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### POPE FRANCIS CHALLENGES CONGRESS:

### IT IS TIME TO USE YOUR POWER TO FINALLY HEAL THE WOUND

1. Let us read Revelation 1:10,11; Revelation 2:18-29 and study the message to the church of Thyatira.
- 2a. What does the Lord's messenger say regarding the messages to the seven churches? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2b. **"The names of the seven churches are symbolic of the church in different periods of the Christian Era. The number 7 indicates completeness, and is symbolic of the fact that the messages extend to the end of time, while the symbols used reveal the condition of the church at different periods in the history of the world."** {AA 585.3} See also 1 Corinthians 10:11 and Romans 15:4;
- 3a. To whom did the Lord tell John to write? Revelation 2:18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3b. Who does an angel represent in Bible prophecy? Galatians 4:14; Acts 6:14; (Revelation 1:20 and Daniel 12:3) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Note: The message to the literal church of Thyatira is sent to God's messengers in these last days. They must receive it and proclaim it to the church and to the world.
- 5a. How does Jesus describe Himself to the church of Thyatira? Revelation 2:18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5b. Note: This message to Thyatira is not only applicable to the Papacy when she ruled from A.D. 538 to A.D. 1798, but it is applicable in these last days, because there is an entity who has a man that claims to be god on the earth. That entity is the Papacy, and the man is Pope Francis. <https://www.ewtn.com/faith/teachings/papab3.htm>  
[http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc\\_css/archive/catechism/p123a9p4.htm](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p123a9p4.htm)
6. Note: Our message to the world should be that in the primary sense, the Papacy embodies the spirit of the antichrist.
7. What warning does the Lord send to the church of Thyatira that is also applicable right now? Revelation 2:20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8a. Who does Jezebel represent in these last days? Answer: Jezebel was a woman. A woman represents a church in Bible prophecy. See Jeremiah 6:2; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:23-25. Jezebel represents the Papacy. To confirm, carefully consider the following.
- 8b. How is Jezebel described in the Old Testament? 2 Kings 9:22 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8c. Which church is primarily called a whore, a mother, and practices witchcraft, sorcery? **Answer: The Papacy.** See **Revelation 17:1-5; Revelation 18:21,23** (witchcraft and sorcery are synonymous); also compare Revelation 17:3 with John 10:30-33 and Mark 2:5-7 (blasphemy).
- 8d. In ancient times, what did literal Jezebel do to God's faithful people? 1 Kings 18:4,13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8e. What does the whore, the mother of harlots, the Papacy, do to God's saints? Revelation 17:6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8f. Also Jezebel met her demise as she stood looking and talking through her window. 2 Kings 9:30-37. The only entity that controlled and dictated to the leaders of the nations and murdered and martyred God's faithful Christians throughout the ages, and has a religious leader that speaks from a window is the Papacy, the Roman Catholic Church.
- 8g. To confirm read: "The other opportunity to see the Pope is on a Sunday at 12 noon when he is in Rome. He will appear from the window of his apartment where he gives a short speech..." <http://www.papalaudience.org/information>
9. Note: Let us look at the historical account of Jezebel so that we can make the correct application today.
10. Who took to wife, who married Jezebel? 1 Kings 16:31 \_\_\_\_\_
11. Note: Ahab was the king of Israel and was a professed worshipper of God, yet he was in apostasy. So Ahab represents civil leaders or religious leaders. Since Ahab was king of all the ten tribes of Israel, he would represent a civil leader or a country that flaunts great influence over the majority of the nations worldwide. Ahab represents Protestant America, the leaders of the United States.
12. Bear in mind that it was Ahab that took the steps, initiated the marriage to Jezebel, likewise the leaders of the United States have reached out to the Pope to unite with him, in order to get the Pope's favor and presence. To confirm, read the following.  
**"Boehner and Pelosi Invite Pope Francis to Congress"** <http://time.com/23805/pope-francis-john-boehner-nancy-pelosi-congress/>  
**"Obama added that he hoped that the American people received that message when Pope Francis visits the United States in September. 'I can't wait to host him because I think it will help to spark an even broader conversation of the sort we are having today,' Obama concluded."** <http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2015/05/12/obama-churches-should-focus-more-on-poverty-instead-of-abortion-and-gay-marriage/>
13. What does the Lord's messenger say regarding this point? \_\_\_\_\_  
**"The Protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience."** {GC 588.1}
- 14a. Why did Ahab seek and marry Jezebel? Answer: "Ahab, the king of Israel, **married her [Jezebel] for the sake of her influence**, but found himself completely under the control of a headstrong, wicked woman. **At her table, in the kingdom of Israel, sat the prophets of Baal. In the capital were erected temples, groves, and altars, to the heathen god; sun-worship** took the place of the worship of Jehovah." {1905 SNH, SSP 63.1}
- 14b. **Read also 1 Kings 18:19.**
15. Why is it that the politicians and religious leaders of America have reached out to unite with the Papacy? Answer: Pope Francis is very influential and the Papacy has the most institutions, more than any other organization, in the United States. Additionally, the Papacy has 1.2 billion people, not including sympathizers, who eat from her table weekly, during Mass.

16a. Note: Most politicians and leaders of America only care about being voted into office. And Pope Francis controls the masses of people. As a result, modern-day Ahab (the leaders of America) have united with modern-day Jezebel (the Papacy) in order to receive public favor.

16b. "Preaching Pope Francis's Politics May Be the Key to Becoming President" <http://time.com/3970300/presidential-election-pope-francis-politics/>

16c. "For GOP candidates, it's better to be with the pope than against him" <http://www.cruxnow.com/life/2015/09/14/for-gop-candidates-its-better-to-be-with-pope-than-against-him/>

16d. "Look for a 'Francis effect' at the voting booth, not in the pews" <http://ncronline.org/news/politics/look-francis-effect-voting-booth-not-pews>

16e. What does the Lord's messenger say regarding this point? \_\_\_\_\_

**"Political corruption is destroying love of justice and regard for truth; and even in free America, rulers and legislators, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand** for a law enforcing Sunday observance. Liberty of conscience, which has cost so great a sacrifice, will no longer be respected. In the soon-coming conflict we shall see exemplified the prophet's words: 'The dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.' Revelation 12:17." {GC 592.3}

17a. When Ahab married Jezebel, who was in control of the relationship? 1 Kings 21:25 \_\_\_\_\_

17b. Likewise, as the President, the politicians, and the leaders of the United States have united with Pope Francis, it is the Pope who is in charge.

18a. What "benefit" did Ahab receive, once he married Jezebel? 1 Kings 21:1-16 \_\_\_\_\_

18b. Note: Ahab tried and failed to negotiate with Naboth to get his vineyard. Where Ahab failed in his negotiation, Jezebel succeeded.

18c. Note: The leaders of the United States have gladly united with the Papacy, because where they have failed in diplomatic negotiations with other nations, the Papacy has succeeded.

**"The White House has credited Pope Francis with being an important catalyst to the diplomatic thaw between Cuba and the United States."** <http://www.breitbart.com/national-security/2014/12/17/pope-francis-was-key-mediator-in-historic-us-cuba-diplomatic-healing/>

"For Francis, the breakthrough on Wednesday burnished his efforts to reposition the Vatican as a broker in global diplomacy. He has already waded into Middle East protests, [hosting a prayer summit meeting](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/18/world/americas/breakthrough-on-cuba-highlights-popes-role-as-diplomatic-broker.html) between the Israeli and [Palestinian](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/18/world/americas/breakthrough-on-cuba-highlights-popes-role-as-diplomatic-broker.html) presidents that bore few tangible results." <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/18/world/americas/breakthrough-on-cuba-highlights-popes-role-as-diplomatic-broker.html>

**"Obama: 'Difficult path' toward Palestinian statehood"** <http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/241867-obama-difficult-path-toward-palestinian-statehood>

**"Vatican signs treaty recognizing State of Palestine"** <http://www.timesofisrael.com/vatican-signs-treaty-recognizing-state-of-palestine/>  
<http://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2015/08/26/palestinians-vatican-could-raise-un-flags-before-pope-visit>

**"Can Pope Francis Work a Vladimir Putin Miracle?"** <http://time.com/3917075/pope-francis-vladimir-putin/>

**"Report: Obama administration seeking Vatican help on American prisoners in Iran"** <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2015/09/21/report-obama-administration-seeking-vatican-help-on-american-prisoners-in-iran/>

19a. What steps did Jezebel take to kill Naboth, to get his vineyard for Ahab? 1 Kings 21:8-14 \_\_\_\_\_

19b. Note: In recent years we have seen similar accounts. In various countries we saw that the citizens were fed-up with their leaders that the United States wanted to lose power. The citizens of these countries accused their leaders of crimes against them. Those leaders were tried in court and many have been put to death. The United States leaders then moved into those countries and have taken over. It is clear who were the primary two entities behind these revolutions: The United States and the Papacy.

"The **Arab Spring** was a **revolutionary wave of demonstrations and protests** (both non-violent and violent), **riots**, and **civil wars** in the **Arab world** that began on 18 December 2010 in **Tunisia** with the **Tunisian Revolution**, and spread throughout the countries of the **Arab League** and its surroundings...By the end of February 2012, rulers had been forced from power in **Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, and Yemen**..." [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab\\_Spring](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_Spring)

20a. What did Elijah say once Jezebel killed Naboth, took his vineyard and gave it to Ahab? 1 Kings 21:17-24 \_\_\_\_\_

20b. Note: The Lord is now preparing to send His messengers to bear such a message to the people of this world.

21a. Into what did Jezebel lead Ahab, once Ahab married her? 1 Kings 16:31-33 \_\_\_\_\_

21b. Since the leaders of the United States have united with Pope Francis, what will this union produce? \_\_\_\_\_

"When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with spiritualism, when, under the influence of this threefold union, **our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions**, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near." {5T 451.1}

**"Pope Francis, the spiritual leader of 1.2 billion Catholics, challenged Congress and by extension the mightiest nation in history on Thursday to break out of its cycle of polarization and paralysis to finally use its power to heal the 'open wounds' of a planet torn by hatred, greed, poverty and pollution."** <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/25/us/pope-francis-congress-speech.html>

22a. What does the Lord say regarding the people of Thyatira as probation is about to close? Revelation 2:21 \_\_\_\_\_

22b. Note: The Lord must now find messengers that He can use to proclaim the present truth to the church and state, so that the people may understand the issues in the controversy and repent before it is too late.

**22c.** However, there are people within the Seventh-day Adventist denomination with this sentiment that the President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists should apologize, because its members mailed out The Great Controversy to homes in Philadelphia, where Pope Francis is going to visit. **“A Proposed Letter of Apology to Pope Francis from the GC President”** <http://atoday.org/a-proposed-letter-of-apology-to-pope-francis-from-the-president-of-the-general-conference-of-seventh-day-adventists.html>

**23.** What commendation does the Lord give to Thyatira? What is the Lord saying to us now? Revelation 2:19 \_\_\_\_\_

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**24.** Before the Lord can use us, we must have a deep burden for the salvation of souls like Elijah. Read carefully the following scriptures that show us the thoughts and experience of Elijah that made him a fit vessel to be used by God. 1 Kings 17:1; 1 Kings 19:10; James 5:17,18.

“Thus the message of the third angel will be proclaimed. As the time comes for it to be given with greatest power, the Lord will work through humble instruments, leading the minds of those who consecrate themselves to His service. The laborers will be qualified rather by the unction of His Spirit than by the training of literary institutions. Men of faith and prayer will be constrained to go forth with holy zeal, declaring the words which God gives them. The sins of Babylon will be laid open. The fearful results of enforcing the observances of the church by civil authority, the inroads of spiritualism, the stealthy but rapid progress of the papal power--all will be unmasked. By these solemn warnings the people will be stirred. Thousands upon thousands will listen who have never heard words like these. In amazement they hear the testimony that Babylon is the church, fallen because of her errors and sins, because of her rejection of the truth sent to her from heaven. As the people go to their former teachers with the eager inquiry, Are these things so? the ministers present fables, prophesy smooth things, to soothe their fears and quiet the awakened conscience. But since many refuse to be satisfied with the mere authority of men and demand a plain "Thus saith the Lord," the popular ministry, like the Pharisees of old, filled with anger as their authority is questioned, will denounce the message as of Satan and stir up the sin-loving multitudes to revile and persecute those who proclaim it.” {GC 606.2}

**25.** Note: Fiery persecution is coming for God's commandment-keeping people. Let us find hope and strength in the following.

**26.** How does Jesus describe Himself to the church of Thyatira? Revelation 2:18 \_\_\_\_\_

**27.** What is meant by the words, “His feet are like fine brass?” Revelation 1:15 \_\_\_\_\_

**28.** Which account in the Bible brings to view these words, “The Son of God,” and “walking in a furnace?” **Answer:** Daniel chapter three.

**29.** Let us read Daniel 3:14,15,23-25

**30.** Note: In the account of Daniel chapter three, an image of a man, king Nebuchadnezzar, was set up; and the people of the world were compelled to bow down and worship falsely with the penalty of persecution and death, if they refused. In this account, Jesus appeared as the Son of God, He walked in the fiery furnace, He delivered His faithful children through the fire of affliction, and He took the burning for His faithful people who stood for Him. See Daniel 3:4-6, 27.

**31.** What is the Lord's promise to us? Revelation 2:25-28 \_\_\_\_\_