

"He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many [countries] shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, [even] Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon."

Daniel 11:41

We concluded the last lesson reviewing the works of the **Modern King of the North**, the papacy, empowered by its once Protestant ally turned *False Prophet*, the United States of America. The combined forces of the papacy and the United States through "*intelligence*" were instrumental in toppling the *King of the South*, the former Soviet Union and all of its allied satellite nations under the Warsaw Pact. The year 1989 that saw the fall of Communism and the King of the South, also marked the commencement of the "**Modern Time of the End**", paralleling the year A.D.1798 when the papacy received a deadly wound. The mortal wound inflicted upon the papacy resulted in it losing the three things it had received from its predecessor, Pagan Rome, at its birth; namely, "*power*" or military empowerment, its "*seat*" of governance, and "*great authority*" to rule over the kings of the earth. We understood that the events from A.D.1798-1844 provide a template for events to occur during the final era of earth's history, after A.D.1844.

The **Lateran Treaty** of 1929, signed by Benito Mussolini and Cardinal Gasparri of the Church of Rome, established Vatican City as an autonomous nation-state with its own government, laws, and judicial system, all within the city of Rome. This treaty marked the restoration of the papacy's "*seat*" of governance. The fall of Communism, orchestrated

by the King of the North, *Modern Rome*, and empowered by the military might of the United States (False Prophet), demonstrated the restoration of the [military] "*power*", empowering the papacy; marking another step in the healing of the papacy's deadly wound.

In this lesson, we will see a pivotal event for the restoration of the papacy's former "*great authority*", leading to the complete healing of its deadly wound. Recall, in the historical rise of Pagan and Papal Rome respectively, three territories or entities were conquered as each came to power. In similar fashion, based on the *Triple Application of Prophecy Principle*, we deduce the same must apply to *Modern Rome*. We have seen the countries that constituted the land of the *King of the South*, the former Soviet Union, subdued in Daniel 11:40. In this lesson, we will see the fall of another dominant world entity, preceding the complete resurrection of *Modern Rome*.

Triple Application of Prophecy: 1 + 2 = 3			
	<i>1st Instance</i>	<i>2nd Instance</i>	<i>3rd Instance</i>
Three Entities Subdued	Pagan Rome: <i>Lands of the South, East, Pleasant Land (Dan 8:9)</i>	Papal Rome: <i>Heruli, Vandals, Ostrogoths (Dan 7:8)</i>	Modern Rome: <i>Countries of the King of the South, The Glorious Land, Egypt</i>

The King of the North is said to, "*enter also into the glorious land and many shall be overthrown*". The "*entering into*" implies gaining a foothold or vantage ground within a territory with the intent to overthrow. Let us now

understand what constitutes the **Glorious Land** for which the King of the North, the papacy, seeks to "*overthrow*".

Q: *Consider what the Bible says about Palestine, the "pleasant land", once given to Abraham's descendants born of Jacob, the Children of Israel. How may it compare to the glorious land? Read the following:*

- Daniel 8:9
- Deuteronomy 8:7-10
- Psalm 106:23-26
- Exodus 3:8
- Numbers 13:23-27
- Malachi 3:11, 12

A: *It is obvious from the name that the glorious land is a place of abundance in resources, splendor, affluence, and influence. Further, from the context we understand the glorious land to be a place sought by the papacy to overthrow, conquer, or subdue ideologically. As Palestine was for Ancient Israel a place abounding with grass for herds, flowers and vegetation for bees, yielding a "land flowing with milk and honey", the United States, a "glorious land", has been a land of plenty for Spiritual Israel, the Protestant Church. Indeed, the United States, once called the "Breadbasket of the World," is a bountiful land that is rich in natural resources. More important, the nation at its dawn provided a haven for the exercise of religious freedom, civil liberties, and the spread of other Protestant ideals, once outlawed in the Catholic controlled European kingdoms.*

Recall, Protestantism within the United States had experienced a **moral fall** as of April 1844, with the rejection of the *First Angel's Message* of the Revelation chapter 14, prompting the arrival of the *Second Angel's Message*. The moral decline was witnessed in the forsaking of its former

Protestant creed and stance on the authority of Scripture over man's traditions. In turn, Protestant America became co-opted by the same spirit governing the power it was raised to protest.

Though Catholicism and its adherents were openly scorned for a time early in U.S. history, the religion stealthily has gained influence and acceptance such that the nation elected its first Catholic president, John F. Kennedy, in 1960. With the election of Ronald Reagan in 1980, one of his first duties he believed was to formally recognize the Papal State, prompting him to appoint an ambassador to the Vatican. This radical change from the nation's founding position towards the papacy was met without contest. The clandestine toppling of Communism by the alliance of the papacy and the United States, once the bastion of Protestantism, showed the papacy's once sought vantage ground in the *glorious land* was obtained. Positive sympathies towards the Catholic Church have become near universal in the United States with the election of the Jesuit Pope Francis, having super-star charisma. Recently featured as the "Person of the Year" in a popular news magazine, Francis' aura has all but erased from the minds of the masses the dark, oppressive, history of the Church of Rome and the modern charges of child molestation by its priests.

One might ask, "What will officially mark the overthrow of the United States, the *glorious land*, by the papacy?" A prominent author of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, whose writings have been translated in as many as 150

languages, once wrote:

"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." E.G. White, *Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 4 pg. 278

The "image of the Roman hierarchy", or Image to the Leopard-like Beast from the Sea of Revelation 13, would enforce by power of the State, the "points of faith held by them [Protestant churches and the papacy] in common". By widespread adherence, this must include Sunday observance! When the U.S.A. establishes a Sunday Law, an **unrighteous decree** paying homage to its founder, the papacy, and compels its observance, then the papacy would have *overthrown* the *glorious land*; the nation's *glory* would have departed; and national apostasy will shortly result in national ruin (Ps 119:126). That the majority of Protestant America today consciously observe Sunday as their day of worship clearly reveals the true object of the papacy's attack. Those whom the papacy seeks to overthrow must be those who **do not** observe Sunday, but keep the Sabbath of the 10 Commandments. Therefore, the "many" that will be "overthrown", must be among the number of those who today keep the seventh-day Sabbath. To be "overthrown" in the context of the verse implies to succumb to a State-enforced decree, and to fall into the "hands" of the papacy.

Q: *What does the Bible say will be the fate of those overthrown by the unrighteous decree? Read the following:*

• [Job 19:6-11](#) • [Jeremiah 11:14, 18:23](#) • [Amos 8:2, 3, 11-14](#)

A: Job and Jeremiah give the following warnings: the prayers of those overthrown will be an abomination to the Lord and He will not hear them; their hope is removed and they will walk in dark, strait places; their iniquities will not be blotted-out of God's *Book of Record*; they will receive of God's wrath embodied in the *Seven Last Plagues*; and the crown of life they once claimed, will be taken from them.

The Bible states that in seeking to overthrow those who observe the seventh-day Sabbath, some among "Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon" will "escape the hand" of the King of the North, the papacy.

Q: *Who were Edom, Moab, and Ammon? Read the following:*

• [Genesis 25:30](#) • [Hebrews 12:14-17](#) • [Genesis 19:30-38](#)
• [Zephaniah 2:8, 9](#) • [1 Kings 11:1, 2](#) • [Numbers 22-24](#)

A: Edom is another name for Esau, the brother of the patriarch Jacob, given the heavenly name *Israel*. Moab and Ammon were descendants of Lot, born of *wine and fornication*, as Lot, when intoxicated, fathered these two men by his two daughters. The three, Edom, Moab and Ammon were close descendants of the Jews. All had knowledge of God, but had become **spiritually drunken-deceived**, causing them to commit **spiritual fornication with the world** (James 4:4). The three nations that descended from them were often in conflict with the Jews, serving as persecutors or as a *stumbling block* to their faith.

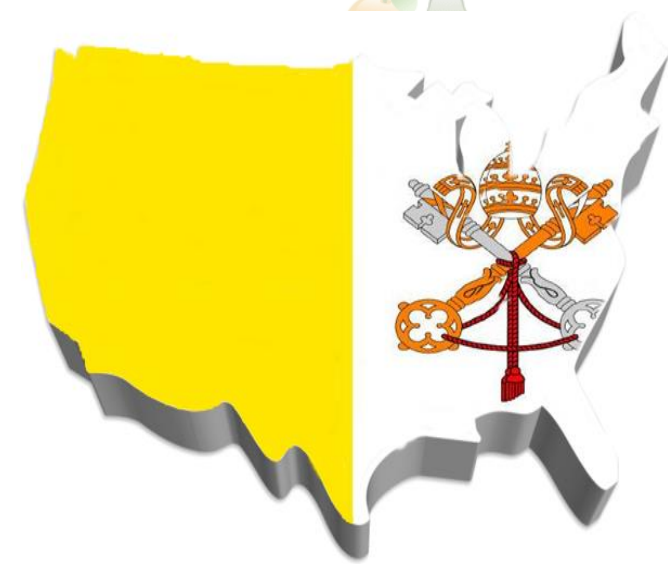
The passage of a national Sunday Law, though most likely provoked by perilous domestic and global crises, will strike

a nerve with fair-minded individuals who still believe in the U.S. Constitution's principle guarding freedom of religion. Even among Sunday-worshippers, the law will for some, violate the freedom of conscience that stands as a pillar in God's government. The same fair-minded individuals, when presented God's final warning to the earth, embodied in the [Third Angel's Message](#), joined by the *Fourth Angel* of Revelation 18, will repent, be converted, and will have their sins blotted-out during the era marked by the full outpouring of God's Holy Spirit upon the faithful (Acts 3:19). Those drawn-out make up the prophesied, **Edom, Moab and the chief of the children of Ammon**. They were once spiritually sons of fornication, keeping illicit relationships with the world and the papal system, but heard God's **Loud Cry** and were called out of *Babylon* (Revelation 18:2-5). They will join ranks with the **remnant**, which prior to the enforcement of the Sunday Law, purposed to follow the Lamb wherever He led and thus received the [Seal of God](#) in their forehead. The remnant that remains faithful to God are lifted-up as an **ensign** before the world to draw out God's people from *Babylon*. Those who were among Edom, Moab, and Ammon, who joined the remnant, will also receive the Seal of God in their forehead. This last group constitutes Christ's *one fold*, unified by the Holy Spirit under "one Lord, one faith, and one baptism" (John 10:16; Ephesians 4:4, 5). This will be God's **Church Triumphant**, Christ's Bride, which He has purified, having neither "spot nor wrinkle" (Ephesians 5:26, 27; 2 Cor 11:2; Rev 1:5, 19:7; Song of Solomon 6:10).

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