



The Papacy is the Antichrist



Most Christians today believe in a false interpretation of prophecy systematized by a Spanish Jesuit, Francisco Ribera, in 1590.

It is a counter-reformation deception that was rejected by Protestant scholars for centuries but recently adopted and popularized by Darbyism, becoming the dispensational futurism taught almost everywhere today.

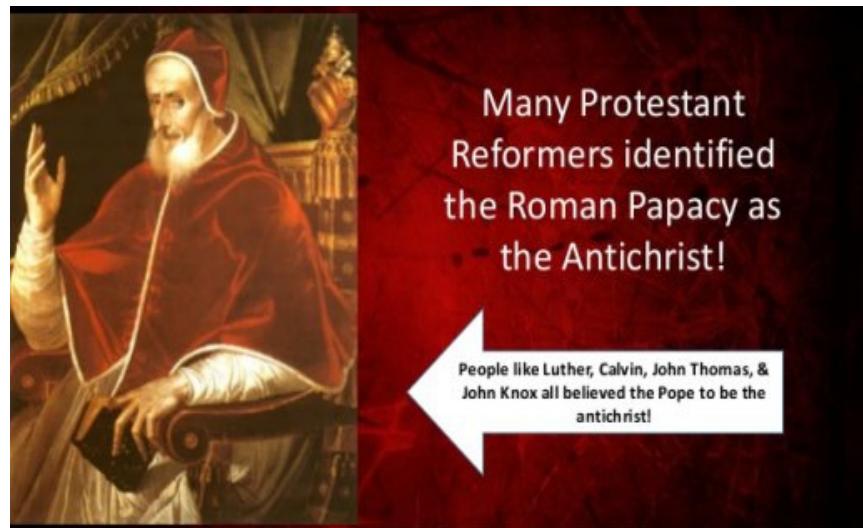
Ribera applied all of Revelation but the earliest chapters to the end time rather than to the history of the Church. Antichrist would be a single evil person who would be received by the Jews and would rebuild Jerusalem, abolish Christianity, deny Christ, persecute the Church and rule the world for three and a half years. ...This futurist interpretation with its personal Antichrist and three and a half year period of tribulation did not take root in the Protestant church until the early nineteenth century. The Blessed Hope by Dr. George Eldon Ladd - Professor Fuller Theological Seminary

The true interpretation of end time prophecy (eschatology) is called historicism, and has been the classic Protestant eschatology for centuries.

A Great Cloud of Witnesses: "Wycliffe, Tyndale, Luther, Calvin, Cranmer, Bunyan, the translators of the King James Bible and the men who published the Westminster and Baptist confessions of Faith; Sir Isaac Newton, Wesley, Whitfield, Jonathan Edwards; and more recently Spurgeon, Bishop J.C. Ryle and Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones; these men among countless others, all saw the office of the Papacy as the antichrist." Taken from All Roads Lead to Rome, by Michael de Semlyen. Dorchester House Publications, p. 205. 1991.

So why does this matter? Through Jesuit futurism, people are terrified with tales of a coming Antichrist and a terrible tribulation they must escape in a "secret" pretribulation rapture.

A rebuilt Jewish temple is required, so the foundation of Zionism is also laid. Since everyone is scouting the horizon for a coming antichrist, the real one (Papacy) continues to rape children, corrupt governments, and pervert doctrines virtually unopposed.



The signing of the Reichskonkordat on July 20, 1933 in Rome. (German Vice-Chancellor Franz von Papen representing the Nazis, Cardinal Secretary of State Eugenio Pacelli (later the Pope) representing Rome.

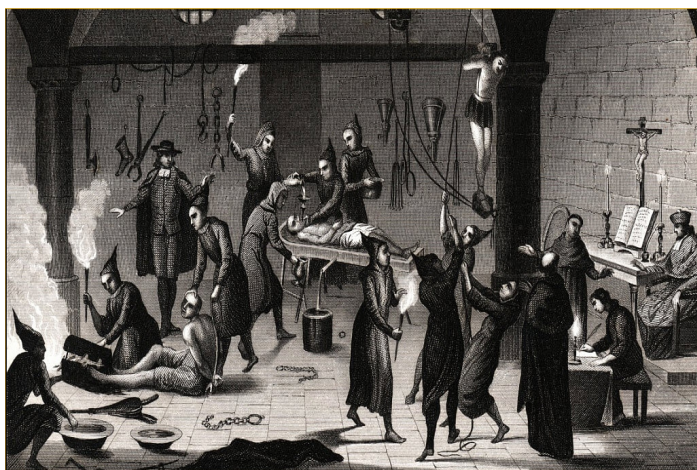


One only has to look at the events surrounding WWII to see how the Vatican manipulates political powers. It seeks to regain the despotic power it held during the dark ages and its methods are diabolically evil. Even in modern times the Vatican is the cause of horrendous human suffering and death.

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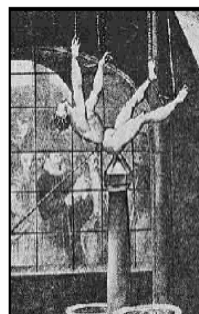
Jesuit futurism and the 7 year coming reign of Antichrist and 3 1/2 year tribulation rests on the butchery of a single phrase from a single verse - Daniel 9:27. For a refutation see this excerpt from [APPROACHING END OF THE AGE](#) by H. Grattan Guinness D.D.

In actuality, tribulation has been ongoing for Christians from the start. It means distress, trouble, persecution, hardship. Initially, it came from the Jews "And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad Acts 8:1.



In Matt, 24:3 the disciples ask a 3 fold question " 1. Tell us, when shall these things be? 2. and what shall be the sign of thy coming, 3. and of the end of the world?" In response, Christ combined his answers to span from their time down to ours and beyond.

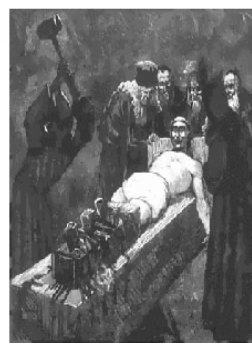
First he gave instructions so that Christians could escape the coming tribulation in AD 70 during the horrific siege of Jerusalem. Then he moved on, saying his followers would suffer persecution and deception would be rampant. Indeed, great tribulation came upon Christians from Pagan Rome and then Papal Rome during the 1260 years of Papal supremacy.



Judas Cradle - the heretic was lowered by a rope onto the point



Bible believing Christians were tortured and killed by the cruelest of methods in barbaric inquisitions. Deception became entrenched and a false version of Christianity mixed with paganism became a political control system that persecuted true Christians and ruled over the Kings of Europe.



Crushing legs with a mallet



Wheel crushes the entire skeleton

However, Christ also spoke of a time of trouble (tribulation) coming upon the whole world in our near future. It will see the wicked destroyed by the wrath of God and the saints pass through unharmed. This is similar to the plagues on Egypt when Moses freed the Jews, or the flood where Noah and his family were preserved and the wicked perished. That's why the saints of God are "sealed" before the wrath of God is poured out.

Revelation 7:3-4 and 9:4 refer to group of people who have the seal of God, and thus His protection, during the tribulation. They are preserved whereas those with the mark of the beast (Rev. 13:16–18) are destroyed.

Revelation 9:4 *And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.*



Many people have bought into the lie that they will escape tribulation through a secret rapture and are not prepared spiritually to pass through it. They are deceived into believing we are heading into the reign of the Antichrist, when in actuality, that system has been responsible for horrendous evil over the centuries and is now heading into its final and terrible judgement.

Click the title to download a free PDF called: [The Papacy Is The Antichrist - Rev. J. A. WYLIE, LL.D.](#) Here is a short excerpt that will help deprogram you from the deception of Jesuit futurism.

In the predicted doom of the Papacy there are thus two well-marked stages. There is, first, a gradual consumption; and there is, second, a sudden and terrible destruction. The "consumption," a slow and gradual process, is to be effected by the "spirit of His mouth," by which we understand the preaching of the Gospel.



This consumption has been going on ever since the Bible was translated, and the Gospel began to be preached at the Reformation. Men have begun to see the errors of popery; its political props have been weakened, and in some instances struck from under it, and its hold generally on the nations of Christendom has been loosened; and thus the way has been prepared for the final stroke that will consummate its ruin.

Great systems like the papacy, with their roots far down and spread wide around, cannot be plucked up while in their vigor without dislocating human society. They must be left to grow ripe and become rotten, and then the final stroke may be dealt them with safety to the church and the world.

When that hour shall have come then will the second part of the doom of the Papacy overtake it. The Lord shall "destroy" it "with the brightness of His coming." The form of the judgment is left vague, but enough is said to warrant us to conclude that it will be swift and final - it will come with lightning flash, and its holy vengeance will be so manifest that, to use the figure in the prophecy, it will irradiate both heaven and earth with a moral splendour.



James 5:3 Your gold and silver have become worthless. The very wealth you were counting on will eat away your flesh like fire. This treasure you have accumulated will stand as evidence against you on the day of judgment.