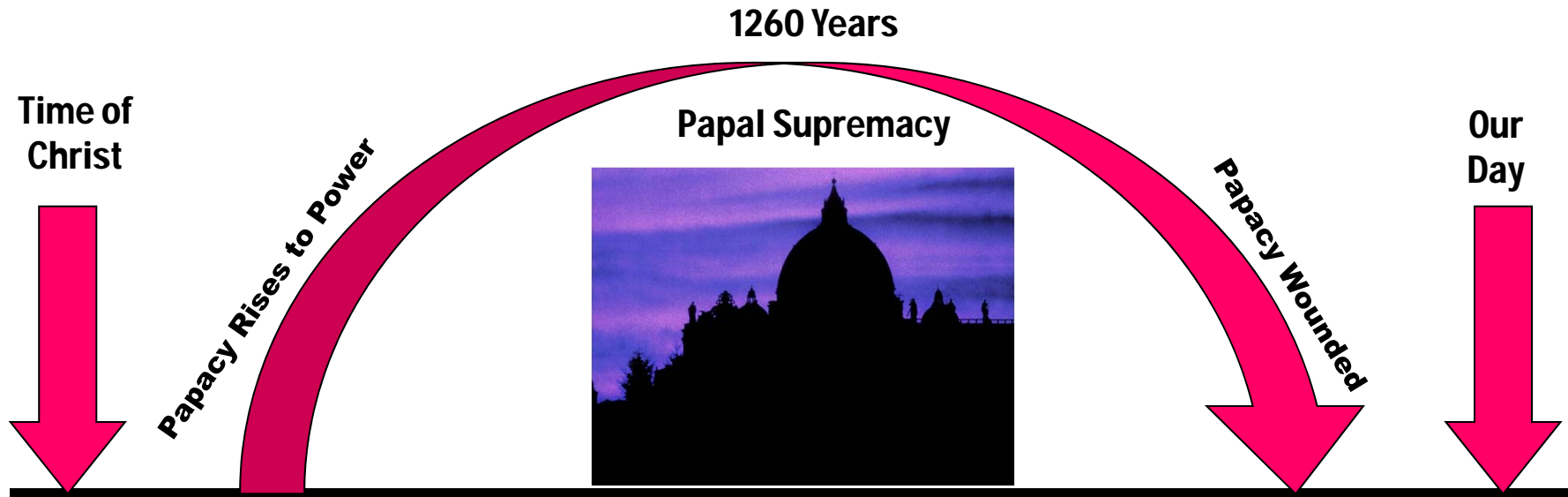


Attack on God's People

And they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and one-half time. Dan 7:25



97

A.D. 538

**Ostrogoths
Overthrown**

Dan 7:25... A time, times, and half a time
Dan 12:7... A time, times, and a half a time
Rev 11:2... Forty two months
Rev 11:3... Twelve hundred and sixty days
Rev 12:6... Twelve hundred and sixty days
Rev 12:14... A time, times, and a half a time
Rev 13:5... Forty two months

A.D. 1798

**Pius VI
Imprisoned
by Napoleon**

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AIM:	<p>(1) To unlock the meaning of the 1260-day prophecy. (2) To establish the time of the end. (3) Identity an intense period of persecution against God's people.</p>
THEME:	<p>The Supremacy Period of the Counterfeit Christ.</p>
OUTLINE:	<p>Daniel 7:25 tells us that God's people shall be given into the hands of the Little horn for a period of a time, times and half a time or 1260 years. God allows the Little horn to manifest its true nature by killing the saints. The Little Horn may kill the body but it can't kill the soul. The Little horn shows its insecurity by seeking to kill all those who oppose it. This is the fruit of Nimrod's kingdom. This is the spirit that led Cain to kill his brother and the Pharisees to kill Christ. The 1260 year period not only reveals the spirit of the Little Horn but also it helps us determine when the time of the end begins and the soon approach of the judgment.</p>
NOTES:	<p>Satan Revealed Before the Judgment Before judgment could occur in 1844, Satan's government must be fully displayed. The 1260 years provided a complete revelation of Satan's hatred for Christ. Between 50 million and 150 million followers of Jesus were put to death during this 1260-year period. Satan not only sought to kill Christ, but all who would follow Him. To understand the sinfulness of sin, time must be given to show how depraved and evil Satan's government is. Rev 13:5 says that power <i>was given</i> unto the beast to continue 42 months. This shows how God allowed this to happen. If we simply trusted and believed God, none of this would have been necessary.</p> <p>The Various Time References The 1260 days is referred to seven times in the Bible. In one place "1260 days", in another "time, times and half a time", and in another "42 months". Rev 11:2&3 link the 42 months to the 1260 days and Rev 12:6,14 link the 1260 days to the time, times and half a time, as referring to the same time period. You will notice that each reference is an abnormal use of time. The collection of units is unusual. Usually when we get to seven days we say week; to 4 weeks, we say month; 12 months, a year. But these are different. The unusual references suggest their symbolic nature. The use of the word "time" in Dan 7:25 and Rev 12:14 means 1 prophetic year or 360 literal years.</p> <p>History on A.D. 538 and 1798 "The prophetic period of the little horn began in A.D. 538, when the Ostrogoths abandoned the siege of Rome, and the bishop of Rome, released from Arian control, was free to exercise the prerogatives of Justinian's decree of 533, and thenceforth to increase the authority of the "Holy See". Exactly 1260 years later (1798), the spectacular victories of the armies of Napoleon in Italy placed the pope at the mercy of the French revolutionary government, which now advised him that the Roman religion would always be the irreconcilable enemy of the Republic, and added that "there is one thing even more essential to the attainment of the end desired, and that is to destroy, if possible, the centre of unity of the Roman Church; and it is for you, who unite in your person the most distinguished qualities of the general and of the enlightened politician, to realize this aim if you consider it practicable". In response to these instructions and at the command of Napoleon, Berthier, with a French army, entered Rome, proclaimed the political rule of the papacy at an end and took the pope prisoner, carrying him off to France, where he died in exile. "The overthrow of the papacy in 1798 marks the climax of a long series of events connected with its progressive decline, and also the conclusion of the prophetic period of 1260 years." <i>SDA Bible Commentary</i> on Daniel 7:25.</p>
FURTHER STUDY:	<p><i>Foxes Book of Martyrs</i> by John Foxe <i>History of Protestantism</i>, Vol One, Two & Three by J.A Wylie.</p>