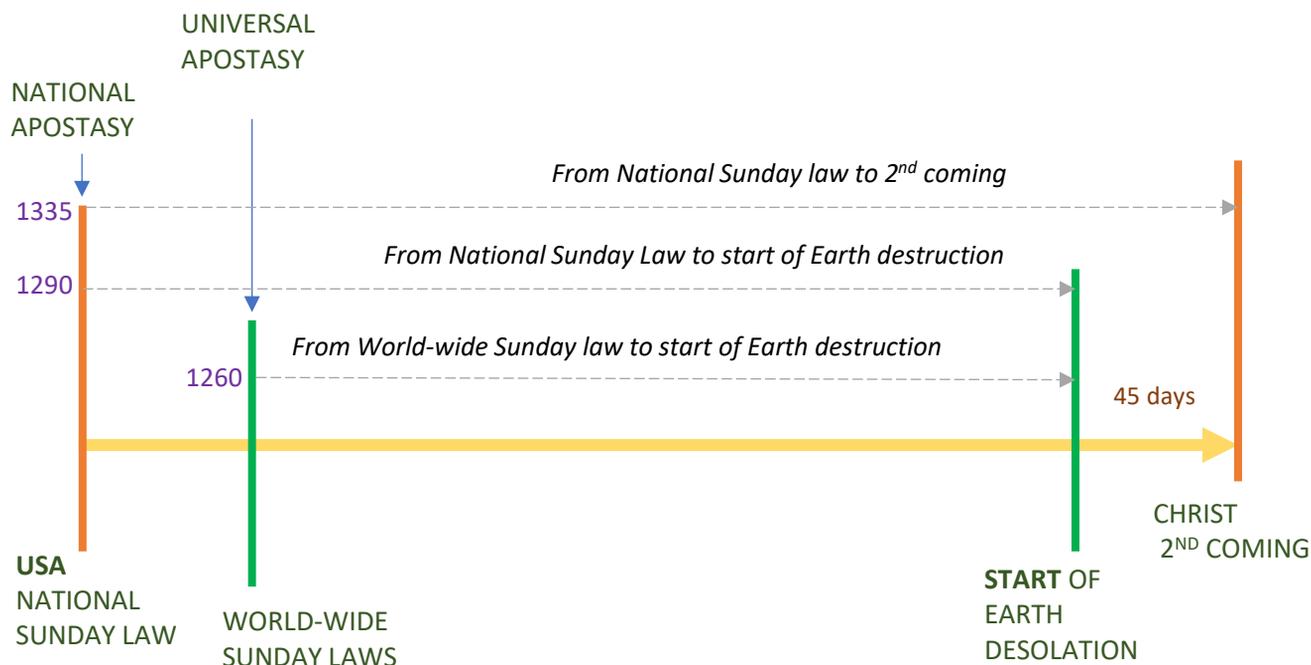
- Have Same Starting point: When (Daily removed / Abomination set up).
- There is a 45-day difference between 1290 and 1335 (period of waiting / Earth desolation)
- Scriptures describe the 45-day period only as a period of waiting leading to blessing, and connect it to the ultimate “end of the days”

Different ending point

- 1290 = end of abomination of desolation period global (false worship and papacy reign)
- Reaching 1335 = special blessing for saints and resurrection of Daniel at the end of days

1260

- DOES NOT start at the same point as the 1290 and 1335.
- 1260 is always connected with: persecution of the saints, Roman papacy power, scattering of the holy people, Blasphemy, war against God’s faithful and satanic deception.
- Thus, the 1260 is related thematically but NOT synchronized chronologically with the 1290/1335.



1260 = persecution /scattering of God's people & the reign of Papacy.

1290 = begins with God’s true worship being replaced with false worship, ends with start of earth desolation.

1335 = Same start as 1290 but extend 45 days, with a blessed end of days on those who wait

Spirit of Prophecy Confirms Satan will rule for 1260 days at end-time

ANTICHRIST RULE

These Spirit of Prophecy (see [Revelation 19:10](#)) quotes specifically links us to end-time prophecy about **Sunday observance** as a test of loyalty.

“All the symbolical representations serve a double purpose...Especially is this true with reference to the enforcement of Sunday observance...” *Manuscript Releases, No. 1403 (1902)*

“The prophecy of Revelation 13 declares that the power represented by the beast with lamblike horns shall cause “the earth and them which dwell therein” to worship the papacy. **This prophecy will be fulfilled when the United States shall enforce Sunday observance**, which Rome claims as the special acknowledgment of her supremacy” (The Great Controversy," specifically pages 578–579)

There will be a FINAL FULFILMENT of the Revelation 13 prophecy

“In the last days Satan will appear as an angel of light, with great power and heavenly glory, and claim to be the lord of the whole earth. **He will declare** that the Sabbath has been changed from the seventh to the first day of the week; and as lord of the first day of the week **he will present** this spurious sabbath as a test of loyalty to him. **Then will take place the final fulfilment of the Revelator’s prophecy:** “They worshiped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshiped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; **and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.** And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, and His tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” [Revelation 13:4-8.] Ms 153, 1902.

Key points

1. **In the last days**, Satan will appear personally on earth as a majestic, angel-like being. (deception)
2. He will claim to be the lord of the whole earth.= (False authority)
3. He will declare the Sabbath has been changed from the seventh (Saturday) to the first day of the week - Sunday. = (Change of God’s law)
4. He will present this counterfeit sabbath as a test of loyalty to him. = (Test of loyalty)
5. Those deceived will worship the dragon (Satan) and the first beast (papacy). = (False worship)
6. He will rule with power for 42 literal months (3.5 years) = (Final fulfillment of end-time prophecy)
7. During that time, he will blasphemy against God, blaspheme His name, and His tabernacle
8. He will make war with the saints, and overcome them. = (Persecution of the faithful)
9. All that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life.

Conclusion

The whole world will worship the Roman Papacy in

SUNDAY WORSHIP

The Roman papacy will receive worship in the honor paid to the Sunday establishment, that rests solely upon the authority of the Roman Church. Below we provide solid proves to this effect.

Origin and ownership of Sunday observance

"Sunday is our Mark of Authority...the church [Roman Catholic] is above the bible and this transference of sabbath from Saturday to Sunday is proof of that fact". [Catholic record, sept 1, 1923]

The [Roman Catholic] Church **changed the observance of the Sabbath to Sunday** by right of the divine, infallible authority given to her by her founder, Jesus Christ. (*The Catholic Universe Bulletin, August 14, 1942, p. 4.*)

2190 **"The sabbath, which represented the completion of the first creation, has been replaced by Sunday** which recalls the new creation inaugurated by the Resurrection of Christ". (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

"We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because, in the Council of Laodicea, the **Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday."** (*Rev. Peter Geiermann C.S.S.R., The Convert's Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, p. 50*)

"Protestants... accept Sunday rather than Saturday as the day for public worship after the Catholic Church made the change.... But the Protestant mind does not seem to realize that...in observing the Sunday, they are accepting the authority of the spokesman for the church, the Pope." — *OurSunday Visitor, February 5, 1950.*

The Core of the Bishopric (History of the Catholic Church): Official Claim of the Catholic Church:

"We assure everyone that the Catholic Church changed the day of worship from Saturday to Sunday... and even all Protestants who observe Sunday acknowledge our authority." (*Catholic Mirror, September 23, 1893*)

"Sunday is a Catholic institution, and... can be defended only on Catholic principles.... From beginning to end of Scripture there is not a single passage that warrants the transfer of weekly public worship from the last day of the week to the first." — *Catholic Press, Aug. 25, 1900*

UNIVERSAL SUNDAY LAWS

To enforce Sundaykeeping will be passed

Very soon, there will be **Universal Sunday Legislation**, for the Bible clearly says so.

He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads", (Revelation 13:16)

The whole world will support Sunday legislation. USA will lead out in enacting **Sunday law** enforcing Sunday observance. But the same crisis will go in all parts of the world. All other nations will follow the example of the United States. Every nation will be involved. Whole Christian world will be involved. The world and the church will unite in making void the law of God. The whole world will be converted and in harmony with the Sunday law. Babylon will make all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

When nations, in their legislative councils, shall enact laws to bind the consciences of peoples in regard to their religious privileges, enforcing Sunday observance, and bringing oppressive power to bear against those who keep the seventh-day Sabbath, the law of God will, to all intents and purposes, be made void in these nations, and national apostasy will be followed by national ruin.

All Christendom will be divided into two great classes— While one class, by accepting Sunday - the sign of submission to earthly powers, receive the mark of the beast, the other choosing the token of allegiance to divine authority, receive the seal of God. Religious and secular authorities will combine to enforce the observance of the Sunday. Roman Catholic principles will be taken under the care and protection of the state. This national apostasy will speedily be followed by national ruin

The whole world is to be stirred with enmity against those who genuinely keep the true Seventh day Sabbath because they will not yield homage to the papacy by honoring Sunday, who established false Sunday sabbath. The persistent refusal of a small minority to yield to the popular demand will make them objects of universal elimination.

Sunday — the first day of the week, is not a day to be venerated. It is a fake sabbath, and the members of the Lord's family cannot participate with the peoples who exalt this day and violate the law of God by trampling upon His Sabbath.

UNIVERSAL APOSTASY

Will be followed by UNIVERSAL RUIN

Universal Sunday Law will Means Universal Apostasy.

and

Universal Apostasy Will Be Followed by Universal Ruin

FIRST IN THE USA

Enforcing National Sunday observance as the Sabbath will bring about a National apostasy. The religion of the papacy will be accepted by the rulers, and the law of God will be made void. When the law of God will be made void and apostasy becomes a national sin, the Lord will work in behalf of His people.

THEN THE WORLD WIDE

When Protestant churches world wide shall unite with the secular power to sustain a false religion, then will the papal sabbath be enforced by the combined authority of church and nations. This will lead to a universal apostasy, which will end only in universal ruin.

It is at the time of the universal apostasy when, acting on the policy of Satan, the rulers of the world will rank themselves on the side of the papacy “man of sin”. It is then the measure of guilt is full. The universal apostasy is the signal for universal ruin.

When this substitution becomes universal God will reveal Himself.

The substitution of the false for the true will be the last act in the great controversy. The substitution of the laws of men for the law of God, the exaltation, by merely human authority, of Sunday in place of the Bible Sabbath, is the last act in the drama. **When this substitution becomes universal God will reveal Himself.** He will arise in His majesty to shake terribly the earth.

When the laws of men are exalted above the laws of God, when the powers of this earth try to force men to keep the first day of the week, know that the time has come for God to work.

The whole world will be involved in ruin more terrible than that which came upon Jerusalem of old.

UNIVERSAL DEATH DECREE

To kill those who refuse to keep Sunday

To human wisdom all this now seems impossible; but as the restraining Spirit of God shall be withdrawn from men, and they shall be under the control of Satan, who hates the divine precepts, there will be strange developments. The heart can be very cruel when God's fear and love are removed.

The powers of earth, uniting to war against the commandments of God, will decree that "all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond" ([Revelation 13:16](#)), shall conform to the customs of the church by the observance of the false sabbath. All who refuse compliance will be visited with civil penalties, and it will finally be declared that they are deserving of death.

As the decree issued by the various rulers of Christendom against commandment keepers shall withdraw the protection of government and abandon them to those who desire their destruction, the people of God will flee from the cities and villages and associate together in companies, dwelling in the most desolate and solitary places. Many will find refuge in the strongholds of the mountains. But many of all nations and of all classes, high and low, rich and poor, black and white, will be cast into the most unjust and cruel bondage. The beloved of God will pass weary days, bound in chains, shut in by prison bars, sentenced to be slain, some apparently left to die of starvation in dark and loathsome dungeons. As the defenders of truth refuse to honor the Sunday-sabbath, some of them will be thrust into prison, some will be exiled, some will be treated as slaves.

The Churches and state will unite to persecute those who keep the commandments of God. As the movement for Sunday enforcement becomes more bold and decided, the death decree will be invoked against commandment keepers. The dignitaries of church and state will unite to bribe, persuade, or compel all classes to honor the Sunday. They will be threatened with fines and imprisonment, and some will be offered positions of influence, and other rewards and advantages, as inducements to renounce their faith. There will be severe persecution of those who conscientiously refuse to do what the rest of the Christian world are doing, and acknowledge the claims of the papal sabbath.

When the death decree will be passed, the people of God will flee from their rural homes to the mountains and caves, never to return to their homes again. For it will just be a matter of a few weeks, and Jesus will appear in heaven to redeem his own, and take them to the heavenly home.

Our Duty

God has revealed to us what is to take place in the last days, that we may be prepared to stand against the storm of opposition and wrath. Those who have been warned of the events before them are not to sit in calm expectation of the coming storm, comforting themselves that the Lord will shelter His faithful ones in the day of trouble. We are to be as men waiting for their Lord, not in idle expectancy, but in earnest work, with unwavering faith. It is no time now to allow our minds to be engrossed with things of minor importance. While men are sleeping, Satan is actively arranging matters so that the Lord's people may not have mercy or justice. The Sunday movement is now making its way in darkness. This time, when there is such an effort made to enforce the observance of Sunday, is the very opportunity to present to the world the true Sabbath in contrast to the false.

There are many who are at ease, who are, as it were, asleep. They say, "If prophecy has foretold the enforcement of Sunday observance the law will surely be enacted," and having come to this conclusion they sit down in a calm expectation of the event, comforting themselves with the thought that God will protect His people in the day of trouble. But God will not save us if we make no effort to do the work He has committed to our charge. As faithful watchmen you should see the sword coming and give the warning, that men and women may not pursue a course through ignorance that they would avoid if they knew the truth.

We must take a firm stand that we will not reverence the first day of the week as the Sabbath, for it is not the day that was blessed and sanctified by God, and in reverencing Sunday we should place ourselves on the side of the great deceiver. We cannot afford to live with no reference to the day of judgment; for though long delayed, it is now near, even at the door, and hasteth greatly. The trumpet of the Archangel will soon startle the living and wake the dead.

If there ever was a time when serious reflection becomes every one who fears God, it is now, when personal piety is essential. The inquiry should be made, "What am I, and what is my work and mission in this time? On which side am I working—Christ's side or the enemy's side?" Let every soul now humble himself or herself before God, for now we are surely living in the great Day of Atonement. The cases even now of many are passing in review before God, for they are to sleep in their graves a little season. Your profession of faith is not your guarantee in that day, but the state of your affections. Is the soul-temple cleansed of its defilement? Are my sins confessed and am I repenting of them before God, that they may be blotted out? Do I esteem myself too highly? Am I willing to make any and every sacrifice for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ? Do I feel every moment I am not my own, but Christ's property, that my service belongs to God, whose I am?

OUR FINAL SIGN FOR FLIGHT

**When you shall see SUNDAY LAW
first enforced in the USA, and later spread worldwide,**

**Flee out of cities, for that will be our end-time signal for looming earth
destruction**

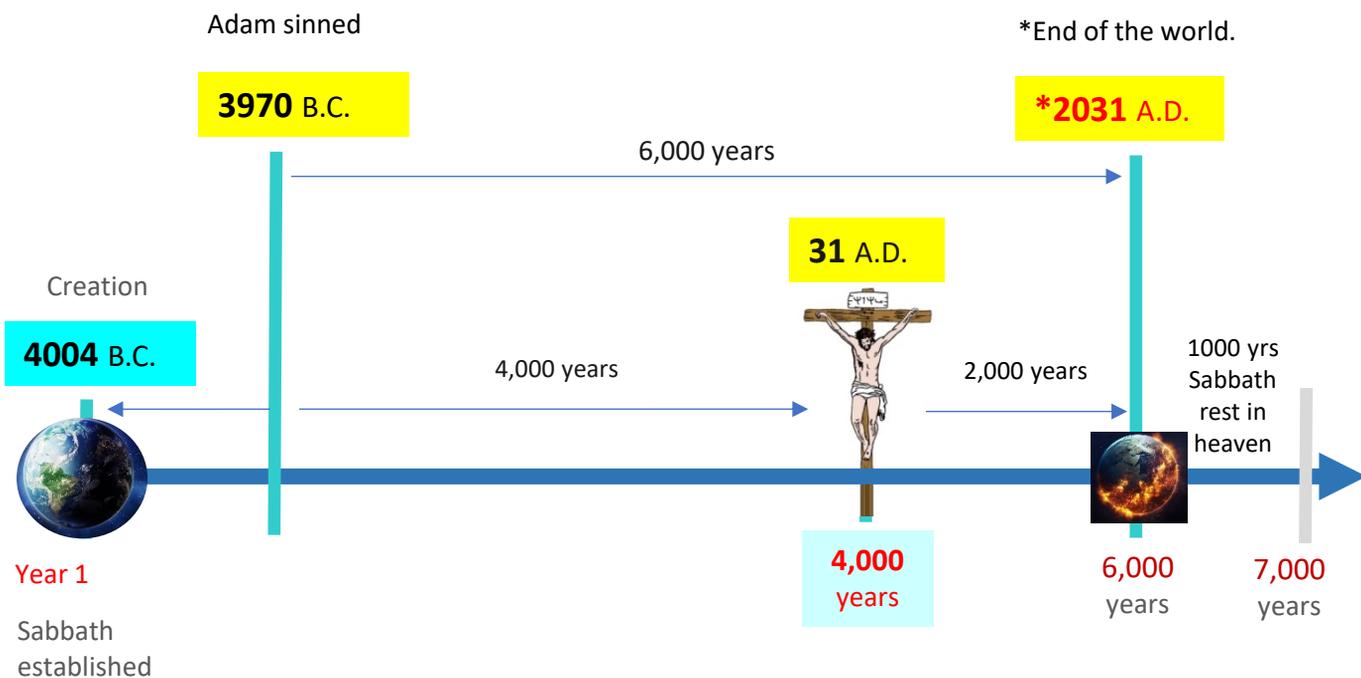
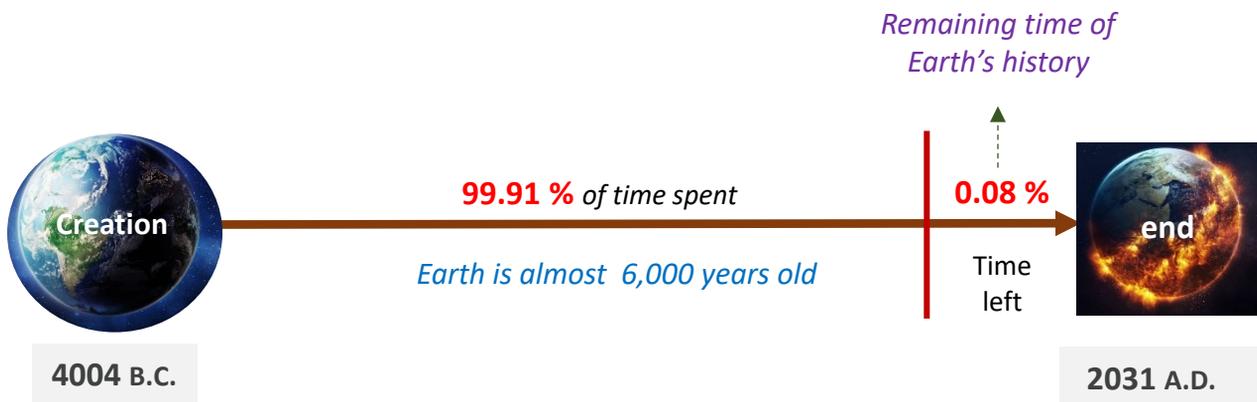
Type shall meet Antitype at end time. As the approach of the Roman armies was a sign to the disciples of the impending destruction of Jerusalem, ***so the Sunday laws enforcing false Sunday worship - the institution of the papacy - in violation of the law of God will be a sign to us***, that the limit of God's forbearance is reached, that the measure of our world iniquity is full, and that the angel of mercy is about to take her flight, never to return. **It will then be time to leave the large cities, preparatory to leaving the smaller ones for retired homes in secluded places among the mountains.** For the people of God will then be plunged into those scenes of affliction and distress which prophets have described as the time of Jacob's trouble. Prior to the last closing conflict, many will be imprisoned, many will flee for their lives from cities and towns, and many will be martyrs for Christ's sake in standing in defense of the truth

The time is almost come, when, like the early disciples, we shall be forced to seek a refuge in desolate and solitary places. As the decree issued by the various rulers of Christendom against commandment keepers shall withdraw the protection of government and abandon them to those who desire their destruction, the people of God will flee from the cities and villages and associate together in companies, dwelling in the most desolate and solitary places. Many will find refuge in the strongholds of the mountains.

It will be too late at Sunday Law to leave the cities! God's faithful children need to leave the cities ***before a national Sunday Law is enacted.*** For soon there will be such strife and confusion in the cities that those who wish to leave them will not be able. We must be preparing for these issues. As "not one Christian perished in the destruction of Jerusalem" in A.D 70 because they "watched for the promised sign" so not one true Christian today who will watch for the sign will be living in the cities by Sunday Law.

Multitudes of professed believers still living in cities by Sunday Law shall condemn themselves and will fret themselves under the condemnation that they did not get out of the cities when they had the chance. They will flee in fear and not having real faith in the country living truth. But a flight of fear and not of faith is sin, "for whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Romans 14:23).

This World is Ending sooner than we think



For more explanation on this, Download and read BOOK 3 title "When Is The End Of The World Coming"



Final God's warning to the world



1

**First Angel —
True Worship**



"FEAR GOD, AND GIVE GLORY TO HIM; ... worship him that made heaven, and earth...".
(Rev 14:7)

A warning that there is only one true God (and his Son) who are to be worshipped and feared. Judgment begun in 1844 (Dan 8:14) and will close soon

Worship the Creator

2

**Second Angel —
False system fallen**



"BABYLON IS FALLEN, IS FALLEN, THAT GREAT CITY, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication". (Rev 18:4)

A warning that Babylon (Catholic + Apostate protestant churches) are fallen because of the false doctrines

3

**Third Angel —
Final warning**



"IF ANY MAN WORSHIP THE BEAST AND HIS IMAGE, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God." (Rev 14:7)

A warning to all people that whoever worship in these fallen churches will receive the mark of the beast. And the wrath of God shall fall on him.

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Another angel!



"COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues". (Rev 18:4)

God's final warning that all God-fearing people must come out of fallen churches without delay, lest they receive the last 7 plagues

"Here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." Rev 14:12

End

THIS IS A CALL TO SEPARATE YOURSELVES FROM THE BEAST AND HIS IMAGE

Come out of her [**BABYLON**], my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.

Revelation 18:4-5

Babylon = false worship system

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