

***[3.] “I SAW A
WOMAN SIT
UPON A
SCARLET
COLOURED
BEAST”***

Appreciating God's
prophetic word





BABYLON

MEDO-PERSIA

GREECE

ROME

EUROPE

FOUR BEASTS: DANIEL CHAPTER 7



**THE
ASSYRO-
BABYLONIAN
LION**

**THE MEDO-
PERSIAN
BEAR**



**THE GREEK
LEOPARD**

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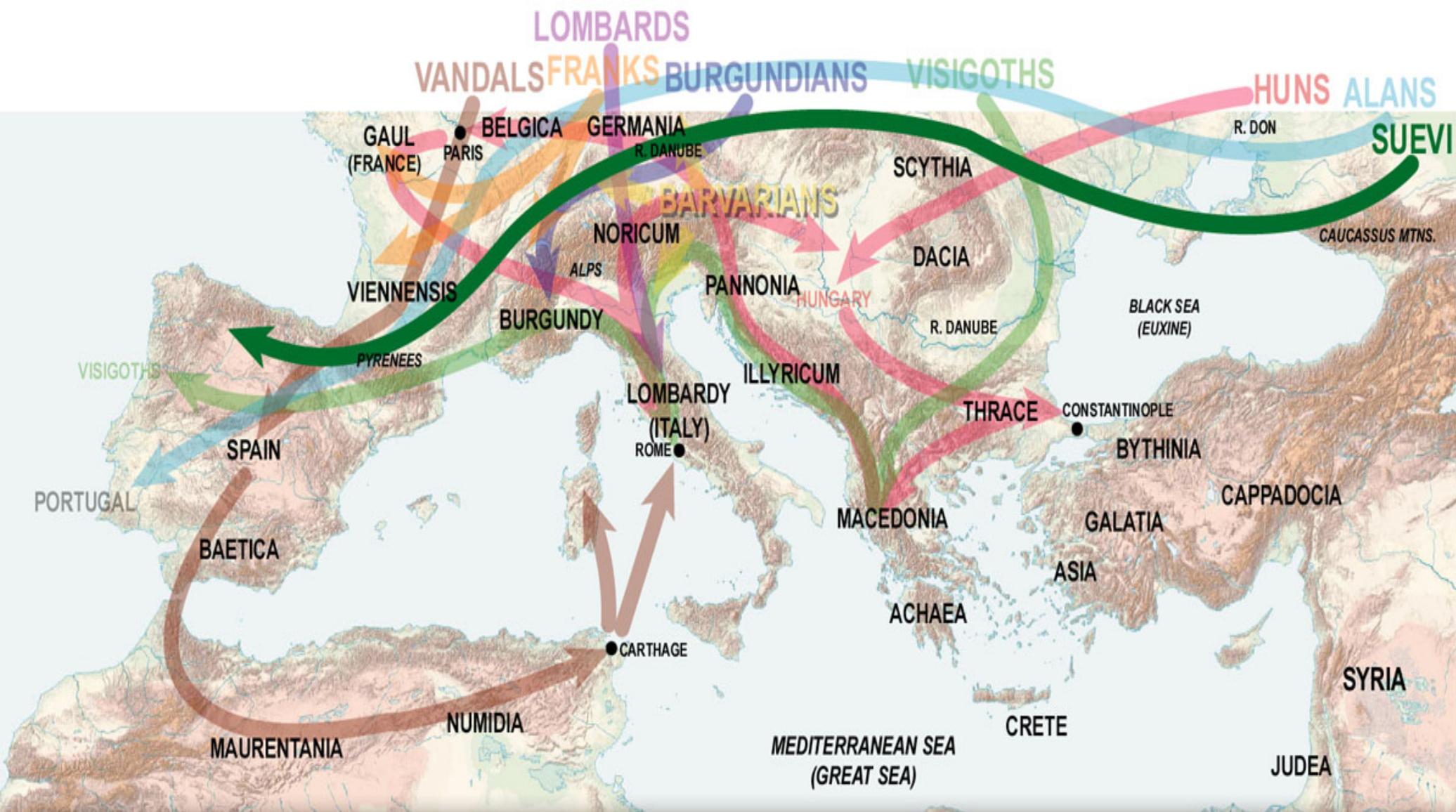


**We need to identify the
fourth beast and the “little horn”**



[1] “It had ten horns” (vv. 7, 20, 24)





HUNS, VANDALS, VISIGOTHS, BURGUNDIANS, GEPIDAE, LOMBARDS, FRANKS, SUEVI, ALANS, BAVARIANS

[2] “Came up among them” (v. 8)



The image shows the interior of a large, ornate cathedral. The architecture features high, vaulted ceilings with intricate carvings and frescoes. Large, classical columns support the structure. Sunlight streams in from a high window on the left, creating dramatic rays of light across the floor. In the distance, a group of people is visible, providing a sense of scale to the vast space.

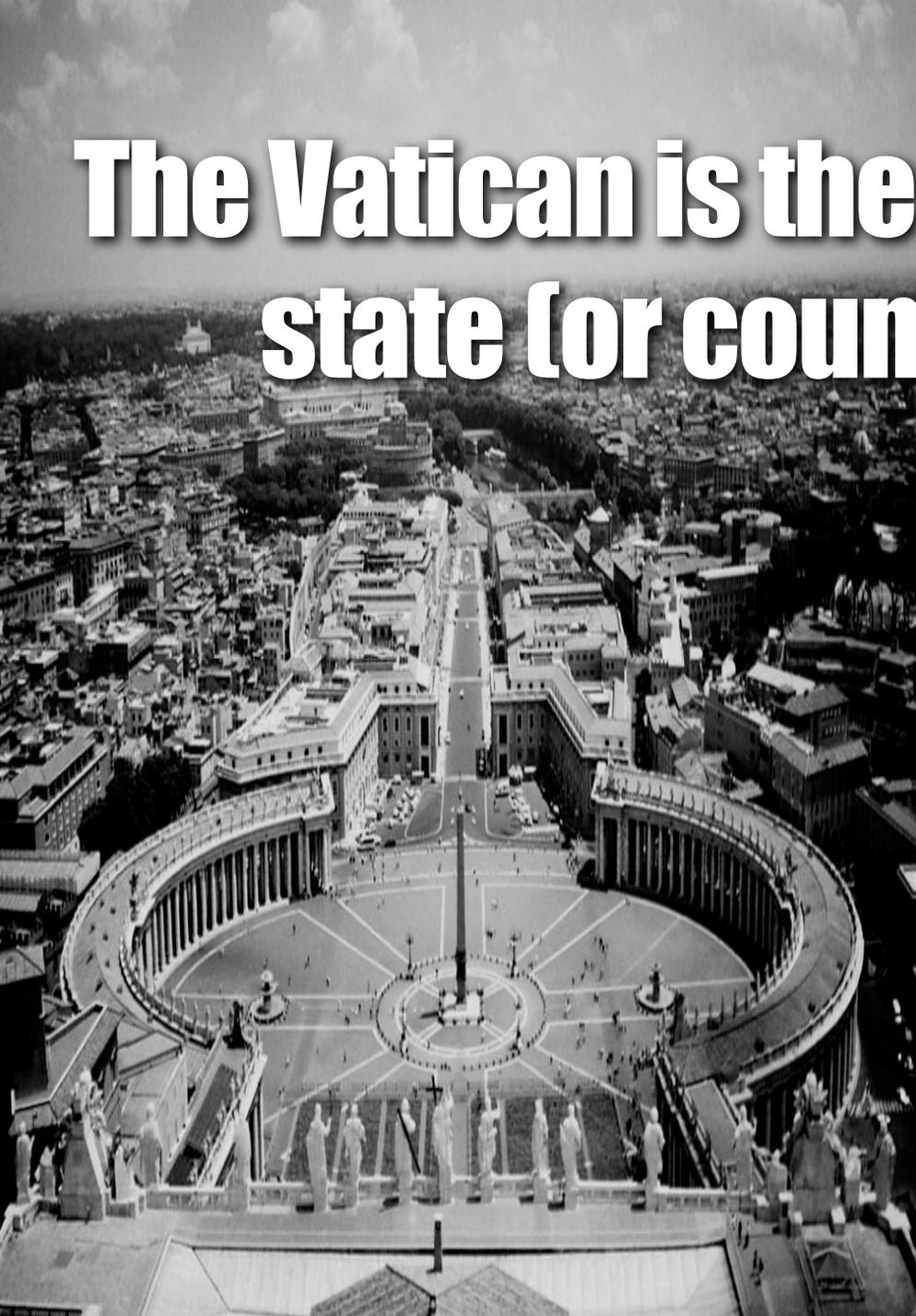
The Roman Catholic Church emerged in the 4th century

“By the 4th century, the Roman church had gained control around Rome.”

(ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA)

[3] "Little horn" (v. 8)





The Vatican is the smallest sovereign state (or country) in the world

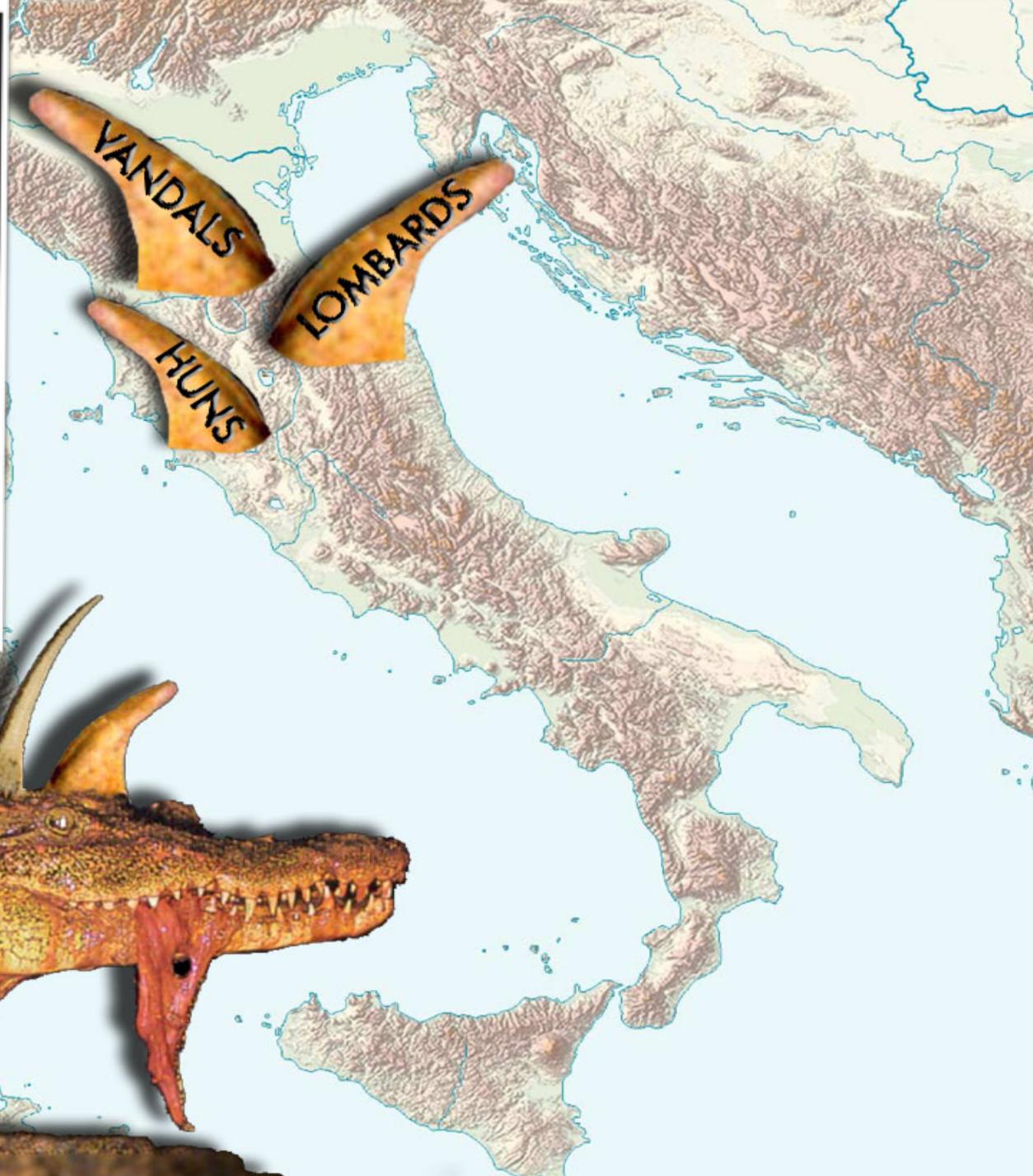
“The Lateran Treaty (1929) created Vatican City. It established a territory of 109 acres.”

(ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA)

[4] “Shall subdue three kings” (vv. 24, 8)



**Huns,
Vandals and
Lombards
were
destroyed!**



[5] “Eyes like the eyes of man” (v. 8)





The Pope is the head of the Church

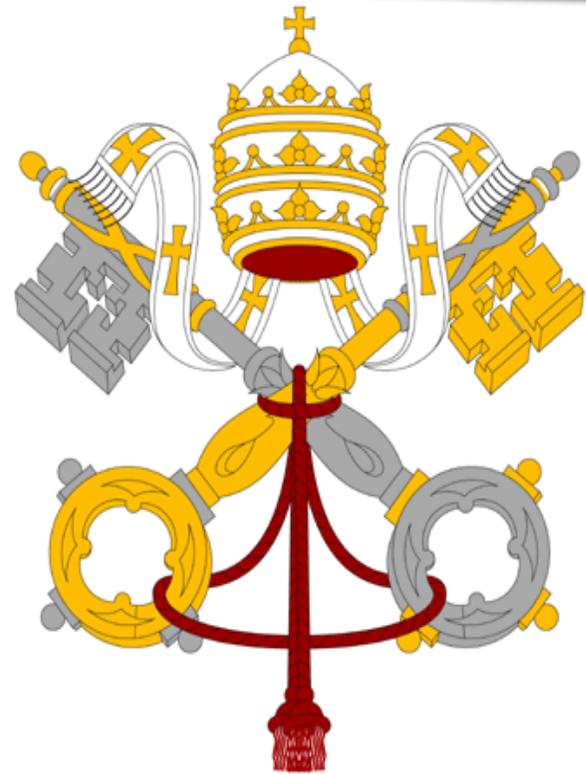
“The Pope is the successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Rome and head of the Catholic Church.”

(ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA)

[6] “Diverse from the first” (v. 24)



The Vatican is ruled by the Pope



CHIEF OF STATE: POPE FRANCIS

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT: SECRETARY OF STATE CARDINAL PIETRO PAROLIN

CABINET: PONTIFICAL COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE POPE

ELECTIONS: POPE ELECTED FOR LIFE BY COLLEGE OF CARDINALS; SECRETARY OF STATE APPOINTED BY POPE

[7] "Speak great words" (v.25)



The Pope speaks “great words”



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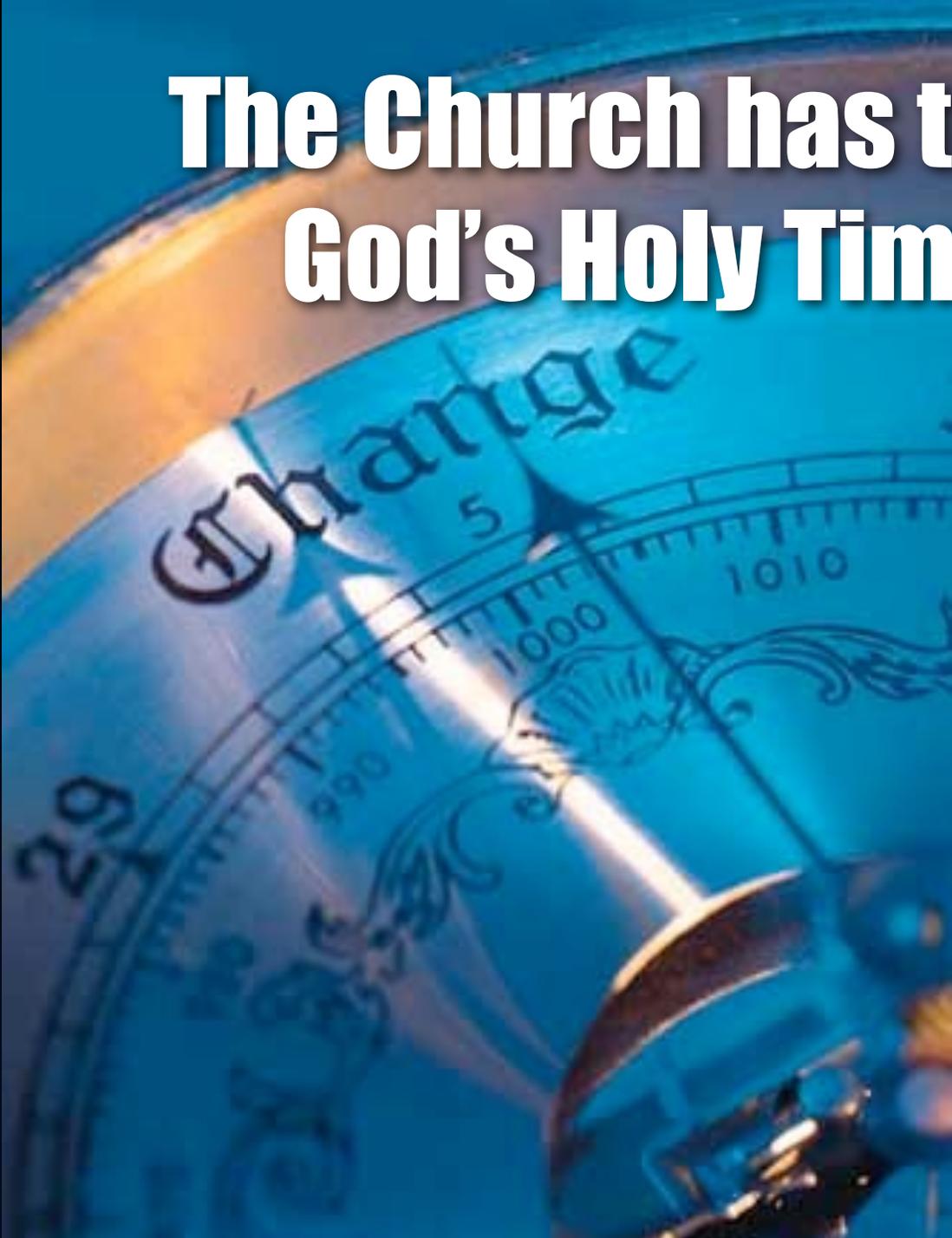
**A MAN CLAIMING
TO HAVE THE
POWER TO
FORGIVE SINS
(MARK 2:5-7)**

[8] "Wear out the saints" (v. 25)



[9] “Change times and laws” (v. 25)





The Church has tried to remove God's Holy Times and Laws

**“THE POPE CAN
MODIFY DIVINE
LAW ... HE ACTS
AS GOD UPON
THE EARTH.”**

**(LUCIUS FERRARIS,
PROMPTA BIBLIOTHECA)**

[10] “A time and times and the dividing of time” (v. 25)



Understanding the “time” periods

“time” = 360 days

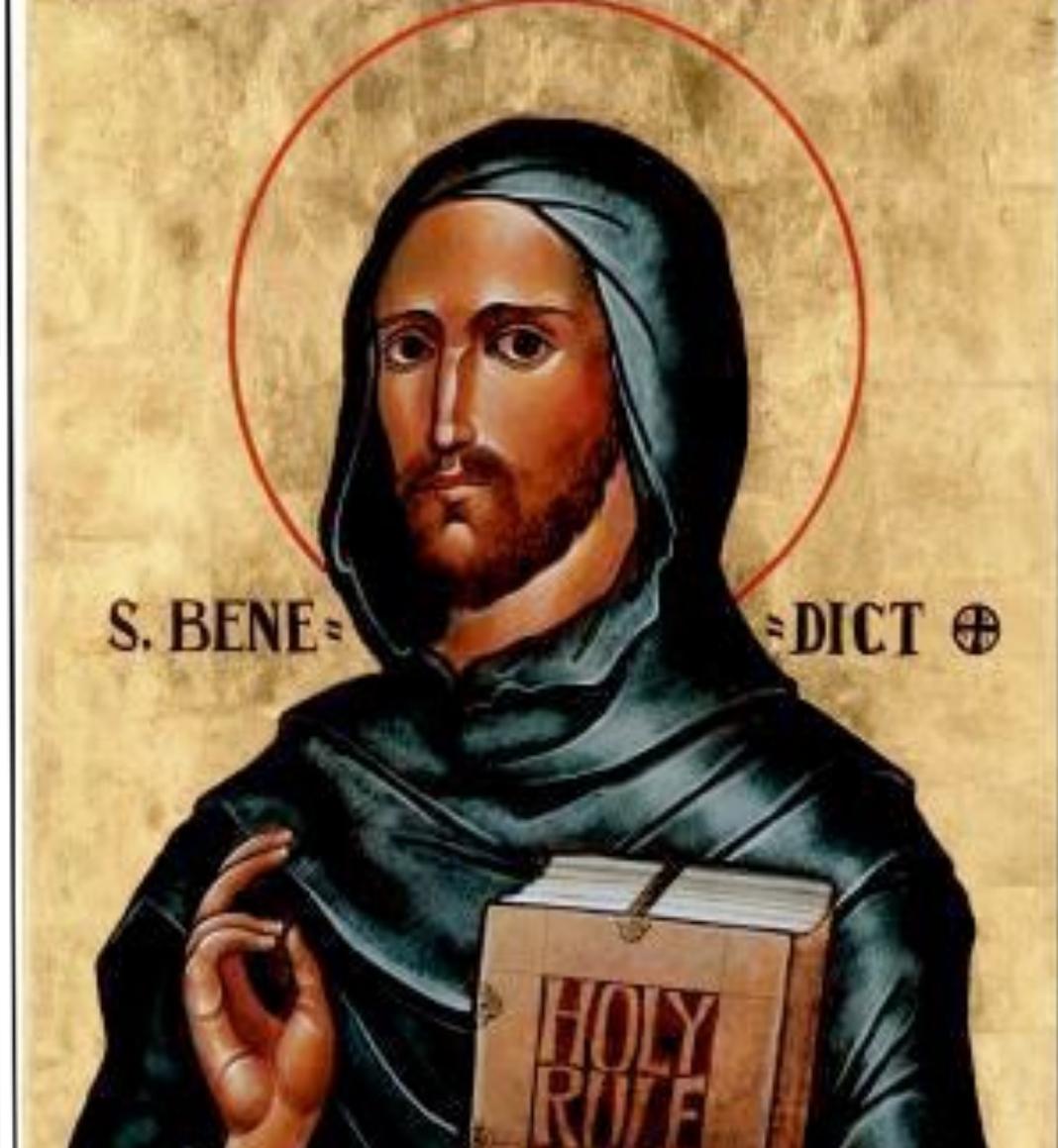
“times” = 2 x “time” = 720 days

“dividing of time” = 180 days

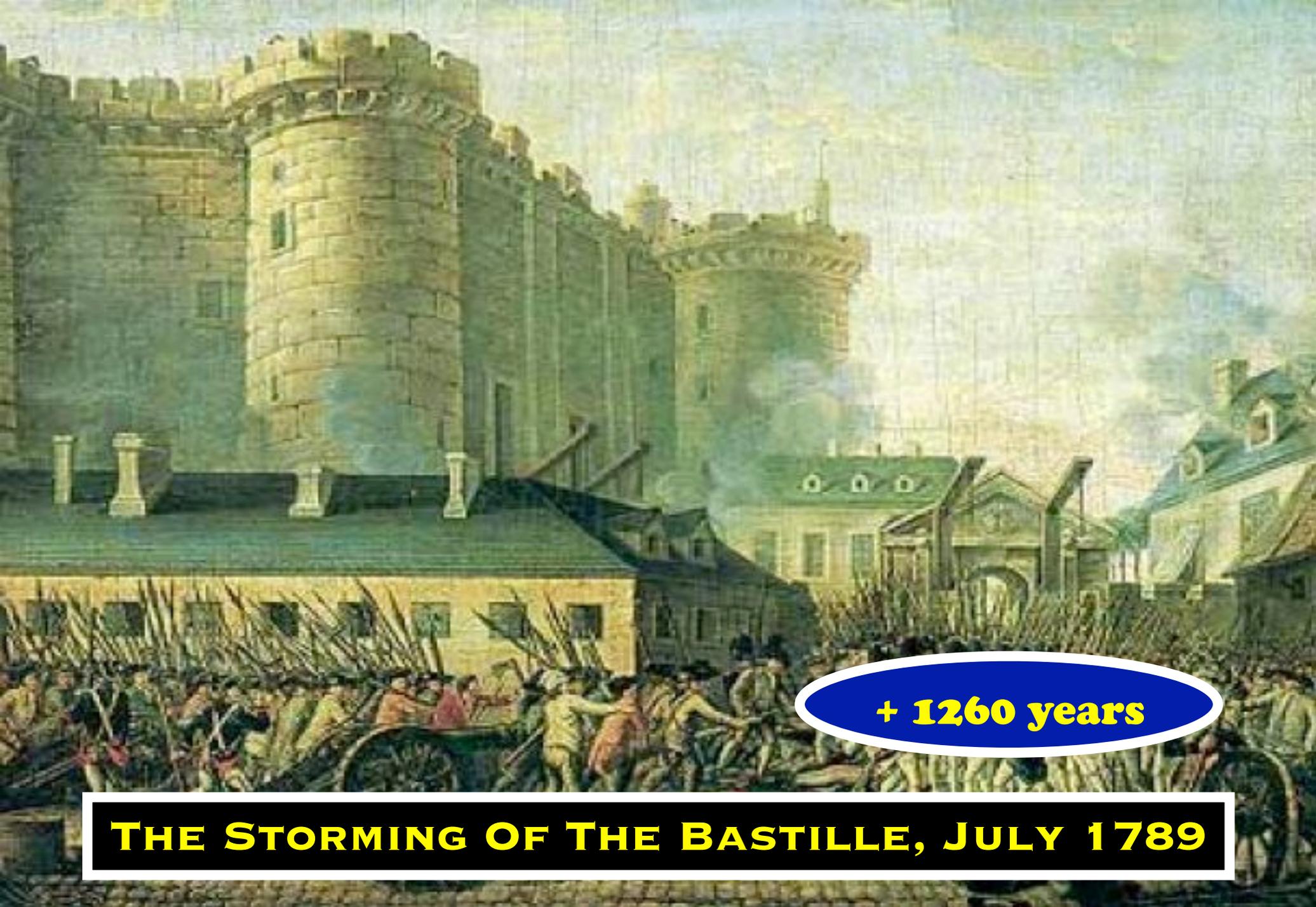
= 1260 days

‘A day for a year’

**(Genesis 29:27; Numbers 14:34;
Ezekiel 4:6; Daniel 9:24-25)**



**BISHOP OF ROME BECOMES THE UNIVERSAL BISHOP,
BENEDICT I, 529 AD**



+ 1260 years

THE STORMING OF THE BASTILLE, JULY 1789

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION (1789-1809)





ROME

NAPOLEON REMOVED PAPAL STATES, 1809

**We now know
the true
identity of the
“little horn”**



Phase 1: Pagan Rome



“... behold a great **red dragon**, having **seven heads and ten horns**, and **seven crowns** upon his heads.”

(Revelation 12:3)

Phase 2: Christian Rome



“ ... 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)

Phase 3: Holy Rome

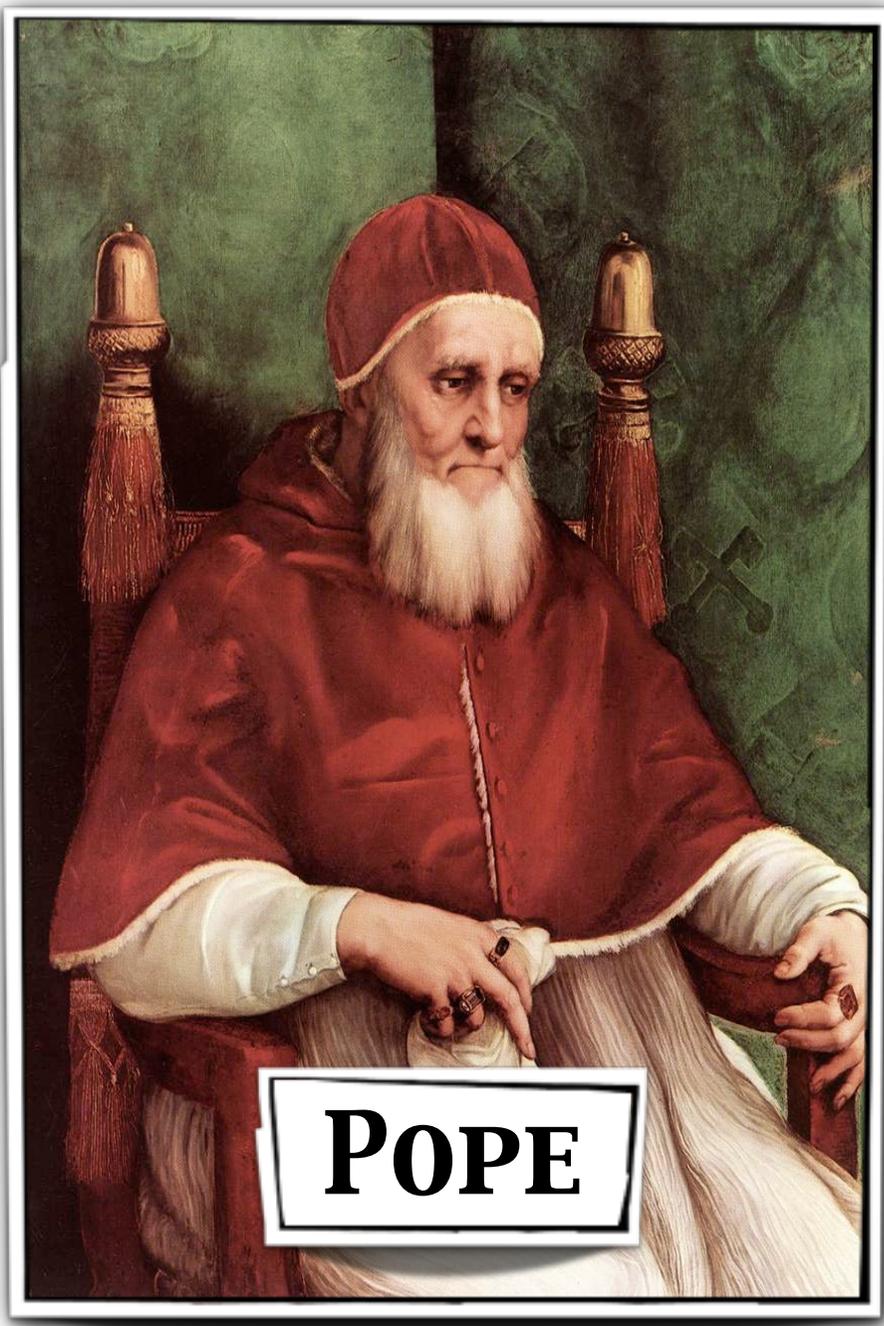


“And I beheld
another **beast**
coming up out of the
earth; and he had
**two horns like a
lamb, and he spake
as a dragon.**”

(Revelation 13:11)



EMPEROR



POPE

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

CHARLES THE GREAT

814.

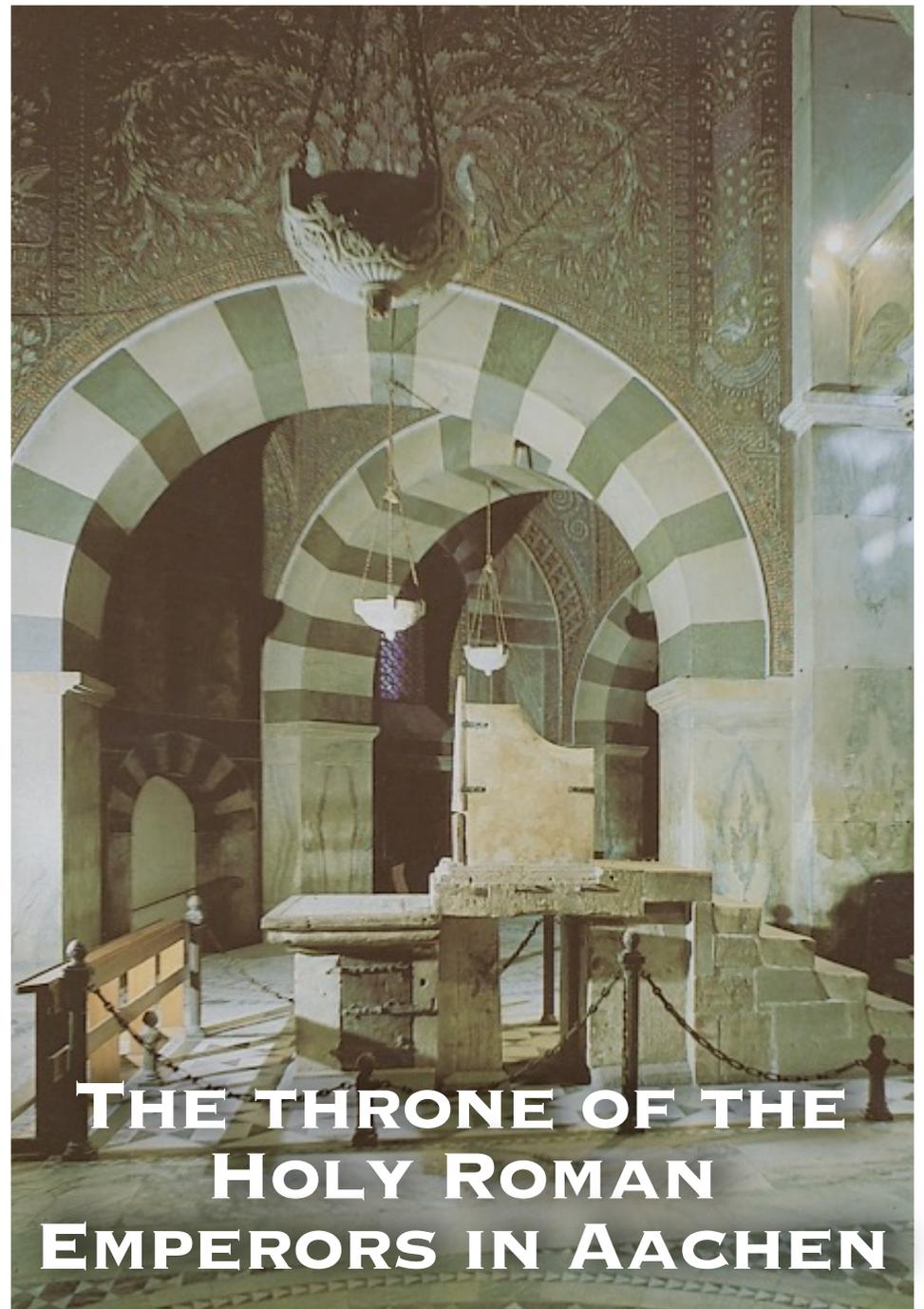
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Charlemagne



**THE THRONE OF THE
HOLY ROMAN
EMPERORS IN AACHEN**

Phase 4: The final stage

“ ... a **woman** sit
upon a **scarlet**
coloured beast,
full of names of
blasphemy,
having **seven**
heads and ten
horns.”

(Revelation 17:3)



The symbol of the “woman” in Scripture



**“I HAVE
ESPOUSED YOU TO
ONE HUSBAND,
THAT I MAY
PRESENT YOU AS
A CHASTE VIRGIN
TO CHRIST.”**

(2 CORINTHIANS 11:2)



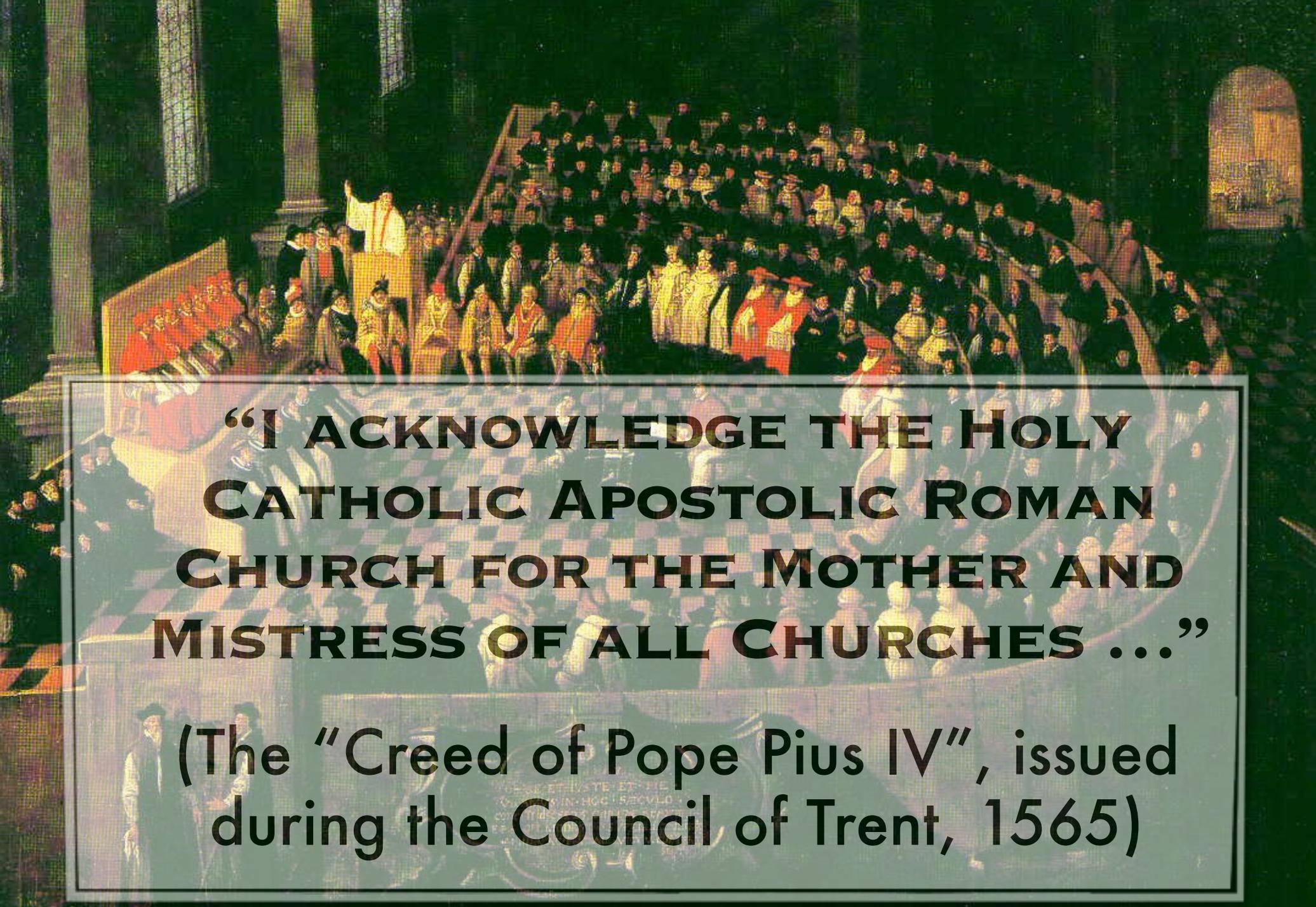
“... a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: and she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.”

(Revelation 12:1, 2)

[1] She's called, "THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS" (v. 5)

"I saw a woman sit upon a
scarlet coloured beast, full of
names of blasphemy, having
seven heads and ten horns..."





**“I ACKNOWLEDGE THE HOLY
CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC ROMAN
CHURCH FOR THE MOTHER AND
MISTRESS OF ALL CHURCHES ...”**

(The “Creed of Pope Pius IV”, issued
during the Council of Trent, 1565)



“Sacred Lateran Church, Universally for the City and the World, Supreme Mother of Churches.”

**[2] She sits on 7
hills of the “great
city” (v.9,18)**

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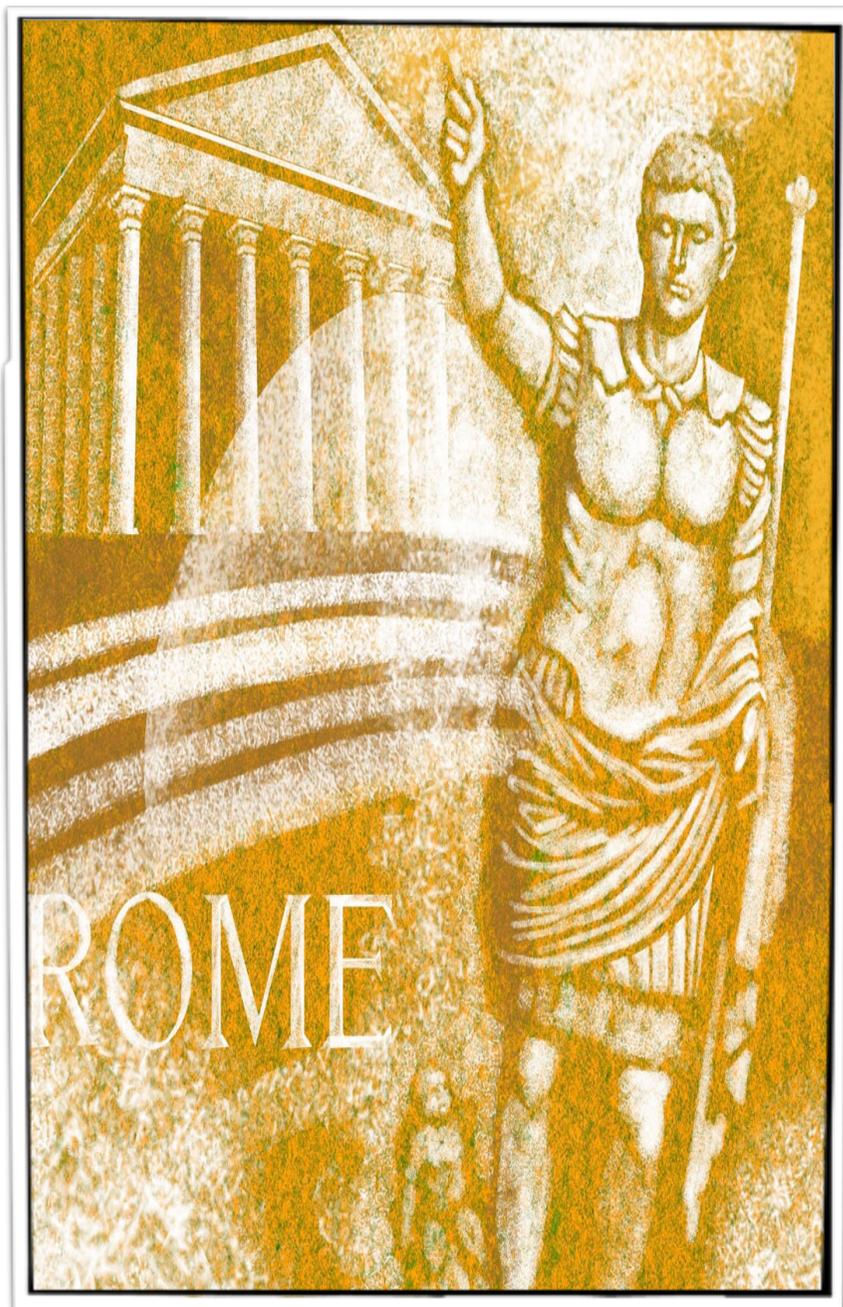
Rome: The City upon 7 hills



A COIN IN THE COLLECTION OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM, MINTED IN 71 A.D., WHICH DEPICTS THE CITY OF ROME AS A WOMAN SEATED ON 7 HILLS

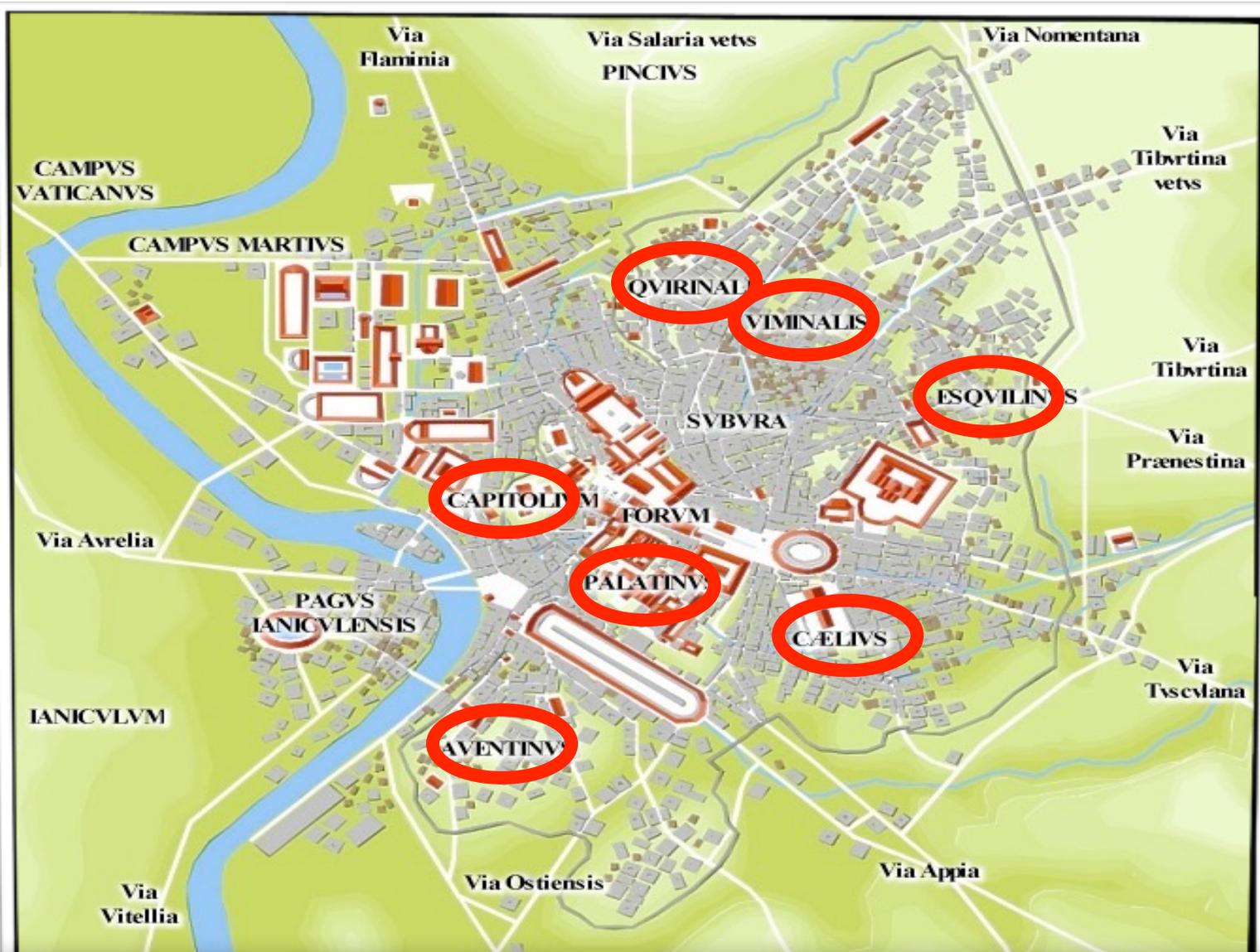
“The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.”

(Revelation 17:9)



**“IT IS WITHIN THE CITY
OF ROME, CALLED THE
CITY OF SEVEN HILLS,
THAT THE ENTIRE AREA
OF VATICAN STATE
PROPER IS NOW
CONFINED.”**

**(THE CATHOLIC
ENCYCLOPAEDIA,
THOMAS NELSON, 1976)**



**1). AVENTINE; 2). CAELIAN; 3). CAPITOLINE;
4). ESQUILINE; 5). PALATINE; 6). QUIRINAL; 7). VIMINAL**

**[3] She's called,
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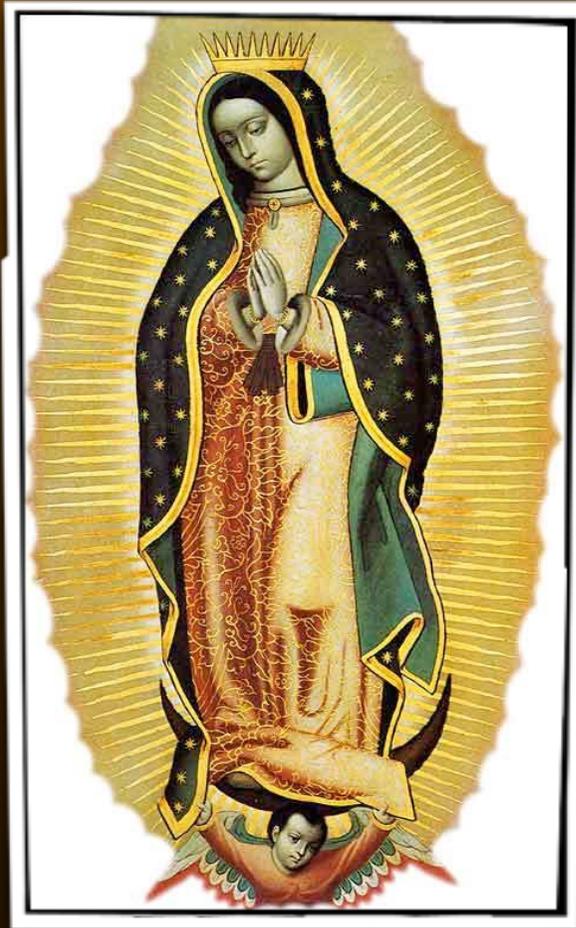
“Mysterium fidei”



“Mystery”



Mariolatry: The worship of Mary



Mother of God,
Queen of the Apostles,
Queen of Heaven,
Queen of all Creation,
Mother of the Church,
The Door of Paradise,
The Gate of Heaven
Mother of Mercy



MARY AND THE POPE

Pope Francis' worship of Mary

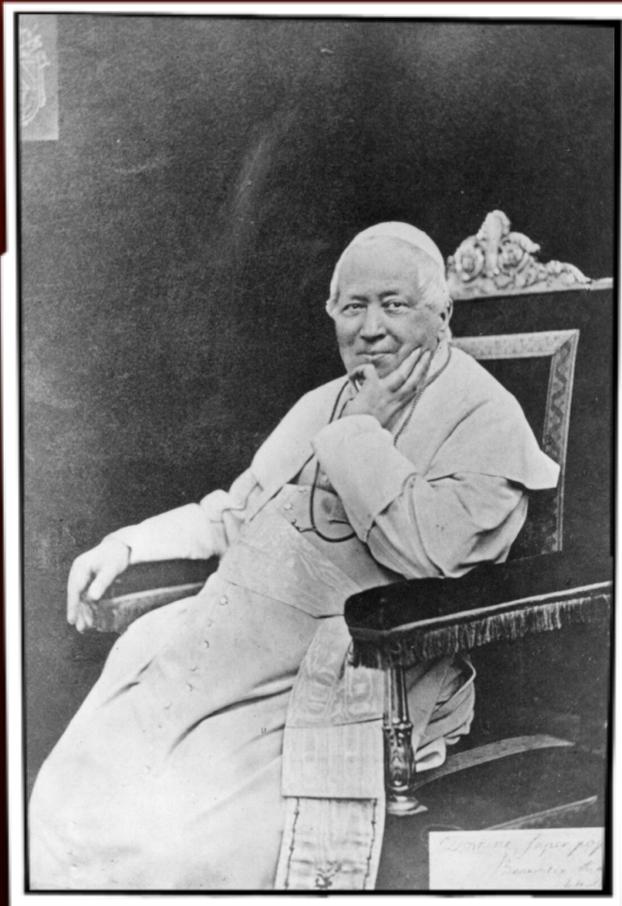


* Symbol of the Society of Jesus

* Radiating sun with IHS (a monogram of the Holy Names of Jesus)

* 8-pointed star which is a Jesuite emblem of the Virgin Mary

**Modern-day Mariolatry:
Mary is perfect, free from sin**



**“The Immaculate
Conception of the
Most Blessed
Virgin Mary.”**

(Pope Pius IX, in 1854)

Modern-day Mariolatry: Mary makes intercession



**“Bodily
Assumption of
Mary to Heaven.”**

(Pope Pius XII, in 1950)

[4] She's "full of names of blasphemy" (v.3)

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“THE POPE IS OF GREAT DIGNITY AND SO EXALTED THAT HE IS NOT A MAN, BUT AS IT WERE, GOD, AND THE VICAR OF GOD ... THE POPE AS IT WERE IS GOD ON EARTH ...”

(FERRARIS' DICTIONARY)

(II) THE POWER TO FORGIVE SINS



**“THE PRIEST
DOES REALLY
FORGIVE SINS IN
VIRTUE OF THE
POWER GIVEN TO
HIM BY CHRIST.”**

**(JOSEPH DEVARBE’S
CATECHISM)**

[5] She's arrayed in extraordinary wealth (v.4)

“I saw a woman sit upon a
scarlet coloured beast, full of
names of blasphemy, having
seven heads and ten horns...”



“The Catholic Church is the biggest financial power, wealth accumulator and property owner in existence. She is a greater possessor of material riches than any other single institution, corporation, bank, giant trust, government or state of the whole globe. The pope ... is consequently the richest individual of the twentieth century.”



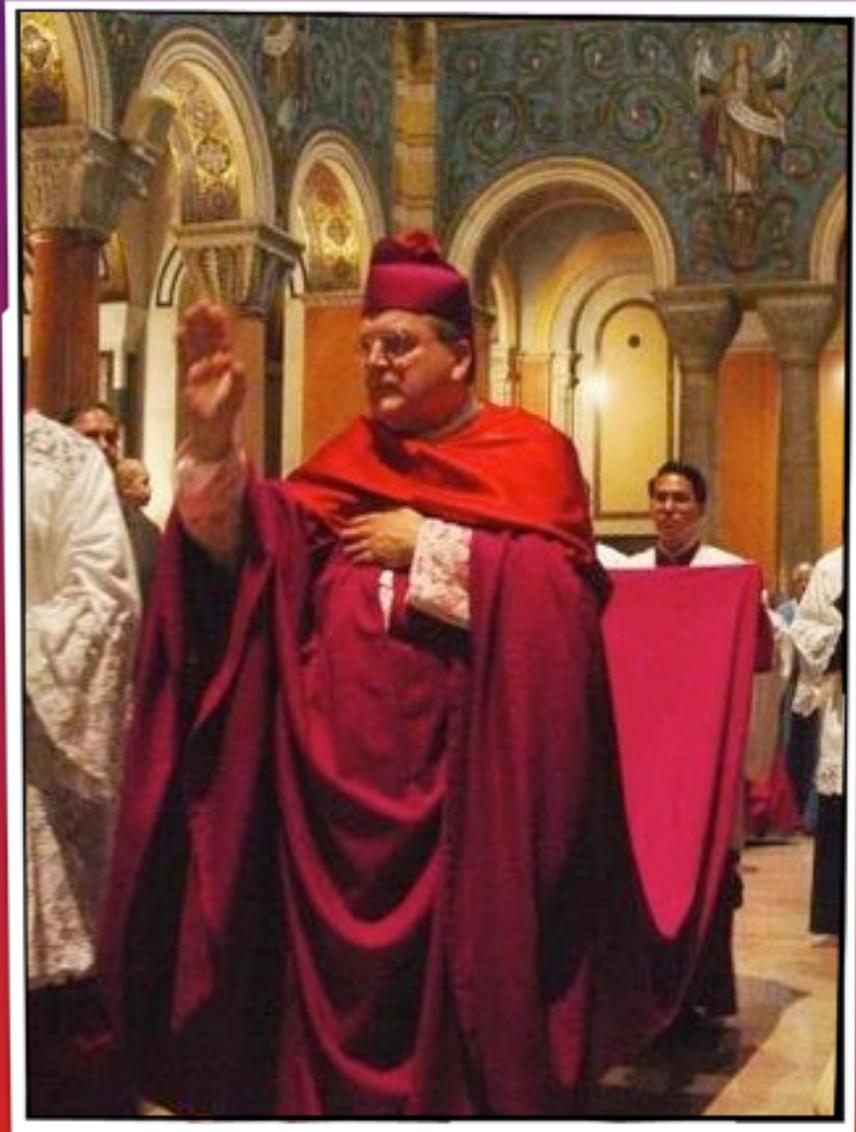
**(“The Vatican Billions”,
Avro Manhattan, 1983)**

“... in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand ...”

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Cappa Magna: The great cape



“It is purple wool for bishops; for cardinals, it is scarlet watered silk and for the pope, it is red velvet.”

(Catholic Encyclopedia, 1991)

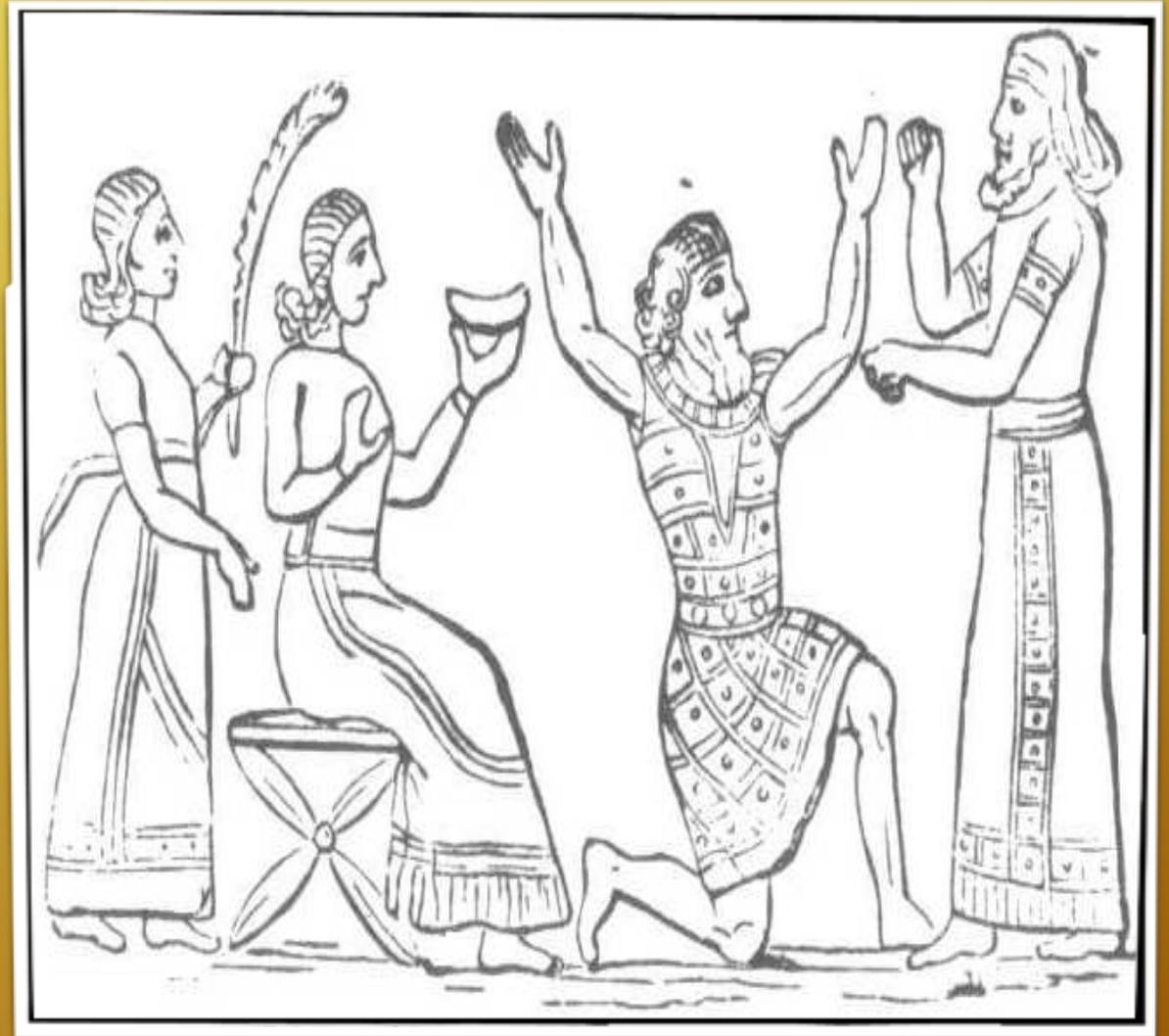
Soutane: The cassock



“The colour for bishops is purple, and for cardinals, scarlet.”

(Catholic Encyclopedia, 1991)

Chalice: The golden cup



[6] She's "drunken with the blood of the saints" (v.6)

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names of blasphemy, having
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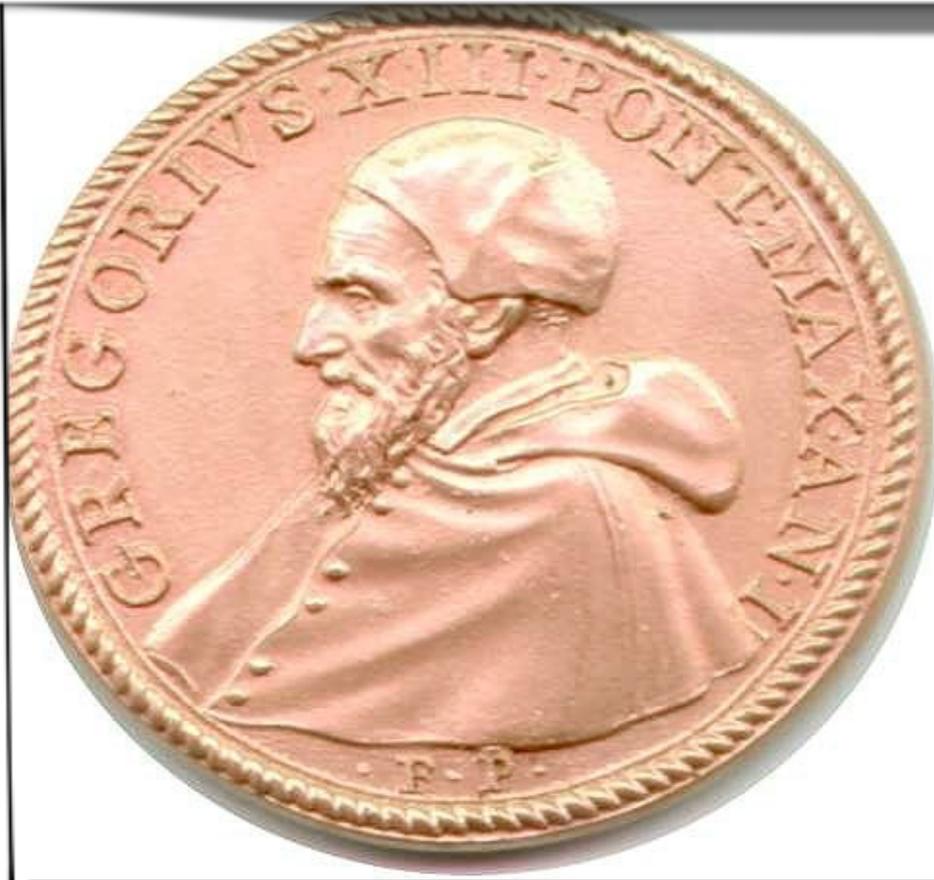


The Spanish Inquisition



Ferdinand and Isabella and the proclamation instigating the Spanish Inquisition 1478-1834

The Massacre of St. Bartholomew



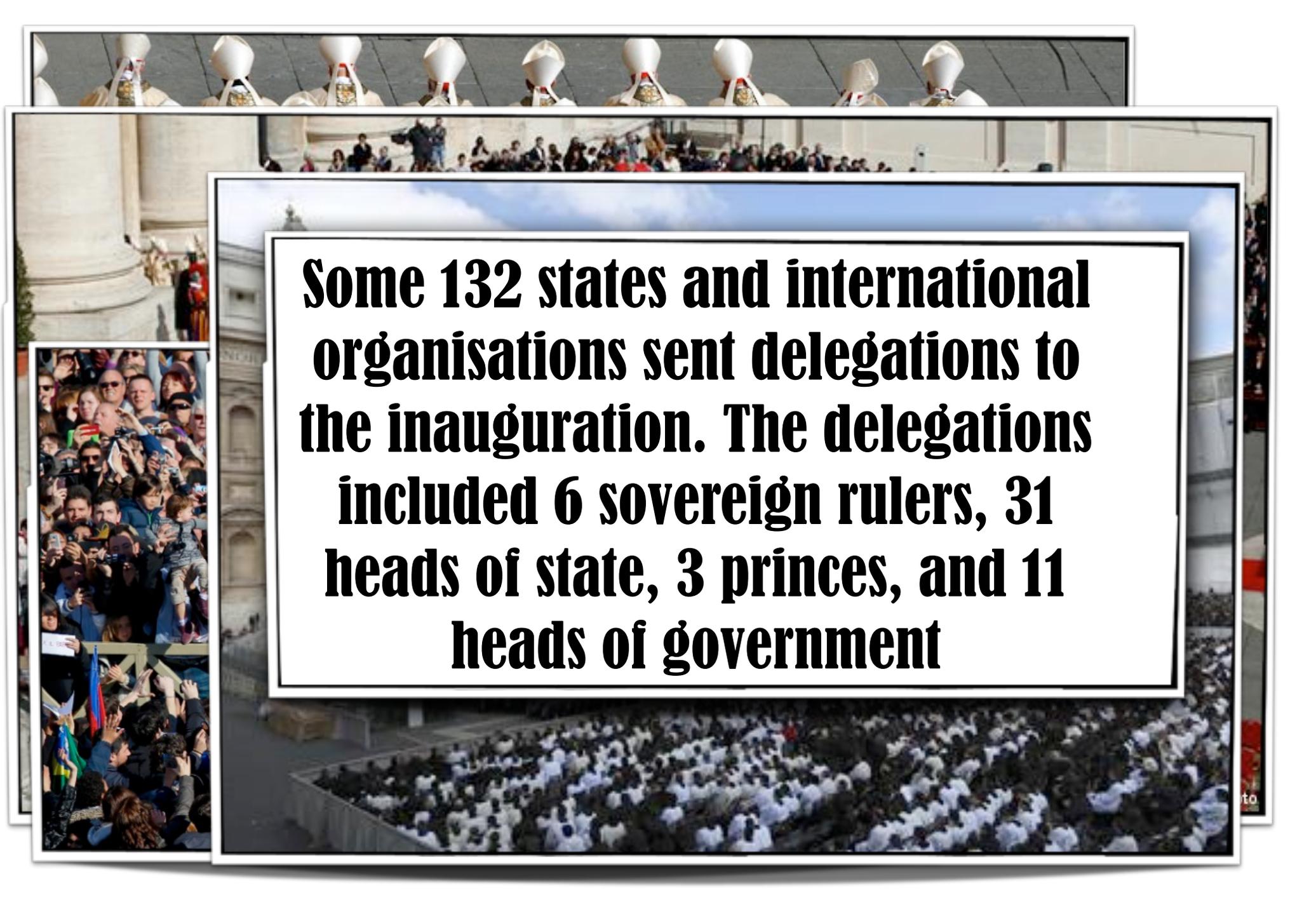
“UGONOTTORVM STRAGES, 1572”
(“THE SLAUGHTER OF THE HUEGENOTS, 1572”)

[7] She reigns “over the kings of the earth” (v.18)

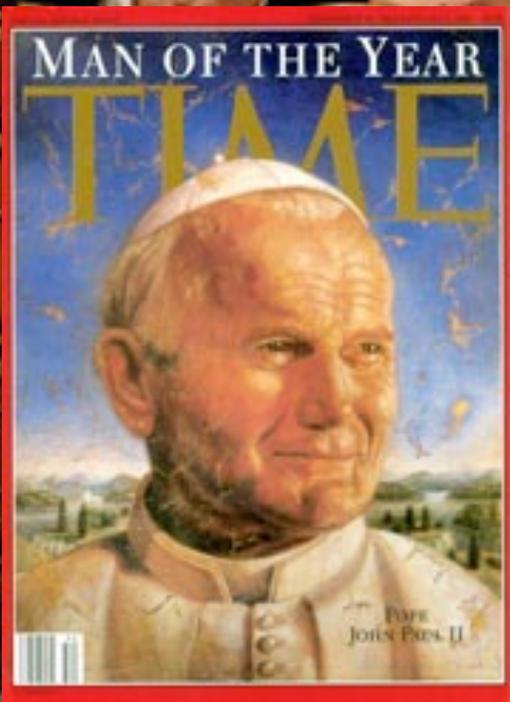
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Some 132 states and international organisations sent delegations to the inauguration. The delegations included 6 sovereign rulers, 31 heads of state, 3 princes, and 11 heads of government



“AND THE **WOMAN ... REIGNETH
OVER THE KINGS OF THE EARTH.”
(REVELATION 17:18)**



THE INFLUENCE OF THE “WOMAN”

“The waters which thou sawest, where the **whore** sitteth, are **peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.**”

(Revelation 17:15)





A PAPAL MEDAL OF POPE LEO XII (1825),
PORTRAYING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH AS A **WOMAN** SEATED ON THE
GLOBE WITH A CUP IN HER HAND

**But where
have we seen
them coming
together?**

**Roman
Church**



**Roman
Kingdom**



The Treaty of Rome created the E.E.C. in March, 1957



**“We are ...
determined to lay
the foundations of
an ever closer
union among the
peoples of Europe.”**

REVIVING THE EURO-BEAST

The European Union has been frequently depicted as a woman riding a beast, having echoes of the book of Revelation.



Above: A Graphic from TIME magazine.
Left: A Euro coin from Greece.
Right: A German magazine

DER SPIEGEL Nr. 22/29.5.2000 5,00DM



1984 European Parliament Stamps





OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL BUILDINGS IN BRUSSELS

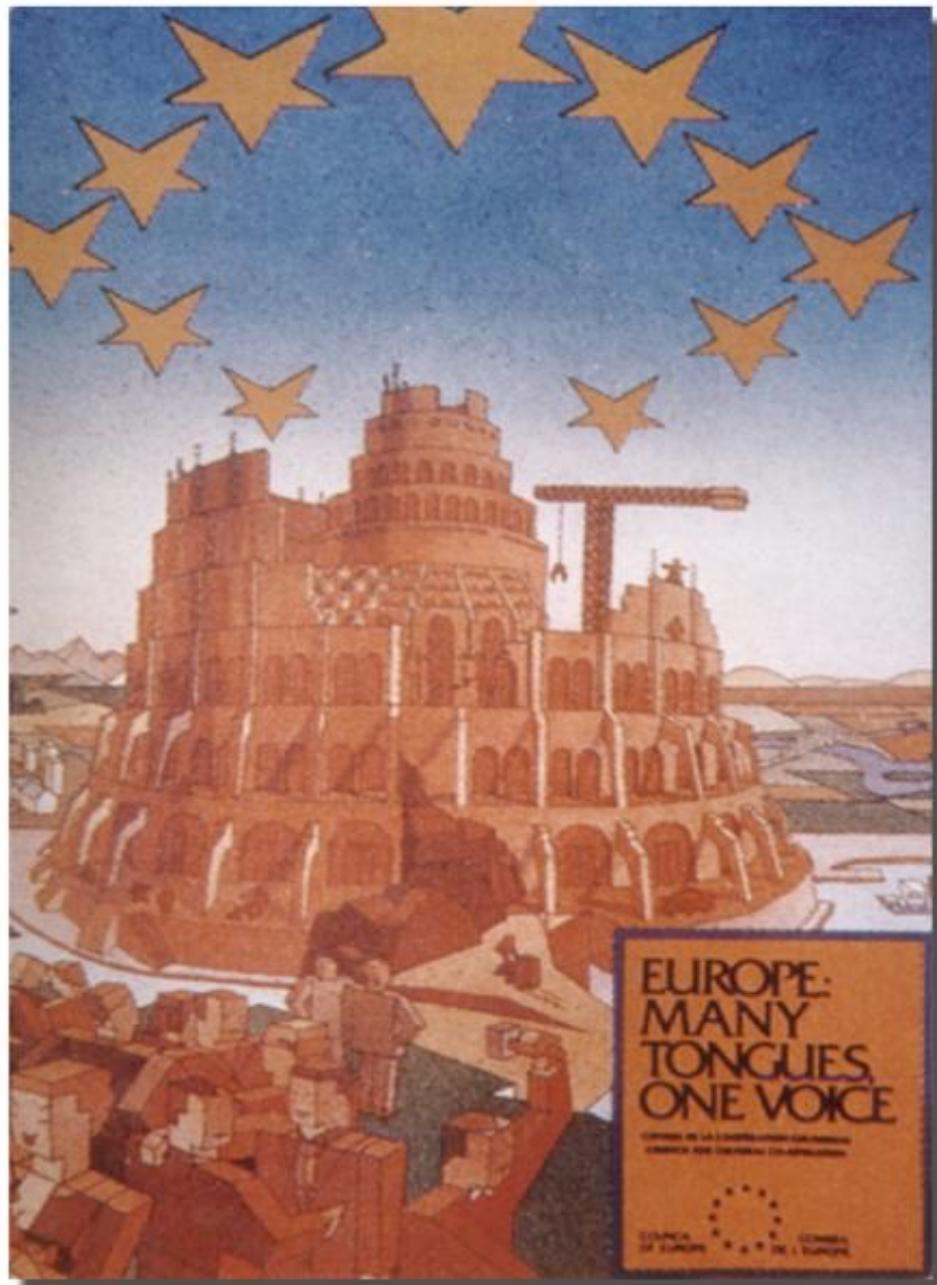


**INFRONT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
BUILDINGS IN STRASBOURG, FRANCE**



**“ ... MYSTERY, BABYLON
THE GREAT ...”
(REVELATION 17:5)**

E.U. PARLIAMENT BUILDING



12 Stars: The symbol of Europe



“And there
appeared a great
wonder ... a
woman ... and upon
her head a crown of
twelve stars.”

(Revelation 12:1)

**“THE NUMBER OF STARS (12) IS NOT TO
ALTER IF THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS CHANGE.”**

Europe will have “one mind” and “agree” to be united



“These have **one mind**, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.”
(Revelation 17:13)

“For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to **agree**, and give their kingdom unto the beast ...”
(verse 17)



TREATY OF ROME

COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

25 MARCH

1957

2017





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EU
referendum

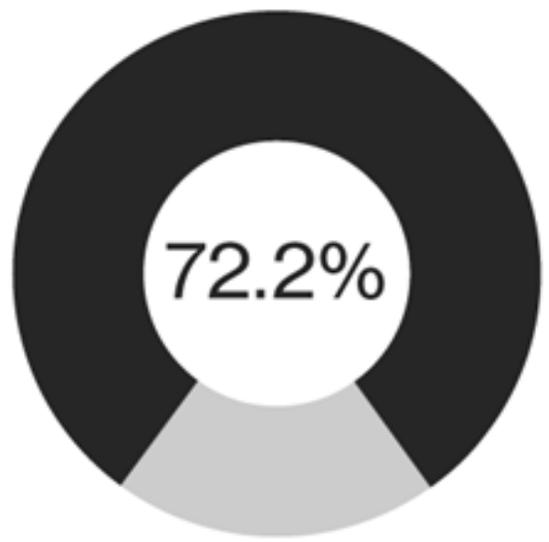
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Britain Votes to Leave

U.K. votes to quit European Union after more than four decades

Turnout

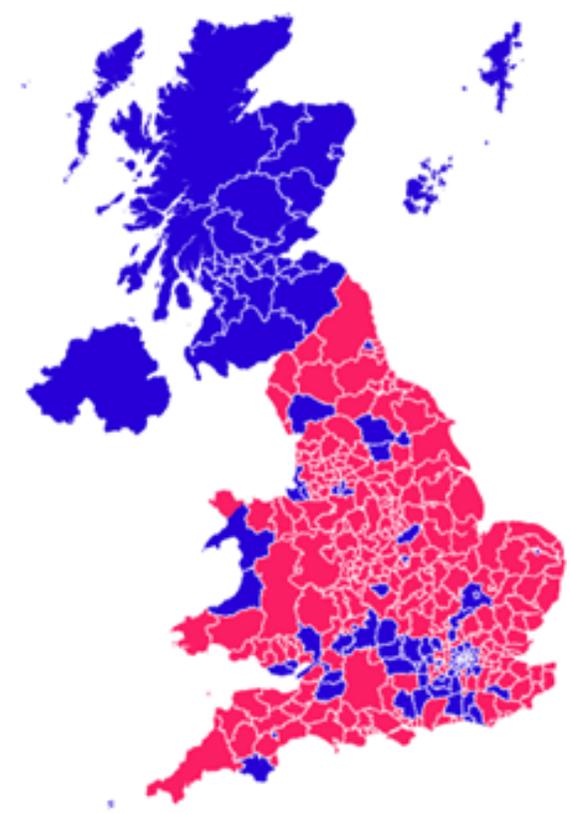


Result



51.9%
Leave

48.1%
Remain



A close-up photograph of a map of Rome, Italy. A red pushpin is stuck into the map, its point resting on the city of Rome. The map shows the city's name in large letters, with '(Roma)' written below it. Other visible labels include 'Vatican City' to the west, 'Colonna' to the east, and 'St. Peter's Basilica' at the bottom. The map is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The text of the quote is centered in the upper right portion of the image.

**“ ... THUS WITH
VIOLENCE SHALL THAT
GREAT CITY BABYLON
BE THROWN DOWN,
AND SHALL BE FOUND
NO MORE AT ALL.”
(REVELATION 18:21)**

**“BLESSED IS HE THAT READETH,
AND THEY THAT HEAR THE
WORDS OF THIS PROPHECY”**

REVELATION 7

Apoca

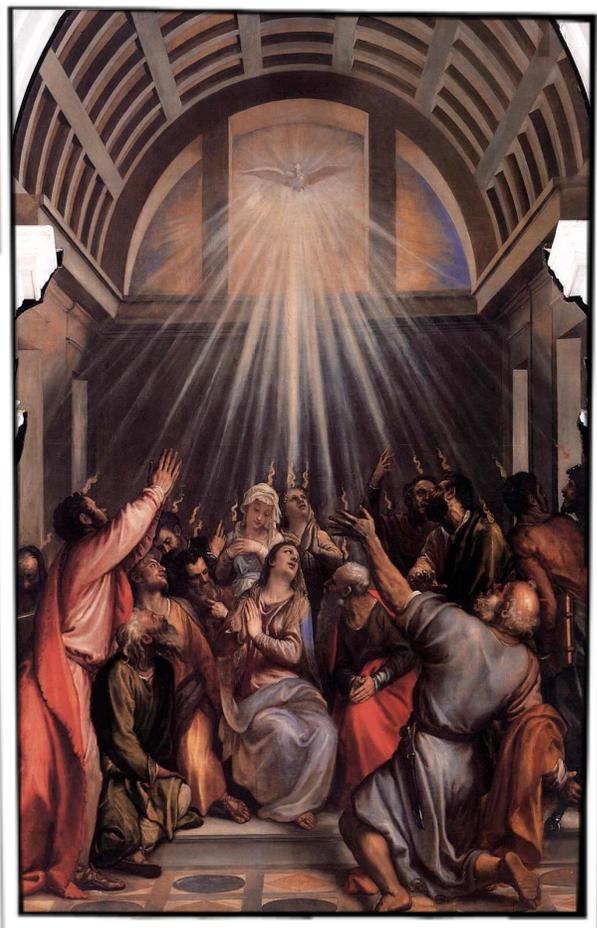
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The Parable

The Birth of the Apostasy



The Gestation Period

313 AD

280 days (years)



