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TRUMP BLASPHEMES GOD!

THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST IS FORMING

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will study the Image of the Beast and why we refer to the second beast of Revelation 13 as Apostate Protestant America.
2. **Note:** Notice Revelation 13:10, 11. In the same time period when the first beast (The Papacy - Revelation 13:1-3) is losing its power and going into captivity, another beast or nation (Daniel 7:17, 23) is rising on the scene. As mentioned in previous studies on Revelation 12, since 'waters' represents many people (Revelation 17:15), then the earth represents a sparsely populated area. Historically, what nation began rising to prominence in the New World around the time of 1798 when the Papacy's power was taken away? **Answer:** It was none other than the United States of America, founded officially in 1776.

"...What nation of the New World was in 1798 rising into power, giving promise of strength and greatness, and attracting the attention of the world? The application of the symbol admits of no question. One nation, and only one, meets the specifications of this prophecy; it points unmistakably to the United States of America." {GC 440.2}

3. Read Revelation 13:11. How is this beast described?
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4. The beast has "two horns like a lamb". What do horns represent in scripture? Daniel 8:7; Habakkuk 3:4 **power; these horns are two foundational powers or principles that America offers to its citizens**
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5. Who is the Lamb a symbol of in scripture? John 1:29; Revelation 13:8
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6. What two governing principles did Jesus, the Lamb, teach should govern nations? Mark 12:13-17 **Answer:** "Render unto Caesar ... and unto God ..." establishing the principle of liberty of conscience and a separation of church and state.

7. What are the two principles in America's history that outline the separation of church and state? **Answer:** Republicanism (a nation without a king) and Protestantism (a church without a pope).

"And he had two horns like a lamb." The lamblike horns indicate youth, innocence, and gentleness, fitly representing the character of the United States when presented to the prophet as "coming up" in 1798. Among the Christian exiles who first fled to America and sought an asylum from royal oppression and priestly intolerance were many who determined to establish a government upon **the broad foundation of civil and religious liberty. Their views found place in the Declaration of Independence, which sets forth the great truth that "all men are created equal" and endowed with the inalienable right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." **And the Constitution guarantees to the people the right of self government, providing that representatives elected by the popular vote shall enact and administer the laws. Freedom of religious faith was also granted, every man being permitted to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. Republicanism and Protestantism became the fundamental principles of the nation. These principles are the secret of its power and prosperity.** {GC 441.1}**

8. While appearing to be gentle in nature, America will eventually speak as a dragon (Revelation 13:11). How does a nation speak? Branches of the U.S. Government <https://www.usa.gov/branches-of-government>

9. What will the citizens, religious and government leaders of the U.S.A. 'make' according to Revelation 13:14?
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10. What type of power will the U.S.A. exercise? Revelation 13:12
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11. We will compare the power that the Papacy had with the power the U.S.A. will wield in these last days. Revelation 13:2 says that the dragon gave him (the Papacy) his power, seat, and great authority. Besides Satan, who does the dragon represent which gave the Papacy its power? Revelation 12:3-5; Matthew 2:1-18 (Hint: It is the same nation that tried to kill Jesus at His birth)

12. The Bible is teaching us that the Roman Empire historically gave the Papacy power, specifically, civil power or authority. What other type of power did the Papacy have? What has Satan, the chief dragon, always desired to receive? Revelation 13:4; Matthew 4:8-9

13. On which day does the Papacy worship?

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.

14. Just as the Papacy is a union of church and state, the United States of America will also unite church and state and force people to worship on Sunday. Revelation 13:5 also speaks about the power of the Papacy. Besides power, what else was given unto the Papacy? Revelation 13:5-6

15. What is one definition of blasphemy? John 10:30-33

16. **Current Event:** Notice what President Trump (Executive Branch of US Gov) recently posted on social media and later deleted.

Did Donald Trump just commit 'blasphemy'?

<https://www.cnn.com/2026/04/14/us/word-of-week-blasphemy-cec>

Vance defends Trump posting AI image of him as Jesus: 'Likes to mix it up'

<https://nypost.com/2026/04/14/us-news/jd-vance-defends-trump-posting-ai-image-of-him-as-jesus-likes-to-mix-it-up/>

Note: The Papacy has a man, the Pope, who claims to be God. Likewise, we see how President Trump (U.S.A.) through this blasphemous AI image is also claiming to be God. A picture says a thousand words!

17. Who has been emboldening President Trump in these blasphemous acts? Apostate religious leaders in America! See the following video.

Paula White COMPARES Trump to Jesus in SURREAL White House MOMENT

[YouTube.com/watch?v=6iHjbG3jtHM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iHjbG3jtHM)

18. Read Revelation 13:14. The people of the earth are told that they should make an image to the beast. Let's see how all of this will take place. In Exodus 32:1, who called for the apostate formation of the image of the beast (golden calf)?

19. In the time of Jesus (the lamb), who influenced the people to call for Barabbas and to crucify Jesus? Matthew 27:20-21

20. Who actually formed the image of the beast in Exodus 32:2, 4? _____

a) **Note:** Aaron was both a religious leader and civil leader under that theocracy. So, as we compare the type with the antitype, Revelation 13:14-15 is declaring that the people of America will call for the image of the beast (union of church and state to force Sunday worship), but they will be influenced by their apostate religious leaders! Then, the civil leaders of America uniting with the religious leaders will have "power to give life unto the image of the beast".

21. **Note:** In Exodus 32:1, 8 although the Israelites were in apostasy, they still claimed that they were worshiping the true God, the One who delivered them out of Egypt. Likewise, the apostate Protestants of America will claim to be worshiping the true God when they call for a union of church and state, enforce Sunday worship by law, and persecute dissenters. Jesus himself prophesied in John 16:2, "They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service."

22. What other power was given to the Papacy which America will exercise? Revelation 13:7, 15

23. Read Matthew 24:5-8. Since we are seeing the fulfillment of these prophetic signs now based on current events, what will be the next great event which connects with our previous point? Matthew 24:9

24. Seeing that these events are near, what are we warned not to receive? What is the penalty? Revelation 14:9-10

25. What was the penalty for making and worshipping the golden calf? Exodus 32:19-20

26. If we desire not to receive the mark of the beast or his image, what must we ask God for power to not to break? Exodus 32:15-16, 19

27. How will God identify His faithful people in these last days who don't receive the mark of the beast or worship its image? Revelation 14:12
