The Origin and Propagation of the Rapture Error

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Why this topic?

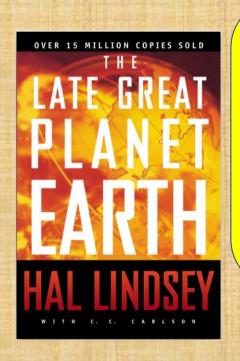


- Flight to Salem
- 20+ years ago
- Dinner served
- Ate my cookie first...
- Stewardess asked…
- Are you Baptist?
- What ???
- Baptists ... Rapture
- Don't know when...
- Eat desert first!

Rapture... Silly idea... but...

- Didn't know where this came from
- Like Heaven & Hell
- Separate Good Guys from Bad Guys
- · With a twist...
- It was everywhere for a while...

Books... Movies... TV Evangelists...



Jerry Falwell: Left Behind...

"...greater than any other <u>Christian book</u> in modern times, outside the <u>Bible</u>."





Rapture bumper stickers...



1Th 4:17 Then <u>we</u> shall be caught up together in the <u>clouds</u>, to meet the <u>Lord in the air</u>



Where did this come from?

- Isa 60:2 darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people:
- Satan's Masterpiece darkness & ignorance
- Immortal soul, trinity, heaven, hell, purgatory, the mass, priesthood, catechisms, sacraments, pope, etc.
- Why the <u>Rapture</u> with convoluted <u>pseudo-scriptural</u> support?
- What was Satan doing? And WHY?

Most Important Question!

To find out…

Look at History written in advance...

Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass...
[History written in advance]

Rev 5:5 Lion of the tribe of Judah, ...hath prevailed to <u>open the book</u>, and loose the <u>seven seals thereof</u>.

Early Church - Paul

Leaving Ephesus

Act 20:29 ...grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

Act 20:30 of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

He warned Timothy...

2Th 2:7 For the <u>mystery of iniquity</u> doth <u>already</u> work:

Remember Rev 17:1-3

Rev 17:1 ... one of the seven angelsCome hither; I will **show** unto thee the judgment of the **great whore**:

Rev 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast

No Time Machine, But...



In Volumes 2 & 3

7th Angel takes us back in time

In the "Spirit" in our minds

"Man of Sin"

"Time of the End"

"Days of Waiting"

"Cleansing of the Sanctuary"

Falling Away... Man of Sin

2Th 2:3 ... a falling away **first**, and that man of sin be revealed...

- This falling away ...almost imperceptible
- Centuries for Papacy to rise
- John class must See this.

First Stage - Ephesus stage (first, desirable)

- During Paul's ministry
- Doctrines mostly pure
- But there were problems...

Rev 2:5 Remember therefore from whence thou art **fallen**, and **repent**, and do the first works

First Seal... Come and SEE

Rev 6:1 And I <u>saw</u> when the Lamb opened <u>one of the</u> <u>seals</u>, and I heard, ...one of the four beasts [Attributes of God] saying, <u>Come and see</u>.

Rev 6:2 And I <u>saw</u>, and behold a <u>white horse</u> [mostly pure doctrine]:

Come and SEE – the wonderful beginning from which the apostacy gradually fell away

Is this Reasonable?

Satan <u>always</u> begins with <u>truth</u> – then adds <u>error</u> to lead away from God

2Co 11:14 for <u>Satan himself is transformed into an</u> <u>angel of light</u>.

2Co 11:15 ... no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness;

Second Stage - Smyrna - Bitter

John of Patmos and later...

Rev 6:3 ...the <u>second seal</u>, I heard the second beast say, <u>Come</u> and <u>see</u>.

Rev 6:4 ...another <u>horse that was red</u>: [sinful doctrines] and power was given to him that sat thereon to <u>take peace from the earth</u>, and to <u>kill one another</u>: and was given unto him a <u>great sword</u>.

<u>Take Peace</u> – threats – sword of excommunication

3rd Stage - Pergamos - earthly elevation - from 314

Rev 6:5 ...third seal, ...third beast say, <u>Come and see</u>. And I <u>beheld</u>, and lo a <u>black horse</u>;

- Edict of Milan (313 AD)
- Arius killed trinity rises doctrines are black hide truth
- Roman Empire taking over the church
- Illegitimate man-child of fornication from 314

4th stage - Thyatira - "sweet perfume of sacrifice"

- Mass now is in <u>full swing</u>
- Dark Ages the heyday of Catholic church

Rev 6:7 ...fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, **Come and see**.

Rev 6:8 And I looked, a <u>pale</u> [gangrenous] <u>horse</u>: and his name that sat on him was **Death**

Gangrenous – not just hiding truth but bringing death

Satan's Masterpiece Perfected

If we <u>see</u> the ascension of Satan's Masterpiece, we will be able to <u>see:</u>

Rev 17:1 ...the judgment of the great whore

Jesus told us...

Mat 24:15 When ye ...shall <u>see</u> the <u>abomination of</u> <u>desolation</u>, spoken of by <u>Daniel</u> the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him <u>understand</u>:)

5th Stage - Sardis - "That which remains"

- After <u>Papacy's</u> and <u>Satan's</u> work...
- threats, torture, inquisitions, murders, massacres, and <u>banishing</u> the <u>word</u> of <u>God</u>...
- <u>little truth left</u>
- Enter John Wycliffe...

With the 5th Seal – Wycliffe – a plea

Rev 6:9 ...the fifth seal, I saw ...them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

Rev 6:10 ...saying, How long, O Lord, ... [for justice]?

- Encouraging plea --- Word of God & True Church not extinguished!
- God's <u>Counterattack</u> on Satan's Masterpiece <u>Begins!</u>
- Now... Let's go to the 5th Angel and Trumpet...

Seven Trumpets...

Rev 8:6 And the <u>seven angels</u> which had the <u>seven</u> <u>trumpets</u> prepared themselves to sound.

- These angels (messengers to the <u>True Church</u>) give blasts of <u>Truth</u>.
- Show the <u>destructive effects</u> of the <u>Truth</u> on the <u>false</u> church and its followers.

5th Angel (John Wycliffe) and trumpet

- Rev 9:1 ...the fifth angel sounded, [trumpeted] and I saw a star [Wycliffe]

 fall from heaven [ecclesiastical favor] unto the earth: he was given the

 key of the bottomless pit. [to bring forth the word of God.]
- Rev 9:2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke [confusion]; and the sun and the air [Satan's "gospel" and spiritual control] were darkened ...

5th Angel (John Wycliffe) and trumpet

Rev 9:3 ...out of the smoke locusts [teachings, doctrines] upon the earth:

with **power**, as the **scorpions** of the earth have power.

Rev 9:4 ...not hurt the grass [people] of the earth, neither any tree

[upstanding ones]; but only those men which have not the seal of God

in their foreheads. [papacy's proponents]

5th Angel (John Wycliffe) and trumpet

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Rev 9:7 And the locusts were like unto horses [Doctrines] prepared unto battle; and on their heads crowns like gold [Divine
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authority], and their faces were as the faces of men. [LOVE]

Rev 9:9 they had breastplates of iron [impenetrable righteousness]

; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many

horses [doctrines] running to battle.

John Wycliffe - Oxford Professor

Tracts, Translated Bible into English

Attacked papacy:

- False doctrines, banishing the Bible
- Indulgences
- Annates Kickbacks from a priest/bishop
- Simony selling church offices to the highest bidder
- Corrupt papal hierarchy
- Alluded papacy is antichrist

John Wycliffe - Died 1384

Papacy's reaction: bulls, decrees, tortures, burning at the stake

- Followers persecuted & killed
- Works banned
- Owning of his Bible heresy
- Posthumously declared a heretic, excommunicated, bones burned

Wycliffe's effect: limited in scope... printing press not invented

One Woe is past... Rev 9:12

Papacy's main goals:

- Hide the Truth, the Light, the Scriptures,
- Enforce with lies, ignorance, terror and fear.

Eradicate Wycliffe's teachings

But... more woes were coming...

Enter 6th Angel – Martin Luther

- **Printing Press** invented 1440 Germany Gutenberg
- Information Technology spreading Europe
- Martin Luther highly educated
- Teaching scripture Wittenberg University
- Protected by <u>Frederick the Wise</u>
- One of the <u>best</u> printing operations in Europe

6th Angel sounding...

- Rev 9:13 And the sixth angel sounded [Martin Luther], and I heard a voice from the golden altar which is before God,
- Rev 9:14 Saying... Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. [all elements of society that are controlled by papacy Babylon]
- Rev 9:16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand: [200 million]

6th Angel sounding...

Rev 9:17 ... I saw the horses [doctrines], and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, ... the horses heads were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths [their messages] issued fire and smoke and brimstone.

Rev 9:18 By these three was the third part of men killed, [rejected Papacy] by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. [powerful, irrefutable doctrines]

Martin Luther's work...

- 1517 wrote 95 Theses
- Respectful request discussion and Church Council
- During 1520 Luther studied...

The Man of Sin, Antichrist, Little Horn,

Mother of Harlots, The Beast, the Great Whore...

2Th 2:3 ...there come a <u>falling away first</u>, and that <u>Man of Sin</u> be revealed

2Th 2:4 ...so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Martin Luther's work...

- By 1521, knew Church of Rome was <u>antichrist</u>
- His Goal: expose & destroy
- Liberate deluded followers
- Use printing press spread the message everywhere!
- 1519-1520 22 editions of 95 theses in Germany (2000+ per)
- Many more all across Europe
- Blatant graphics condemning papacy!

Pamphlets... 95 Theses

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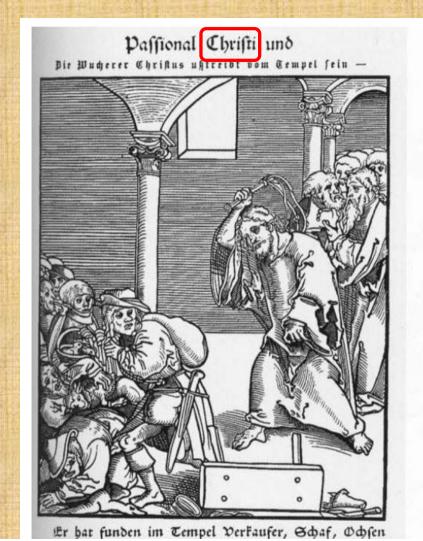
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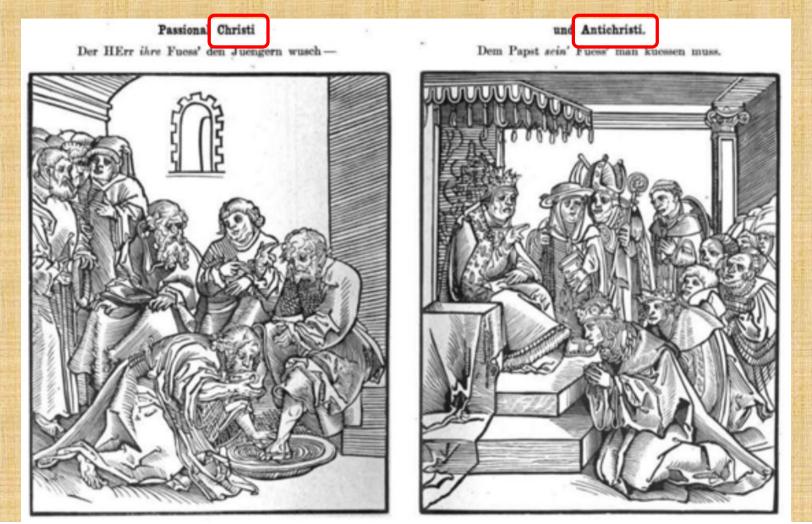
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Christ v. Antichrist... money changers





Christ v. Antichrist... washing feet v. kissing toe



Jobannis.



Plate 6.
The Whore of Babylon Wearing the Papal Tiara. From the first edition ("September Testament") of <u>Luther's German</u> New Testament (Wittenberg, 1522).

Luther's New Testament

"Papacy Riding the Beast"

Rev 17:3 ...and I saw a <u>woman</u> sit upon a scarlet colored <u>beast</u>, full of names of blasphemy, <u>having seven heads and ten horns</u>.

Wider das Bapstumzu

Rom vom Teuffel gestifft/ Mart. Luther D.



Waittemberg/1545.
burch zans Lufft.

Pope being installed in office by Satan's Demons

Reformation work...

- Luther bull of excommunication 1521 burned in defiance
- Over 10,000 reformation tract <u>editions</u> printed
- Read to illiterate crowds! (many learned to read!)
- About 20 million copies in Germany alone
- Half-million Luther German Bibles distributed
- 200 million horsemen of Rev 9:16 tracts & Bibles with truth messages
- All throughout Europe
- Nightmare for papacy!

Luther's Main Teachings...

- 1. Justification by faith
- 2. Papacy is the Antichrist

Prophetic Faith of our Fathers – Froom vol 2

"In <u>Germany</u>, <u>Switzerland</u>, <u>France</u>, <u>Denmark</u>, <u>Sweden</u>, <u>England</u>, and <u>Scotland</u> ...<u>impressive declarations</u> ... <u>Papacy was the Antichrist of prophecy</u>.

The symbols of <u>Daniel</u>, <u>Paul</u>, and <u>John</u> ...applied with <u>tremendous effect</u>.

"Under the <u>influence</u> of the Reformers, **whole** <u>nations</u> renounced allegiance to the pope."

Papacy was hemorrhaging...

If this went unchecked papacy would die...

Rev 13:3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death...

- Damage Control Council of Trent 1545-1563
- Goal: Keep <u>Catholics Catholic</u> (Protestants are lost cause)
- <u>Tools</u> threats, excommunication, terror, tortures, inquisition, slaughters, and the burning of Bibles, books, and heretics.
- Example...

Bartholomew's Massacre Aug 1572

50,000 Protestants Slaughtered



Papal Medal Struck to Commemorate the Event Pope Gregory XIII



But... Terror was not working...

Printing press - faster - more profound than soldiers, inquisitors

H. Grattan Guinness... this <u>confirmed in the minds of Protestants</u> that Papal Rome was indeed the Beast which would "make war with the saints"

Rev_13:7 And it was given unto him (the **beast**) to <u>make war</u> with the saints...

New Tactics...

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"The incriminating finger of prophecy—pointed by <u>Daniel</u>, <u>Paul</u>, and <u>John [to the REAL antichrist]</u>—<u>must be diverted</u>."

"Therefore a new tactic was needed, something less obvious."

Show by scripture that papacy is not the antichrist.

"Catholicism must have <u>preachers</u> who would match the <u>dynamic</u> Reformation <u>eloquence</u> and <u>scholarship</u>."

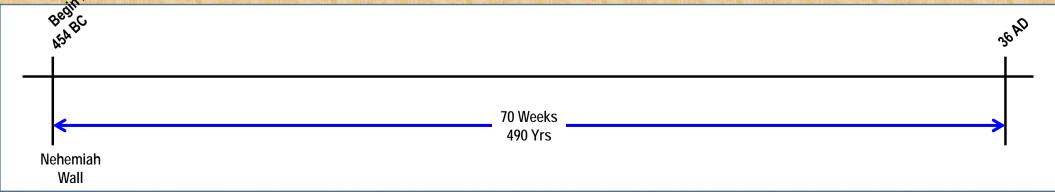
Beat the Protestants at their own scriptural game!

Enter the Jesuits...

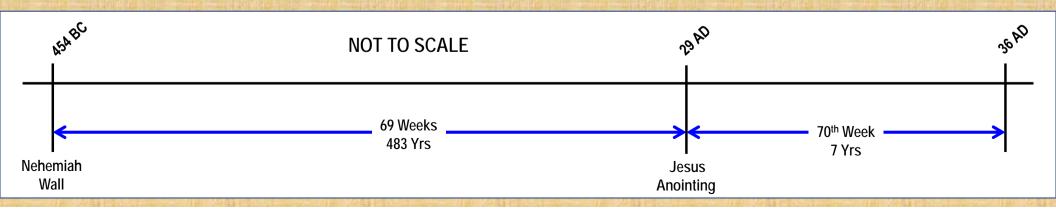
- Commissioned Council of Trent
- Use scripture → "prove" papacy not antichrist
- Jesuit, Francisco Ribera (1537–1591)
- 1590 published: In The Sacred Blessed John The Apostle, & Evangelist Revelation Commentaries
- Focus: Dan 9:24-27 "70 Weeks"
- First let's review the TRUTH of the 70 Weeks

Dan 9:24 Seventy weeks [490 years] are determined upon thy people

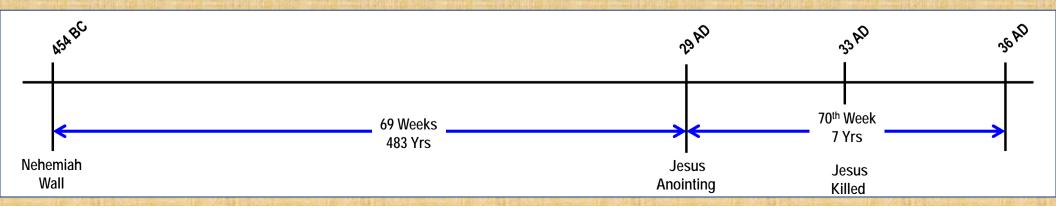
[Israel] and upon thy holy city [Jerusalem], to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins [ransom], and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness [justification], and to seal up the vision and prophecy [of the 2300 days], and to anoint the most Holy [the Israelites Indeed].



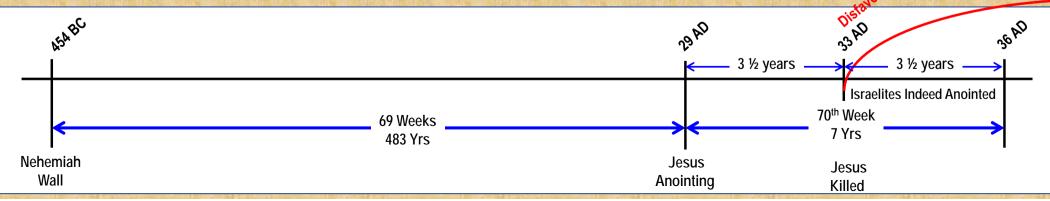
<u>Dan 9:25</u> Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the <u>commandment</u> to restore and to build Jerusalem [454 BC] unto the <u>Messiah</u> the Prince [Jesus anointing, fall 29 AD] shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two [69] weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.



Dan 9:26 And after threescore and two weeks [during the 70th week] shall Messiah be cut off [killed], but not for himself: and the people of the prince [Titus] that shall come shall destroy the city [Jerusalem] and the sanctuary [Temple]; and the end thereof shall be with [like] a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.



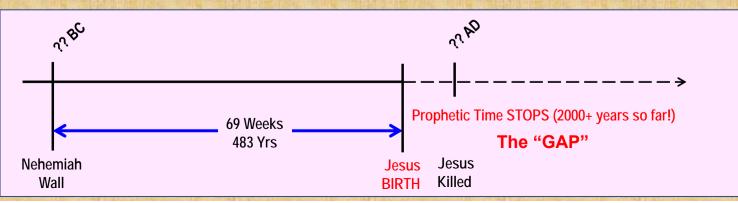
Dan 9:27 And he shall confirm the covenant [of the 70 weeks] with many for one week: and in the midst of the week [Passover 33 AD] he shall cause the [typical] sacrifice and the oblation to cease, [Jesus - the true sacrifice - killed] and for the overspreading of abominations [of the nation] he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation [Israel's double of disfavor], and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.



Ribera's "70 Weeks" Perversion

THIS IS ERROR!!

- V.24: 70 weeks are 490 years YES
- V.25: 69 weeks span from Nehemiah to Jesus' birth. **ERROR**
- V.26: Soon thereafter Jesus is killed not in 70th week. ERROR
 - Then, somehow, Prophetic Time STOPS! BIG BIG ERROR
 - The interim "Age of the Church" spans untold centuries
 - Then, way in the future, mystical 70th week begins...



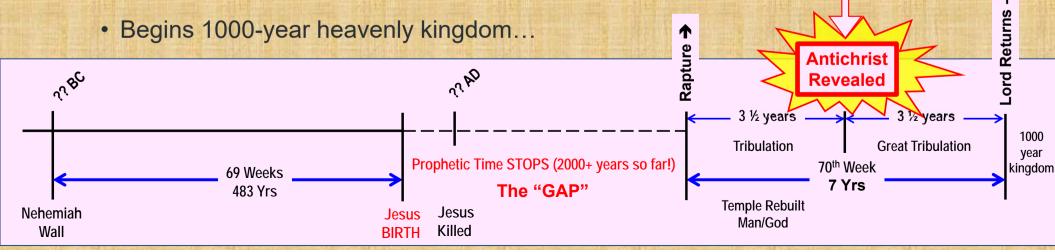
Armageddon

Ribera's "70 Weeks" Perversion ALL THIS IS ERROR!!

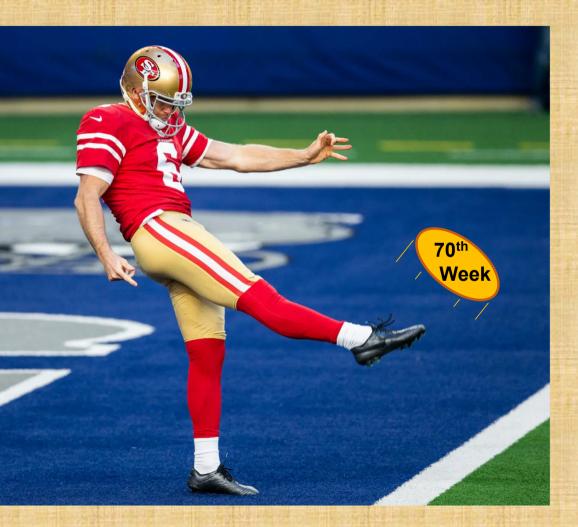
- Verse 27: All Christians "raptured to heaven"
- "One Man" rises in 3 ½ years, builds temple, convinces mankind that he is "God"

Mankind finally recognizes Antichrist, the Man of Sin!

- · Mask come off... Openly desecrates Jewish Temple
- half was the same of the same
- 3 ½ years Great Tribulation
- Lord returns Armageddon



Punt 70th Week like a Football...



- Just get rid of the 70th Week!
- Punt 70th Week & Antichrist way into the <u>future</u>
- · Where? who cares!
- Just so it can't be papacy!
- And it's... "proven" by scripture!
- By specious* arguments

*superficially plausible, but actually wrong.

Papacy's Response to Ribera?

- Great! Let's teach that!
- Ribera's "Futurism" Jesuit Roman College
- Soon, in elementary schools to universities
- Taught everywhere
- <u>Light</u> being extinguished
- Bishops & priests armed with New Darkness

Rev 13:3 ...and his deadly wound was healed

Meanwhile Protestants...

Westminster Confession (1647)— Chapter XXV Section VI:

VI. There is no other <u>head of the Church</u>, but the <u>Lord</u> <u>Jesus Christ</u>;

nor can the **Pope of Rome**, in any sense, be head thereof; but **is that Antichrist**, that man of sin, and son of perdition, that exalteth himself, in the Church, against Christ and all that is called God.

Time of the End – More Truth...

1814 - Rev . George S. Faber

Discovers: Symbolic Prophetic Day = Literal Year!

Book: A Dissertation of the Prophecies... 1260 years

"ten days persecution of the Church of Smyrna means ten years persecution carried on by Diocletian.

"...conclude, that the three times or years and a half, the 42 months, the 1260 days, the 2300 days, the 1290 days, the 1335 days, ...and the five months, of these two prophets are to be computed in the same manner, each day ...as a year."

Time of the End – More Truth... More Error

Ribera's Futurism - Keep Catholics Catholic

Satan resumes counterattack on prophetic light

- Dr. Samuel Roffey Maitland <u>Protestant</u> Bible scholar, librarian to <u>Archbishop of Canterbury</u> – <u>Ribera's book</u> – <u>long lost deep truth?</u>
- About 1826 widely read tracts refuting Protestant thoughts on prophecy & antichrist.

Argues that Faber is <u>WRONG</u> → Prophetic Days = Literal Days

Protestants begin to adopt Catholic Futurism!!!

Time of the End – More Truth... More Error

- Edward Irving Scotland (1830)
- James H. Todd Prof of Hebrew at Dublin University (1846)
- John Henry Newman Church of England (1850) proposed reunification with Rome – became Roman Catholic Cardinal
- John Nelson Darby Preached Rapture Six trips to U.S. 1859-1874 – influenced seminaries
- Cyrus Ingersol Scofield (1843-1921) Scofield Bible –
 1909 extensive rapture comments

Schofield 70 weeks comments- **ERROR**

Dan 9:24 - These are "weeks" or, more accurately, sevens of years; seventy weeks of seven years each. <u>YES</u>

Dan 9:25 - Sixty-two weeks = 434 years, thereafter Messiah was to come. This was fulfilled in the birth and manifestation of Christ. ERROR

Dan 9:26 - The <u>date</u> of the crucifixion is <u>not fixed</u>. It is only said to be "after" the threescore and two weeks. It is the <u>first event in verse 26</u>. <u>ERROR</u>

GAP

Dan 9:27 - Then, "unto the end," a period <u>not fixed</u>, but which has <u>already lasted</u> <u>nearly 2000 years</u>. <u>BIG BIG ERROR...</u>

When the <u>Church-age</u> will end. and the seventieth week begin is nowhere revealed. Its duration can be but seven years.

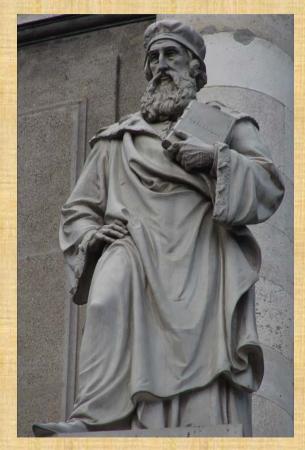
He [Antichrist] will covenant with the Jews to restore their temple sacrifices for one week (seven years), but in the middle of that time he will break the covenant and fulfil Dan. 12:11; 2 Thes. 2:3,4.

Results today...



- Modern Protestant "Fundamentalists" duped by...
- Jesuit Counterreformation propaganda
- Money from sensational, books, movies, sermons, videos, conferences...
- Another "Just-Us" doctrine for "Christians"
- Real Antichrist hidden in plain sight
- But... Not from Lord's true Saints
- Mat 13:16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.
- Rev 17:1 ...the judgment of the great whore

Appendix Follows



John Wycliffe



Martin Luther



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John Wycliffe Bible 1382

John Wycliffe Bones Burned 1415



Luther Bible 1534



Luther New Testament 1522

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Gehe hyn gum meh/wilaß yn dynen hamen/dem ersten fisch der fich yff wirfstrebae mauel auff/doinnen wirfu finds einen gulden/den gud gu goll vor mieh ynd dich. Math. 17 Gebe der obirkeyt die das schwerde in yren henden hat syne ge bûre/den ginß/wem der ginß gustehet/den goll des er gebirdt. Daul. ad Roma. 13.

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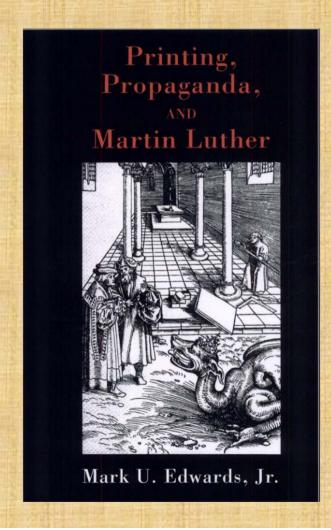
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Luther Antichrist Pamphlet
Christ Paying Taxes v. Antichrist Collecting Money

Die offinbarung



Plate 5.
The Dragon of Revelation Wearing the Papal Tiara. From the first edition ("September Testament") of <u>Luther's German</u> New Testament (Wittenberg, 1522).



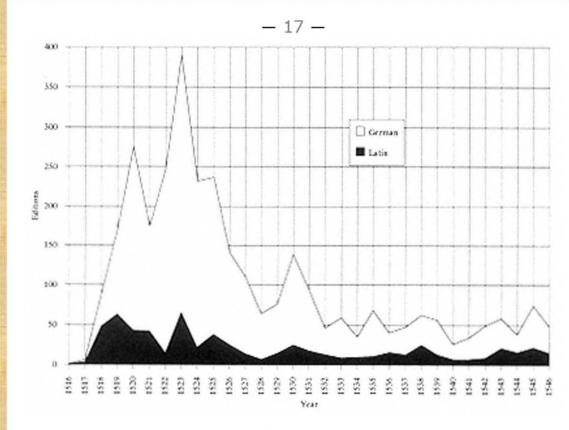


Figure 1. Editions of Luther's Works by Language



Wittenberg Church Door



Luther Diet of Worms 1521

"I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. May God help me. Amen."

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Jesuit Seal

Location: Council of Trent, Italy 1545-1563

Francisco Ribera's Book 1591

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PROPHECIES,

THAT HAVE BEEN FULFILLED, ARE NOW FULFILLING,

OR

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THE PAPAL AND MOHAMMEDAN APOSTASIFS; THE TYRANNICAL REIGN OF ANTICHRIST, OR THE INFIDEL POWER;

AND

THE RESTORATION OF THE JEWS.

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" Shut up the Words, and seal the Book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." Dan. xii. 4.

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"Quisquis hace legit, ubi pariter certus est, pergat mecum: ubi pariter hæsitat quærat mecum: ubi errorem suum cognoscit redeat ad me: ubi meum revocet me."

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"Without any desire to treat lightly the opinions of others, we nevertheless feel it necessary to point out to the reader a few of the absurdities connected with the common view concerning Antichrist, that thereby the dignity and reasonableness of the truth on this subject may be properly estimated, in contrast with the narrow claim that all which the Scriptures predict concerning this character will be accomplished by some one literal man. This man, it is claimed, will so charm the whole world that in a few short years he will secure to himself the homage and worship of all men, who will be so easily imposed upon as to suppose this man to be God, and, in a rebuilt Jewish temple, to worship him as the Almighty Jehovah. All this is to be done at lightning speed -- three and a half years, say they, misinterpreting the symbolic time, even as they misinterpret the symbolic 'man."

Appendix — Schofield Bible References – Henry Ford's Bible

1 These are "weeks" or, more accurately, sevens of years; seventy weeks of seven years each. Within these "weeks" the national chastisement must be ended and the nation re-established in everlasting righteousness (v. 24). The seventy weeks are divided into seven = 49 years; sixty-two = 434 years; one = 7 years (vs. 25-27). In the seven weeks = 49 years. Jerusalem was to be rebuilt in "troublous times." This was fulfilled, as Ezra and Nehemiah record. Sixty-two weeks = 434 years, thereafter Messiah was to come (v. 25). This was fulfilled in the birth and manifestation of Christ. Verse 26 is obviously an indeterminate period. The date of the crucifixion is not fixed. It is only said to be "after" the threescore and two weeks. It is the first event in verse 26. The second event is the destruction of the city, fulfilled A.D. 70. Then, "unto the end," a period not fixed, but which has already lasted nearly 2000 years. To Daniel was revealed only that wars and desolations should continue (cf. Mt. 24. 6-14). The N.T. reveals, that which was hidden from the O.T. prophets (Mt. 13. 11-17; Eph. 3. 1-10), that during this period should be accomplished the mysteries of the kingdom of Heaven (Mt. 13. 1-50), and the outcalling of the Church (Mt. 16. 18; Rom. 11. 25). When the Church-age will end. and the seventieth week begin, is nowhere revealed. Its duration can be but seven years. To make it more violates the principle of interpretation already confirmed by fulfillment. Verse 27 deals with the last week. The "he" of verse 27 is the

"prince that shall come" of verse 26, whose people (Rome) destroyed the temple, A.D. 70. He is the same with the "little horn" of chapter 7. He will covenant with the Jews to restore their temple sacrifices for one week (seven years), but in the middle of that time he will break the covenant and fulfil Dan. 12. 11; 2 Thes. 2. 3, 4. Between the sixty-ninth week, after which Messiah was cut off, and the seventieth week, within which the "little horn" of Dan. 7. will run his awful course, intervenes this entire Church-age. Verse 27 deals with the last three and a half years of the seven, which are identical with the "great tribulation" (Mt. 24. 15-28); "time of trouble" (Dan. 12. 1); "hour of temptation" (Rev. 3. 10). (See "Tribulation," Psa. 2. 5; Rev. 7. 14.)

Schofield Reference Bible Comments on Dan 9:24-27

This is a copy of Henry Ford's 1917 Schofield Bible

Highlighting by H Wildblood

Appendix — 1260 symbolic days – falsely interpreted as literal days

Rev 13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue <u>forty and two months</u>.

Rev 11:3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy <u>a thousand two hundred and threescore</u> days, clothed in sackcloth.

Two key scriptures interpreted as 1260 literal days or 3 ½ literal years, to support the error of the final 3 ½ years of great tribulation in the Rapture/Antichrist Jesuit Propaganda.

This is a current version of the Rapture ERROR. - This is included to show how many scriptures have been twisted to fit this ERROR of Jesuit Propaganda.

