

THE PAPACY

(Part 1)

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Was in Power:

- **From 538-1798**
 - Ruled for 1260 prophetic days/1260 literal years (Rev 11:3; 12:6; Numbers 14:34; Ezekiel 4:6)
 - AKA 42 prophetic months (Rev 11:2; 13:5)
 - AKA "Time, Times, Half a Time/or Dividing of Time" (Dan 7:25; 12:7; Rev 12:14)
 - Jesus ruled for 1260 literal days; The Papacy rules for 1260 prophetic days/literal years
- **Was in preparation from 508-538**
 - Prepared for 30 years; → Jesus also prepared for his ministry for 30 years

Known as:

- The first "Beast" of Revelation 13
- The "Great Whore" (Rev 17:1)
- A "Woman Sitting on a Scarlet Colored Beast" (Rev 17:3)
- "Mystery Babylon the Great" (Rev 17:5)
- The "Mother of Harlots" (Rev 17:5)
- That "Great City" which Reigneth over the Kings of the Earth (Rev 17:18)
- "Abomination that Maketh Desolate" (Daniel 11:31)
- "The Man of Sin" (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4) {RH, December 18, 1888 par. 11}
- The "Mystery of Iniquity" (2 Thessalonians 2:7)
- "Babylon the Great" (Rev 18:2)

Described as:

- **Persecuting the Saints** (Daniel 7:25; Rev 17:6)
- **Speaking "great things" AKA "blasphemies"** (Daniel 7:25; Rev 13:1; 17:3)
 - Blasphemies = 1. Claiming to be able to forgive sins (Mark 2:7)
 - 2. For a man to claim to be God (John 10:33)
 - 3. To break God's Sabbath and to worship idols (Ezekiel 20:24,27-28)
- **Sits upon many waters** (Rev 17:1)
 - Ruled over many people (water = multitudes of people – Rev 17:15)
- **The "kings of the earth" committing fornication with her** (in bed with her, figuratively speaking)(Rev 17:2)
- **Making the inhabitants of the earth "drunk" with her wine** (Rev 17:2)
 - Wine = false doctrine (Isaiah 28:7)
 - Those who get drunk(spiritually speaking) forget God's law (Proverbs 31:4-5)
 - The opposite of forget = "remember"
 - The only part of God's law that tells us to remember is the 4th commandment regarding the Sabbath
 - See → Exodus 20:8-11
 - So this power would cause the world to forget God's Holy 7th day Sabbath
 - She did this by instituting Sunday in its place
- **Her colors are PURPLE and RED** (another name for scarlet) (Rev 17:4)
- **Is VERY RICH** (Rev 17:4; 18:10,12-13,16)
- **Carries a GOLDEN CUP** (Rev 17:4)
- **Making the Merchants of the Earth Rich** (Rev 18:3)
- **Plays beautiful music known worldwide** (Rev 18:22)
- **Has candles burning in her churches** (Rev 18:23)
- **People get married in her** (Rev 18:23)
- **All nations are deceived by her sorceries** (Pharmakeia) (Rev 18:23)
- **She is responsible for all the slain upon the earth since the days of her existence** (Rev 18:24)
- **She is responsible for ALL SLAVERY, especially here in America back in the 1600's** (Rev 18:13)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqjP0Thxz2E>

Mentioned in:

- Daniel 7:8,11-12,20-21,24-26
 - Daniel 8:11-13,17,19
 - Daniel 11:31-35
 - Daniel 12:7,11
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4,7
 - Revelation 13:2-10
 - Revelation 17:1-9,11-18
 - Revelation 18:2-24
- Will be ruling for 42 literal months in the future (1MR 37.3-4; Rev 13:3-5)
It appears in some of the following quotes, the prophet is putting a literal 42 months in the future during the time God's people are persecuted

"The remnant people of God are to endure persecutions. "And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." They are to give the warning message against the power represented by "the beast." The prophet says of this power, which represents the Papacy: "There was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and **power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.** And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And **it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them; and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.** And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." **The remnant church of God are to give the warning of the third angel to the world:** "If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation." {ST, June 18, 1894 par. 10}

"The Sabbath question will be the issue in the great conflict in which all the world will act a part. "They worshiped the dragon which gave power to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemy; and **power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.** And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them; and **power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."** [Revelation 13:4-8.] {Ms88-1897.15}

If any man have ears to hear, let him hear." [Verse 9.] This warning is given to every son and daughter of Adam; and it is repeated over and over again. {Ms88-1897.16}

"In the last days Satan will appear as an angel of light, with great power and heavenly glory, and claim to be the Lord of the whole earth. He will declare that the Sabbath has been changed from the seventh to the first day of the week; and as lord of the first day of the week he will present this spurious sabbath as a test of loyalty to him. Then will take place the final fulfillment of the Revelator's prophecy. [Revelation 13:4-18, quoted.] {19MR 282.1} 1902

NOTE: verse: 5 says "power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

"LET US READ AND STUDY THE TWELFTH CHAPTER OF DANIEL, IT IS A WARNING THAT WE SHALL ALL NEED TO UNDERSTAND BEFORE THE TIME OF THE END..." {15MR 228.2} written in 1884

NOTE: vs: 7 talks about being scattered x 3.5 years = 42 months

"The time is soon coming when God's people, because of persecution, will be scattered in many countries. Those who have received an all-round education will have the advantage where they are.--5MR 280 (1908). {LDE 152.1}