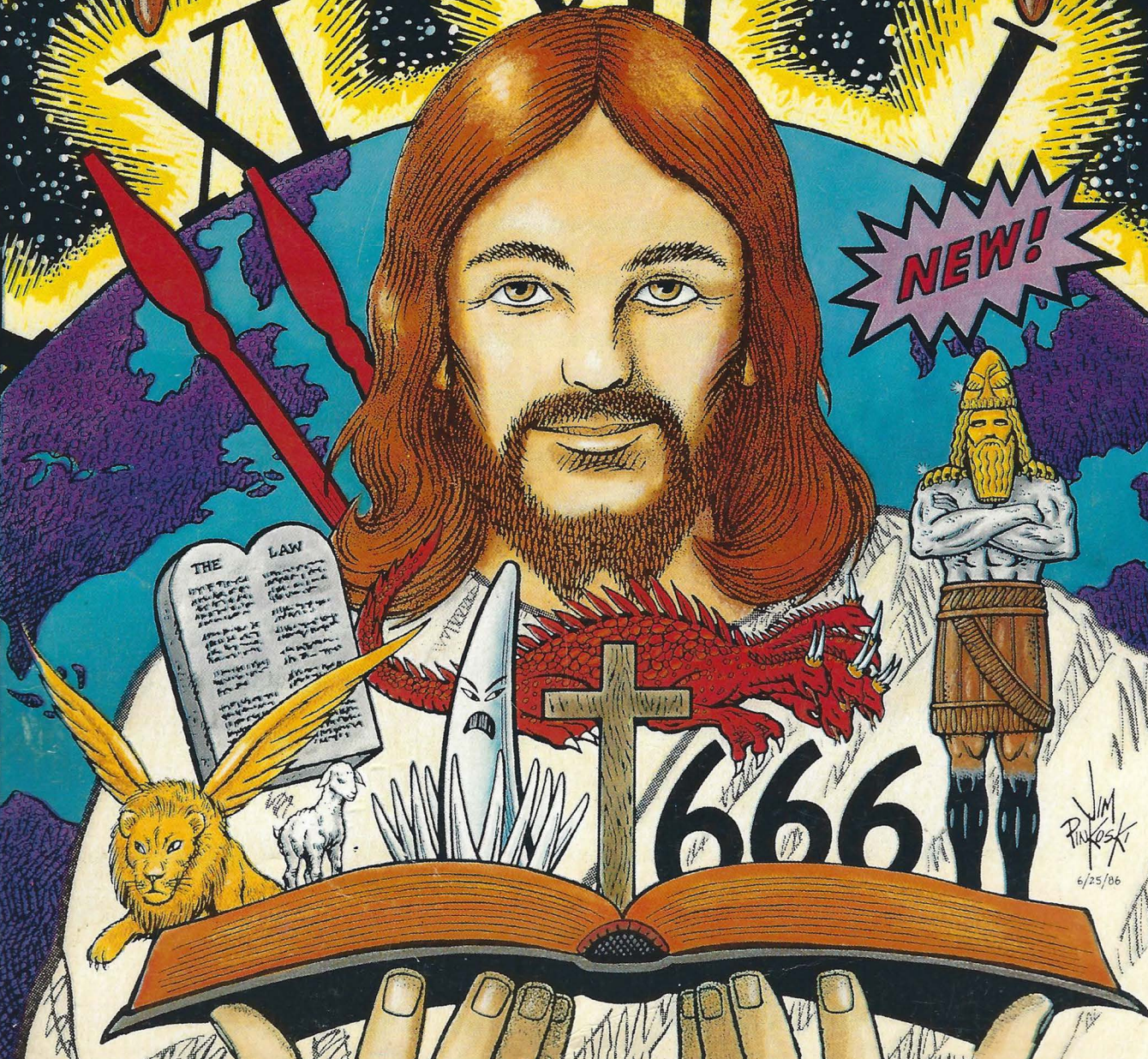


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# THE PROPHECIES of DANIEL AND REVELATION

## VII

**NEW!**



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# PART 15

# THE ANTI-CHRIST BEAST OF REVELATION 13



THIS DREADFUL **COMPOSITE-BEAST** PARALLELS THE **LITTLE HORN OF DANIEL 7**, AND THEY REPRESENT THE SAME WORLD POWER! HERE ARE IMPORTANT SIMILAR POINTS:

- 1) "THERE WAS GIVEN UNTO HIM A MOUTH SPEAKING GREAT THINGS AND **BLASPHEMIES**." THE SAME THING DONE BY THE **LITTLE HORN**.
- 2) "... AND POWER WAS GIVEN HIM TO CONTINUE FORTY-TWO MONTHS." THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME AS "A TIME, TIMES, AND HALF A TIME."
- 3) "IT WAS GIVEN UNTO HIM TO MAKE WAR WITH THE SAINTS, AND OVERCOME THEM." JUST AS THE **LITTLE HORN**, IN **DANIEL 7:25!**
- 4) "AND I SAW ONE OF HIS HEADS AS IT WERE WOUNDED TO DEATH; AND HIS DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED, AND ALL THE WORLD WONDERED AFTER THE BEAST." (REV. 13:3) AS WE HAVE SHOWN, THE DEADLY WOUND WAS GIVEN IN 1798 BY **GENERAL BERTHIER**. THEN...

REV.  
13:5

REV.  
12:6, 14

REV.  
13:7

**IN 1929 MUSSOLINI EXECUTED THE "CONCORDAT OF 1929" WITH THE PAPACY, RESTORING TO THEM THEIR PROPERTIES AND POWER!**

THE PAPACY'S "DEADLY WOUND" WAS HEALING...



AT THIS POINT WE SHOULD DEFINE FROM THE **BIBLE** THE MEANING OF

## "BLASPHEMY"...

IN **JOHN 10:30-33**, **JESUS** WAS ABOUT TO BE STONED FOR CLAIMING TO BE "ONE WITH THE FATHER." THE **JEWS** WHO WERE GOING TO KILL HIM SAID, "FOR A GOOD WORK WE STONE THEE NOT, BUT FOR **BLASPHEMY**; AND BECAUSE THAT THOU, BEING A MAN, MAKEST THYSELF **GOD**." ACCORDING TO THIS TEXT IT IS **BLASPHEMY** FOR A MAN TO BE ACCORDED THE PLACE OF **GOD**...

HERE IS ANOTHER DEFINITION OF **BLASPHEMY**: **JESUS** HAD FORGIVEN A MAN HIS SINS, AND THE SCRIBES SAID, "WHY DOETH THIS MAN SPEAK **BLASPHEMIES**? WHO CAN FORGIVE SINS BUT **GOD** ONLY?" (MARK 2:7) CLEARLY, **JESUS** WAS NOT A **BLASPHEMER**, BECAUSE HE WAS **GOD**, AND WAS ABLE TO FORGIVE SIN. BUT FOR A **MAN** TO MAKE SUCH CLAIMS WOULD CONSTITUTE **BLASPHEMY**, ACCORDING TO THE **BIBLE'S** OWN DEFINITION...

## **BOTH ARE DONE BY THE CHURCH OF ROME !!**

"THE POPE IS CROWNED WITH A TRIPLE CROWN, AS KING OF HEAVEN AND OF EARTH AND OF THE LOWER REGIONS. MOREOVER THE SUPERIORITY AND THE POWER OF THE ROMAN PONTIFF BY NO MEANS PERTAINS ONLY TO EARTHLY THINGS, BUT EVEN OVER ANGELS, THAN WHOM HE IS GREATER... IF ANGELS ERR IN THE FAITH, OR THINK CONTRARY TO THE FAITH, THEY COULD BE JUDGED AND EXCOMMUNICATED BY THE POPE, FOR HE IS OF SO GREAT DIGNITY AND POWER THAT HE FORMS ONE AND THE SAME TRIBUNAL WITH CHRIST... THE POPE IS AS IT WERE 'GOD ON EARTH,' CHIEF 'KING OF KINGS!'" \* **SO THEY CLAIM!**

**PART  
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**THE UNITED STATES  
IN PROPHECY**

**REVELATION 13:11-12 :** "I BEHELD ANOTHER BEAST COMING UP OUT OF THE EARTH, AND HE HAD TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB, AND HE SPAKE AS A DRAGON! 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, WHOSE DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALED."

THE PREVIOUS BEAST WAS A COMPOSITE BEAST FROM RELIGIO-POLITICAL POWER THAT ARISES FROM AMONG ROMAN EMPIRE, BLASPHEMES GOD'S NAME, MAKES RULES FOR 1260 DAY-YEARS (A.D. 538-1798). A "DEADLY WOUND" (LOSS OF POWER), BUT THIS IS

THE "SEA" OF PEOPLE, AND PORTRAYS THE **HIGHLY POPULATED** WESTERN WAR ON HIS SAINTS, AND AFTER THAT, IT RECEIVES EVENTUALLY HEALED ...

LINKED TO THE GIVING OF THE WOUND IS THE RISE OF ANOTHER POWER, DEPICTED AS ARISING AT THE SAME TIME THE FIRST BEAST GOES INTO CAPTIVITY ...

**IT COMES OUT OF THE "EARTH,"**  
OUT OF AN **UNPOPULATED REGION OF THE WORLD!**

IT ARISES PEACEFULLY AT FIRST, BUT LATER SPEAKS "AS A DRAGON" AND HELPS RESTORE THE FIRST BEAST TO WORLDWIDE PRESTIGE AND POWER ...



THE PAPACY FELL IN 1798, AND THE UNITED STATES WAS "COMING UP" THEN!

THE TWO HORNS ON THE LAMBLIKE BEAST REPRESENT THE **SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE ...**

NATIONS ARE OF THIS WORLD. THEIR MISSION IS NOT TO MAKE SINNERS INTO SAINTS, BUT TO KEEP ORDER AMONG SINNERS WHO WILL NOT BE SAINTS! (THUS THE GOD-BESTOWED POLICE POWER OF THE STATE IS AUTHORIZED AND DESCRIBED IN ROMANS 13.)

BUT CHURCHES ALLIED WITH THE STATE BECOME COERCIVE CHURCHES ...  
**AND THAT'S WRONG!**



KEEP THEM SEPARATE!

HOW DID **SUNDAY**  
COME TO BE THE CHRISTIAN  
DAY OF WORSHIP?



IN THE OLD TESTAMENT THERE'S **NO DOUBT** THAT **SATURDAY** WAS THE SABBATH DAY, AND ALL THE JEWS WHO ACCEPTED THE MESSAGE OF **JESUS** CONTINUED TO KEEP THE SABBATH.

THE PAGAN ROMANS HATED THE JEWS BECAUSE OF **JEWISH REBELLIONS** THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE! IN 115 A.D. JEWS REVOLTED IN CYRENE, EGYPT AND CYPRUS. MORE THAN **220,000** GREEKS AND ROMANS PERISHED IN CYRENE ALONE. AFTER RUTHLESSLY SUPPRESSING EACH REVOLT, THE ROMANS WOULD TIGHTEN THEIR YOKE AROUND THE JEWS.

THE EMPEROR HADRIAN SAID HE WOULD REBUILD THE TEMPLE OF THE JEWS, BUT IT WOULD BE **DEDICATED TO A ROMAN DEITY**. A JEW NAMED **BAR KOCHBA** DECLARED HIMSELF TO BE THE LONG-AWAITED **MESSIAH** AND BEGAN A REVOLT IN PALESTINE IN 132-135 A.D.!

IN THE FIRST YEAR, THE ROMANS WERE DRIVEN OUT OF MORE THAN **50 CITIES** AND VILLAGES... **BAR KOCHBA** PROCLAIMED HIMSELF KING AND EVEN STRUCK HIS OWN COINAGE.

HADRIAN BROUGHT HIS TOP GENERAL, **JULIUS SEVERUS**, THE GOVERNOR OF BRITAIN, TO LEAD THE TROOPS — AFTER 3 YEARS, THE REVOLT WAS **CRUSHED** AND **BAR KOCHBA** KILLED.

THESE REBELLIONS INFLAMED ROMAN **ANTI-JUDAISM**. RIOTS EXPLODED AGAINST THE JEWS! AFTER THE **BAR KOCHBA** REVOLT, JEWS WERE **FORBIDDEN** TO ENTER JERUSALEM. HADRIAN OUTLAWED JUDAISM, THE STUDY OF THE TORAH, AND SABBATH-KEEPING!

"**CHRISTIANITY**" WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN ROMAN IMPERIALISM AND JEWISH NATIONALISM. CHRISTIANITY ORIGINATED IN THE LAND OF THE JEWS, ITS HOLY WRITINGS WERE JEWISH... **CHRISTIANS WERE MISTAKEN FOR JEWS!** SOME CHRISTIANS, TO APPEAR DIFFERENT FROM THE JEWS, EASED AWAY FROM THE SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH.

BUT UNTIL 200 A.D. **NO ONE OBSERVED SUNDAY**. SATURDAY WAS OBSERVED AS THE ONLY WEEKLY SABBATH! THEN AROUND **200 A.D.** A DISPUTE AROSE OVER OBSERVING ONE DAY ANNUALLY IN HONOR OF THE RESURRECTION. THE **CHURCH OF ROME** SUGGESTED A SUNDAY, BUT

ALL THE OTHER CHURCHES PREFERRED **NISAN 16**, REGARDLESS OF WHICH DAY IT FELL ON. ROME INSISTED ON A SUNDAY, SO ALL ACCEPTED THAT DAY AS A **YEARLY** CELEBRATION. LATER AN AGITATION AROSE OVER INTRODUCING **LENT** INTO THE CHURCH, AND IT WAS DECIDED TO KEEP **EVERY** SUNDAY DURING THOSE 40 DAYS IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE RESURRECTION. TIME WENT ON, AND IN THE 4TH CENTURY A DECISION WAS MADE TO KEEP **EVERY SUNDAY IN THE YEAR**.

UP TO 300 A.D. BOTH **SATURDAY** AND **SUNDAY** WERE KEPT! CHRISTIANS HONORED BOTH THE SABBATH **AND** THE RESURRECTION...

NOW, REMEMBER, THERE WAS A DECIDED SHIFT FROM BEING IDENTIFIED WITH ANYTHING "JEWISH." THE **ROMAN CHURCH** BEGAN TO SHOW THEIR PREJUDICE BY MAKING **SATURDAY** A DAY OF MOURNING AND FASTING, WHILE EXALTING **SUNDAY** AS A TIME FOR FEASTING AND JOY. THE BISHOP VICTORINUS EXTENDED THE FAST TO INCLUDE **BOTH** FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, TO MAKE SURE THE POPULACE **REALLY** LIKED SUNDAY...

OTHER FACTORS ALSO EXALTED **SUNDAY** AFTER 300 A.D.! THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF EASTERN SUN CULTS, **SUN WORSHIP** HAD BECOME DOMINANT IN ROME BY THE EARLY SECOND CENTURY. OBELISKS AND ALTARS TO THE **SUN** PROLIFERATED THROUGHOUT THE CITY, AND ROMAN CHRISTIANS STARTED FAVORING **SUNDAY**, THE DAY OF THE RESURRECTION, OVER THE SABBATH.

FOR **JUSTIN MARTYR**, SUNDAY COMMEMORATED THE FIRST DAY OF CREATION, PARTICULARLY THE CREATION OF **LIGHT**. FOR THE EARLY CHURCH FATHERS, THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK SERVED ONLY A SECONDARY REASON FOR **SUNDAY** OBSERVANCE. AS SUN WORSHIP STARTED TO FADE IN THE EMPIRE, THE **RESURRECTION** BECAME THE PRIMARY MOTIVE, AND STILL IS TODAY.

IN THE EARLY FOURTH CENTURY, **CONSTANTINE THE GREAT** ISSUED THE FIRST KNOWN **SECULAR** SUNDAY BLUE LAW, ORDERING **SUNDAY** REST INSTEAD OF **SABBATH** REST — AND IN LATER CHURCH COUNCILS THE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** ENFORCED SUNDAY KEEPING ON **PAIN OF DEATH**.

**PART  
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# THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST

**SATURDAY  
SATURDAY  
SUNDAY  
SUNDAY**

**THE  
BIG  
CHANGE!**

REVELATION 13:11-15 SHOWS  
THAT THE **UNITED STATES** SHALL  
EXERCISE THE POWER OF THE  
**PREVIOUS BEAST** (PAPAL ROME)  
AND SHALL **LEGISLATE**  
**MANDATORY**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP...**

WHEN THE **U.S.** PASSES THESE  
NATIONWIDE **SUNDAY BLUE LAWS**,  
THEN THEY WILL HAVE FORMED

**THE IMAGE TO  
THE BEAST...**



DURING THE **TRUMAN** PRESIDENCY WHEN THE **UNITED STATES** ATTEMPTED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE **VATICAN**, THERE WAS A **HUGE OUTCRY**, BUT ON JANUARY 10th, 1984, THE UNITED STATES ESTABLISHED **FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PAPACY**, AND FEW AMERICANS CARED OR OBJECTED...! THE **PAPACY** THAT SUFFERED ITS "**DEADLY WOUND**" IN 1798 IS **COMING BACK TO LIFE**, JUST AS REVELATION 13:14 SAID IT WOULD HAPPEN !

THE UNITED STATES LOOKS AT **EUROPE** AND SEES HOW DANGEROUS THE **RUSSIANS** ARE WITH THEIR NUCLEAR ARSENALS, THEN SEES A "PEACE-LOVING" **POPE** — SO THIS GENERATION OF AMERICANS DOESN'T THINK THE **POPE** IS "DANGEROUS"...

WHEN AMERICA'S CHRISTIANS ENFORCE **NATIONWIDE SUNDAY WORSHIP**, THEY WILL BE UNITING WITH THE **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** AND THE **PAPAL DAY OF WORSHIP** !...

TRANSFERRING THE WORSHIP OF GOD FROM **SATURDAY** OVER TO **SUNDAY** WAS, IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S OWN WORDS, "**A MARK**" OF HER POWER ! THEREFORE: **SUNDAY WORSHIP** IS

**THE MARK OF THE BEAST !!**

**DON'T BELIEVE IT ?**  
HERE IT IS IN THEIR **VERY OWN WORDS...**



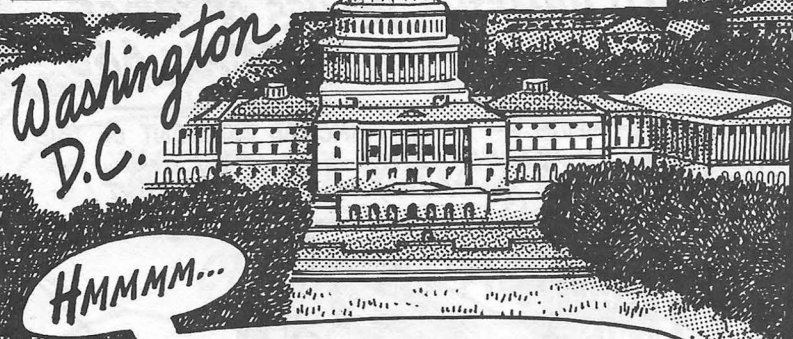
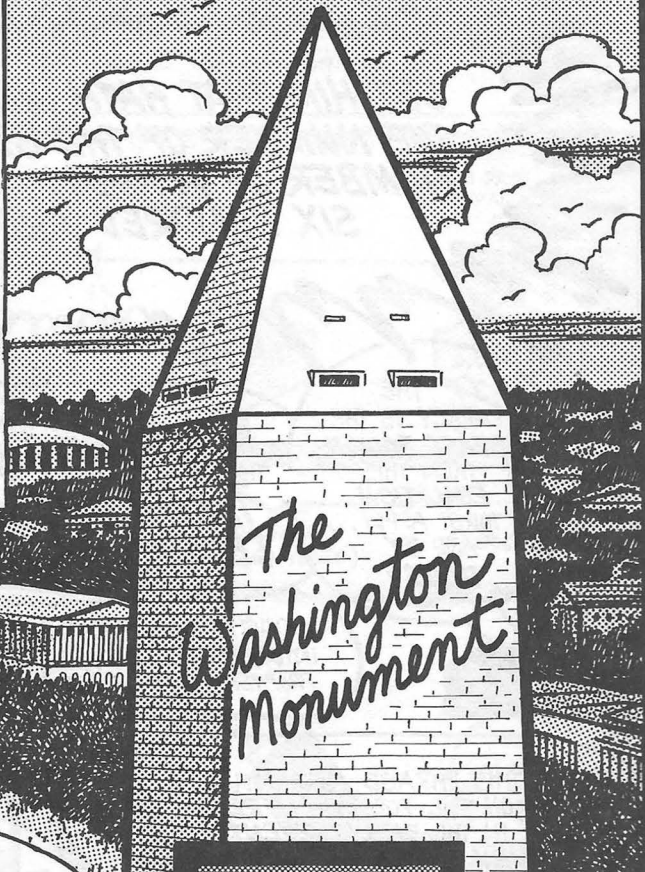
**C.F. THOMAS, CHANCELLOR TO CARDINAL GIBBONS**, WROTE THIS IN ANSWER TO A LETTER REGARDING THE CHANGE OF THE **SABBATH**: "OF COURSE THE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** CLAIMS THAT THE CHANGE WAS HER ACT. AND THE ACT IS A **MARK** OF HER ECCLESIASTICAL POWER AND AUTHORITY IN RELIGIOUS MATTERS." \*

**CHRIST** WATCHES MANKIND TRAMPLE HIS HOLY **SABBATH...**



IS THE RESURRECTION A SUFFICIENT REASON FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP? NO. THE LORD'S SUPPER HAPPENED ON A THURSDAY NIGHT, BUT WE DON'T CELEBRATE IT EVERY THURSDAY, AND CHRIST'S ATONING DEATH TOOK PLACE ON A FRIDAY, BUT WE DON'T SAY, "EVERY FRIDAY IS A SACRED DAY..." CHRIST DESIGNATED THAT HIS DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION SHOULD BE SYMBOLICALLY COMMEMORATED IN THE RITE OF BAPTISM, NOT SUNDAY WORSHIP!\*

**THE BIBLE CLEARLY STATES THAT ONLY ONE DAY WAS EVER CONSECRATED AND COMMANDED FOR MANKIND TO OBSERVE! THE 7TH DAY SABBATH! SEE GENESIS 2:1-3, AND EXODUS 20:8-11.**



HMMMM...

AND LOOK AT THIS! IT SEEMS THAT THERE IS EVEN AN ARCHITECTURAL — Uh — "RESEMBLANCE" BETWEEN THE CHURCH OF ROME AND THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES ...

FROM THE FIRST CAME THE 1260-YEAR RULE OF THE LITTLE HORN POWER, THE BEAST, AND FROM THE SECOND COMES THE LAMBLIKE COUNTRY THAT EVENTUALLY SPEAKS LIKE A DRAGON AND EXERCISES THE POWER OF THE FIRST BEAST!...

... AND ISN'T IT INTERESTING HOW BOTH HAVE OBELISKS PLANTED RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF THEMSELVES ?? OBELISKS, THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS TO SUN WORSHIP!



FROM THESE TWO "COMMAND POSTS" WILL COME THE LAWS THAT GOD DESPISES: FORCED MANDATORY SUNDAY WORSHIP!

NOW THIS NEXT POINT IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT!

**NO ONE HAS RECEIVED "THE MARK OF THE BEAST" UNTIL THE UNITED STATES LEGISLATES MANDATORY SUNDAY OBSERVANCE, AND TELLS PEOPLE THEY CAN'T "BUY OR SELL" WITHOUT RESTING ON SUNDAYS. \*\***



\* ROMANS 6:4-6

\*\* SEE REVELATION 13:17