

Cain, turned away by a *false gospel* Gen. 4:3, started a *temporal kingdom* as did the son's of Noah (ham founded Egypt) and the son's of Esau and Ishmael, as well the Jews, 1Sam 2, 8, 12. Eze. 13 and 22:28. These then turned to oppression and slavery. Ex. 14:5; Jer. 34:11; Rev. 18:13. This process leading to their destruction. Ex. 34:24; Jer. 34:3-Ez. 21:26,27; Rev. 18:2,4, all. **6:16***

Rev. 15:2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had ***gotten the victory over*** the beast, ***and over his image***, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

Note: Some would have us believe there are 3 references here to the Church of Rome. Yet notice that redundancy of such speculation. It would be easy to obtain the victory if so. But notice again the Image is used in a separate sense as well as the mark. Meaning that the image is something separate that resembles that system by another entity! And the mark is adopted by that resemblance. Protestants copy that image of union between church and state and take Sunday for their mark for other reasons.

Now we can see the battle before us and the meaning of the victory to be gained. These issues extend to family, political, and civil relations, they will withdraw themselves or force you away, all earthly support will be swept away. They result in the candidate for salvation being defamed, destitute, ostracized, mentally and emotionally brutalized and manipulated. Every you state or do will be misunderstood. That which happened to those that walked before will be their lot.

God help them! Pray without ceasing, memorize the promises of God, be wise as serpents.