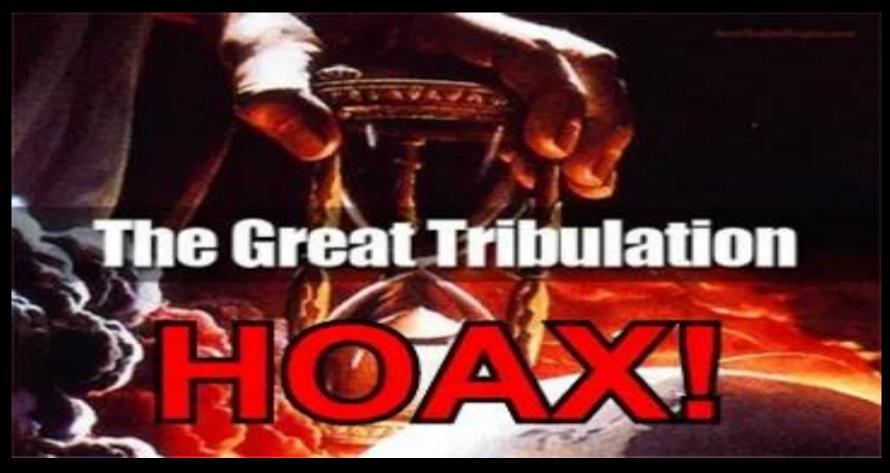
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And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet - Caigua

Health Benefits of Caigua (Seek Medical Advice)
It's scientific name is Cyclanthera pedata the same family of plants as pumpkin, cucumber, watermelon and gourds, among others. Origin from Central America, South America and the Andes. Dark green when young, ripening to a light yellow-green hue as they mature. Tear shaped fruit that is 10-20 cm long and 3–8 cm wide, irregularly ovoid, curved and pointed at the ends. Delicate taste of cucumber mixed with green bean.

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- Boiled in olive oil: a topical anti-inflammatory and analgesic.
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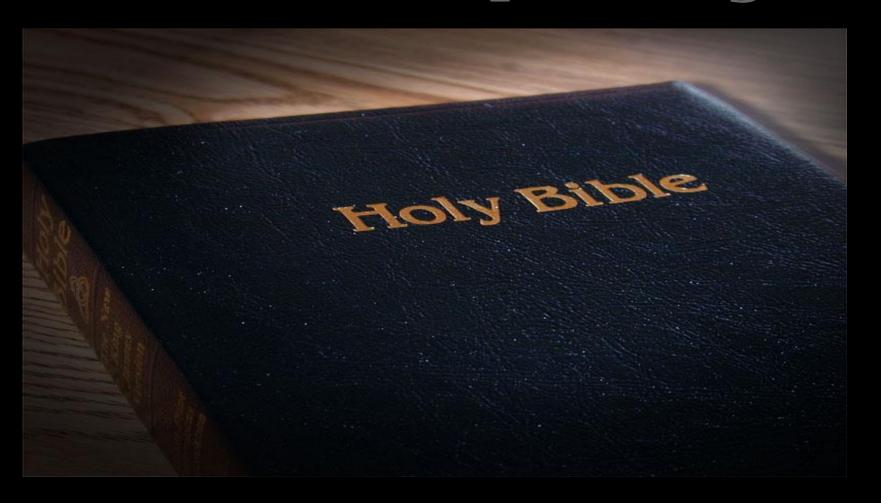




Caigua ~ Cyclanthera pedata



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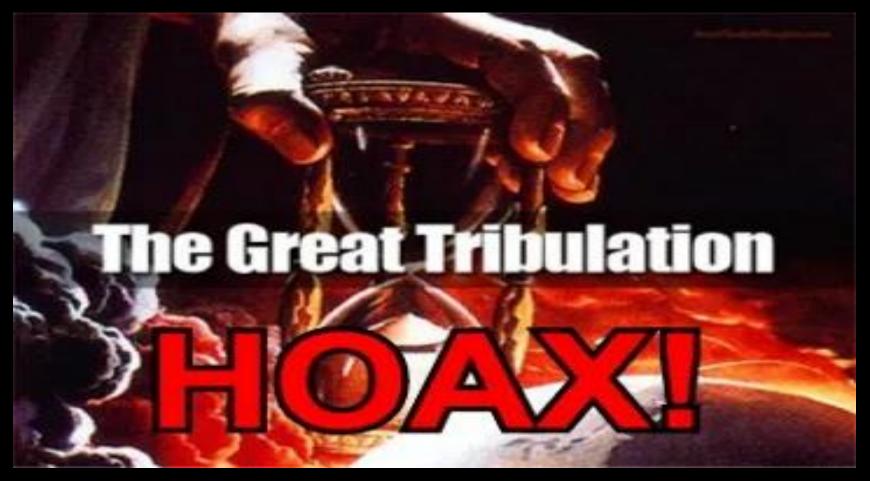


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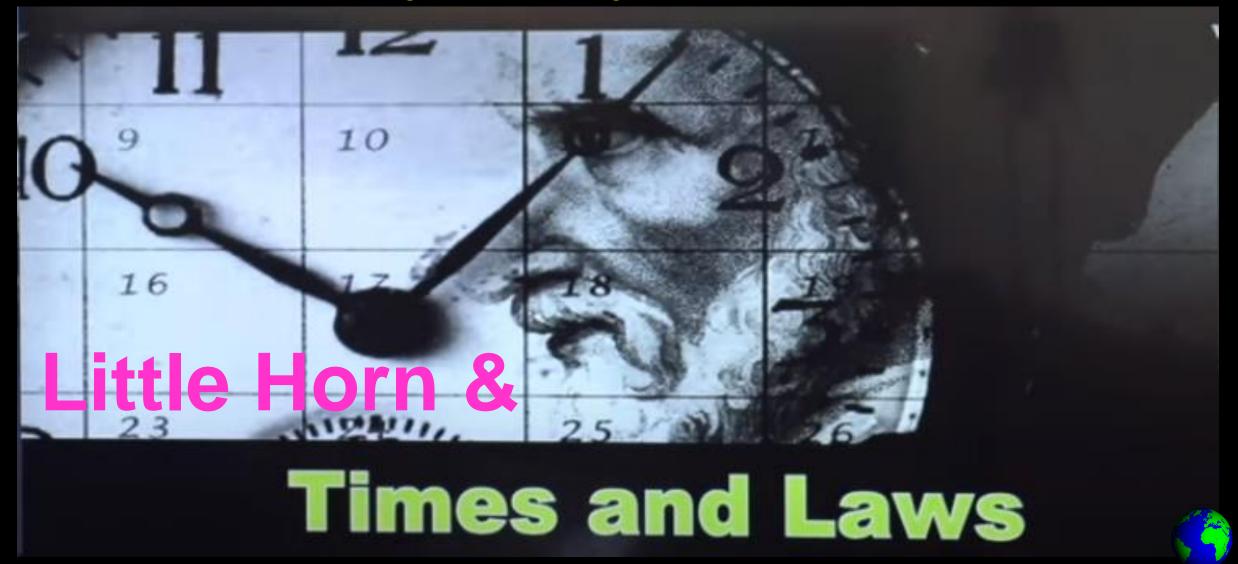
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Past > Present > Future

Today's Study's sub-title...





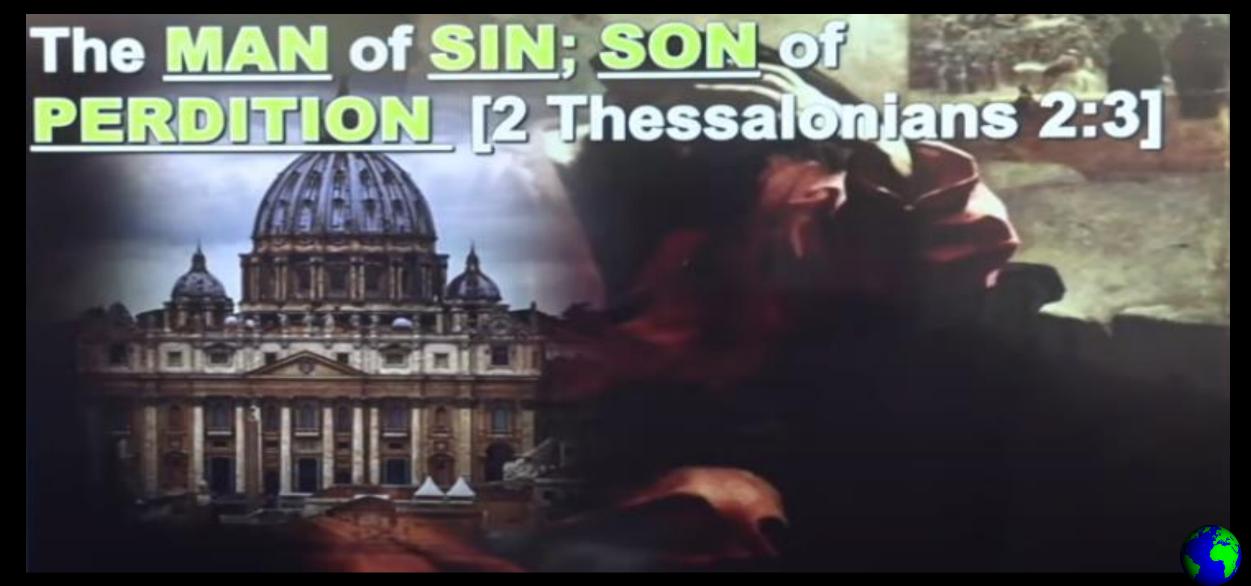
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1. What are some of the various symbols that the Roman **Catholic Church is** represented by in Scripture?



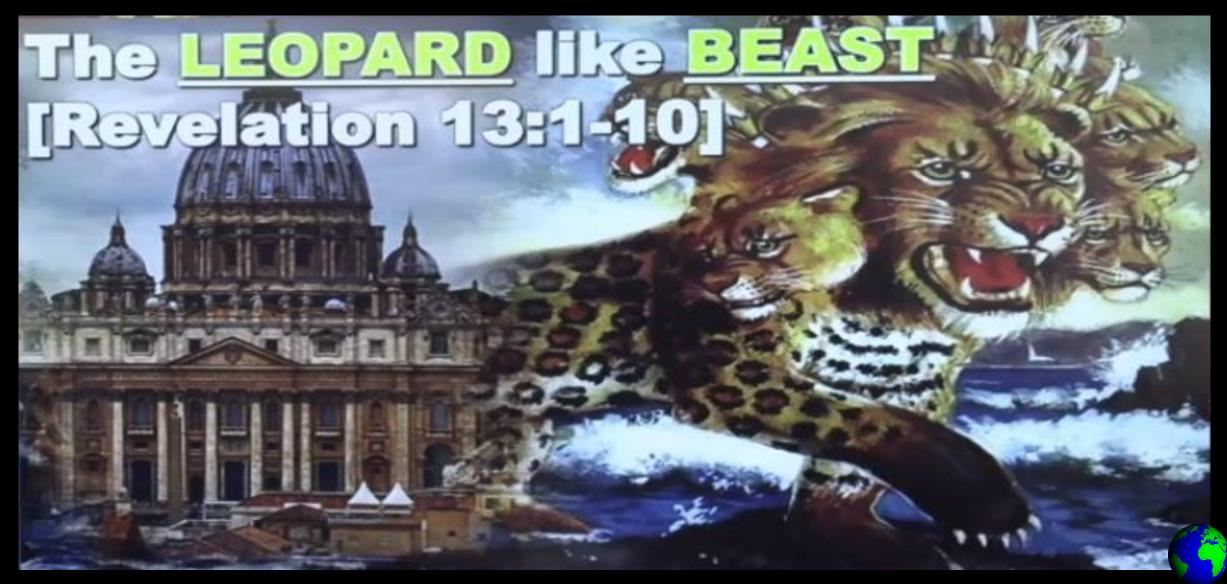
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Reference 3 is...



Reference 4 is...



Reference 5 is...





2. Which interpretation of prophecy did the reformers use?



All the Reformers were Roman Catholic!



They all used the system called...



In history it was against the law to have a Bible! This period was called the "Dark Ages"



NOTE: During the Dark Ages many prominent preachers began to expose the Roman Catholic Church for what it really is, Why?



Only the educated knew the Hebrew, Latin and Greek necessary to read the Bible as it then existed.

It was essential that the Bible be translated into the vernacular of each country so that the common people could have the privilege of reading the Scriptures in their own tongue. The task demanded scholarship. [Heroes of the Reformation pg. 7]



So then what is Historicism?

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What the Reformers understood of Roman Catholicism using Historicism...

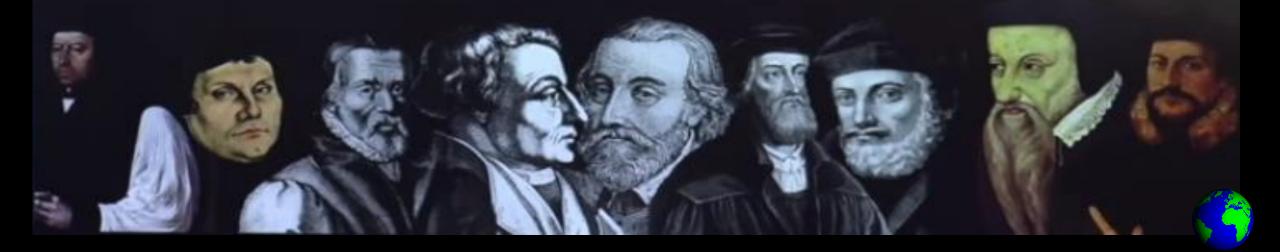
- It will rise to be a great power after the fall of the pagan Roman Empire (after 476 A.D.).
- ii. It will be a geographically small nation (a little horn).
- It will rule over many people, nations, and tongues (it will be universal).
- iv. It will be headquartered in the city of seven hills, Rome.



E. It will be a religio-political entity — a political city-state ruled by a priest-king.

F. Its priest will make great and blasphemous claims. It will claim authority over all kings.

G. It will claim its power to change the holy times and laws of God as its mark of authority.



H. It will be an apostate church that makes the nations drink her cup of apostate doctrine.

I. It will be a "mother" church, with apostate daughters coming from her.

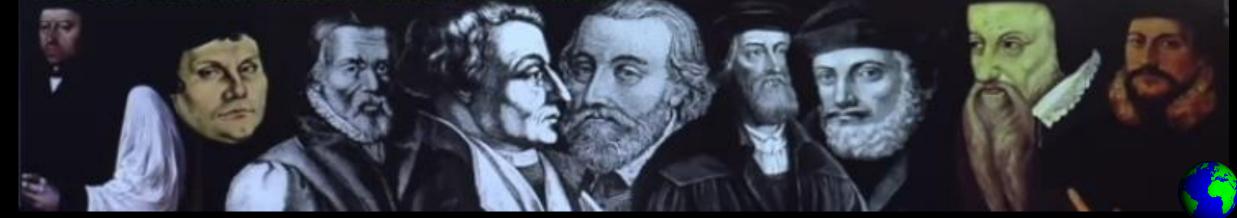
J.It will be a persecuting power, killing the faithful saints of Jesus Christ as heretics.



K. It will hold power and authority for 1260 years following the fall of pagan Rome.

L. It will suffer a deadly wound that will end 1260 years of dominance and persecution.

M. It will be revived after the deadly wound, and all the world will wonder at it's revival.



Lets look at what these Reformers said...



MARTIN LUTHER: "We are convinced that the papacy is the seat of the true and real Antichrist." You should know that the pope is the real, true, final Antichrist, of whom the entire Scripture speaks, whom the Lord is beginning to consume with the spirit of His mouth and will very soon destroy and slay with the brightness of His coming, for which we are waiting.



JOHN CALVIN: Daniel and Paul had predicted that Antichrist would sit in the temple of God. The head of that cursed and abominable kingdom, in the Western church, we affirm to be the Pope.

[John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1960, Bk. 4, chap. 2, sec. 12]



NICHOLAS RIDLEY: "Now what city is there in the whole world, that when John wrote, ruled over the kings of the earth; or what city can be read of in any time, that of the city itself challenged the empire over the kings of the earth, but only the city of Rome, and that since the usurpation of that See hath grown to her full strength?

Nicholas Ridley continues...



The head, under Satan, of all mischief is Antichrist and the same is he which is the Babylonical beast. The beast is he where upon the whore sitteth. The whore is that city, saith John in plain words, which hath empire over the kings of the earth.

Nicholas Ridley continues...



This whore hath a golden cup of abominations in her hand, whereof she maketh to drink the kings of the earth, and of the wine of this harlot all nations hath drunk; yea, and kings of the earth have lain by this whore; and merchants of the earth, by virtue of her pleasant merchandise, have been made rich. [Nicholas Ridley, A Piteous Lamentation of the Miserable Estate of the Church in England, in the Time of the Late Revolt from the Gospel, in Works, p.53]

They were burnt at the stake...



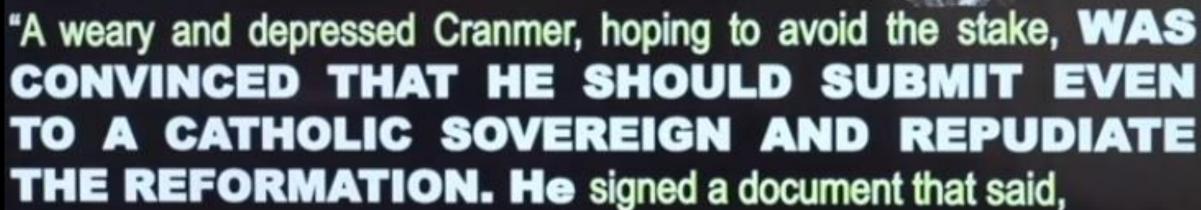


"Play the man, Master Ridley; WE SHALL THIS DAY LIGHT SUCH A CANDLE, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out."

Lets look at another Reformer...







"I confess and believe in one, holy, catholic visible church; I recognize as its supreme head upon earth the bishop of Rome, pope and VICAR OF CHRIST, to whom all the faithful are bound subject."

On the day of his execution, Cranmer was led into a church, and when it was his turn to speak, he drew out a piece of paper and began to read. He thanked the people for their prayers and then said,

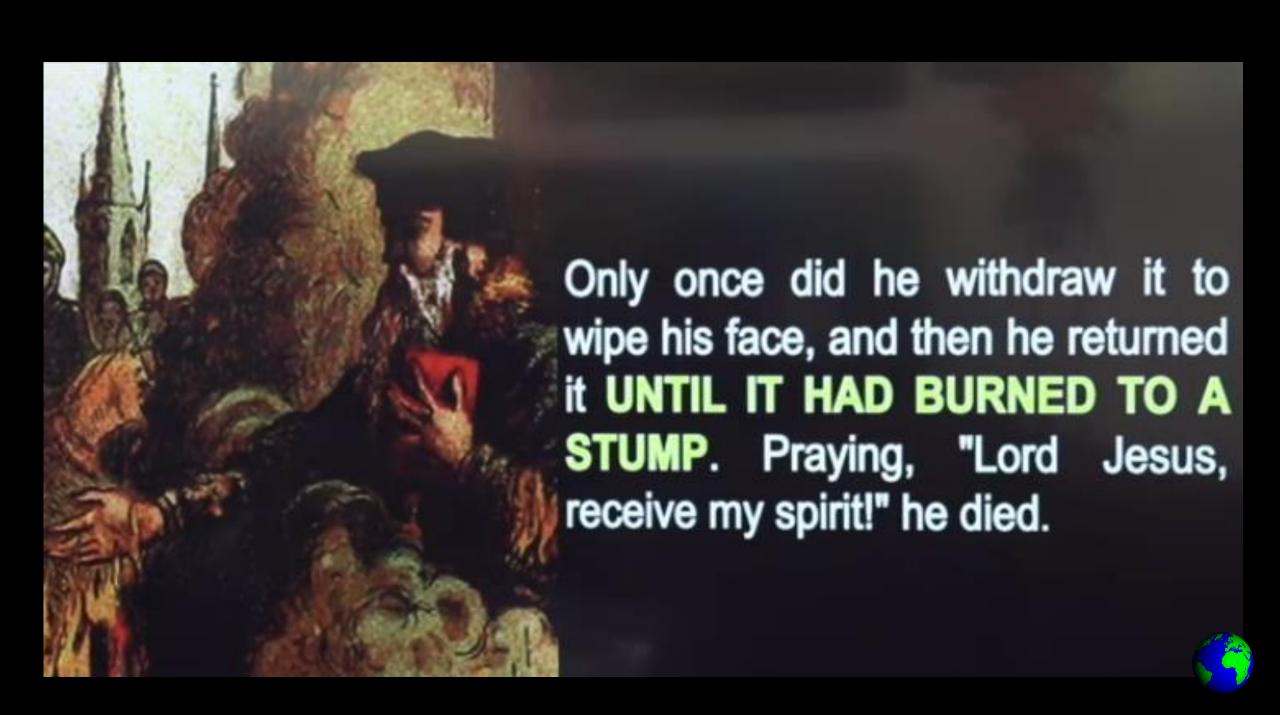
"I come to the great thing that troubleth my conscience more than any other thing that I ever said or did in my life." Referring to the recantations he had signed, he blurted out, "ALL SUCH BILLS WHICH I HAVE WRITTEN OR SIGNED WITH MY OWN HAND [ARE] UNTRUE."



Cranmer was immediately dragged from the stage and out to the stake. The fire was kindled and quickly the flame leapt up. Cranmer stretched out his RIGHT ARM and hand into the flame and held it there as he said,

> "THIS HAND HATH OFFENDED."





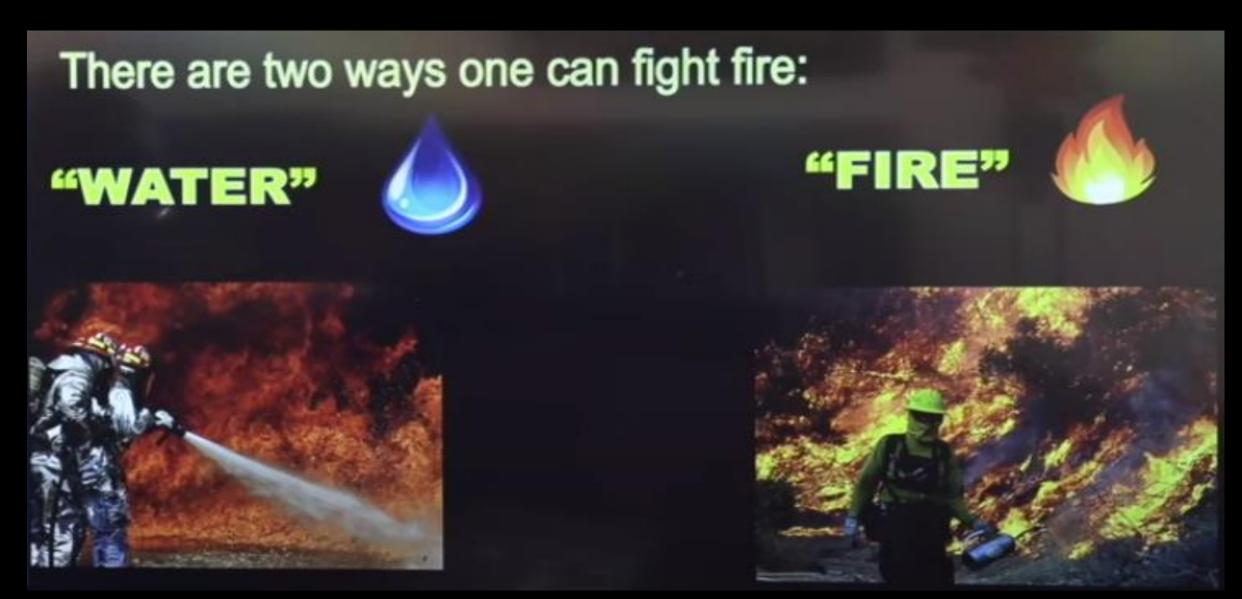
There are two ways one can fight fire:











For every Martyr many embraced their teachings!



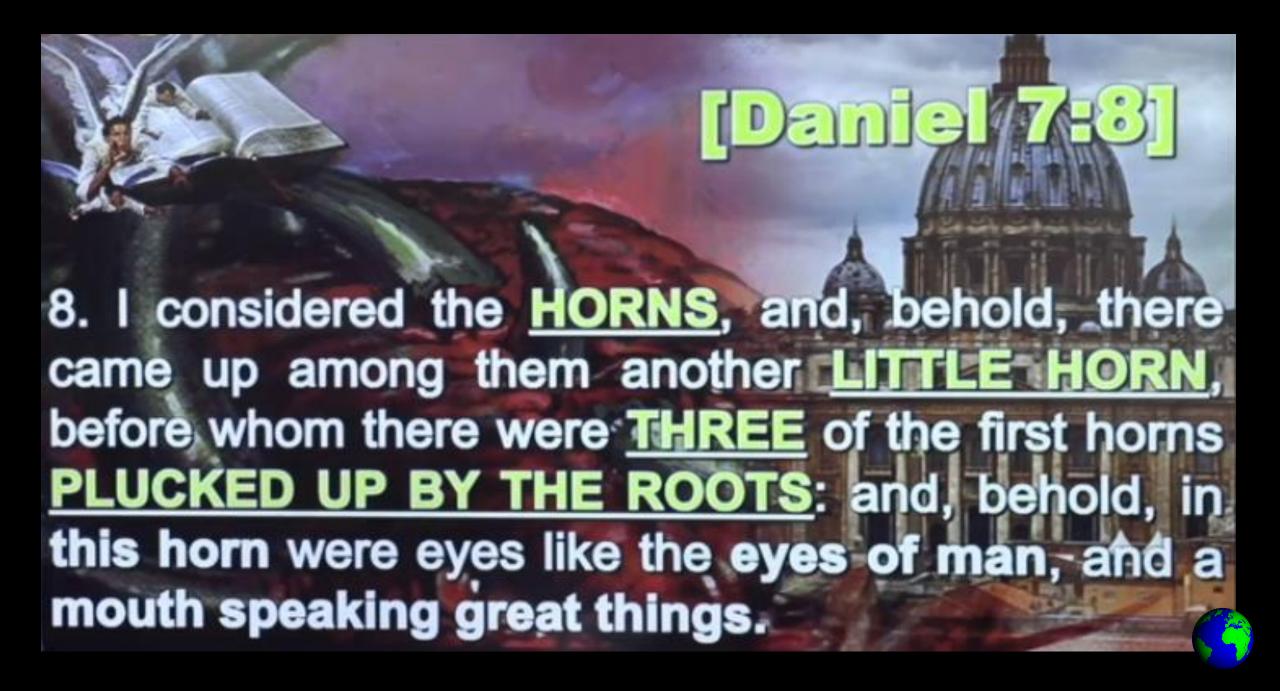
Rome now decided to use fire to fight fire!





3. According to the prophecies of Daniel, what was one of the many things the "Little Horn" would attempt to do? [Daniel 7:8,251





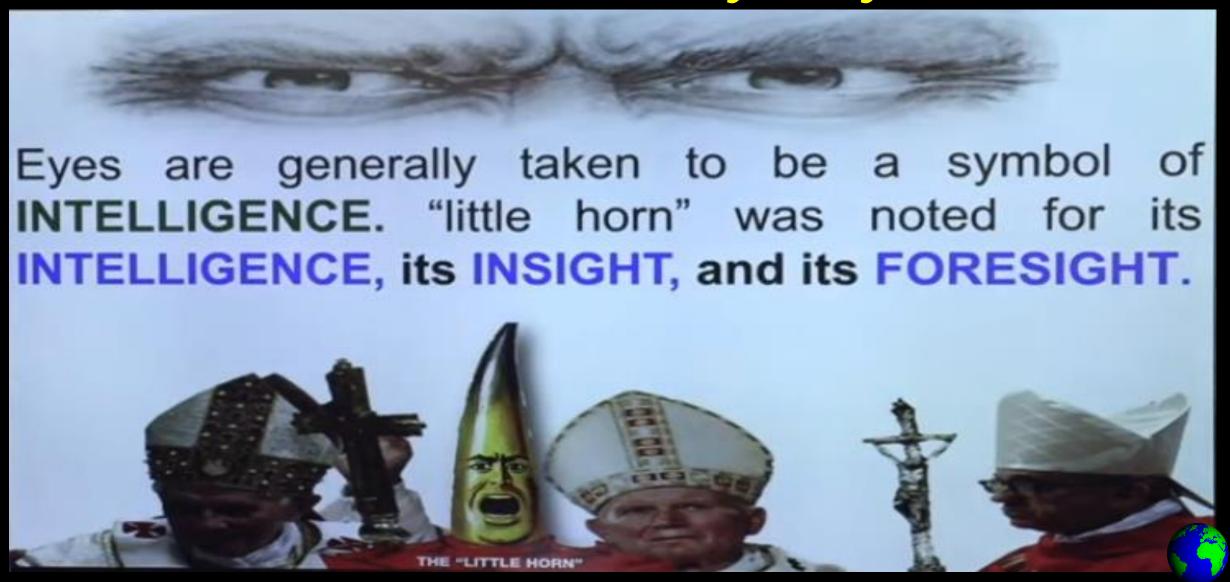
Three horn plucked up was fulfilled in...



The little horn also has Eyes - Daniel 7:8



Lets understand what Eyes symbolise!





The Roman Church is FAR-REACHING in her plans and modes of operation. While Romanism is based upon deception, it is not a COARSE and CLUMSY IMPOSTURE.

[The Great Controversy 566]





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NOTE: In Its primary sense, this has a direct application to the change of the SABBATH FROM THE 7TH DAY

TO THE 1ST.

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This is when the LIE

The Change of the 7th Day Sabbath
To the 1st Day Sunday

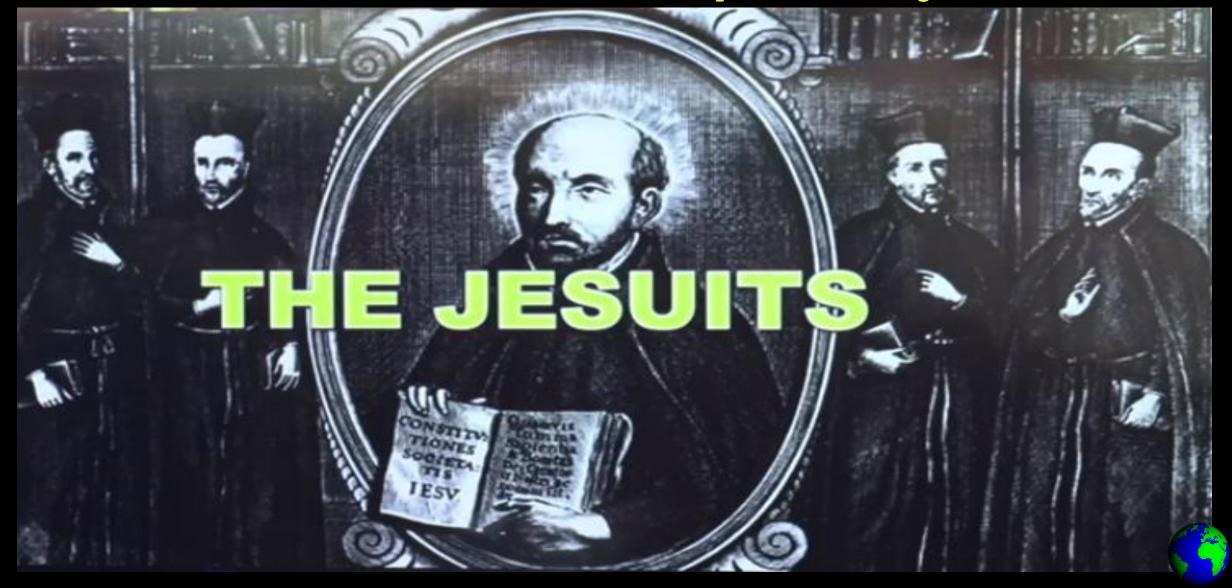




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However, in its secondary application it speaks to the changing of the LAWS OF INTERPRETING PROPHECY

The Jesuits are raised up now by Rome!





The Jesuits or Society of Jesus is a religious order of men in the Roman Catholic Church, founded by Saint IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA in 1534 and confirmed by Pope Paul III in 1540. Its object is the spread of the church by preaching and teaching or the fulfillment of whatever else is judged the most urgent need of the church at the time.



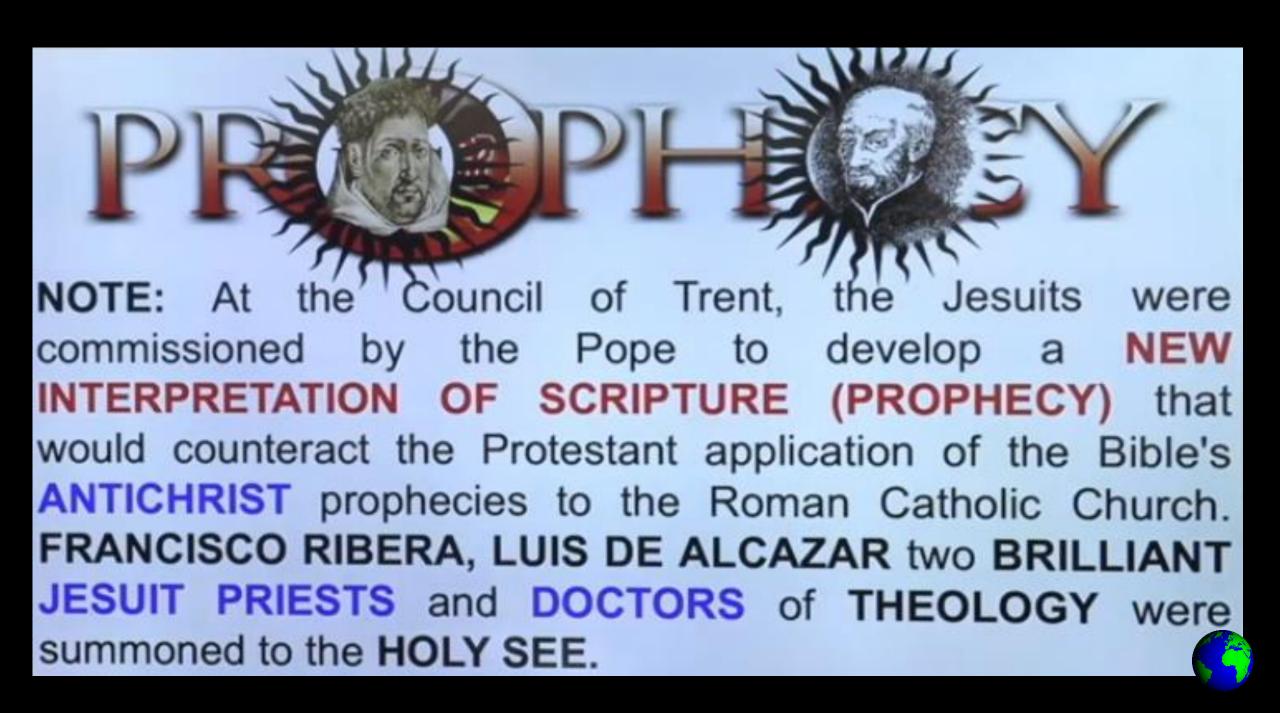
EDUCATION has been its chief activity almost from the outset, and it has made notable contributions to scholarship in both THEOLOGY and the secular disciplines. Its members took leading parts in the COUNTER REFORMATION, establishing SCHOOLS and COLLEGES throughout Europe. The education of Jesuits in the period of the Counter Reformation was designed to STRENGTHEN ROMAN CATHOLICISM AGAINST PROTESTANT EXPANSION.



4. Which two men did the Catholic Church use to establish a new system of interpreting Bible Prophecy?

This is now Catholic History...







Francisco Ribera also read by candlelight the prophecies about the ANTICHRIST, the LITTLE HORN, the MAN OF SIN, and the BEAST. But because the Pope was his boss, he came to conclusions vastly different from that of the Protestants. "Why, these prophecies don't apply to the Catholic Church at al!" but rather, "To only one SINISTER MAN who will rise up at the end of time!" and this FUTURIST viewpoint was quickly adopted as the official ROMAN CATHOLIC POSITION ON THE ANTICHRIST.

This is where the Futuristic 7 Years of Tribulation comes from!





He was the founder of the **FUTURIST** system of prophetic interpretation. Ribera argued that **ANTICHRIST** would appear way in the future. **About 1590 Ribera published a five hundred page commentary on the Apocalypse, DENYING** the Protestant application of antichrist to the Church of Rome. The gist of his futurist system was as follows:

THE SECRET

Antichrist comes (removes stigma from Rome)

2nd COMING OF CHRIST

Temple rebuilt, animal sacrifice reinstalled

Sacrifice stopped, Jews convert the world

3 1/2 YEARS

3-1/2 YEARS

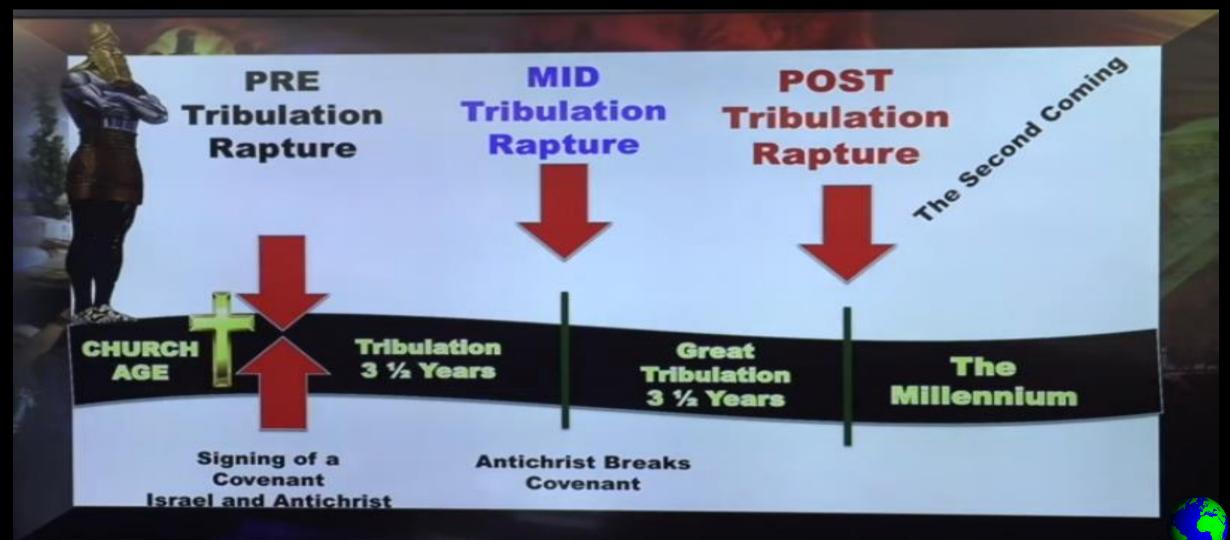
7 YEARS OF TRIBULATION

1st point they come up with...

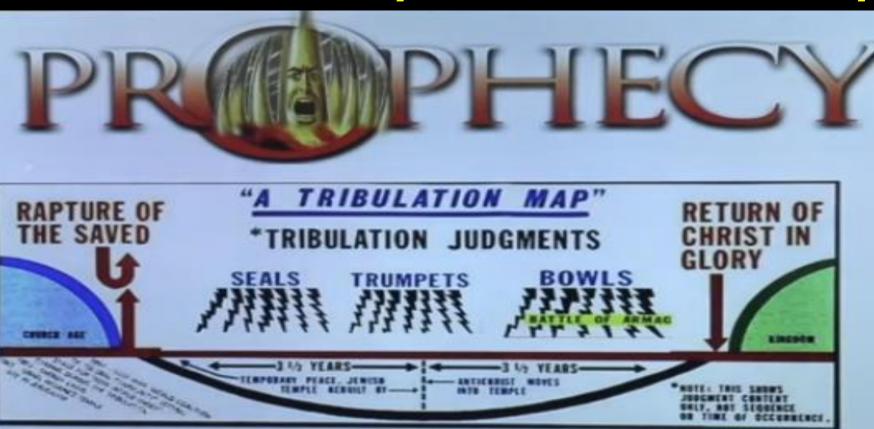


i. While the first few chapters in the Revelation were assigned to ANCIENT ROME in the time of JOHN, the greater part of the prophecies of the Revelation were assigned to the DISTANT FUTURE, to events IMMEDIATELY preceding the SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST.

They teach when Pagan Rome fell prophecy stopped until the Secret Rapture takes place and then anti-Christ comes!



They say during the 7 Years of Tribulation: The 7 Seals, 7 Trumpets and 7 Bowls happen!

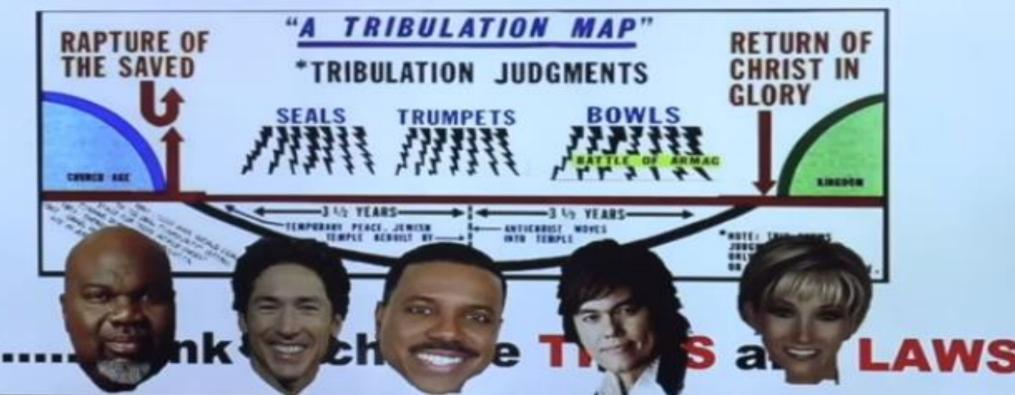


.....Think to change TIMES and LAWS.



Countless Preachers today are preaching this!







2nd point they come up with...



ii ANTICHRIST would be a SINGLE INDIVIDUAL who would abolish the Christian religion, REBUILD the TEMPLE AT JERUSALEM and be received by the JEWS.

ZIONISM





This was done not so much to hide the Catholic church, but to confuse the Protestants!



Zionism after the cross is not in the Bible!



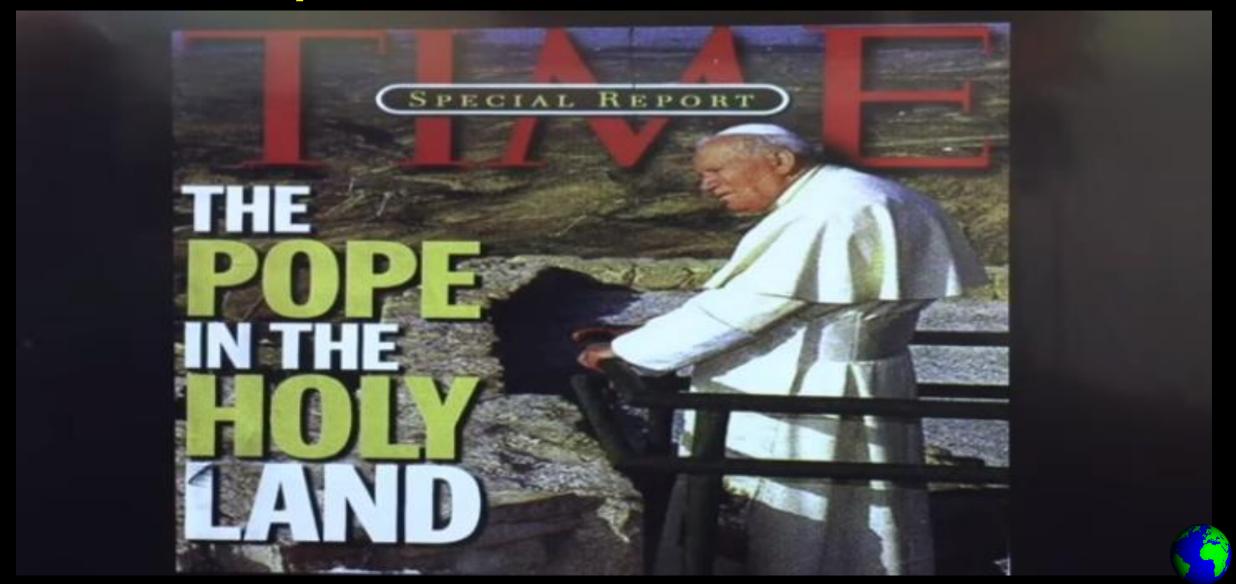
Anyone speaking of Israel being restored as God's chosen nation believe in Futurism and therefore 7 years Tribulation!



President Bush in support of Israel! After AD34 Israel is no longer God's chosen People!



The Pope consolidates this falsehood too!



They all don't understand...



Daniel 9:24





[Daniel 9 :24] 2300 Day [Daniel 8:14]

24 SEVENTY WEEKS are DETERMINED upon THY PEOPLE and upon thy HOLY CITY,



What does this continue to read ...



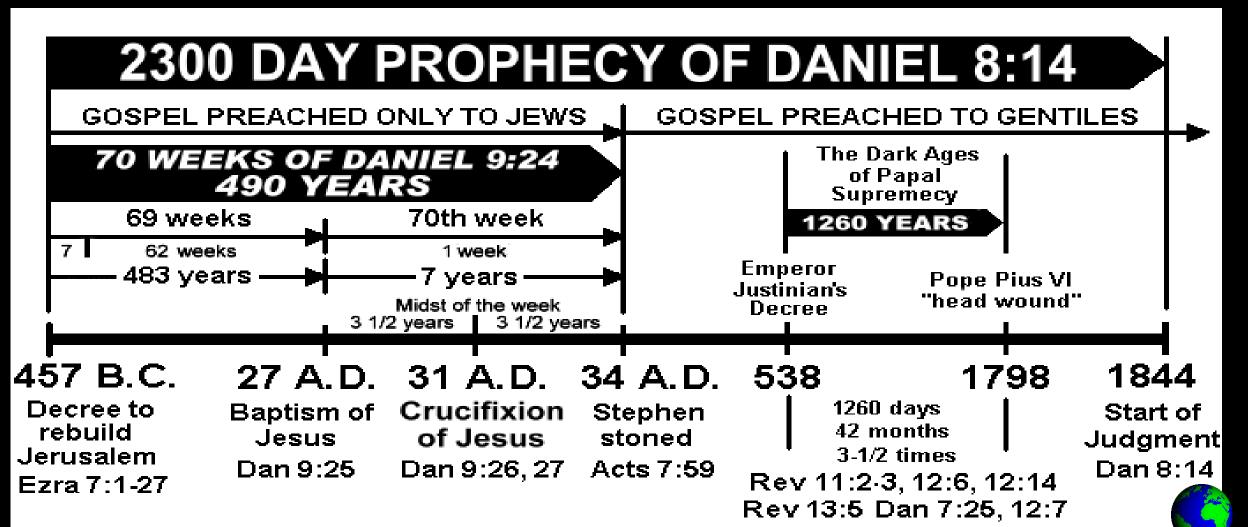
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- 1.to finish the transgression,
- 2.and to make an end of sins,
- 3.and to make reconciliation for iniquity,
- 4.and to bring in everlasting righteousness
- 5.and to seal up the vision and prophecy
- 6. and to anoint the most Holy

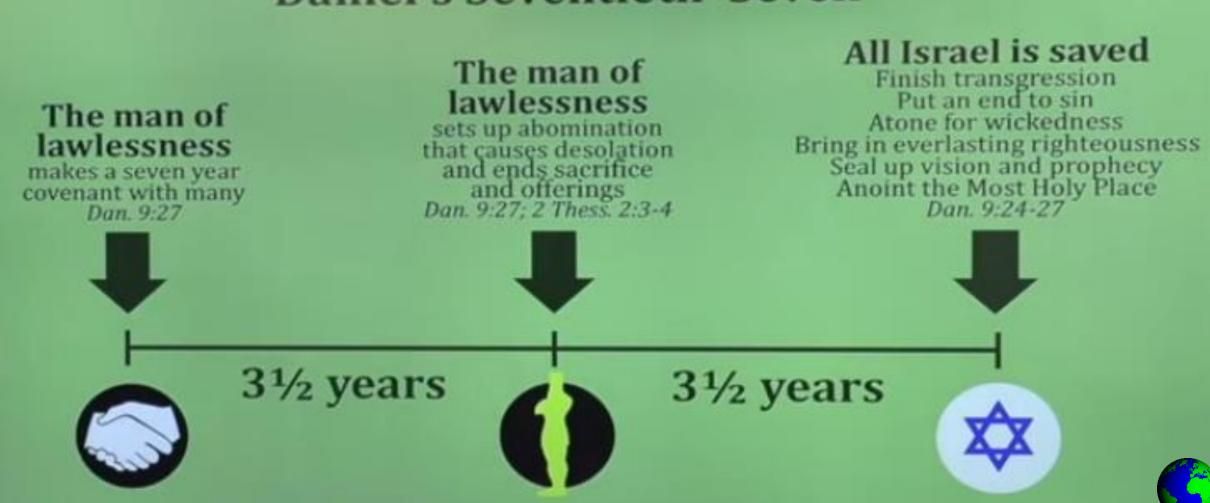


Of the 2300 years prophecy God gives 490 years to the Jews specifically!



Jews have the opportunity to be saved individually but not as a nation! But they say this...

Daniel's Seventieth 'Seven'



3rd point they come up with...

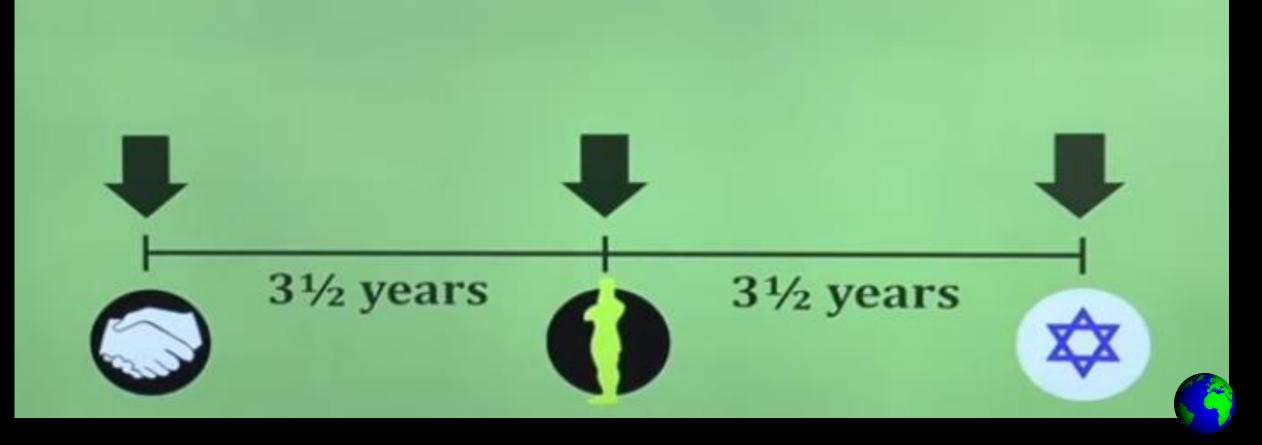


iii. ANTICHRIST'S blasphemous work would continue for a LITERAL THREE and a HALF YEARS



This is what majority Christians believe!

Daniel's Seventieth 'Seven'



See what else was brought in by the Jesuits...



LUIS DE ALCAZAR: invented another interpretation of prophecy to counteract the reformers known as PRETERISM. He also wrote a commentary called "Investigation of the Hidden Sense of the Apocalypse." In this work, he proposed that all of Revelation applied to the ERA OF PAGAN ROME and the first SIX CENTURIES OF CHRISTIANITY.

One Jesuit puts the anti-Christ in the Future and another Jesuit puts it in the Past!



Alcazar found no application of prophecy to the MIDDLE AGES OR TO THE PAPACY. This theory proposed that the Revelation deals with events in the PAGAN ROMAN EMPIRE, that ANTICHRIST refers to NERO and that the prophecies were therefore fulfilled long before the time of the MEDIEVAL CHURCH.

It was Alcazar who created...





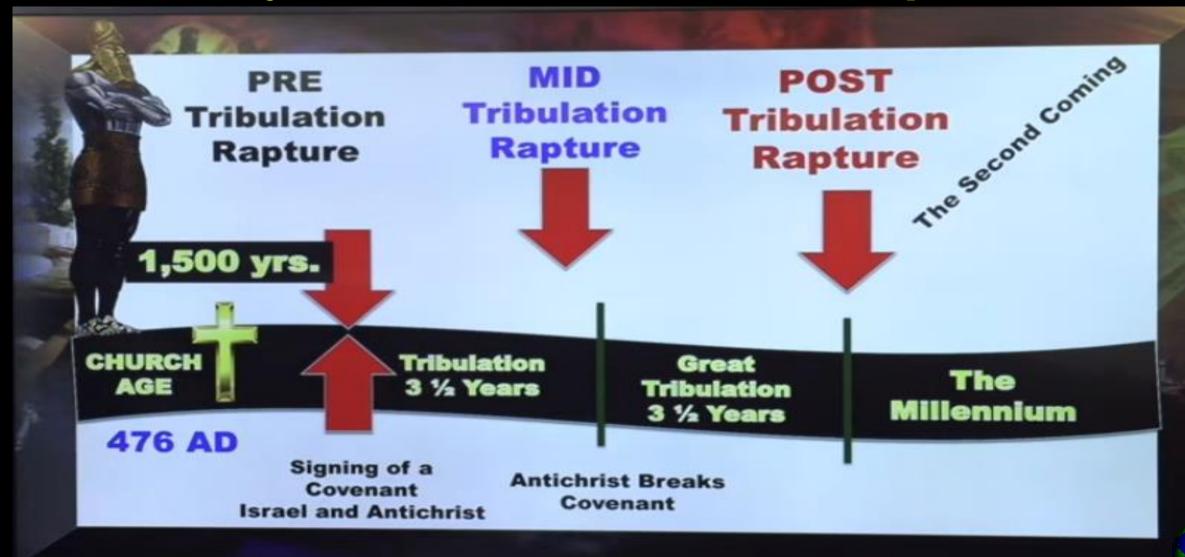
5. What is the "Gap theory?"



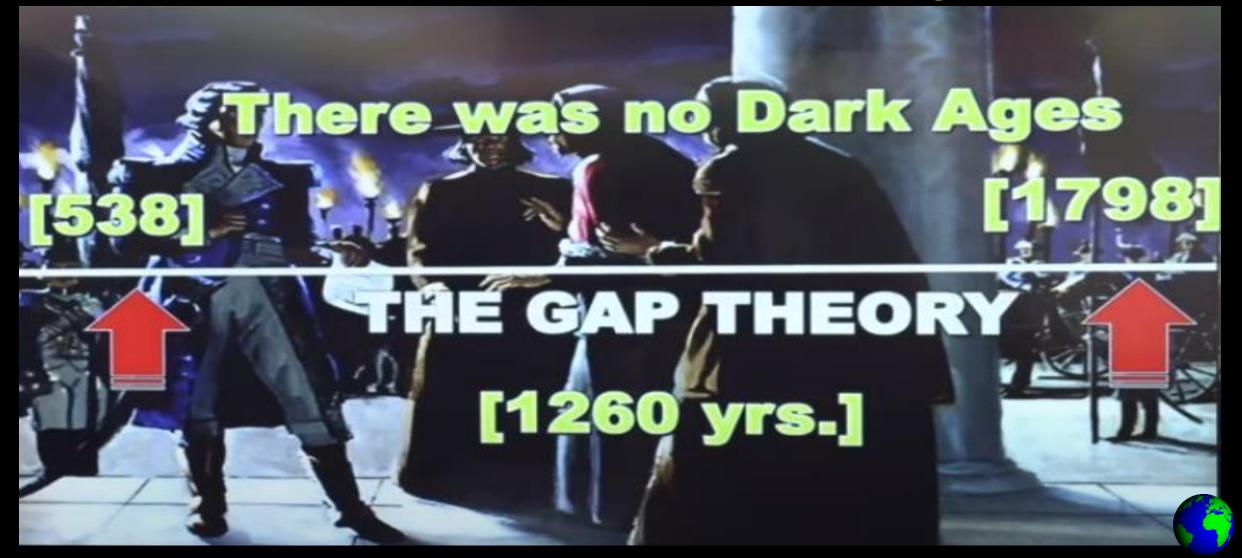


Thus Jesuit Futurism swept 1,500 years of prophetic history under the proverbial rug by inserting its infamous GAP. The GAP theory teaches that when Rome (Pagan) fell, prophecy STOPPED, only to continue again right around the time of the RAPTURE. Thus the TEN HORNS, THE LITTLE HORN, the BEAST, and the ANTICHRIST have nothing to do with Christians today. According to this viewpoint, how many prophecies were being fulfilled during the DARK AGES? None. ZERO

So they said when Rome fell Gap comes!



So, they say no Anti-Christ in this time period, today and even until the so called Secret Rapture!





6. Which other prophetic principle did the Jesuits change? [Daniel 7:25, Revelation 13:5 **Numbers 14:34** [Ezekiel 4:6]



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In prophecy a "day" is a literal "year"

[Numbers. 14:34, Ezekiel 4:6]

> 1 day = 1 year





[Numbers 14:34]

34. After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even FORTY DAYS, EACH DAY FOR A YEAR, shall ye bear your iniquities, even FORTY YEARS, and ye shall know my breach of promise.





[Ezekiel 4:6]

6. And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have APPOINTED thee each DAY for a YEAR.





All these prophecies deal with the Papal Rule as the anti-Christ which the Protestant Reformers knew!

PREPHECY

[Daniel 7:25]

.."Time, Times and half a time"

[Daniel 12:7]

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[Revelation 11:2]

"Forth and two months

[Revelation 11:3]

"Twelve hundred and sixty days



The 7 references pointed to Papacy they had to cover up!



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[Revelation 12:14]

"Time, Times and half a time"

[Revelation 13:5]

"Forty -two months"



1260 years pointed to Papal Rule!



- Time = 360
- Times = 720
- ½ Time= 180
- 1260 days

- 42 months
 - 30 days
- 1260 days

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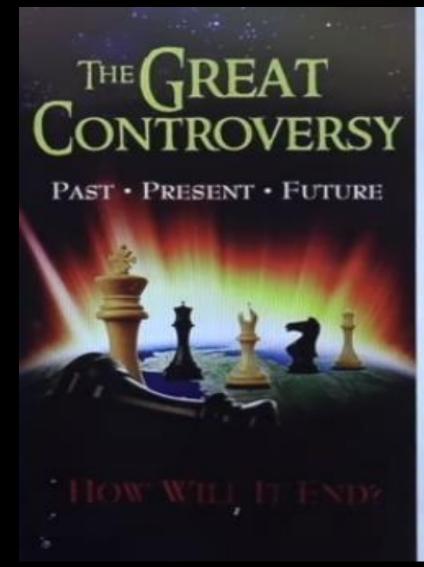
NOTE: According to Ribera, the "1260 DAYS" and MONTHS" and "31/2 TIMES" of prophecy were not 1260 YEARS, but a LITERAL 3 1/2 YEARS, and therefore none of the book of Revelation had any application to the MIDDLE AGES OR THE PAPACY. He denied the "1 day = 1 year" principle in prophecy and pushed the reign of ANTICHRIST into a FUTURE period of 3 1/2 LITERAL YEARS to the future, to a period immediately PRIOR to the second coming.



This 7 years of Tribulation was created by the Jesuits on behalf of Papacy!



The book Great Controversy quotes...

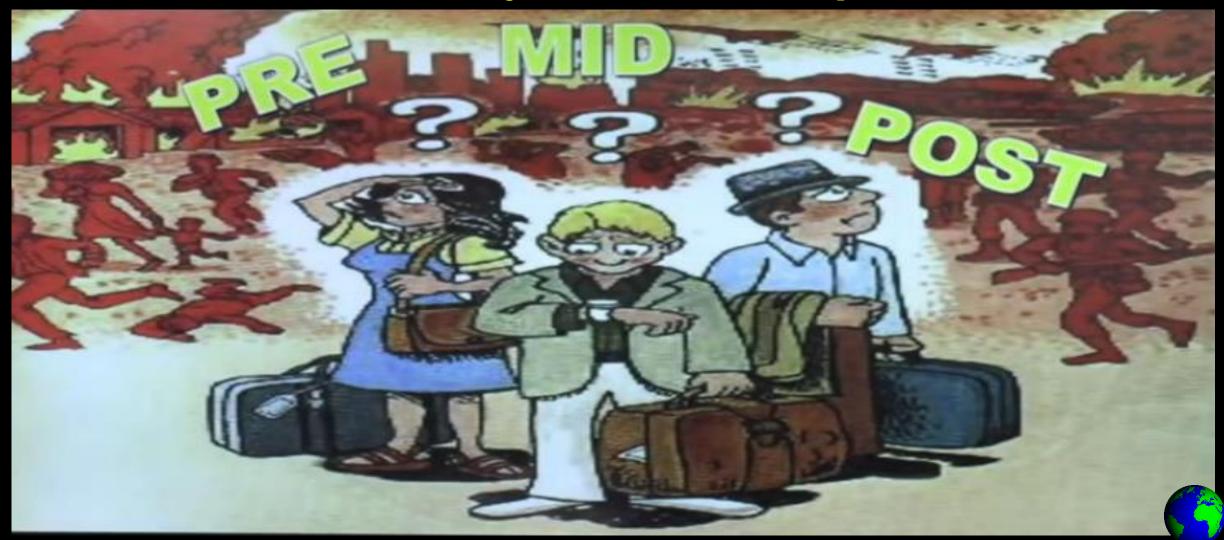


God's word has given warning of the impending danger; let this unheeded, and the Protestant world will learn what the purposes of Rome really are, only when it is too late to escape the snare. She is SILENTLY GROWING INTO POWER. Her DOCTRINES ARE EXERTING their influence in LEGISLATIVE HALLS, in the CHURCHES, and in the HEARTS OF MEN

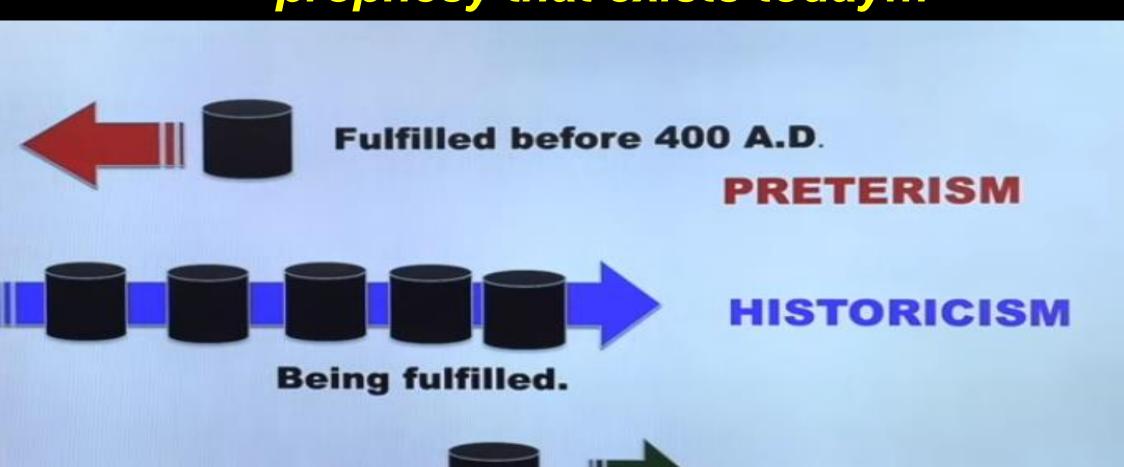
When the loud cry happens, Christians will see the deceptions of Papal Rome...

Men of faith and prayer will be constrained to go forth with holy zeal, declaring the words which God gives them. The sins of Babylon will be laid open. The fearful results of enforcing the observances of the church by civil authority, the inroads of Spiritualism, the stealthy but rapid progress of the papal power,—all will be unmasked. By these solemn warnings the people will be stirred. Thousands upon thousands will listen who have never heard words like these. In amazement they hear the testimony that Babylon is the church, fallen because of her errors and sins, because of her rejection of the truth sent to her from heaven.—The Great Controversy, 606, 607 (1888). Ev 43.4

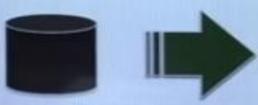
They will see Papacy as the anti-Christ and wonder why no Secret Rapture!



Lets summarise the 3 interpretations of Bible prophesy that exists today...



To be fulfilled.



FUTURISM





7. What have these two theories accomplished for the Devil?





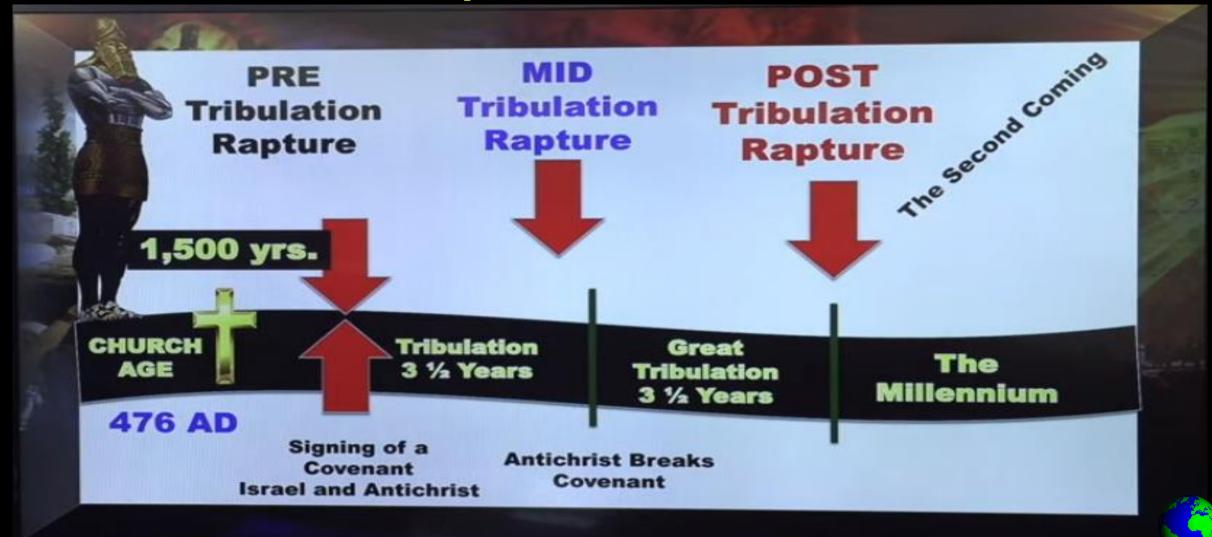
➤ It removed the stigma from Rome as being the ANTICHRIST

It gives a false sense of security to the sinner, leading one to believe that he has a **SECOND**

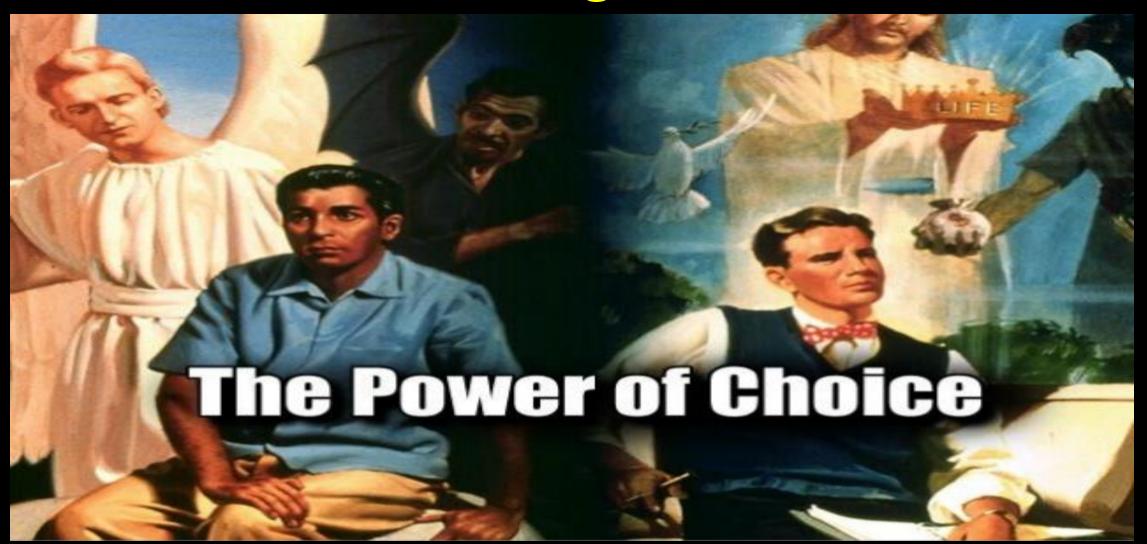




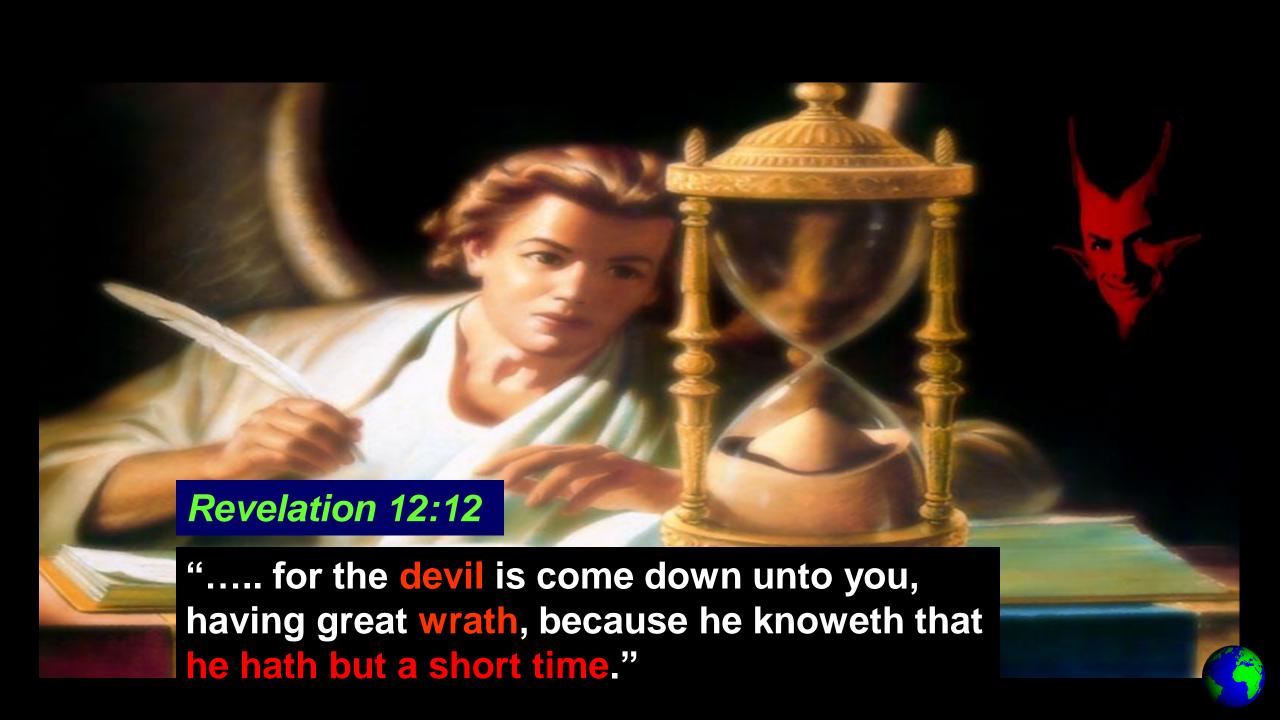
Because they say anti-Christ and Tribulation comes after the Secret Rapture and all have a 2nd chance!



God has given all:







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And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

- John 10:16



The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. -Revelation 3:20





