

## INFORMATION FOR THE LATERAL THINKING AND OPEN MINDED

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## SUBJECT

**We are going to take you behind the scenes at 666 - AND WHAT YOU AREN'T BEING TOLD ABOUT SUNDAY AND THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD!**

Few would disagree that the outlook for the world is bleak. By any account the future of this world does not look flattering. Just look at what happened in New York on September 11th 2001. Who would ever have believed it if someone had said that such an audacious and outrageous attack could or would be perpetrated? Not even Hollywood could not have imagined a more unbelievable plot for a film. But it is no movie, no Steven Spielberg thriller. It has happened, and every time we see or remember the TV pictures we still can't believe it really took place!

And likewise maybe you won't believe what you are going to read next few minutes, but when it happens you will! Only it might be too late then! The impossible is now possible!

As we see the world stirred with the spirit of war, we also see the forces of evil are gathering strength. wickedness and evil (words not considered politically correct, until September 11th) are reaching levels we never expected to see again. Yet all around our leaders are talking "peace and safety" and claiming to be able to stamp out

terrorism and other injustices and make the world a better place.

The irony is that many of these leaders cannot sort out the problems in their own countries or backyard; but they intend to put the whole world right. You know it's a fallacy. The world will continue to get worst and worst, until it reaches the point of a final cataclysmic struggle.

We are warned that soon there will be trouble all over the world that will spell merely the beginning of sorrows. The beginning of the end. The restraining power of God is soon to be withdrawn from this earth and the evil one (Satan) will then be allowed to plunge this world into one last great crisis. He will fill this world with unimaginable woe and desolation. Men have chosen him as their leader (wittingly or otherwise), and now he will be allowed to have full control of those who have chosen his ways. We are not speculating. This is not venturesome rhetoric. Read on and you will see why.

No doubt as a thinking person you have noticed how much more frequently we are witnessing human tragedies: earthquakes in different places around the world, raging wild fires, larger and larger of tornados and hurricanes, mind numbing disasters in the air, by land and on the oceans and rivers.

The epidemic of crime and corruption in all places and office. The daily revelations of political strife, bribery and fraud. The brutal and unexplained taking of life by evil men - the lives of their own as well as other helpless children. Who can doubt that his Satanic majesty is at work through men and women and children?

**H**ave you ever wondered what it all means? Apparently these calamities are the result of capricious outbreaks of the

disorganised and unpredictable forces of nature or the work of mad psychotic individuals. Or so scientist and statesmen would have us believe.

But sources say there is worst to come. Sources speak of plague-like diseases afflicting man and beasts. Chaos, crime, violence and suicides will increase! And as things get progressively worst, people will become terrified with fear, when they see the things that are coming on the world. Mountains volcanic eruptions will become more frequent, even in arrears previously thought outside the earthquake belts. The earth will be literally thrown into convulsions by the many massive eruptions and earthquakes all around the globe. The earth will reel "to and fro"- like a drunkard. All nature will be as if in revolt.

There will be unparalleled destruction of human life. Only those with the knowledge will have any chance of survival. Naturally, these earth-shaking disasters will not leave the worlds economies untouched. Entire economies will collapse without warning.

But we know that these statements will sound strange, as they did to us when we first heard them, so please allow us to explain.

We are wholly convinced that 'natural' and human disasters that are now so common are warnings of impending and unbelievable future event: the enforcing of **THE MARK OF THE BEAST!**

**L**et us get to the heart of the matter. The *Beast* spoken of here, is what is today referred to as the *Papacy* (or the government of the Roman Catholic Church - a full explanation is given later in this Article). So the Mark of the Beast therefore, is the sign or evidence of the Beast's 9th Papacy's authority over the peoples of the world.

This is what the inspired Word predicts about the actions of the Beast:

**'AND HE WILL CAUSE ALL SMALL AND GREAT RICH AND POOR TO RECEIVE A MARK IN THEIR RIGHT HAND OR FOREHEAD THAT NO ONE MIGHT BUY OR SELL EXCEPT THOSE WHO RECEIVE THE MARK OR NAME OF THE BEAST, OR THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME.'**

Rev.13:16, 17

## SO WHAT EXACTLY IS THE MARK OF THE BEAST?

To intelligently answer this question we will need to take a three stages approach:

1. WE WILL WORK OUT THE NAME OF THE BEAST;
2. WE WILL CALCULATE OR COUNT THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST AND
3. FROM THESE WE WILL BE ABLE TO CLEARLY SHOW YOU WHAT IS ITS MARK.

To do these three things we will need to produce incontrovertible evidence to prove our assertions. That is all we can do, the rest is up to you.

## ONE

Firstly, to put this into some context, you need to be aware that God Himself has a Mark or Sign, and that the Mark of the Beast therefore is a counterfeit mark or a mark of opposition to God's expressed Will. Also God's Mark, like the Mark of the Beast, will be placed in the hand, and forehead. EXODUS 13:9 says of God's Mark: "*it shall be for a sign upon your hand and for a memorial between your eyes, [i.e. the forehead]*". Note that almost the exact words are used to describe the Mark of the Beast: "*he causes all... to receive a mark in the hand or forehead*". - Rev. 13:16,17.). So God's Mark and the Beasts' Mark are to be placed in the same symbolic parts of the person. 'Hand' represents the mere doing of something, while the 'forehead' symbolizes

understanding of that act. The importance of both Marks is that they are symbolic of the allegiance paid to their originator (either God or the Beast).

## TWO

If we have been correct so far, then it stands to reason that the MARK OF THE BEAST is the sign or evidence by which the Beast would claim or show it had power and authority over the Christian church and the rest of the world. Are we right in this conclusion? Has the Beast said anything about what it claims to be its Mark? Let us see. We will now clearly identify the BEAST by Name.

## THREE - THE 'BEAST' IDENTIFIED

**To Determine what is the Mark of the Beast we must first ask who or what is the Beast?**

A "beast" in Bible prophecy, represents a nation or institution of great power: see Dan. 7:25. The books of Daniel in the Old Testament and Revelation in the New, give us invaluable guidance in identifying the Beast. Note that the description of the Beast in Rev. 13, 14 and Dan.7: 23 are the same. So the Beasts referred to in both books are one and the same.. This Beast has the following SEVEN characteristics:

1. It was to receive its power & authority from the Dragon (or Satan, working through the Roman Ceasers/ Emperors).
2. It would claim power that belong to God and attempt to change God's law: (Dan. 7:25; 11:36; Rev. 13:5,6,8);
3. It will Persecute God's people (Daniel 7:21, 25; and 11:36; also Rev.13: 5,6,8);
4. It would destroy or subdue 3 Kingdoms Dan. 7:24;

5. It would seek to change God's laws Dan. 7:25;
6. It would receive a deadly Wound (i.e. its power was to be taken away. Rev. 13:3);
7. The deadly wound to its head will be healed (i.e. regaining its power: religious and political) Rev. 13: 3.

## FOUR

It can be said without fear of any contradiction that, from authoritative historical sources and records, only one power fulfils all 7 characteristics above: THE PAPACY.

## FIVE - WHAT IS THE PAPACY?

The Papacy is the name given to the presumed and pretended powers of the "Holy See" - which has its government in the Vatican (the Popes and their Cardinals). The Papacy claims to be invested of God with supreme authority over all world leaders and nations, especially the Christian world. It claims to be the visible government of God on this earth, and that the Pope is God's Vicar or Infallible representative. The Papacy once held power for 1260 dark and oppressive years: the 'Dark Ages' (AD 538 until only 200 years ago- 1798).

## SIX

It was called 'dark' because Roman Church's superstitions left masses in spiritual and intellectual darkness or ignorance.

## SEVEN

During this dark period the Roman Church distinguished itself above all others as the most determined persecutors of all who desired to think for themselves and of God's people.

## EIGHT

You will see from what follows below that this power (the PAPACY) satisfies every one of the 7 key characteristics the Bible said would identify the Beast of Rev. 13 and Daniel 7:25. Now see points (1 - 7) below:

- i. The Papacy was given power and wealth by the Roman Caesar on the collapse of that Empire as predicted in Rev. 17:18.
- ii. Its popes' claim, Prerogatives or powers that rightfully belong only to God. "The Roman pontiff (the pope) is .. not a .. man, but very God." - Roman Catholic cannon law of 1904 and 1918. He is referred to as: "The Lord God the Pope"- see the Catholic writings: Extravagantes, Paris Edition of 1612AD, column 140. This was predicted in Dan. 7:25; 11:36; and Rev. 13:5,6,8.
- iii. It persecuted God's faithful Christians (in the Dark Ages millions martyred by the Catholic Church). Pope Innocent VIII in 1487 ordered, against the Christian Waldenses (of France): "..That abominable sect of malignant to be crushed like venomous snakes".
- iv. It destroyed 3 Kingdoms in its rise to power (these were the ancient European Kingdoms/tribes of the Vandals, Heruli and Ostrogoths, which were opposing the Papacy's succession to the crumbling Roman Empire) (these conflict/battles were predicted in Dan. 7:20, 24 by the single little horn uprooting the three horns).

Why? because they refused to accept the popes as their head -John Dowling's History of Romanism (1871, Bk. 6, chapter 5: section 62. This was predicted in Dan. 7:21, 25.

- v. As predicted in Dan. 7:25 it claims to be able to changed the very laws of God (e.g. in AD 321, with the help of a former Sun worshipper - Constantine the Great, the Papacy purported to change the Sabbath from the 7th day to the 1st day (Sunday). The 1930 Catholic Catechism unashamedly confirms this: "Question...- Which is the Sabbath day? "Answer:- Saturday is the Sabbath day...[but] We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday". It is also claimed that:

**“The pope has powers to change times laws, and to dispense with (or abolish) all things, even the precepts of Christ and with the command of Christ.”**

*Quote taken from the Catholic document : Decretal deTranlatic Episcop, Cap.).*

The Catholic priest, Cardinal Gibbons, wrote in Faith of Our Fathers, pg 11: "You may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday.(i.e. the observance of Sunday).

The Catholic Press on 25 August 1900, wrote "Sunday is a Catholic institution .and its claims to observance can be defended only by 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 [Saturday] to the first". In other words:

**SUNDAY WORSHIP IS THE CHILD OF THE PAPACY.**

**AN AMAZING CONFESSION!** But the Bible warns: "Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the Kingdom of heaven" Matt. 5:19.

"If any man add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plague...in this book" Rev.: 22:18.

vi. The 6th prediction about the Beast is found in Rev. 13:3. Which says that, the Beast would to suffer a "Deadly Wound".

This occurred in 1798, when Pope Pius VI was captured by one of Napoleon's soldier, General Berthier. Pope Pius later died in exile. The Papacy's long reign which began in 538 AD was finally broken. France was then the world's Superpower, and Napoleon had not yet met his Waterloo.

vii. The 7th and final prediction about the Beast was that its "Deadly Wound would be healed" - So note, that in 1929 the then Pope was once again recognized by the leading Superpower of the day (the USA), as the Head of the Vatican and, the Vatican was accepted as an independent 'self-governing' state within Italy (a state within a state!).

In that year the San Francisco Chronicle ran the headline:

"Mussolini & Gaspari Sign Historic Pact...Healed Wound of Many Years." But the wound is not completely healed: the Papacy has not yet regained its power and influence. But that is fast changing, as many are uniting with, and "wandering after the Beast" through Ecumenism, the World Council of Churches and the Charismatic Movement.

The Pope is again one of the most, if not the most prominent and respected world figure. He is receiving more and more respect, gaining greater influence among world leaders.

The deadly wound is almost completely healed. This gradual healing of the Papacy's wound was predicted in Rev. 13: 3. But Protestants should beware. Rome has not

changed her methods. She bides her time until she regains her former position of power over mankind. She seeks to obtain this advantage by uniting with the Protestant Churches (through ecumenism, the World Council of Churches, the Charismatic Movement, etc.) and hopes by this means to gain influence over the governments of Protestant nations.

## NINE

Now that the beast has been identified, the next stage is to count the number and Mark of the Beast!!

### COUNT THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST 666. Rev. 13:18!!

The number of the Beast, says Scripture, is "666", and "it is the number of a man" - Rev. 13:18. The Popes have always used a special Latin title of honour, or name: **VICARIUS FILII DEI**. This name or title is inscribed on the inside of the popes' mitre (the cone-shaped hat). The Catholic Journal - Our Sunday Visitor (of 18 April 1915) admits to this inscription.

In this name you will find the number 666, just as the Bible says - It is the Number of a man". You get 666 in this name by simply adding together the letters in it, which have numerical value in roman (see calculations on the left and below).



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

You will remember from you days at school that some roman letters have value (e.g. V=5, X=10, L=50, C=100, D=500, etc), with that in mind check the following:

112 + 53 + 501 = 666. Isn't that amazing? It is by no coincidence that the letters in Pope John Paul's name in Latin (Juan Paulo Vice Deo or

John Paul Vicar of God in English) also adds up to 666:

JUAN PAULO VICE DEO = 666  
0 5 0 0 0 0 5 5 0 0 5 1100 0 500 0 0 = 666

## TEN - WHY 666?

The Roman Church has deliberately chosen the number 666 as its mystery number because of what it represents. Ancient worshippers used the number 6 to represent the Sun God. 6 or 666 was the number of the serpent god or sun god, also called Satan, and Lucifer. Gen.3.1 & Rev. 12:9.

Many of the symbols and sacraments of the Roman Church have for centuries been associated with paganism. The saying of Masses and the Rosary, the teachings of purgatory, the 5-pointed star, the teachings of Transubstantiation and the placing sun-halos over the heads of the 'Saints', of the, and the Egyptian symbol of the all Seeing Eye within a triangle are all rituals/symbols of Paganism/occultism. Another most pagan of practices is the saying of prayers to Mary (the so called "Queen of Heaven"), a pagan practice strictly forbidden in the Scriptures-see Jeremiah 7:18.

## ELEVEN - WHAT IS THE MARK OF THE BEAST?

So we have identified the BEAST by name and counted its number! Let us now hear, what the Papacy (the Beast) declare to be its Mark of authority?: "Sunday worship is the mark of the Papacy's authority" -Father Enright C.S.S.R, History of the Sabbath pg. 802. "The Catholic Church changed the day And this is a mark of her. authority.."- Catholic Mirror, September 23 1893. It is clear therefore that Sunday worship is the Mark of the Beast's/the Papacy's authority, which it received from the Satan (the Dragon) see: Rev. 13: 2.

## TWELVE

But as explained earlier, GOD also has a

Mark, which will identify those who will remain faithful during the final conflict between good and evil: Exodus. 31:16-18 & Rev 14:7. In Ezekiel. 20:12, 20 God says, "I gave them my Sabbaths to be a sign between me and them, that they may know that I am the Lord that sanctify them". The Sabbath commandment contains God's Mark of authority: **CREATOR OF "HEAVEN, AND EARTH**. It shows why we ought to obey Him- because He created us. In contrast the Papacy (the Beast) claims to be able to changes God's laws and command all to follow its dogmas.

## THIRTEEN

True, many Catholics and protestant Christians are sincerely keeping Sunday, but like so many they are not aware of the nature of this mammoth system of deception. "All nations have drank of the wine of her fornication"-Rev. 14:8. Her "fornication" is a figurative term, which refers to the Papacy's masterly skill of getting close to world leaders and governments. Have you ever wondered how it is that, unlike other religious leaders, only the Papacy have ambassadors to nations of the states and the Popes themselves have direct access to world leaders?? Her "wine" is her false doctrines, mixing Christian teachings with pagan practices, to cover her grave errors.

Two of her most widely accepted falsehoods, are: SUNDAY WORSHIP (in honour of the sun god), and the IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL (i.e. that the dead live on either in heaven, in purgatory or in hell). However the Bible plainly states: "The dead know nothing" Ecclesiastes 9:5.

## FOURTEEN

By ignoring the true origins of Sunday worship, refusing to accept the true Sabbath, and accepting the belief of consciousness in

death, the churches have now become fallen. This latter falsehood about the state of the dead was Satan's 1st lie in the Garden of Eden - see Genesis 3:4.

## FIFTEEN

This lie opens a door to spiritualism & the New Age, and has found its way into many of the protestant churches. These false or partially false systems of worship constitute spiritual Babylon of Rev. 13, & 18. Babylon is the confusion of truth with error or paganism. Isaiah. 8:20 warned: "if they speak contrary to God's law/Word, it is because light or truth is not in them." Unfortunately this phenomenon of confusion exists in many Churches today! Many of who either support or follow false teachings of the Papacy.

## SIXTEEN

Pope John Paul II has already called for Sunday observance to be enforced by law. In the 1992 Catholic Catechism, pg.528, paras. 2187/2188, he urged all Christians to press "the authorities " to "recognize" or enforce "Sundays as legal holidays." Some protestant Christians are already supporting the Pope's call, by teaching that God's curse is upon America for not keeping Sunday holy. But, God's Word says: "In vain do they worship me teaching for doctrine (truth) the commandments of men."-Matt. 15:9. Christ and all the early Apostles kept the Saturday Sabbath: Luke 4:16; Act 13: 14,42-44; 16:13; 17:2; 18:4. Since the 7th day Sabbath will be kept in the new earth - Isa. 66:23, logically, should it not be kept here too?

## SEVENTEEN

We mentioned earlier on that the Bible warns about coming natural and economic disasters that will devastate the earth (see Isaiah 24:1-10, 17-20). Who will forget what

happened at the World Trade Centre on 11th September 2001 (my wife and I were there only three days before that satanic event). Similar destruction and lost of property and of life will occur in the near future). These, it will be urged, are judgments of God against the wickedness that exist in the world, particularly caused by the 'breaking of the Sunday 'Sabbath'. There will be by church and world leaders for the enforcement of the Sunday 'Sabbath' - a Sunday law - to secure the restoration "of divine favour and temporal prosperity". Believe it or not, there will be a religious amendment to the Constitution of USA compelling the nation to keep Sunday.

## EIGHTEEN

What America does the world follows, more so when it is demanded as an economic necessity. The majority of the world will accept this Sunday law. The Bible says this about the rulers of the world and the apostate churches: "These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast." There will be a universal bond of union, one great harmony, a confederacy of Satan's forces. You have heard of globalisation/harmonisation. Well have you noticed the determined and world wide moves to get economic wealth, businesses, and purchasing power in the hands of a few powerful and well know hands? This is how strong, well organized, united and determined the movement is. The state and the churches will unite.

## NINETEEN

Then as in the Dark Ages, those who dare refuse to honour the spurious Sunday Sabbath will be abused, their property confiscated. When such milder measures fail they will be imprisoned and threatened with death. All the power of the state will be brought to bear on those who honour God's true and only Sabbath (the 7th day). It will be a battle between the laws of men and

the law of Jehovah, between the religion of Bible and the religion of fable and tradition. The governments of the world, encouraged by the churches will exalt and rigidly enforce laws that are in direct opposition to the law of God. They will be zealous in enforcing a man made law (Sunday worship), while turning away from and dishonouring the law of the Creator (His Sabbath).

## TWENTY

It is then, and only then, that the Mark of the Beast will be received, by those who, choose to accept the false Sabbath.

## TWENTY - ONE

This will be the final and ultimate sign of allegiance to the Papacy: that is to say Sunday worship as "the mark of the Papacy's authority". "Do you not now, that to whoever you yield yourself to obey, his servants you are?" -Rom. 6:16. God has commanded all to obey His law, without exception. The message has been plainly given to you. Now your duty begins. What will be your excuse be to God in that day of reckoning? What will be your refuge then? Your Church? Your pastor? The Preacher? The vicar? The authority of Pope? Your friends? Your husband or wife? You will have no excuse. At the End the Sabbath issue will separate the sheep from the goats, to use a Biblical expression.

## TWENTY - TWO

In case you still have any doubts about the real attitude and intentions of Rome/the Papacy read the following extract from Leading Catholic documents:

"It is not lawful [by Vatican standards] for the State, any more than for the individual, to hold in equal favour different kinds of religion; the unrestrained freedom of thinking and of openly making known one's

thoughts is not inherent in the rights of citizens The Church deems it unlawful to place the various forms of divine worship on the same footing as the true religion [Roman Catholicism]" Priests John A. Ryan and Francis J. Boland, in the most widely used Roman Catholic textbook on religious liberty for Catholic schools, "Catholic Principles of Politics," imprimatur Cardinal Spellman, pp 300-301 (1958).

"Recent movements, at present in full development, in bodies of Christians separated from [i.e. the protestant churches] us show clearly two things: The first is that the Church of Christ is one alone and therefore must be unique. The second is that this mystic and visible union [of all Christians into one church] cannot be attained save in identity of faith and by participation in the same sacraments and in the organic harmony of a single ecclesiastical control [i.e. the sacraments of the Catholic Church and the control of the Papacy]." - Pope Paul VI in a key speech, given at the opening of the Second Session of Vatican II.

## TWENTY - THREE

In fact the fairly recent Vatican letter, DOMINUS JESUS , issued by the powerful head of the Vatican's Doctrinal office, one Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, has reaffirmed the traditional Catholic views expressed as long ago by Pope Boniface VII in his Bull (decree), titled "Unam Sanctum" of AD 1302. In that Bull the Pope declared: "There is only one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church [ in other words, only one church has its authority from the Disciples of Christ, and that outside this Church there is neither salvation nor forgiveness for sin."

## TWENTY - FOUR

What is clear is that the Church of Rome sees her self as the only means to salvation. Listen now to what the Church of

Rome's plan, or goal, is for all Protestants, which you will find in the oath of the Jesuits (the Catholic Church's frontline men in the fight against Protestantism). The Jesuit oath is an oath of allegiance to the Pope. It reads:

‘...I do further declare that I will help, assist and advise all or any of his holiness' agents, in any place wherever I shall be, in Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, England, Ireland or America, or any other kingdom or territory I shall come to, and do my utmost to extirpate (or destroy) the heretical Protestants or Liberal doctrines, and to destroy all their pretended powers, regal or otherwise.

see T. W. Callaway: Romanism vs. Americanism, 1923, p. 58-61.

## TWENTY - FIVE

IN CASE YOU THINK WE MAKE TOO MUCH OF THE SABBATH DAY LISTEN TO WHAT THE VATICAN HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE MATTER:

[From the Catholic Mirror of Sept. 9, 1893.] "The Adventists are the only body of Christians with the Bible as their teacher, who can find no warrant in its pages for the change of day from the seventh to the first. Hence their appellation, "Seventh-day Adventists." Their cardinal principle consists in setting apart Saturday for the exclusive worship of God, in conformity with the positive command of God Himself, ...and endorsed by the teaching and practice of the Son of God whilst on earth.

"Per contra, the Protestants of the world, the Adventists excepted, with the same Bible as their cherished and sole infallible teacher, by their practice, since their appearance in the sixteenth century, ...have rejected the day named for His worship by God, and assumed, in apparent

contradiction of His command, a day for His worship never once referred to for that purpose, in the pages of that Sacred Volume.

"What Protestant pulpit does not ring almost every Sunday with loud and impassioned invectives against Sabbath violation? Who can forget the fanatical clamour of the Protestant ministers throughout the length and breadth of the land, against opening the gates of the World's Fair on Sunday? The thousands of petitions, signed by millions, to save the Lord's Day from desecration?

‘The Christian world is, morally speaking, united on the question and practice of worshipping God on the first day of the week.

"The Israelites and Adventists both appeal to the Bible for the divine command, persistently obliging the strict observance of Saturday.

"The Adventists, therefore, in common with the Israelites, derive their belief from the Old Testament, which position is confirmed by the New Testament, endorsing fully by the life and practice of the Redeemer and His apostles the teaching of the Sacred Word for nearly a century of the Christian era. Numerically considered, the Seventh-day Adventists form an insignificant portion of the Protestant population of the earth, but, as the question is not one of numbers, but of truth, fact, and right, a strict sense of justice forbids the condemnation of this little sect without a calm and unbiased investigation; this is none of our funeral.

"The Protestant world has been, from its infancy, in the sixteenth century, in thorough accord with the Catholic Church, in keeping "holy," not Saturday, but Sunday. ....No Protestant living today has ever yet obeyed that command, preferring to follow the apostate church referred to than his teacher, the Bible, which, from Genesis to

Revelation, teaches no other doctrine, should the Israelites and the Seventh-day Adventists be correct. 1st. Which day of the week does the Bible enjoin to be kept holy? ...

"Hence the conclusion is inevitable; viz., that of those who follow the Bible as their guide, the Israelites and Seventh-day Adventists have the exclusive weight of evidence on their side, whilst the Biblical Protestant has not a word in self-defence for his substitution of Sunday for Saturday. More anon.

"...the apostles for the following thirty years (Acts) never deviated from the practice of their divine Master in this particular, as St. Luke (Acts 18:4) assures us: "And he [Paul] reasoned in the synagogues every Sabbath [Saturday], and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks." The Gentile converts were, as we see from the text, equally instructed with the Jews, to keep the Saturday, having been converted to Christianity on that day, "the Jews and the Greeks" collectively.

"and conclude with apposite remarks on the incongruities of a system of religion which we shall have proved to be indefensible, self-contradictory, and suicidal.

"It is not yet too late for Protestants to redeem themselves. Will they do it? Will they stand consistently upon the Protestant profession? or will they still continue to occupy the "indefensible, self-contradictory, and suicidal" position of professing to be Protestants, yet standing on Catholic ground, receiving Catholic insult, and bearing Catholic condemnation? Will they indeed take the written word only, the Scripture alone, as their sole authority and their sole standard? or will they still hold the "indefensible, self-contradictory, and suicidal" doctrine and practice of following the authority of the Catholic Church and of wearing the sign of her authority? Will they keep the Sabbath of the Lord, the seventh day, according to Scripture? or will they

keep the Sunday according to the tradition of the Catholic Church? Dear reader, which will you do?

"...the Protestant world, and unsusceptible of any rational solution, the theory claiming the Bible alone as the teacher, which unequivocally and most positively commands Saturday to be kept 'holy,' whilst their practice proves that they utterly ignore the unequivocal requirements of their teacher, the Bible, and occupying Catholic ground for three centuries and a half, by the abandonment of their theory, they stand before the world today the representatives of a system the most indefensible, self-contradictory, and suicidal that can be imagined

"... Reason and common sense demand the acceptance of one or the other of these alternatives: either Protestantism and the keeping holy of Saturday, or Catholicity and the keeping of Sunday. Compromise is impossible."

The contents of the above pamphlet were originally printed in the Catholic Mirror in four editorials in September of 1893. We have quoted the pamphlet verbatim. Please note that The Catholic Mirror was the official organ of Cardinal Gibbons and the Catholic Church in the United States.

## TWENTY - SIX

It is only by complete trust and faith in Jesus that you will be able to escape these deceptions, the Mark of the Beast, and to keep all God's commands and obey His call to: "Come out of her (Babylon and all associated systems of false worship) my people, and partake not in her sins": Rev. 18: 4. In other words, "Escape for your life" before God's wrath is poured out without mercy upon the nations and churches who pay homage to or have special relations with the Beast and upon unrepentant men and women. Once the Sunday Law is passed and the implications are

understood, only those who keep all God's commandments by accepting Jesus and his power to overcome sin and the world, the lusts of the flesh, and the Beast, will receive the seal of God. God's protection and support will be theirs. Only "them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, [will] stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God." - Rev. 15:2. That is to say, standing before the throne of Jesus, which is in heaven.

## TWENTY - SEVEN

We have written this tract for three reasons. Firstly so that you can be made aware of this issue that will constitute the final conflict between good and evil. Secondly that you may be able oppose laws attempting to restrict the liberty of conscience of any man or woman regarding worship. It is religious and other freedoms that make the West great and humane. We surrender it at our peril. Yet Scripture warns us that the man of sin, in whose mind it was to change the times and the laws (e.g. the Sabbath, and the second commandment), and who has always oppressed the people of God, will cause laws to be made by the governments of the world enforcing the observance of Sunday as a holy day. This no time for stifling the truth. Plain and unvarnished statements must now be made, in leaflets, pamphlets, books, and over and through every media possible. Do you part in passing these truths on.

## TWENTY - EIGHT

Thirdly, so that you may choose Jesus now, who is your only hope from eternal destruction, and protection from the Mark of the Beast. We have not hid anything from you. What you do after today is up to you. "If any man worship the Beast and his image, and receive his mark...he shall drink of the Wrath of God...." "Come out of her my people".-Rev. 14:9,10; 18:4.

## TWENTY - NINE

Take heed, for many false preachers/ prophets are in the world (Matt. 7:15), but "prove all things [i.e. examine them carefully] (1 Thess. 5:21). We invite you to prove whether what we have said in this booklet is true or false. If the latter, then do not hesitate to write in to us.

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If you can prove Sunday is the Christian Sabbath or that any thing in this booklet is false (*apart from any typing/spelling errors of course!*). What have you got to lose? If you can show we are wrong £1500 is yours -cash! "Verily My Sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations" (i.e. as long as human life shall exist) -Exodus 31:13.

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