

Babylon Infiltrates the Church

Yea, he magnified *himself* even to the prince of the host. Dan 8:11
And he shall speak great words against the most High, Dan 7:25

Claims To be God on Earth

2 Thess 2:4

For thou art the shepherd, thou art the physician, thou art the director, thou art the husbandman; finally, thou art another God on earth.

Christopher Marcellus, Oration in the Fifth Lateran Council, Session IV (1512), in Mansi SC, Vol. 32, col. 761. Latin.

“The Pope is of so great dignity and so exalted that he is not a mere man, but as it were God, and the vicar of God. ...

(translated from Lucius Ferraris, “Papa II,” *Prompta Bibliotheca*, Vol. VI, pp. 25–29).

All names which in the Scriptures are supplied to Christ, by virtue of which it is established that he is over the church, all the same names are applied to the Pope.

“On the Authority of Councils,” Bellarmine (R.C.) book 2 chapter 17 (Vol II, page 266)

Claims Power to Forgive Sin

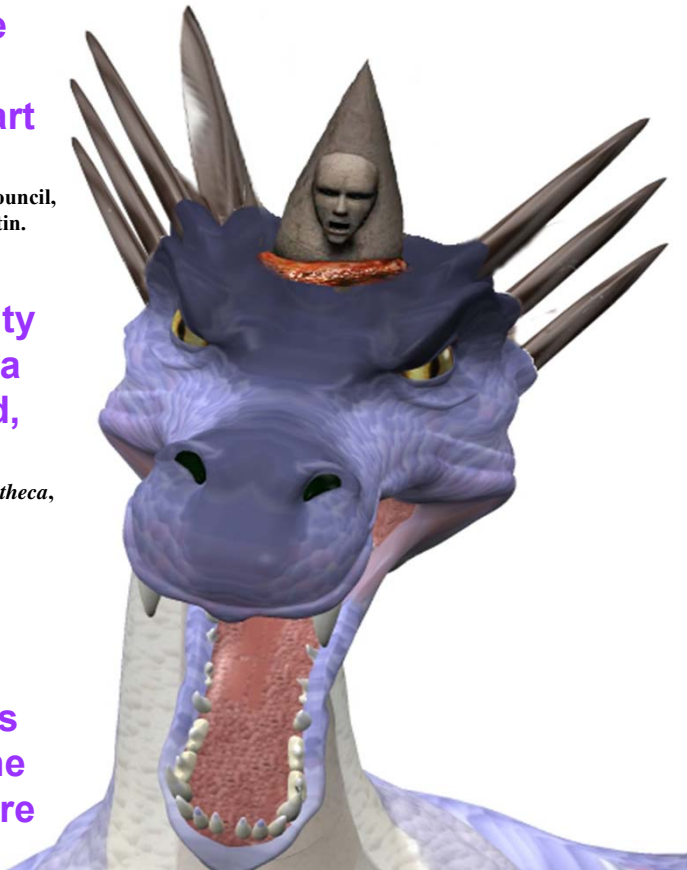
Mark 2:7

Peter and his successors have power to impose laws both preceptive and prohibitive, power likewise to grant dispensation from these laws, and, when needed to annul them. It is theirs to judge offenses against the laws, to impose and to remit penalties. This judicial authority will even include the power to pardon sin. For sin is a breach of the laws of the supernatural kingdom, and falls under the cognizance of its constituted judges.

The Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol XII, art, “Pope,” page 265.

The claims of the Pope are the same as the claims of Christ. Christ wanted all souls saved. So does the Pope. Christ can forgive all sin. So can the Pope. The Pope is the only man who claims to the vicarage of Christ. His claim is not seriously opposed, and this establishes his authority.

Extract from a sermon of Rev. Jeremiah Prendergast, S.J. (R.C.)
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By the 12th Century quite a number of scholars were pointing to the Papacy as the Little Horn of Daniel Seven and the Antichrist.</p> <p>Listed below is a list of well known scholars who taught in their writings that the Papacy was the Little Horn and the Man of Sin:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Little Horn</th> <th>Man of Sin</th> <th>Rev 17 woman</th> <th>Antichrist</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Waldenses</td> <td>12th Cent.</td> <td></td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Roman Church</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eberhard II (Salzburg)</td> <td>d. 1246</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Milicz</td> <td>c. 1367</td> <td></td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Wycliff</td> <td>c. 1379</td> <td>Popes</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Popes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Huss</td> <td>c. 1412</td> <td></td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Pope</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Girolamo Savonarola</td> <td>c. 1497</td> <td></td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Martin Luther</td> <td>1522</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Philipp Melanchthon</td> <td>1543</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Knox</td> <td>1547</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>William Tyndale</td> <td>1550</td> <td></td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nicholas Ridley</td> <td>1554</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Hooper</td> <td>1550</td> <td></td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thomas Cranmer</td> <td>1582</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>James I of England</td> <td>1600</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sir Isaac Newton</td> <td>1727</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Wesley</td> <td>1764</td> <td></td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> <td>Papacy</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Papal interpretation of the Little Horn and Antichrist was the standard interpretation for centuries. It was not until the 19th century after the 1260 years had finished that Protestant scholars began to embrace the teaching of Jesuit scholar Francis Ribera that the Antichrist was still in the future. This Catholic teaching is now taught by all the major Protestant denominations.</p> <p>The Catholic Church introduced many false teachings into the church including a power based Trinitarian concept of God. As we will see it then altered all of the distinctive features of the faith of Abraham until it took complete control.</p>	1. Arose out of the Fourth Beast – Dan 7:7,8	1. Popes succeeded the Ceasars	2. Among the 10 horns	2. Papacy grew to power amongst the nations of Europe	3. Different from the Other Horns Dan 7:24	3. Both Religious and Political Power	4. Look more stout than other horns Dan 7:20	4. Would wield more power than kings	5. Uprooted 3 kingdoms Dan 7:8,20,24	5. Removed the Heruli, Vandals and Ostrogoths	6. Spake great words against the Most High Dan 7:24	6. 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