

Wasn't the Pope to pass a Sunday Law, in a Congressional address?

Wacth the whole speech!

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Well? What happened to it and the New, One World Government so lauded by 1st Day and 7th Day ministers? based on Rev. 17. In spite of every other place in scripture, from Moses to John, giving only ONE reign to the papacy. Notice verse 17 “until the words of God should be fulfilled” 1260 years! But: *Quod probat nimis, probat nihil*—“**What proves to much, proves nothing.**”

Due. 18:21 And if thou say in thine heart, ***How shall we know*** the word which the Lord hath not spoken? 22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, ***if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.***

Jer. 14:14 Then the Lord said unto me, ***The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.***

23:14 I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem ***an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers,*** that none doth return from his wickedness: ***they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.*** . 16 Thus saith the Lord of hosts, ***Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the Lord.*** . 21 ***I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.*** . 25 I have heard what the prophets said, that ***prophesy lies in my name,*** saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. 26 How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, ***they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart;*** 31 Behold, ***I am against the prophets,*** saith the Lord, that use their tongues, and say, He saith. 32 Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the Lord, and do tell them, and cause my people ***to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them:*** therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the Lord. . 36 And the burden of the Lord shall ye mention no more: for every man's word shall be his burden; ***for ye have perverted the words of the living God,*** of the Lord of hosts our God.

Ez. 13:1 And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, 2 Son of man, ***prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto them that prophesy out of their own hearts, Hear ye the word of the Lord;*** 3 ***Thus saith the Lord God; Woe unto the foolish***

prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing! 4 O Israel, thy prophets are like the foxes in the deserts. 5 *Ye have not gone up into the gaps, neither made up the hedge* for the house of Israel to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord. 6 *They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The Lord saith:and the Lord hath not sent them:and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word.* 7 *Have ye not seen a vain vision, and have ye not spoken a lying divination, whereas ye say, The Lord saith it; albeit I have not spoken?* 8 *Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because ye have spoken vanity, and seen lies, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith the Lord God.* 9 *And mine hand shall be upon the prophets that see vanity, and that divine lies:*they shall not be in the assembly of my people, neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the land of Israel; and ye shall know that I am the Lord God. 10 Because, even because they have *seduced* my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace; and one built up a wall, and, lo, others daubed it with *untempered mortar*:11 Say unto them which daub it with untempered mortar, that it shall fall:there shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend it. 12 Lo, when the wall is fallen, shall it not be said unto you, Where is the daubing wherewith ye have daubed it? 13 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; I will even rend it with a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in my fury to consume it. 14 So will I break down the wall that ye have daubed with untempered mortar, and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and it shall fall, and ye shall be consumed in the midst thereof:and ye shall know that I am the Lord. 15 Thus will I accomplish my wrath upon the wall, and upon them that have daubed it with untempered mortar, and will say unto you, The wall is no more, neither they that daubed it; 16 To wit, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and which see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, saith the Lord God. 17 Likewise, thou son of man, set thy face against the daughters of thy people, which prophesy out of their own heart; and prophesy thou against them, 18 And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Woe to the women that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls! Will ye hunt the souls of my people, and will ye save the souls alive that come unto you? 19 And will ye pollute me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your lying to my people that hear your lies? 20 Wherefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against your pillows, wherewith ye there hunt the souls to make them fly, and I will tear them from your arms, and will let the souls go, even the souls that ye hunt to make them fly. 21 Your kerchiefs also will I tear, and deliver my people out of your hand, and they shall be no more in your hand to be hunted; and ye shall know that I am the Lord. 22 Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, by promising him life:23 Therefore ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations:for I will deliver my people out of your hand:and ye shall know that I am the Lord

14:13 Son of man, when the land sinneth against me by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out mine hand upon it, and will break the staff of the bread thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it:14 Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord God.

22:25 There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof. 26 Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things:they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them. 27 Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain. 28 And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord God, when the Lord hath not spoken.

33:31 And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them:for with their mouth they shew much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness. 32 And, lo, thou art unto them as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument:for they hear thy words, but they do them not

34:2 Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks.

Rev. 18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, ***If any man shall add unto these things***, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:19 And ***if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy***, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

“The conviction is gaining ground in the world that Seventh-day Adventists are giving the trumpet an uncertain sound, that they are following worldlings.” {TM 86.2} {GCB, April 1, 1897 par. 2} {1888 1332.1}

“ministers will stand in our pulpits ***with the torch of false prophecy kindled from the hellish torch of Satan***,” TM 409.3; 411.2;

Who passes a sunday law?

When the churches of our land, **uniting upon such points of faith as are held by them in common**, shall influence the State to enforce their decrees and sustain ***their institutions***, then will Protestant America have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy. {4SP 277.2}{4Sp 503.3} {GC 445.1}{GC88 445.1}{D&R 546.3; 518.2-519.3}

Rev. 13:14 ***And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power*** to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, ***that they should make an image to the beast***, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.—Why duplicate the system? Because it works and survived.

But what is the "image to the beast"? and *how is it to be formed?* The image is *made by the* two-horned beast, and is an image *to* the beast. It is also called an image *of* the beast. Then *to learn what the image is like and how it is to be formed we must study the characteristics of the beast itself*—the papacy. “ {GC 443.1}{GC 445.2}

But this is not the most conclusive proof that the nation here symbolized is republican in its form of government. From verse 14 *we learn that appeal is made to the people when any national action is to be performed:* "Saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast," etc. Were the government a monarchy, national questions would hardly be submitted in this unqualified manner to the people; and *the fact that appeal is here made to the people shows that the form of the government is such that the power is vested in their hands;* and this is emphatically the case in the United States government, but not in any other government to which any one could reasonably think of applying this symbol. This is another strong link in the chain of evidence that this symbol must apply to the United States of America. {1897 UrS, DAR 539.1}

"But," says one, "I supposed that Christ changed the Sabbath." A great many suppose so, and it is natural that they should; for they have been so taught. And while we have no words of denunciation to utter against any such persons for so believing, we would have them at once understand that it is, in reality, one of the most enormous of errors. We would therefore remind such persons that, according to the prophecy, the only change ever to be made in the law of God, was to be made by the little horn of Daniel 7, the man of sin of 2 Thessalonians 2; and the only change that has been made in it, is the change of the Sabbath. Now, if Christ made this change, he filled the office of the blasphemous power spoken of by both Daniel and Paul,—a conclusion sufficiently hideous to drive any Christian from the view which leads thereto. {1897 UrS, DAR 557.3}

Why should any one labor to prove that Christ changed the Sabbath? Whoever does this is performing a thankless task. The pope will not thank him; for if it is proved that Christ wrought this change, then the pope is robbed of his badge of authority and power. And no truly enlightened Protestant will thank him; for if he succeeds, he only shows that the papacy has not done the work which it was predicted that it should do, and so that the prophecy has failed, and the Scriptures are unreliable. The matter would better stand as the prophecy has it, and the claim which the pope unwittingly puts forth would better be granted. When a person is charged with any work, and that person steps forth and confesses that he has done the work, that is usually considered sufficient to settle the matter. So, when the prophecy affirms that a certain power shall change the law of God, and in due time that very power arises, does the work foretold, and then openly claims that he has done it, what need have we of further evidence? The world should not forget that the great apostasy foretold by Paul *has taken place;* that the man of sin for long ages held almost a monopoly of Christian teaching in the world; that the mystery of iniquity *has cast* the darkness of its shadow and the errors of its doctrines over almost all Christendom; and that out of this era of error and darkness and corruption, the theology of our day has come. *Would it, then, be anything strange if there were yet some relics of popery to be discarded ere the reformation will be complete?* A. Campbell (Baptism, p. 15), speaking of the different Protestant sects, says:— {1897 UrS, DAR 558.1}

But how is it with those mentioned above, who have kept Sunday in the past, and the majority of those who are keeping it to-day? *Do they keep it as an institution of the papacy? —No.* Have

they decided between this and the Sabbath of our Lord, understanding the claims of each? - No. On what ground have they kept it, and on what do they still keep it?—*They suppose they are keeping a commandment of God.* Have such the mark of the beast?—By no means. Their course is attributable to an error unwittingly received from the Church of Rome, *not to an act of worship rendered to it.* {1897 UrS, DAR 561.1}

Since the middle of the nineteenth century, students of prophecy in the United States have presented this testimony to the world. In the events now taking place is seen a rapid advance toward the fulfillment of the prediction. *With Protestant teachers there is the same claim of divine authority for Sundaykeeping, and the same lack of Scriptural evidence,* as with the papal leaders who fabricated miracles to supply the place of a command from God. The assertion that God's judgments are visited upon men for their violation of the Sunday-sabbath, will be repeated; already it is beginning to be urged. And a movement to enforce Sunday observance is fast gaining ground. GC 579.1

Matt. 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. 19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. 20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Luke 11:52 Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge:ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.

Rom. 16:17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

2Cor. 11:13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works. . . . 26 In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren.

2:17 For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God:but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

Gal. 1:6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ

3:1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

Eph. 4:14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Phil. 3:18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

Col. 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. . . . 18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

2Thess2:5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? 6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. 8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. : 13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth

1Tim. 1:6 From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling; 7 Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm

2Tim. 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2Tim 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.