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UNLOCKING END-TIME PROPHETIC SYMBOLS, PART 7 10 EVIDENCES THAT THE BEAST IS THE VATICAN

1. In this lesson, we will continue studying the symbols that correlate with letter “E” on the prophetic chart which can be found in Revelation 14:6-16. We will begin looking at the third angel’s message and give 10 irrefutable evidences that the beast is the Vatican and that it will receive the judgment of fire and brimstone.
2. Let’s begin by reading Revelation 14:9-11. To identify what the mark of the beast is, we must first identify who the beast is. What does a beast represent in Bible prophecy? Daniel 7:17, 23

a) **Note:** The above point is the first of ten evidences that confirms who the beast is.

3. Who is the beast in Revelation 14:9? **Answer:** It is the Roman Catholic Church, the Papacy, the Vatican.
4. How can we prove that the beast in Revelation 14:9 is the Papacy? Look at Revelation 13:1. It says that this beast has the names of blasphemy. What is blasphemy? John 10:30-33; Mark 2:5-7

a) **Note:** The above point is the second evidence that confirms that the beast is the Papacy, Roman Catholicism.

5. What is the third evidence that identifies the beast as the Papacy? Revelation 13:4, 8 **Answer:** It is a religious power because people worship it. So, we see that the Vatican is both a religious and a political power.
6. What is the fourth evidence that this beast is the Papacy? Revelation 13:5, 7 **Answer:** It is a world superpower. It had power to make war with the saints and it had power over all nations.
7. What is the fifth evidence that this beast is the Papacy? Revelation 13:5 **Answer:** It ruled over the world for 42 prophetic months which equals 1260 literal years, from 538 A.D. to 1798 A.D. See Numbers 14:34 & Ezekiel 4:6 for the “day for a year” principle in prophecy.
8. What is the sixth evidence that the beast is the Papacy? Revelation 13:5; Daniel 7:8, 11 **Answer:** The beast is called the little horn. See Daniel 7:8, 11, 25. It speaks great words or great things against the most High which connects with Revelation 13:5. Daniel 7:25 mentions that the little horn ruled for a time, times, and half a time. The same time period is mentioned in Revelation 14:12, 6 which mentions that the time, times, and dividing of time points to the 1260 year period of the Papacy’s reign. Additionally, Daniel 7:11 calls the little horn a beast.
9. Which kingdom is the smallest kingdom or nation in the world? _____

Vatican country profile

“The Vatican is the smallest independent state in the world and residence of the spiritual leadership of the Roman Catholic Church.”

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-17994868>

10. What is the seventh evidence that the beast is the Papacy? Revelation 13:7, 10; Daniel 7:25 **Answer:** It makes war with the saints. Daniel 7:25 says he would wear out the saints. The Papacy is guilty of persecuting God’s saints throughout history, specifically during 538 A.D. to 1798 A.D.

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<https://www.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0003/12/sm.06.html>

11. What is the eighth evidence that the beast is the Papacy? Revelation 13:8 and then verse 6. **Answer:** It enacts a false day of worship against God. A tabernacle is a church, and worship happens there. This verse means that it has a day of worship that counterfeits God’s true day of worship. God says worship on the seventh-day which is Saturday, and the Papacy says to worship on Sunday.
12. Daniel 7:25 says it thinks to change times and laws. What does this mean? **Answer:** Notice the following statements from the Catholics themselves.

Question - Which is the Sabbath day?

Answer - Saturday is the Sabbath day.

Question - Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?

Answer - We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church, in the Council of Laodicea (AD. 364), transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday. —Peter Geiermann, C.S.S.R., The Convert's Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, p. 50, 3rd edition, 1957.

13. What does God say about changing? Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8

14. What is the ninth evidence that the beast is the Papacy? Revelation 13:3, 10 **Answer:** The Papacy received a deadly wound. When did the Papacy go into captivity? In 1798, French General Louis-Alexandre Berthier took the Pope captive and he died in captivity. Although another person later became the Pope, the Papacy lost its power over the nations.

15. What is the tenth evidence that the beast is the Papacy? Revelation 13:3, 11, 14 **Answer:** The deadly wound would be healed. This means the Pope will regain civil and religious power over the nations.

16. When did the Papacy begin to heal its deadly wound? **Answer:** 1929 when Pope Pius XI and Italian dictator Benito Mussolini signed the Lateran Treaty making the Vatican an independent state.

Vatican City

"Vatican City was established in its current form as a sovereign nation with the signing of the Lateran Pacts in 1929."

<https://www.history.com/articles/vatican-city>

17. Who will give the beast back its power or heal its deadly wound? Revelation 13:11-17 **Answer:** The United States of America.

18. **Note:** Read Daniel 7:1-7. Those four beasts are also mentioned in Revelation 13:2. This confirms that Daniel 7 is connected with Revelation 13 and that the beast is the little horn. Furthermore, the Papacy has the characteristic traits of those four beasts or four kingdoms namely: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and the Roman Empire.

19. Read Revelation 13:1. Since the leopard is mentioned first, (the leopard is Greece), what was ancient Greece known for at the time of its rise in 331 B.C.? 1 Corinthians 1:21-22; Acts 17:16-25 **Answer:** Greek education: the Greeks sought after wisdom. Also, in the time of Paul we see that the Jews were being influenced heavily by Greek philosophers and thus, many of them rejected the gospel of Paul.

a) Who was the first king of the kingdom of Greece? **Answer:** Alexander The Great.

b) Where did he establish his center of education? **Answer:** Alexandria (Egypt).

20. **Note:** Today, there are Egyptian symbols mixed with Catholicism. The Pharaohs used a serpent hat; likewise the Pope has a serpent, fish-like hat. Additionally, the Pharaohs were mummified to preserve their bodies, and the Popes are preserved so that their bodies don't rot.

21. What is Egypt and Pharaoh known for in scripture? Exodus 5:2 **Answer:** Atheism. The Papacy has an atheist trait that is devilish. Pharaoh put himself in the place of God just as the Pope makes himself God.

22. What did Pharaoh and his household receive because of their sins and what will Babylon (the Papacy) receive for her sins? Exodus 9:13-14; Revelation 18:4

23. What was Persia (the bear) known for when it rose to power in 538 B.C.? Daniel 6:7-12; Esther 3:1-6

a) The Persians were ruling in the time of Esther. What did Haman want from Mordecai and the Jewish people? Esther 3:1-6

b) **Note:** The Papacy has people bow down to the Pope when they come to visit him: a symbol of false worship. It's no wonder they have removed the second commandment in Exodus 20:4-5.

24. What was Babylon (the lion) known for when it rose to power in 606 B.C.? Daniel 1:1-2, 5-7; Revelation 18:13; Revelation 13:10 **Answer:** Enslaving people. The Papacy will also enslave people once its deadly wound is healed. Ancient Babylon also mandated health protocols with persecution for those who disobey. Similar occurrences took place globally during the COVID-19 crisis.

Papal vaccine campaigns offered punishments, rewards 200 years ago

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/papal-vaccine-campaigns-offered-punishments-rewards-200-years-ago>

Pope meets with head of World Health Organization

<https://ewtnvatican.com/articles/pope-meets-with-head-of-world-health-organization-1341>

25. What else is Babylon known to promote? Daniel 3:4-6 **Answer:** False worship.
26. The dragon represents the Roman Empire in Revelation 13:2. What does the “seat” represent? Isaiah 14:12-14; Revelation 18:7 **Answer:** It represents a system of church and state. The seat/throne represents a civil power, and the congregation represents the church. In Revelation 18:7, the Papacy says she sits a queen and is no widow, denoting civil authority. She will regain her power over the kings of the earth which is a union of church and state.
27. What does “great authority” mean in Revelation 13:2? Matthew 8:9; Proverbs 29:2 **Answer:** The authority means "do as I say". It means to rule, and since the Papacy will be ruling again in the last days, the wicked will be in power and the righteous will mourn as they are being persecuted and oppressed during that time of trouble.
28. Read Revelation 13:10 and notice that this occurred in the past during the reign of the Papacy from 538 A.D. to 1798 A.D. What did the saints have during the time period according to Revelation 13:10?
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29. What three things will the saints have and experience once the deadly wound is healed according to Revelation 14:12?
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