

How the Image is Formed.

(1) 13:3 all the world **wondered** Dictionary to study—what did they do that no one was able to make war with them during the 1260 years of their supremacy. We can do the same thing. Rev.17:6 . . . I wondered with great admiration.

(2) 13:4,12. to **worship** Dictionary to venerate, regard with great respect; revere: feel deep respect or admiration for none could make war with it. 13:14 saying to them that dwell on the earth, (where the two horned beast is) that *they should make an image* to the beast.

(3) 13:4 Who is **like** unto the beast? who is **able** to make war with him? 13:15 he had power to give life unto the *image*. Dictionary image: copy, imitate.

Note We are watching republicans working to create this same system to keep the former president out of jail and to take control of government without the support-mandate of most of the population.

(4) 13: 12 . . . And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, . . 13 And he doeth *great wonders*, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, 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. 15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. 16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

Changed to a Church State.

Republicanism and Protestantism became the fundamental principles of the nation. 441.1

When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common, shall influence the state to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy, and the infliction of civil penalties upon

dissenters will inevitably result. 445.1

“ . . . *If popery or its principles* shall again be legislated into power, the fires of persecution will be rekindled against those who will not sacrifice conscience and the truth in deference to popular errors. This evil is on the point of realization.”
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