

THE TWO HORNED BEAST REVELATION 13:11-18

(Outline # 22)

Meditation: *TM 118*

INTRODUCTION: This study reveals that the last power to persecute the church will be the United States of America. It will bear the mystical number 666, and not the Papacy. The USA will do this by replicating the false church-state system of the dark ages—a false worship founded by the Papacy, and has now permeated Protestantism.

Read: Rev. 13:11

1. **Who Is The Two-Horned Beast?-The U.S.A.**
 - The Earth** The New World—the opposite from the "sea" where the beasts of Daniel and the Leopard-like beast arose. (*GC 440*)
 - Two Horns** The two party system of the USA. Also, Republicanism and Protestantism. (*GC 440, 441, 442*)
 - Like a lamb** Gentleness, peace, innocence. (*GC 441,442*)
 - Speak as a dragon**
 - a. Throw out the Constitution— 57 451
 - b. Exercise the sprit of intolerance and persecution similar to the dark ages. *GC 442*
 - c. The USA will become a despotic state.

Note: The LLB is **NOT** the Papacy in its entirety because the Papacy is only one of the wounded heads; the other six are UNHARMED. The LLB is a symbol of Catholicism, Protestantism, and capitalism-Western society. Therefore, when the Bible says that the THB "causeth the earth...to worship the first beast" (LLB), it does not mean to worship the Pope, but rather THE SYSTEM OR PRINCIPLES OF APOSTATE CHRISTIANITY—a system that started with Catholicism, but has spread to all of the Western world.

2. **The False Prophet**

Read: Rev. 13:13,14

Three persons are brought to view in these verses:

- a. THE FALSE PROPHET--"he doeth great wonders" (v. 13)-who wrought "miracles in the sight of the beast." (v. 14). See Rev. 19:19,20-The person who works the miracles is the false prophet. Notice that he performs the miracles in **the sight of the beast**. Very carefully compare this with Rev. 13:14.
- b. THE BEAST (THB)--It is in the sight of this beast that the false prophet performs his miracles, telling the world to make an image of the LLB--the beast with the wound.
- c. THE BEAST WITH THE WOUND (LLB)--Catholicism, Protestantism,

Capitalism-Apostate Christianity-Western Society.

3. **Is The False Prophet The Devil? No**

Rev. 16:12-13 Three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the Dragon (the Devil), the beast, and the false prophet. THIS SHOWS THAT THEY ARE SEPARATE PERSONS, Thus the Devil and the false prophet are different.

Rev. 20:10 The Devil, the beast, and the false prophet must be separate.

4. **Is The False Prophet The Pope? No**

Because the beast and FP are destroyed BEFORE the second advent, whereas the POPE is destroyed AT THE SECOND COMING.

Rev. 19:20,21 The beast and false prophet (FP) are cast into a lake of fire, then those that are left ("**the remnant**"), are afterward destroyed by the sword of Him who sat upon the horse.

The Remnant THE REST OF THE WICKED (world) after the beast and FP are destroyed.

The One who JESUS JUST BEFORE AND AT HIS SECOND COMING. See sat upon the horse Rev. 19:11,13,15,16; 2 Thes. 2:8

- Explanation:**
- a. **The lake of fire** that destroys the beast and the FP **cannot** be the final destruction of the wicked There will be no [wicked] remnant after that destruction.
 - b. The beast and FP were cast in previously, before the Devil was cast in. (See Rev. 20:10) after the thousand years (Rev. 20:10), because:

5. **Thus The Beast And The FP Are Destroyed Before The Second Coming Of Christ**

The **remnant** (Rev. 19:21) represent the rest of the world, those who are destroyed AT the second **coming** because:

- a. Christ is the One on the horse whose sword proceeds out of His mouth. See Rev. 19:11,13-15.
- b. At the second advent the wicked will be destroyed by the "Spirit of His mouth..." 2 Thes. 2:8, which is the same as the being "slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth..." Rev. 19:21. In other words, "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Eph. 6:17

THE REMNANT in Rev. 19:21, must REPRESENT THE WICKED who will be destroyed at the second advent by the Spirit of his mouth and the brightness of His coming. 2 Thes. 2:8.

6. **The POPE will be destroyed IN THE REMNANT because:**

a. The "man of sin" (the Papacy) will be destroyed at the second coming. See 2 Thes. 2:3, 8; GC 321, 356, 579.

7. **The BEAST AND FP are destroyed BEFORE the remnant
-BEFORE THE 2ND ADVENT**

a. Rev. 19: 20, 21 says that the Beast and FP are destroyed FIRST, then the remnant afterward at the return of Christ.

Therefore: So neither the neither the beast or the FP can be the Pope!

8. **The False Prophet**

The FP must be a future charismatic religious leader who will work so-called miracles through the power of the Satan and deceive the world into accepting the mark of the beast. His influence will place him as the world's religious dictator-head of the apostate church system.

9. **The False Prophet Prepares The Way
For Satan's Imitation Of Christ**

As the doctrines held by the FP cannot be fully supported by the Scriptures, miracles are performed to secure the confidence of the masses. To complete the deception, SATAN will appear as an angel of light-as a great physician. Yet at the same time he will bring disease and disaster. See GC 489.

10. **Who Is The 666?**

Read: Rev. 13:15-18

- a. The 666 is the number of "the beast" and also the number of "a man." Thus the number points to THE HEAD OF THE POWER REPRESENTED BY "THE BEAST."
- b. The 666 must be a political dictator who will pass laws persecuting those who refuse to accept the mark of the beast.

12. **Is The 666 The Pope? No — The head of the USA**

The Pope is not the 666 because the Bible says count the number of "the beast." What beast? The LLB or the THB? Answer: the THB. **It could not be the LLB** because:

- a. The LLB is always referred to as having a wound. (Rev. 13:3, 12, 14), and verse 18 does not mention the beast with the wound. Furthermore, the context of Rev. 13: 11-18, is strictly dealing the THB-the USA.
- b. **A Word to the little flock, (WTF) 8, 9**-states that the # 666 is placed on the power that is found in **verses 11-18**. Verse 11 is clearly speaking about the USA.
- c. **WTF 19**-states that the # 666 is on the **image beast—THB—NOT** the LLB
- d. **Spalding-Meagan Collection, "copy of three visitors" par. 4** — states that the **PAPACY IS PAST AND THAT THE PROTESTANTS ARE**

NEXT ON THE STAGE.

- e. **2 SM 380—The** Image of the beast is "the Protestant world."
- f. The beast is destroyed WITH the FP BEFORE THE 2ND ADVENT. The Pope will exist up to the 2nd coming. See Rev. 19:20, 21. See this outline, "Is the False Prophet the Pope?" for further explanation.

Note: The prevailing belief that the number #666 is the numerical identification of the Pope is not reliable. We have to stand on what the Scriptures teach. Here are two reasons.

- a. The #666 has been, and is commonly used in paganism and spiritualism. Since the Papacy is a mixture of paganism/spiritualism and Christianity, it would not be strange for the Pope to have #666 on his person.
- b. The numerical identification system is arbitrary as 666 can be applied to many other names.

Summary: The above proves that the 666 is placed on the leader of the USA and not the Pope. This leader will become the political head of the Image of the beast.

Conclusion: The USA will be the leader and engineer for the up-coming so-called "new world order" —the mark of the beast. It is nothing more than a replication of ecclesiastical Rome —a three-fold union of Protestantism, Catholicism, and Spiritualism (5T 451; GC 589) lead by TWO DICTATORS—the **666 and the False Prophet**—Political and Religious. With the establishment of this ungodly system, the people of God will once again face persecution. However, those who heed the call of the 144,000 will be sealed and God will deliver every one that shall be found "written in the Book" (Dan. 12:1), bringing in a GM "which no man could number." It is at this time that the loud cry will take place and the kingdom established.

Further Study 2 SR 108-110, 148-162.

12 Tr 25-30. (*The World Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*)

2 TG 17, 18, 36

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