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USA TO REPEAT HISTORY OF FRENCH REVOLUTION: TEN KINGS HATE THE WHORE TOO LATE

1. Let us read Revelation 17:3 and discover the Papacy being in the wilderness.
2. At this point, John sees the woman, the great whore (Rev. 17:1,2) in the wilderness which represents the time period of 1798 and beyond.
3. What does the angel tell John that he will describe and define? Revelation 17:7 _____
4. How is the beast described? Revelation 17:7 _____
5. Note: The primary focus of this study is the 10 horns of the beast that carry the woman.
6. What do the 10 horns represent? Revelation 17:12 _____
7. What is said of the 10 kings? Revelation 17:12,13 _____
8. Who will the ten kings reign with for one hour (a period of time)? Revelation 17:12 _____
9. Note: Since the ten kings reign with the beast, the beast must be a queen.
10. What will God shortly pour out upon unrepentant sinners, when the queen reigns with her kings? Revelation 18:1-7 _____
11. As a result of which event do the plagues of God fall upon unrepentant sinners? Revelation 14:9,10 _____
12. Note: During the Mark of the Beast crisis, the ten kings join with the beast, the queen. Consider the fact that a beast represents a kingdom, Daniel 7:23. Which nation has an entity that claims to be a queen or the mother church of all religions? Answer: The Papacy.
13. What do the ten kings do? Revelation 17:13 _____
14. Who do the ten kings represent that give their power to the beast? Answer: They represent the nations, or the ten divisions of the world.
15. Note: The ten kings represent the ten divisions of the earth that will give their power to the beast. Which group in these nations will firstly give their power to the beast? _____
"In the seventeenth of Revelation is foretold the destruction of all the churches who corrupt themselves by idolatrous devotion to the service of the papacy, those who have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. [Revelation 17:1-4 quoted.] {7BC 983.3}
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16. After the Mark of the Beast is enforced and the ten kings officially unite with the Papacy, what happens next? Revelation 17:16 _____
17. What does the whore, the self-styled queen, say at this period, apparently to defy God's prophecy? Revelation 18:7 _____
18. But what does Jesus foretell? Revelation 18:8; Revelation 17:16,17 _____
19. During the Mark of the Beast crisis, the Papacy says, "I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow." Revelation 18:7
20. Note: In order to better understand the reemergence of the Papacy at the National Sunday Law crisis and then her utter destruction, we should study the first rise of the Papacy until she received her deadly wound in 1798.
21. One of the primary scriptures that shows us the rise of the Papacy to world dominance is Daniel 12:11. Let us read Daniel 12:11.
22. Note: Before we can comprehend the 1290 prophetic days or 1290 years, we must first identify the "daily sacrifice" and the "abomination of desolation."
23. Note: The daily sacrifice represents the ancient Roman Empire with paganism as the prevailing religion. The abomination of desolation represents the Papacy. To confirm, let us consider Daniel 8:11-13.
24. Let us read Daniel 8:11, 24,25.
25. Note: According to Daniel 8:11, a specific power magnified himself against God. Who is this entity that magnified himself against God and took out of the way another entity in order to rule the world? Daniel 8:24,25; 2 Thessalonians 2:3,4 _____
26. According to 2 Thessalonians 2:5-7, Paul says that an entity was ruling in his day. Yet that entity must be taken out of the way, so that the man of sin, the Papacy, may rule. Who ruled the world in the days of Paul? Answer: The Roman Empire.
27. Out of which entity did the Papacy rise? Daniel 7:7,8, _____
28. Compare Daniel 8:11 with Daniel 12:11. Who is the "daily sacrifice" that was taken out of the way? Answer: The Roman Empire.
29. What was the prevailing religion of the Roman Empire? _____
"But the chief agent of Satan in making war upon Christ and His people during the first centuries of the Christian Era was the Roman Empire, in which paganism was the prevailing religion. Thus while the dragon, primarily, represents Satan, it is, in a secondary sense, a symbol of pagan Rome." {GC 438.2}
- 30a. Note: Both the "daily sacrifice" and the "transgression of desolation (the abomination of desolation)" war against God, His truth, and His people. See Daniel 8:13. Paganism has always been prevalent ever since sin entered the world. However the "daily sacrifice" is applicable in a period of time just before the rise of the Papacy. "Daily sacrifice" or daily worship is false worship. Satan always counterfeit God's plan. In the sanctuary service, the Lord instructed His people to sacrifice, to worship daily. Satan inspires his people to worship daily; hence "daily sacrifice" which is false worship.

- 30b. Which entity was to rise after the “daily sacrifice”, the Roman Empire, is taken out of the way? 2 Thessalonians 2:3-7? _____
31. Note: The Papacy is the abomination of desolation.
32. How many kingdoms was the Roman Empire divided into? Daniel 7:7 _____
- 33a. What was the primary religion of the Roman Empire? _____
- 33b. What practice was connected to paganism, heathen worship? 2 Kings 23:5,7 _____
34. Which king of which nation was the first in the Roman Empire to exterminate paganism and enforce the religion of the Catholic church?

“How was the daily, or paganism, taken away?” As this is spoken of in connection with the placing or setting up of the abomination of desolation, or the papacy, it must denote, not merely the nominal change of the religion of the empire from paganism to Christianity, as on the conversion, so-called, of Constantine, but such an eradication of paganism from all the elements of the empire, that the way would be all open for the papal abomination to arise and assert its arrogant claims. Such a revolution as this, plainly defined, was accomplished; but not for nearly two hundred years after the death of Constantine. {1897 UrS, DAR 283.1}

As we approach the year A.D.508, we behold a grand crisis ripening between Catholicism and the pagan influences still existing in the empire. Up to the time of the conversion of Clovis, king of France, A.D.496, the French and other nations of Western Rome were pagan; but subsequently to that event, **the efforts to convert idolaters to Romanism were crowned with great success. The conversion of Clovis is said to have been the occasion of bestowing upon the French monarch the titles of ‘Most Christian Majesty’ and ‘Eldest Son of the Church’... When the prominent powers of Europe gave up their attachment to paganism, it was only to perpetuate its abominations in another form; for Christianity, as exhibited in the Catholic Church, was, and is, only paganism baptized.** {1897 UrS, DAR 283.3}

35. Note: The daily sacrifice began to be taken out of the way in A.D. 508. Add 1290 to 508. What year is the end of the prophecy? _____
36. What happened to the Papacy in 1798? Revelation 13:3,10 _____
- “This period, as stated in preceding chapters, began with the supremacy of the papacy, A.D. 538, and terminated in 1798. At that time the pope was made captive by the French army, the papal power received its deadly wound, and the prediction was fulfilled, ‘He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity.’” {GC 439.2}
37. Note: The same king or nation that contributed to the progressive rise of the Papacy between A.D. 508 to 538, was the same nation that inflicted the deadly wound in 1798.
38. Note: In these last days, which nation, will be the first to heal the wound of the Papacy and orchestrate her rise to world dominance? Revelation 13:11,12,15 _____
39. Which group within the United States, will heal the wound of the Papacy? _____

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40. Note: As apostate Protestants will heal the wound of the Papacy, they will also inflict a wound on her shortly thereafter.
41. Note: Similar scenes from the account of the French Revolution will be repeated, due to the words of Revelation 17:16. Consider carefully the following.

“But the outworking of all this was widely different from what Rome had purposed. Instead of holding the masses in a blind submission to her dogmas, her work resulted in making them infidels and revolutionists. Romanism they despised as priestcraft. They beheld the clergy as a party to their oppression. The only god they knew was the god of Rome; her teaching was their only religion. They regarded her greed and cruelty as the legitimate fruit of the Bible, and they would have none of it.” {GC 281.2}

“Unhappy France reaped in blood the harvest she had sown. Terrible were the results of her submission to the controlling power of Rome. Where France, under the influence of Romanism, had set up the first stake at the opening of the Reformation, there the Revolution set up its first guillotine. On the very spot where the first martyrs to the Protestant faith were burned in the sixteenth century, the first victims were guillotined in the eighteenth. In repelling the gospel, which would have brought her healing, France had opened the door to infidelity and ruin. When the restraints of God's law were cast aside, it was found that the laws of man were inadequate to hold in check the powerful tides of human passion; and the nation swept on to revolt and anarchy. The war against the Bible inaugurated an era which stands in the world's history as the Reign of Terror. Peace and happiness were banished from the homes and hearts of men. No one was secure. He who triumphed today was suspected, condemned, tomorrow. Violence and lust held undisputed sway.” {GC 282.2}

“King, clergy, and nobles were compelled to submit to the atrocities of an excited and maddened people. Their thirst for vengeance was only stimulated by the execution of the king; and those who had decreed his death soon followed him to the scaffold. A general slaughter of all suspected of hostility to the Revolution was determined.” {GC 283.1}

“All too well the people had learned the lessons of cruelty and torture which Rome had so diligently taught. A day of retribution at last had come. It was not now the disciples of Jesus that were thrust into dungeons and dragged to the stake. Long ago these had perished or been driven into exile. Unsparing Rome now felt the deadly power of those whom she had trained to delight in deeds of blood. ‘The example of persecution which the clergy of France had exhibited for so many ages, was now retorted upon them with signal vigor. The scaffolds ran red with the blood of the priests. The galleys and the prisons, once crowded with Huguenots, were now filled with their persecutors. Chained to the bench and toiling at the oar, the Roman Catholic clergy experienced all those woes which their church had so freely inflicted on the gentle heretics.’” {GC 283.2}

42. Note: How close are we to this crisis being repeated? Answer: Very close! The nations are already legalizing homosexuality and atheism along with forcing others to support them; this is paganism. The conditions of the world are similar to the time when the Papacy rose to prominence in A.D. 538. The United States is taking steps to enforce the National Sunday Law; and like France, the United States, is about to become the "Eldest Son of the Catholic Church" in these last days.

43. What will awaken the 10 kings to hate the whore after the National Sunday Law is enforced? Answer: The plagues being poured out upon them. They will realize that they have been deceived by the whore, only when it is too late.

44. What does Jesus foretell regarding His professed people? See Early Writings, page 281 _____

Then I saw Jesus lay off His priestly attire and clothe Himself with His most kingly robes. Upon His head were many crowns, a crown within a crown. Surrounded by the angelic host, He left heaven. The plagues were falling upon the inhabitants of the earth. Some were denouncing God and cursing Him. Others rushed to the people of God and begged to be taught how they might escape His judgments. But the saints had nothing for them. The last tear for sinners had been shed, the last agonizing prayer offered, the last burden borne, the last warning given. The sweet voice of mercy was no more to invite them. When the saints, and all heaven, were interested for their salvation, they had no interest for themselves. Life and death had been set before them. Many desired life, but made no effort to obtain it. They did not choose life, and now there was no atoning blood to cleanse the guilty, no compassionate Saviour to plead for them, and cry, "Spare, spare the sinner a little longer." All heaven had united with Jesus, as they heard the fearful words, "It is done. It is finished." The plan of salvation had been accomplished, but few had chosen to accept it. And as mercy's sweet voice died away, fear and horror seized the wicked. With terrible distinctness they heard the words, "Too late! too late!" {EW 281.1}

Those who had not prized God's Word were hurrying to and fro, wandering from sea to sea, and from the north to the east, to seek the Word of the Lord. Said the angel, "They shall not find it. There is a famine in the land; not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but for hearing the words of the Lord. What would they not give for one word of approval from God! but no, they must hunger and thirst on. Day after day have they slighted salvation, prizing earthly riches and earthly pleasure higher than any heavenly treasure or inducement. They have rejected Jesus and despised His saints. The filthy must remain filthy forever." {EW 281.2}

Many of the wicked were greatly enraged as they suffered the effects of the plagues. It was a scene of fearful agony. Parents were bitterly reproaching their children, and children their parents, brothers their sisters, and sisters their brothers. Loud, wailing cries were heard in every direction, "It was you who kept me from receiving the truth which would have saved me from this awful hour." The people turned upon their ministers with bitter hate and reproached them, saying, "You have not warned us. You told us that all the world was to be converted, and cried, Peace, peace, to quiet every fear that was aroused. You have not told us of this hour; and those who warned us of it you declared to be fanatics and evil men, who would ruin us." But I saw that the ministers did not escape the wrath of God. Their suffering was tenfold greater than that of their people. {EW 282.1}