

## THE PAPACY

(Part 2)

### *The Papacy/Whore of Babylon/Her Tyrannical Rule and Her Deadly Wound*

**Website:** [Healthy Christian Living - Living by the Blueprint](#)

- 2 Timothy 3:16
- 1 Corinthians 10:11
- Psalms 145:4; Joel 1:3
- Daniel 7:25
- Daniel 12:7 (time = year...there are 360 days in a biblical year...time = 1 yr.; times = 2 yrs.; dividing of time/1/2 a time = ½ yr... 360 days + 720 days + 180 days = 1,260 prophetic days/1260 literal years)
- Revelation 11:2,3 – also referred to as “42” prophetic months
- Revelation 12:6,14

\*\*\*1,260 Days (years...see Num. 14:34, Eze. 4:6), 42 months, 3 1/2 yrs.; Time, times, 1/2 time ALL = THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME

\*\*\*The Papacy ruled in complete power for 1,260 years, from 538-1798 A.D., before her power was taken away when the Pope was taken prisoner by Napoleon's General Berthier

\*\*\*She took 30 years from 508 AD to 538 AD, to start her ministry in full form, just as Jesus took 30 yrs. to start His ministry in full form. She copies Christ because she claims to be like Christ, or His Vicar

\*\*\*She ruled 3½ symbolical years as Jesus was on the earth as Messiah for 3½ yrs.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROMAN CHURCH ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE:**

- (Read 2 Cor. 11:2...Jer. 6:2) **A Church = a woman...Whore = Corrupt Church;**
- Daniel 7:25; Revelation 17:3-6, 9; 2 Thessalonians 2:4;
- Speaks great words (blasphemies) against God (Claims to be able to forgive sins...Mark 2:7  
Claims to be Christ's representative/God on earth John 10:33...  
Only Holy Spirit is Jesus' Representative... (See John 14:26; 16:7-8; John 14:16)
- Profanes God's Sabbath (Ezekiel 20:20-27)
- Worships Idols (Ibid)
- Killed Millions of Saints - Burned Many Christians(including Kings & Queens) at the Stake
- In bed with the leaders of the world(Revelation 17:1-2)
- Indoctrinates the people and churches worldwide with false doctrine, causing people to forget God's law Specifically the Sabbath  
(Revelation 17:1-2; Isaiah 28:7; Proverbs 31:4-6)
- Has a man sitting at the head like he's God (2 Thessalonians 2:2-8....See →GC 356.1)

#### **SINS OF BABYLON (Papacy/Roman Catholic Church Ruling Over Gov'ts) TO BE LAID OPEN:**

"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. The Great Controversy, pp. 606, 607. (1888)

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\*\*\***RECOMMENDED READING:** The Great Controversy page 266.2-.3; 54.2; and pp 563-581

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### **SINS OF BABYLON (Papacy/Roman Church) TO BE LAID OPEN:**

"...**THE SINS OF BABYLON WILL BE LAID OPEN...**" (GC 606.2)

### **HER HISTORY:**

- Worship of Sun by keeping Sunday
- Introduced Purgatory doctrine (2nd century)
- Removed Bibles from the people (300's)
- Forged Historical Writings to appear that Bishops were given authority in the beginning
- Christianity legalized in Rome by Constantine (313 AD)
- First Sunday Law by Constantine, according to the Church of Rome (321 AD)
- Christianity became lead religion in Rome(mixed with Paganism) (325 AD)
- Rome took over Briton(6th century)
- Pope proclaimed power to Depose Emperors (11th century)
- Pope Declared no Sentence he pronounced could be reversed(11th century)
- Teaches Immortality of the soul (12th century)
- Teaches Eternal Hell fire torment (12th century)
- Popery becomes Established in Scotland (12th century)
- Brings in the Inquisition (13th century)
- Burning of Papal records that record persecutions done by the church(14th century)
- Bohemian War (1420-1430) (to crush out Hussites)
- Light to Scotland by Lollards of England (1500's)
- St. Bartholomew Massacre (1572)
- Imprisoned Galileo for going against the church in saying that the earth was Round and Not flat (Is 40:22)

### **MORE SINS/FALSE TEACHINGS INTRODUCED BY THE ROMAN CHURCH:**

- <http://www.bible.ca/cath-new-doctrines.htm>

### **Pre-Papacy False teachings (this is before the Papacy existed but the Roman Church was alive)**

200 AD Immersion of infants who are dying, but considered sinless. (Tertullian V.12)

257 AD Baptism by sprinkling for adults instead of immersion first used as an exception for those on sick beds, but it caused great dispute.

300 AD Prayers for the dead

320 AD Special dress code of the clergy in worship

325 AD At the general council of Nicea, 325, it was proposed indeed, probably by the Western bishop Hosius, to forbid entirely the marriage of priests; but the motion met with strong opposition, and was rejected.

325 AD The date for Easter was set. (to be held on every Sunday) See →{August 5, 1858 UrSe, ARSH 96.8}

379 AD Praying to Mary & Saints

385 AD In the West, the first prohibition of clerical marriage, which laid claim to universal ecclesiastical authority, proceeded in 385 from the Roman church

400 AD Impossibility of apostasy or **once saved always saved**

416 AD Infant baptism by immersion commanded of all infants (Council Of Mela, Austin was the principal director)

430 AD Exhalation of Virgin Mary: "Mother of God" first applied by the Council of Ephesus

502 AD Special dress code of the Clergy all the time.

500 AD The "Habit" of Nuns (Black gowns with white tunics)

519 AD **Lent**

526 AD Extreme Unction

**AFTER PAPACY IN FULL RULE:**

593 AD The Doctrine of Purgatory popularized by Gregory the Great

600 AD First use of Latin in worship (Gregory I)

607 AD First Pope: Boniface III is the first person to take the title of "universal Bishop" by decree of Emperor Phocas

670 AD first organ by Pope Vitalian

709 AD Kissing of Pope Constantine's feet

753 AD Baptism by sprinkling for those on sick beds officially accepted.

787 AD Worship of icons and statues approved (2nd council of Nicea)

965 AD Baptism of bells instituted by Pope John XIII

850 AD Burning of Holy Candles

995 AD Canonization of dead saints, first by Pope John XV

998 AD **Good Friday: fish only and the eating-red meat forbidden**

1009 AD Holy water

1022 AD Penance (you have to be punished for your own sins/atone for your sins; Ex: kneel on pebbles)

1079 AD **Celibacy enforced for priests, bishops, presbyters** (Pope Gregory VII)

1090 AD Rosary beads: invented by Peter the Hermit actually comes from India

1095 AD starting of Crusaders Knights of Malta, under Pope Urban I (to fight against the Muslims)

1190 AD Sale of Indulgences or "tickets to sin" (the more money given to the church, the more sins forgiven)

1215 AD Transubstantiation by Pope Innocent III, Fourth Lateran Council

1215 AD Auricular **Confession of sins to priests** instituted by Pope Innocent III, (Lateran Council)

1215 AD Mass a Sacrifice of Christ

1217 AD Adoration and Elevation of Host: i.e. communion bread (Eucharist) (Pope Honrius III)

1230 AD Ringing bells at Mass

1251 AD The Scapular, the brown cloak worn by monks invented by Simon Stock

1268 AD Priestly power of absolution

1311 AD Baptism by sprinkling accepted as the universal standard instead of immersion for all, not just the sick. (Council of Ravenna)

1439 AD Purgatory a dogma by the Council of Florence (see 593 AD)

1439 AD Doctrine of Seven Sacraments affirmed

1480 AD The Inquisition (of Spain)

1495 AD Papal control of marriage rights

1534 AD Order of Jesuits(Society of Jesus) founded by Ignatius Loyola

1545 AD Man-made tradition of church made equal to Bible (Council of Trent)

1545 AD Apocryphal books added to Bible (Council of Trent) (Referring to New Testament Apocrypha)

1546 AD Justification by human works of merit

1547 AD Confirmation put in place

1560 AD Personal opinions of Pope imposed as the official creed

1870 AD Infallibility of Pope (Vatican I council)

1908 AD All Catholics should be christened into the church (that's the sprinkling baptism for infants)

1930 AD Public Schools condemned by Pope Pius XII (see 1864 A)

1950 AD Sinners prayer, invented by Billy Sunday and made popular by Billy Graham. (Some Protestants now use this)

1950 AD **Assumption of the body of the Virgin Mary into heaven shortly after her death.** (Pope Pius XII)

1954 AD **Immaculate Conception of Mary** proclaimed by Pope Pius XII (teaching she stayed a virgin)

1996 AD **Catholics can believe in Evolution** (Pope John Paul II)

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\*\*\***RECOMMENDED READING:** The Great Controversy pp 49-60; 563-581

Ash Wednesday started possibly in 11<sup>th</sup> Century

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**Vespers is also a teaching of the Catholic Church**

**This crept into the Seventh-day Adventist Church after Sister White and the Pioneers passed away**

- **There are 23 mentions of “vespers” in the Pioneer section of the EG White CD Rom**
- **Vespers was song service used many time for the worship of the dead (according to our Pioneers)**

**To Learn More About Vespers, go to the following link:**

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vespers>