

# Ten Horns – The New World Order

## (Revelation 17:11-14, 17)

### Introduction

The Bible is loaded with warnings that shortly before Jesus comes the world will be in chaos (e.g., Matthew 24:7a, 10).

- As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the end (Luke 17:26) (violence, homosexual marriages).
- A tribulation will occur (Daniel 12:1, Matthew 24:21).
  - It will be so severe that, globally, men's hearts will be filled with fear (Luke 21:26).
  - Major calamities will strike (Matthew 24:7). They are in an exponential curve increase.
- Finally, the seven last plagues, the wrath of God (Revelation 15:1-16:21), will be manifested just before the great declaration, "*It is done.*" Jesus then comes.

Under a pretense or delusion, the leaders of this world will unite with the woman on the beast. Who? The Roman Catholic Church and the Vatican State (discussed in the last lesson). Together, they comprise the Holy See. They entice the world's leaders.

- That coalition will bring persecution over a three-and-a-half year period (as we studied in our Daniel 12 study).
- "*For God hath put in their hearts [world leaders] to fulfil his will, and to agree, and **give their kingdom** unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled*" (Revelation 17:17).
- Did you get that? This coalition is part of God's end-time plan. World leaders will do something amazing with the beast, referring here to both the church and the state.

### **This is what John said about that coalition in Revelation 17:**

- "*So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a **woman** sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and **ten horns**.... With whom **the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth** have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication*" (Revelation 17:3, 2).

- The leaders of the world develop an illicit relationship with “Rome”! The inhabitants of the whole earth take something the harlot offers that is also most improper –
- By imbibing or drinking of her “**wine**” (a false doctrine), which God calls an “**abomination**” (Revelation 17:4). That is the **same abomination** that Jesus said was in Daniel.

The Bible further notes that the papacy will unequivocally be the head of that coalition.

- “**All the world wondered after the beast**” (Revelation 13:3c).
- “**And these [kings of earth] give their power and strength to the beast**” (Revelation 17:13).

**But that geopolitical control will not come easily.**

- “She is employing every device to extend her influence and increase her power in preparation for a fierce and determined conflict to **regain control of the world**, to re-establish persecution, and to undo all that Protestantism has done.... These things should awaken the anxiety of all who prize the pure principles of the gospel.”<sup>1</sup>
  - We saw a growing interest by Barak Obama becoming the head of the United Nations.<sup>2</sup>
  - But the Bible tells us who will head the world coalition (maybe through the U.N. or another international body).
- “**And it was given unto him [the beast – alluding here to the Holy See] to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations**” (Revelation 13:7).

**Who gives that beast – the harlot/beast – its power?**

- “**All the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?**” (Revelation 13:3c-4).
- Behind the beast (clearly the Holy See in Revelation 13) is Satan.
- Satan has **agents** – those “**kings**” of the earth also give the beast power – as noted above.

***This now is where our story begins.***

<sup>1</sup> *The Great Controversy*, p. 565.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.breitbart.com/national-security/2016/01/11/report-claims-obama-wants-to-be-u-n-secretary-general-opposed-by-netanyahu/>

## The Rise of the “Beast” Power

In the last study we reviewed the story of the harlot and the beast and the seven heads.

1. The harlot is sitting on – ruling over:
  - a. Waters (peoples of the whole world – Revelation 17:1, 15)
  - b. Beast (nation – Vatican State – Revelation 17:3, 9)
  - c. Seven hills/heads (authority centered in Rome – Revelation 17:9)
2. The seven heads (popes) from 1929 to 2013 (Popes Pius XI through Benedict XVI)
3. Recall that Pope John Paul II was the **“one that is”** – when key end-time prophecy moves forward.
  - Of him the Catholic Church said:

“Karol Wojtyla walked onto the world stage as His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, and eyed each of his contentious globalist contemporaries from a geopolitical standpoint. For it was as a geopolitician he had been elected Pope. **And he entered the ranks of world leaders as the Servant of a Grand Design he claimed was God's will for the society of nations.**

“From the beginning of his pontification, John Paul has been talking incessantly about **the convergence of the nations. He had the end game in view** some ten years before other men faced into it ... **He would endow his papacy with an international profile and, as Pope, move around among world leaders and nations,** vindicating a position for himself as a special leader among leaders, because in that competition **he plans to emerge as the victor.**

**“He established himself as a world leader,** one who was free of all disfiguring partisanship, as someone endowed with an all-embracing mind, a rare political savvy, a nimble diplomatic agility; and as the possessor of an international profile of perhaps the highest personal definition achieved by any one individual in recorded history. **He became, on those terms, an acknowledged and accepted contender in the competition.”<sup>3</sup>**

With the completion of Benedict XVI’s reign the “head phase” is now complete. We’ll call that Phase I of the beast (harlot/beast) prophecy.

### Now the prophecy moves forward:

**“And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition” (Revelation 17:11).**

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<sup>3</sup> Martin, Malachi, *Keys of This Blood* (Simon & Schuster, September 15, 1991), flyleaf and pp. 640, 480, 641 (emphasis added).

- The Greek text is unfortunately translated in a variety of ways. Let's take a phrase at a time.

**“the beast that was, and is not”** is a reference to verse 8.

- John is told that it is that same beast:
- *“The beast that thou sawest **was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that **was, and is not, and yet is**”*** (Revelation 17:8).

What nation:

- “was” – had existed? Papacy before 1870.
- “is not” – no longer a state/country/nation? Italian armies had confiscated all lands by 1870.
- Returns – comes back again? 1929 – Lateran Treaties – Vatican State.
- Does God say will be destroyed – go into perdition? The papacy. That's the prophecy!

This is the Holy See, the papacy (woman/beast) – **after** 1929! And now we know we've arrived at the period **after** the seventh head (Pope Benedict XVI).

**“even he is the eighth”**

**Note:** The focus is **now** on the beast. A “head” is not mentioned – simply meaning that it follows the seventh head (Pope Benedict XVI).

This begins **Phase II** of the beast.

**“and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition”**

Literally, “out of the seven,” meaning “separate but with a close connection to the seven.”

- It serves as its own moral and political force – a transition in the text.
- It displeases God – it will go into “*perdition*” – destruction.
- Judas was called the “*son of perdition*” (the one doomed) (John 17:12).
- The antichrist is called the “*son of perdition*” (II Thessalonians 2:3).

The beast – Holy See – is now headed up by a Jesuit, Pope Francis.

- Interestingly – 425,000 web sites think that this pope is the antichrist.<sup>4</sup> Why?
  1. He hates Protestantism (Council of Trent).
  2. He has been weak in calling homosexuality sin.
  3. He's warmed up to Islam like no other pope – which mocks the God of the Bible.
  4. He's had prayer with Israeli President Simon Peres in the Vatican Garden – yet the official Catholic stance is that Jews are heretics and should die.
  5. Atheists say that he is the world leader they need.<sup>5</sup>
  6. The Catholic Church's beliefs mock the Bible.

- Here he is posed on a great white throne with two angels – a mockery! Is he a god?



Francis on the “great white throne”  
Is he “judging?” Stay tuned.

1. He will be worshiped (Revelation 13:8).
2. He speaks against God (Revelation 13:5), as though he could judge Him.
3. If a study of the papacy and Jesuits is made, it is sinister – against the Bible – blasphemous.

The late Malachi Martin, a Jesuit priest, wrote many books in support of Rome and often revealed “hidden secrets” of the Church. He was murdered, apparently for exposing too much.

He notes in his book, *Windswept House*, that the archangel Lucifer was formally “enthroned” in the Roman Catholic Citadel June 29, 1963.

- Purpose:
  1. To raise Lucifer as the **true prince** over Rome (Isaiah 14:12 – that is Satan).
  2. To assure “sorcerous inception and embodiment in flesh of that [satanic] “immaterial spirit” into a priest who would later become *Petrus Romanus* (the last Peter of Rome). Spiritualism – mysticism – is to be a part of the Catholic Church.

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.charismanews.com/opinion/watchman-on-the-wall/50752-why-so-many-people-think-pope-francis-is-the-antichrist>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.esquire.com/news-politics/news/a24662/pope-smiles-on-godless/>

- Shortly thereafter, Pope Paul VI was inaugurated. With knowledge of this event, he noted: ***“The smoke of Satan has entered the Vatican.”***<sup>6</sup>

Mystic, Roman Catholic theologian and prolific author, the late **Ronald I. Conte, Jr.**, said (2004) that the final pope “will reaffirm the authority of the Roman Pontiff over the Church” and “will emphasize the supremacy of the Roman Catholic faith and the Roman Catholic Church **above all religions and denominations**, and its authority over all Christians and all peoples of the world.” Conte added that during that pope’s reign the “great apostasy” [the abomination] and the **“first part of the tribulation during our generation”** will begin.<sup>7</sup>

Is there a religious **coercive issue** emerging from Rome?  
In a 2015 homily, Pope Francis told parents to teach their children that:



“You cannot be a Christian outside the Church, you cannot follow Jesus Christ without the Church, because the Church is mother, and makes us grow in love for Jesus Christ.”<sup>8</sup>

- What was one of the identities of the harlot?
- Mother of harlots (Revelation 17:5).

**Number “eight” in prophecy** means “beginning again.” It is distinct from the other seven. It is another sphere of prophetic reality.

- The “*eighth*” in this prophecy comes shortly before Jesus returns.<sup>9</sup>

### **The Prophecy Continues**

***“And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast*** [that’s the coalition]. ***These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast”*** (Revelation 17:12-13).

- The horns are “*ten kings*” (cf. Daniel 7:24), which give power to the beast they are on (same beast that is in Revelation 13).
- The heads of the beast were “kings of the **Vatican kingdom.**” The horns are kings of **earthly kingdoms.**

<sup>6</sup> [http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/paul\\_vi/homilies/1972/documents/hf\\_p-vi\\_hom\\_19720629\\_it.html](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/paul_vi/homilies/1972/documents/hf_p-vi_hom_19720629_it.html)

<sup>7</sup> Ronald L. Conte, “The Future and the Popes,” *Catholic Planet*, November 14, 2004; <http://www.catholicplanet.com/future/future-popes.htm>.

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.breitbart.com/national-security/2015/01/11/pope-francis-you-cannot-be-a-christian-outside-the-church/>

<sup>9</sup> Mounce, Robert H.; *The Book of Revelation* (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.; Grand Rapids, Michigan; 1977), p. 318.

Ten is symbolic of the “**sum total.**” Implication? “Does not need any more.”

- A vast confederacy is in view. There are ten horns.
  1. “*With whom [the harlot] the **kings** of the earth have committed fornication*” (17:2)
  2. The woman reigns over “*the **kings** of the earth*” (17:18).
  3. “*The **kings** of the earth have committed fornication*” with the harlot (18:3).
  4. “*The **kings** of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her*” (18:9)
  5. “*And I saw the beast, and the **kings** of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army*” (19:19).
- A world coalition gives/shares its power for a brief time (“one hour” – an idiom) with Papal Rome!

### What world coalition is this talking about?

1. 1942 – the State Department and Carnegie Institute Endowment divided the world into ten regions.
2. 1972 – the Club of Rome refined this.
3. It’s a coalition – the Bible says so!  
“*They have one mind*” (Revelation 17:13).
4. All New World Order maps have **ten** divisions, which are very similar.



There is more to this coalition than first meets our understanding.

- “*And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are **the spirits of devils**, working miracles, which **go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world**, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty*” (Revelation 16:13-14).

“Fearful sights of a supernatural character will soon be revealed in the heavens, in token of the power of miracle-working demons. The spirits of devils will go forth to the kings of the earth and to the whole world, to fasten them in deception, and urge them on to unite with Satan in his **last struggle against the government of heaven.**”<sup>10</sup>

“**A terrible conflict** is before us. We are nearing the **battle of the great day of God Almighty.** That which has been held in control is to be let loose. The angel of mercy is

<sup>10</sup> *The Great Controversy*, p. 624 (emphasis added).

folding her wings, preparing to step down from the throne and leave the world to the control of Satan. The principalities and powers of earth are in bitter revolt against the God of heaven. They are filled with hatred against those who serve Him, and soon, very soon, will be fought the **last great battle between good and evil**. The earth is to be the battle field – the scene of **the final contest** and the final victory. Here, where for so long Satan has led men against God, rebellion is to be forever suppressed.”<sup>11</sup>

### **Is there a world coalition emerging?**

Pope Leo XIII (1878–1903) laid the foundation for all subsequent Catholic “social” teaching that encompasses the religious and secular world. His passion was to see a new global “economic order” – **Papal geopolitics**. He presented an array of social directives, veiled in a cloak of concern for the “workers” rights.” But it was an appeal to man’s innate covetousness. “You have the right to have ... !”



Leo also denigrated capitalism! His philosophy was not unlike the concepts of Karl Marx. Pope Francis’ concepts are the same.<sup>12</sup>

Leo’s encyclical, *Rerum Novarum* (1891) declared:

1. The poor everywhere are being dealt with unjustly by employers.
2. They should be able to live in a comfortable house, be clothed, be financially secure and have no hardship!
3. The poor should stand up for their rights and use labor unions to protect their interests (having a job, decent pay and a proper work environment).
4. The government should be the poor’s ally by protecting their rights.
5. Labor disputes should be settled by the government and/or the Catholic Church.
6. The wealth of the employer, including property, should be shared with the poor.
7. Wages should be enough to comfortably support the worker, his wife and children.
8. A worker should not labor more than six days per week. One day should be for rest and religion.

This all sounds good – but is the basis of Marxism – control. If you appeal to people’s greed, you have a following.

### **Then observe what followed:**

Alice A. Bailey, a well-known spiritualist, published a book, *The Externalization of the Hierarchy* (1934). She was told (by her spiritual



<sup>11</sup> *Last Day Events*, p. 250 and *The Review and Herald*, May 13, 1902 (emphasis added).

<sup>12</sup> Kapital, Das; *Inside the Vatican*, America and Catholic Social Teaching, Dr. Rupert J. Ederer, Oct. 2012, p. 42.

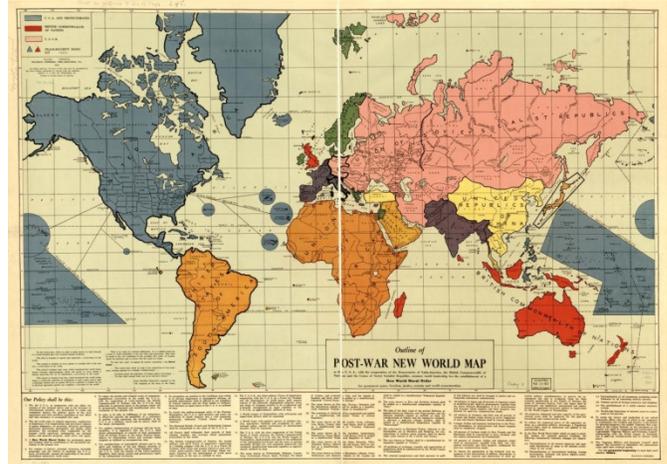
guide) that 1934 would mark the beginning of “organizing ... men and women ... [into] a new order ... the world of the Brotherhood ... [a] new world order” (NWO).

Intriguingly, the following year (1935) the Roman Catholic Church published a book on how that would be done: *Rome Stoops to Conquer*.<sup>13</sup>

A Pennsylvania cartographer, Maurice Gomberg drew up the first map for those agencies, showing a coalition of regions that anticipated a “New World Moral Order.” It was published on February 25, 1942. Guess how many regions?

Ten regions that would fulfill the end-time prophecy for “ten horns”!

In July of 1948 Britain’s Sir Harold Butler, wrote in the Council on Foreign Relations’ (CFR) magazine, *Foreign Affairs*, “A New World Order is taking shape: ‘How far are they [the nations of the world] prepared to **sacrifice a part of their sovereignty** without which there can be no effective economic or political union? ... Out of the prevailing confusion a new world is taking shape ... [pointing] toward the new order.... That will be the beginning of a real United Nations, ... **held together by a common faith.**’” [Key!]



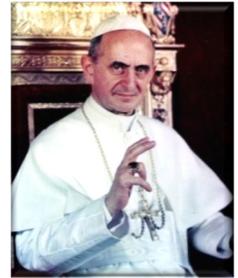
In 1954, Senator William Jenner said: “**Today the path to total dictatorship in the United States can be laid by strictly legal means, unseen and unheard by the Congress, the President, or the people....** outwardly we have a Constitutional government. We have operating within our government and political system, another body representing another form of government, a bureaucratic elite which believes our Constitution is outmoded and is sure that it is the winning side.... All the strange developments in the foreign policy agreements may be traced to this group who are going to make us over to suit their pleasure.... **This political action group has its own local political support organizations, its own pressure groups, its own vested interests, its foothold within our government, and its own propaganda apparatus** [shadow government].”<sup>14</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Barrett, E. Boyd, Jesuit; *Rome Stoops to Conquer* (Julian Messner, Inc., N.Y).

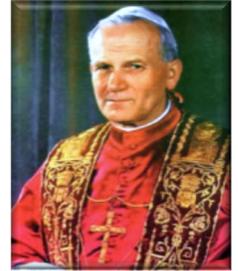
<sup>14</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William\\_E.\\_Jenner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_E._Jenner)

Do you see what he is saying? All branches of government could be bypassed for a New World Order!

Pope Paul VI (1963–1978) came to power at the untimely death of John XXIII. He completed the work of Vatican II and was highly respected in the international community. He published a controversial document *Populorum Progressio*. In all these papal encyclicals the United States is denigrated! He called for the **redistribution of wealth**. *The Wall Street Journal* noted that it was **nothing more than “warmed over Marxism.”**<sup>15</sup>



During this time two arrogant but pertinent “laws” came out of Rome. Pope John Paul II revised the 1917 Code of Canon Law by **adding to the laws** of the Roman Catholic Church. This was one of those laws:



*“The Church has an innate and proper right to coerce offending members of the Christian faithful [any church] by means of penal sanctions.... The following are to be punished with a just penalty: A person who ... teaches a doctrine condemned by the Roman Pontiff.”*<sup>16</sup>  
(That is, anything contrary to Roman Catholic dogma.)

The number of “elite” voices calling for a NWO rapidly increased: *The Twilight of Sovereignty* by Walter Writson, CFR member and former Citicorp Chairman, was published in 1992, in which he stated: **“A truly global economy will require ... compromises of national sovereignty.... There is no escaping [this anticipated change].”**



In 1994 The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences began annual *Plenary Sessions on Globalization*. Outcome?

1. The “goods of the world” belong to everyone.
2. The “common good” must drive all national/international decisions.
3. “Global solidarity” means everyone benefits from everyone else’s “money” under a world government headed by a “moral leader.”



That’s Fascism!

**Pope Benedict XVI** began in 2005 to publically support the concept of a unified geopolitical world!

<sup>15</sup> Quoted from *Inside the Vatican*, October 2012, p. 44.

<sup>16</sup> Canon 1312.

“Globalization, despite some of its negative aspects, is unifying peoples more and prompting them to move towards a new ‘rule of law’ on the supranational level.... **World peace can be ours if we only submit to a one-world government that manages our lives and our finances.**”<sup>17</sup>

Interesting, isn't it? He suggested in an encyclical, *Caritas en Veritat*, that the papacy could be its leader.

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May 9, 2014, over 75 heads of the **administrative divisions** of the United Nations, under the leadership of the Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, flew to the Vatican to confer with Pope Francis! Topic: New World Order.

“**Catholics must be active in politics, no matter how ‘dirty.’**”<sup>18</sup>

Something dramatic is about to happen in this world. The Bible says so!

This is a brief overview of Phase II of Revelation's three-phased beast prophecy.

### **Summary**

The third beast prophecy phase begins in Revelation 13.

- “*And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and **upon his horns ten crowns**, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy*” (Revelation 13:1).
- Note that the horns now have crowns. In chapter 17 they are without kingdoms.

Revelation 17 does say: “*These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful*” (Revelation 17:14).

- At the end – the Lamb overcomes.
- At the end – Jesus wins!

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<sup>17</sup> Pope Benedict XVI – 2009.

<sup>18</sup> Pope Francis, <http://ncronline.org/node/101351>.