

RED HERRINGS – A PRACTICAL LESSON Part 5:

Comments on Evangelist Tiff Shuttlesworth's

“WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO AMERICA IN THE LAST DAYS?”

The Lord's Day 26th September 2021

**Scripture Readings: 1 Timothy 3:2, 2 Timothy 2:24, 2 Timothy 4:1-5, Daniel 7,
Revelation 13, Revelation 20.**

I am convinced it is well worth one final session on this matter, because the identity of the Antichrist is of utmost importance, especially when, on every side, the Church is being lied to about it, to the point of total confusion.

IN CONCLUSION, THIS EVANGELIST LOVES TO TALK ABOUT BIBLE PROPHECY – BUT LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT BIBLE PROPHECY – LET'S SEEK A LITTLE SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT ON THIS MATTER: *He has many followers, but he himself is only a follower of the Roman Antichrist, he does not follow Scripture.*

People think they are smart, asking you if you are 'ready for the rapture', or if you are 'going to take the mark of the beast'. At the last Nanango Market, I had two 'smart Alecs' put this very question to me. But merely by saying this, merely by mentioning 'the rapture', they show their ignorance, they show that they follow the beast themselves, because the Rapture doctrine comes from Rome's Jesuits! So, let the 'smart Alecs' revel in their own foolishness if they will, they are the losers, who have no minds of their own, who simply follow the beast, which, I would say, is a fair indication that THEY already have his "mark". At least it is undeniable that they have his mind!

THE VATICAN HAS BEEN THE RULING POWER IN THE WORLD, THE VERY SEAT OF SATAN, EVER SINCE THE FALL OF THE PAGAN ROMAN EMPIRE, *so it is not surprising that the U.S.A. doesn't get a mention in Bible prophecy, but the Vatican is the seat of the very Antichrist, and there is proof of this everywhere.*

The Bible teaches that, towards the very end of time, there is to be an escalation of Satanic activity and opposition against Christ's Church.

The greatest deception of all is the lie, that the Antichrist is not really the Antichrist.

Ironically, all that we need to overcome the massive deception, is the Scriptures. But this is a generation, which has been brought up, not on Scripture like its ancestors, but on propaganda and false doctrine.

Therefore, let us observe briefly today,

THE TRUE IDENTITY OF “THE BEAST” AND ITS “MARK”

This has been a matter of utmost importance to the Church in all its history. How much more at this late stage, when we can almost see the end of all things approaching! It is a big subject, but this brief account should be more than sufficient to establish the main facts.

What is quite alarming, is that many think this whole subject is just a bit of fun, something to discuss among those who have nothing else to do! When in fact, it has always been a matter of great urgency, even from the time when John gave The Revelation to the Church 2,000 years ago. The ignorance of Church at large, on this matter, is a great indictment on its pastors over the past century – because it is only in the past century that a great departure from the truth of this matter has occurred. (To show the utter hypocrisy of the pastors today, just consider this: Many of them love to quote wise sayings and virtues of men like Martin Luther, John Calvin, John Knox, John Wesley, C.H. Spurgeon, and others, yet they reject what all these men taught about the Roman Antichrist! Therefore, these modern pastors are without excuse! As we dwelt on very purposely in previous sessions, the “elders” or “pastors” of all the Churches, are required to be “apt to teach” (1 Timothy 3:2, 2 Timothy 2:24). And Paul gave strict instruction to Timothy (2 Timothy 4:1-5), I CHARGE thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

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**.

5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Paul, in his latter days, gave special pastoral instruction to two younger men, Timothy and Titus, who would carry on the work in his absence, and so, we have in his epistles to them, some very wise and complete wisdom for all elders of the Churches. His advice was, that they would find it very hard to maintain truth in the Churches, because of such an onslaught of false teachers, and the inclination of the people to look for teachers who would cater to their fleshly lusts, and be “turned unto fables”! Let us allow this to sink in! The very Churches Paul established and taught, were going to turn to fables! Why then is it such a fantastic idea that the Churches today, 2,000 years later, should think themselves so perfect, or immune from such errors? This is the very reason for these present studies, revealing that this Tiff Shuttlesworth is typical of the kind of false teachers, that the Churches heap to themselves, to satisfy the lusts of their itching ears.

LET US HEAR THE WORD OF GOD ABOUT THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE BEAST AND HIS MARK:

Daniel 7,

7 After this I saw in the night visions, and **behold a fourth beast**, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and **it had ten horns**.

8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn *were* eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment *was* white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne *was like* the fiery flame, *and* his wheels *as* burning fire.

10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

11 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld *even* till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

17 These great beasts, which are four, *are* four kings, *which* shall arise out of the earth.

18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

THE HISTORICAL FACTS OF DANIEL'S PROPHECIES CANNOT BE DISPUTED: *To cut a long story short, the four kingdoms (or kings) of the vision, are Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece, and Rome. All these, except Rome, are identified by name by the prophet, and nobody disputes that Rome is the fourth beast, because it followed Greece. But the "little horn", while very controversial and much disputed and disagreed on, can only be Popery, for Popery is the only kingdom to arise immediately after and out of the Roman Empire. And the only way Popery itself has managed to confuse the issue, is that it has introduced a fictitious "gap" of 2,000 years into the time prophecies, and relegating most of The Revelation to a future time after that gap, which of course is sheer fabrication, and particularly, as already mentioned, the fabrication of a Jesuit by the name of Francisco Ribera – the 'father' of all Futurists.*

All this is indisputable, historical fact. Only liars and Jesuit agents dispute it. So certain was this, and so obvious in the Scriptures, that all the Protestant Churches agreed on this and wrote it down as official doctrine. The fact that most ex-Protestant Churches today no longer agree with this, is only evidence of their backsliding, and the same backsliding Churches are hand-in-hand with Popery in many other ways.

SO, POPERY IS THE "LITTLE HORN", AND THE SAME "FOURTH BEAST" IS ALSO DESCRIBED IN THE REVELATION:

Revelation 13,

AND I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a **beast** rise up out of the sea, having **seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.**

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and **the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.**

(Like the previous beasts of Babylon etc., this Roman one was a Satanic, worldly beast, as is the little horn that rose out of it.)

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

(It is Satan, “the dragon”, which gives power to all worldly kingdoms, especially those that dominate the whole world, so that people are afraid of them: who is able to make war with him?)

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty *and* two months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

(All worldly kingdoms speak blasphemies, but none like Popery, which claims to be Almighty God and Christ on earth, and persecutes true Christians!)

8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (Even the Queen of England, though she has sworn an oath before God, to ‘maintain the Protestant reformed Religion established by law’, bows before the Pope – in this world, Popery’s power is almost absolute! – it was given unto him to make war with the saints..... And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, except true believers.)

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:

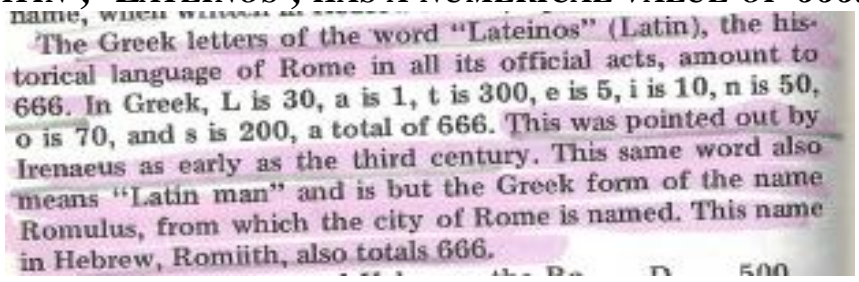
17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore *and* six.

LET US SEE HOW THIS PROPHECY OF THE PAPAL BEAST AND HIS MARK ARE FULFILLED EVEN IN OUR OWN TIMES:

• **THE GREEK WORD FOR ‘LATIN’, ‘LATEINOS’, HAS A NUMERICAL VALUE OF 666.**

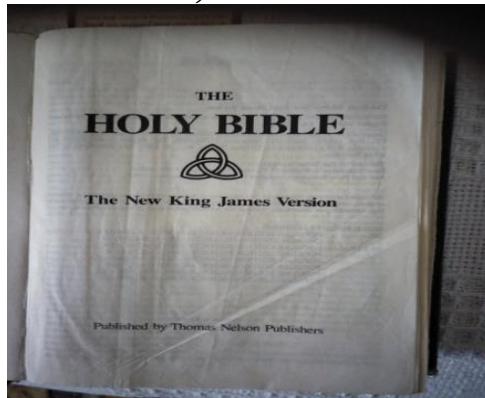
The word Latin stands for both the language of Rome and ‘Latin man’ (just as ‘English’ stands for both the person and the language he speaks).



Ralph Woodrow mentions this in his book, “Babylon Mystery Religion”, and he also quotes Alexander Hyslop’s “Two Babylons” on the subject. He also mentions that Lateinos is “but the Greek form of the name Romulus, from which the city of Rome is named. This name in Hebrew, Romiith, also totals 666.” Rome is exposed on every side. No wonder the false prophets are blanketing the world with their lies and deceit! No wonder the King James Bible is being replaced with more ‘politically-correct’ ‘versions’! If only the saints give due reverence to it, they are quickly liberated from Popery and all its friends.

• **REMEMBER, THE ROMAN CHURCH CONDUCTS THE MASS IN LATIN, AND ITS OFFICIAL BIBLE IS THE LATIN VULGATE.** So, apart from the fact that one of the well-known titles of the Pope is ‘**Vicar of the Son of God**’, which also has a numerical value in Latin of **666**, here we see that both the language and the man at the head of the Popish Roman Empire, fit the prophecy of the name, and the number of the name, of the “beast” in **Revelation 13**. And it is this beast which is said to cause everyone “to receive a mark in their right hand or in their foreheads”. When we consider the meaning, (if you say a man has a ‘good head’, you don’t mean he has a pretty face, but that he has a good mind; and when you say somebody is your ‘right hand’, you mean that he works for you and he’s a good worker), **then why is it so hard to believe that the prophesied “mark of the beast” is simply a statement, that the marked person believes in the beast, agrees with the beast, and works for the beast?** This identifies, unmistakably, as the Antichrist, the fact that the Popes are literally the historical successors to the Roman Emperors, as rulers of the world’s final kingdom, the ‘**Latin man**’, who pretends to be Head of the Church, and is seated in **Rome**, and whose official language is **Latin** (all of the above having a value of **666**). There have been books written about the Antichrist (beast) supposedly being: an American politician, a Jew, an Indian New Age Guru, a great computer in Brussels, and the mark being a tattoo, a silicon chip, a bar code, an injection, you name it – it changes with the wind, and the whims of empty-headed fanatics, who have no grounding at all in the Scriptures! Why don’t the people wake up, that if the story changes continually, it cannot be the Truth? But the beast is Roman, he follows the Roman Empire (as the “little horn” of **Daniel 7**), his name and number identify him. His identity is so clear that all the great Protestant Churches wrote it down! Only the ignorant and stubborn and unteachable could deny it!

- **BUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE “MARK OF THE BEAST”, IS THAT IT IDENTIFIES THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE BEAST – those who, like this evangelist, agree with his doctrine, and work hard to get others to believe it! (This is, unquestionably, the “mark” in the head and the right hand!)**
- **ANOTHER INTERESTING LATIN FACT IS THAT SINCE THE 1880’S, A GREEK BIBLE COPY, KNOWN AS CODEx VATICANUS (VATICAN MANUSCRIPT), SAID TO DATE BACK TO THE 4TH CENTURY, HAS BEEN USED TO RETRANSLATE AND SUPERSEDE THE BIBLE KNOWN AND PRESERVED AND USED BY THE CHURCH ALL OVER EUROPE UNTIL THEN. Hence all modern versions are influenced by the Church of Rome and its Vatican Manuscript, and the changes to Scripture because of it, are in the thousands! The Vaticanus Manuscript also contained books known as Apocrypha, which Protestants have rejected, as being not part of Scripture, not inspired by God. Here again, “Latin” equals 666! And therefore, it is no coincidence, that Thomas Nelson Publishers put out the New King James Version with a Pagan 666 logo printed on it, because it too, is based on the Vatican 666 Manuscript!**



- **HENCE ALL MODERN PASTORS WHO PREACH FROM MODERN VERSIONS ARE DISPLAYING THE “MARK OF THE BEAST” – they believe in the scholarship (or mind) of the Vatican and reject the testimony of all the Protestant Churches and martyrs since about 1500 A.D., and some long before that; and they put their proverbial ‘right hand’ to the support of Popish fables and Popish ‘Bibles’.**
How ironic, that those who smugly challenge us and say, “Don’t take the mark of the beast! Don’t take the jab!”, are displaying the real mark themselves! The jab has nothing to do with the mark of the beast! The jab may be evil, because it is being forced on people, and it has dangerous side-effects for some, and because the very entity administering that jab is the “beast”, but it is not his mark. THE “MARK” IS BOTH THE MIND AND WORKS OF THE BEAST. WHOM DO YOU BELIEVE IN AND WHOM DO YOU SERVE, CHRIST OR ANTICHRIST? THAT IS THE QUESTION. If you make a mistake here and there, that is not acceptance of the mark. You may repent of mistakes, but having the mark, is the “beast’s’ seal upon you, that he owns you and you serve him. But rejecting the King James Bible and preaching from the Pope’s Bibles which have thousands of errors in them, is certainly an aspect of that very mark! Yet it is fair to say that some who are wrong on this point are not entirely caught up in following the beast. Maybe God will grant them repentance? But don’t hold your breath! Most of these people show themselves to

be unwilling to consider the facts – and that, in itself, is not the mark of God the Holy Ghost, “the Spirit of Truth”.

FINALLY, TO ANSWER THE SPURIOUS, RED HERRING QUESTION, POSED BY THE FALSE TEACHER, “WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO AMERICA IN THE LAST DAYS?”, let us stick with the Scriptures, and note that America, like all nations, shall be judged and cast into the lake of fire when Jesus returns, because all nations are following the Roman Antichrist (“beast”, “man of sin”), and they are all to follow him into hell itself: **Revelation 20,**

7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,
8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom *is* as the sand of the sea.

9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. **This is the second death.**

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

The only nation God is interested in, is His own “holy nation” and “peculiar people” (1 Peter 2:9), that the Scripture says is the Church of God, which believes in Christ and follows Him.

If we just stick to the Scriptures, we can safely conclude, that just about anything that is being said about the future and the supposed mark of the beast, is a Red Herring.

May God give us all minds to receive Eternal Truth from Christ, not lies from Antichrist, and may He give us grace to work for Christ and expose every Antichrist, for His glory. Amen.