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### PAPACY RETURNS AS WHIRLWIND, OVERTHROWS CUBA, TAKES AIM AT AMERICA'S CIVIL, RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS

1a. Let us read Daniel 11:40.

1b. Note: Bible scriptures before the cross had a literal and a local application. However, after the cross, the scriptures have a spiritual and a worldwide application.

2a. When was the Time of the End? Daniel 11:40; Daniel 12:4-9; and Revelation 12:14, 6 \_\_\_\_\_

2b. Who was persecuting God's people for 1260 days/ 1260 years (Num.14:34; Ezek.4:6)? Rev.12:4-6 & Rev. 13:5-7 \_\_\_\_\_

2c. Which power ruled the world until 1798? Revelation 12:5, 6; Revelation 13:5, 7 \_\_\_\_\_

"Power was given unto him to continue forty and two months." And, says the prophet, "I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death." And again: "He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword." The forty and two months are the same as the "time and times and the dividing of time," three years and a half, or 1260 days, of Daniel 7 - - the time during which the papal power was to oppress God's people. 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}

3. Note: According to Daniel 11:40, the king of the north was Popery in 1798.

4a. Which power overthrew Popery in 1798? Revelation 11:2,3,7, and 8 \_\_\_\_\_

4b. The king of the south in the time period of 1798 points to the ideologies and policies of France. **This was a nation that legislated and enforced atheism, just like Egypt. See Exodus 5:2. Additionally, in the time period of 1798, France legalized immorality, homosexuality, as the law of the land. In this study, we are only going to focus on the ideology and policy that came out of France in the time period of 1798.**

**5. The temporal sovereignty of the Pope ended during the French Revolution when the French army captured Rome in 1798.** The French had demanded that the pope relinquish his temporal sovereignty and withdraw all of his edicts against the revolution since 1791, but he refused. Because of this, the French had dethroned, exiled, and imprisoned him. **The overthrow of the pope in 1798 was the culmination of attacks upon the Catholic Church by the French National Assembly.** <http://www.history1700s.com/articles/article1076.shtml>

6a. Read the following to confirm that France was the only nation that had those two characteristics: ***The Great Controversy***, pages 269—271.

"This prophecy has received a most exact and striking fulfillment **in the history of France. During the Revolution, in 1793**, "the world for the first time heard an assembly of men, born and educated in civilization, and assuming the right to govern one of the finest of the European nations, uplift their united voice to deny the most solemn truth which man's soul receives, and renounce unanimously the belief and worship of a Deity."--**Sir Walter Scott, Life of Napoleon, vol. 1, ch. 17.** "France is the only nation in the world concerning which the authentic record survives, that as a nation she lifted her hand in open rebellion against the Author of the universe. Plenty of blasphemers, plenty of infidels, there have been, and still continue to be, in England, Germany, Spain, and elsewhere; but France stands apart in the world's history as the single state which, by the decree of her Legislative Assembly, pronounced that there was no God, and of which the entire population of the capital, and a vast majority elsewhere, women as well as men, danced and sang with joy in accepting the announcement."--Blackwood's Magazine, November, 1870. {GC 269.4}

6b. **France presented also the characteristics which especially distinguished Sodom.** During the Revolution there was manifest **a state of moral debasement and corruption similar to that which brought destruction upon the cities of the plain [Sodom and Gomorrha].** And the historian presents together the atheism and the licentiousness of France, as given in the prophecy: "Intimately connected with these laws affecting religion, **was that which reduced the union of marriage**--the most sacred engagement which human beings can form, and the permanence of which leads most strongly to the consolidation of society--**to the state of a mere civil contract of a transitory character, which any two persons might engage in and cast loose at pleasure.** . . . If fiends had set themselves to work to discover a mode of most effectually destroying whatever is venerable, graceful, or permanent in domestic life, and of obtaining at the same time an assurance that the mischief which it was their object to create should be perpetuated from one generation to another, they could not have invented a more effectual plan than the degradation of marriage. . . . **Sophie Arnoult, an actress famous for the witty things she said, described the republican marriage as 'the sacrament of adultery.'**"--Scott, vol. 1, ch. 17. {GC 270.1}

7. Note: The second part of Daniel 11:40 reads, "and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships: and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

8. What does the whirlwind represent, what is its effect? Isaiah 41:16; Prov.1:27; Isaiah 40:24 \_\_\_\_\_

9. Based on the context of Daniel 11:40, who will the king of the north overthrow and scatter when she returns? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Note: When the king of the north returns, sometime after 1798, she will enter the countries that have adopted the atheistic policies of ancient France and Egypt.

11. What do chariots and horsemen represent? Exodus 14:9 and Isaiah 43:17 \_\_\_\_\_

12. What do ships represent? Proverbs 31:14; Psalm 107:23; 2Chronicles 9:21 \_\_\_\_\_

13. When the Papacy enters the atheistic countries, she will do so with military power and financial power. However, the Papacy lost her military power in 1798. This means that the Papacy will have to unite with the world's military superpower. The United States is the world's military superpower.

14. **Our aim is to find out which countries had state-promoted atheism; atheism that was enforced by government officials.**

15. Note: The United States received her independence in 1776. Popery received her deadly wound from infidel France in 1798. Which event after 1798, brought together **the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church and the President of the United States**? It was **the overthrow and scattering of the former Soviet Union in 1989. The Soviet Union was labeled** Communism.

16. **One of the definitions of communism is as follows: "State promotion of atheism as a public norm was first practiced during a brief period in Revolutionary France. Since then, such a policy was repeated only in Revolutionary Mexico and in communist states. The Soviet Union had a long history of state atheism, in which social success largely required individuals to profess atheism, stay away from churches and even vandalize them; this attitude was especially militant during the middle Stalinist era from 1929-1939. The Soviet Union attempted to suppress public religious expression over wide areas of its influence, including places such as central Asia."** [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State\\_atheism](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_atheism)

17a. Let us read carefully the following news reports that confirm the prophecy of Daniel 11:40.

17b. Of all the events that have shaken the Soviet bloc in 1989, none is more fraught with history -- or more implausible -- than the polite encounter that will take place this week in Vatican City. There, in the spacious ceremonial library of the 16th century Apostolic Palace, **the czar of world atheism, Mikhail Gorbachev**, will visit the Vicar of Christ, Pope John Paul II. Before delivering formal speeches in the presence of their entourages, the two East Europeans will sit down alone to chat in Russian without interpreters. The moment will be electric, and not only because John Paul helped inflame the fervor for freedom in his Polish homeland that **has swept like brush fire** across Eastern Europe. Beyond that, the meeting of the two men symbolizes **the end of the 20th century's most dramatic spiritual war**, a conflict in which the seemingly irresistible force of Communism battered against the immovable object of Christianity. Read more: <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,150718,00.html#ixzz2HVldg8i>

17c. czar [zahr, tsahr] [Show IPA](#)

**noun**

1. an emperor or king.
2. the former emperor of Russia.
3. an autocratic ruler or leader.
4. any person exercising great authority or power in a particular field: *a czar of industry.*

17d. But Reagan and the Pope spent only a few minutes reviewing events in the Middle East. Instead they remained focused on a subject much closer to their heart: Poland and the Soviet dominance of Eastern Europe. In that meeting, Reagan and the Pope agreed to undertake a clandestine campaign **to hasten** the dissolution of the communist empire. Declares Richard Allen, Reagan's first National Security Adviser: **"This was one of the great secret alliances of all time."**

Read more: <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,159069,00.html#ixzz2HVmP4rSN>

17e. "Nobody believed the collapse of communism would **happen this fast** or on this timetable," says a cardinal who is one of the Pope's closest aides. "But in their first meeting, the Holy Father and the President committed themselves and the institutions of the church and America to such a goal. And from that day, the focus was to bring it about in Poland." Step by reluctant step, the Soviets and the communist government of Poland bowed to the **moral, economic and political pressure imposed by the Pope and the President**. Jails were emptied, Walesa's trial on charges of slandering state officials was abandoned, the Polish communist party turned fratricidal, and the country's economy collapsed in a haze of strikes and demonstrations and sanctions. Read more: <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,159069,00.html#ixzz2HVmrb3Cw>

18. Who received the credit for the overthrow of the Soviet Union? \_\_\_\_\_

"Gorbachev, who once said the collapse of the Iron Curtain would have been impossible without John Paul II, said the pope condemned communism the first time the two met in 1989, shortly after the fall of the Berlin Wall. (World reaction)<http://edition.cnn.com/2005/WORLD/europe/04/03/pope.gorbachev/>

19. Note: The following is another fulfillment of the king of the north (the Papacy) entering a communist country and overthrowing it. The country that we shall now focus on is Cuba.

20. Note: After the Spanish American Wars, Cuba was placed under the control of the United States both politically and economically.

"As the sway of the [Spanish Empire](#) over its possessions in the Americas was crushed in the 1820s as a result of the [Spanish American wars of independence](#), only Cuba and Puerto Rico remained under Spanish rule until the [Spanish-American War](#) (1898) that resulted from the [Cuban War of Independence](#). Under the [Treaty of Paris](#), **Cuba became a U.S. protectorate; the U.S. gained a position of economic and political dominance over the island, that persisted after it became formally independent in 1902.**" [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuba%E2%80%93United\\_States\\_relations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuba%E2%80%93United_States_relations)

21. Note: A church historian reported that President McKinley of the United States funded the Jesuits and the Roman Catholic Church in Cuba after the United States defeated Spain in 1898.

"The Baltimore **Daily American**, Oct. 15, 1898: "It is the determination of President McKinley that the Catholic churches shall be kept open, and that public worship shall be amply provided for. To this end, sufficient money will be advanced by this government to support the Catholic Church. **But this will be only a temporary loan**; and when law and order are fully established on the distracted island, **the Catholic Church will be expected to maintain itself like every other church.**" {December 6, 1898 ATJ, ARSH 783.1}

22. However in 1959, Fidel Castro sparked the Cuban Revolution. He ousted the American-backed president of Cuba; he expelled the Jesuits from Cuba; and he implemented the ideologies and policies of communism in Cuba.

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"The **Cuban Revolution** (1953–1959) was an armed revolt conducted by [Fidel Castro's 26th of July Movement](#) and its allies against the U.S.-backed authoritarian government of Cuban [President Fulgencio Batista](#). The revolution began in July 1953,<sup>[4]</sup> and continued sporadically until the rebels finally ousted Batista on 1 January 1959, replacing his government with a revolutionary [socialist state](#). The Movement organization later reformed along [communist](#) lines, becoming the [Communist Party](#) in October 1965.<sup>[5]</sup> The Communist Party, now headed by Castro's brother [Raúl](#), continues to govern Cuba today." [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuban\\_Revolution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuban_Revolution)

24. Note: After Fidel Castro sparked the Cuban Revolution and expelled the Jesuits from Cuba, the leaders of the United States placed an economic embargo on Cuba to destroy them financially and otherwise.

"The **United States embargo against Cuba** (in Cuba called **el bloqueo**, "the blockade") is a commercial, economic, and financial [embargo](#) imposed by the [United States](#) on [Cuba](#). An embargo was first imposed by the United States on Cuba on 19 October 1960 (almost two years after the [Batista](#) regime was deposed by the [Cuban Revolution](#)) when the U.S. placed an embargo on exports to Cuba except for food and medicine after Cuba [nationalized](#) American-owned Cuban oil refineries without compensation...On 7 February 1962 the embargo was extended to include almost all imports." [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_embargo\\_against\\_Cuba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_embargo_against_Cuba)

25. Note: Pope Francis has stepped forward, he has been credited for restoring diplomatic ties between the United States and Cuba; he has effected the removal of the economic embargo on Cuba by the United States.

<http://www.breitbart.com/national-security/2014/12/17/pope-francis-was-key-mediator-in-historic-us-cuba-diplomatic-healing/>

<http://www.religionnews.com/2015/09/18/obama-eases-embargo-on-cuba-just-before-pope-francis-visits-the-island/>

26. Note: The Cuban people are presently admiring and following Pope Francis. Even Raul Castro has begun to admire the Pope and has stated that he will return to the Catholic Church.

27. Note: The following account happened when Pope Francis met with Fidel Castro in Cuba on September 20, 2015

"Pope Francis met with Fidel Castro on Sunday and gave him a special gift: a book and two CDs with the homilies and songs of **Father Amando Llorente, a Jesuit priest who was Castro's school teacher**. Before Father Llorente's death, **he publically asked for Castro's conversion and repentance... Castro would expel the Society of Jesus from Cuba**. In 1961, Father Llorente was forced into exile in Miami..." <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/pope-francis-gift-to-castro-a-challenging-message-from-cuban-leaders-old-teacher-65147/>

28. Note: Bear in mind that Pope Francis is the first publicly announced Jesuit Pope. <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2013/03/14/pope-francis-is-a-jesuit-seven-things-you-need-to-know-about-the-society-of-jesus.html>

<http://ncronline.org/news/vatican/understand-pope-francis-look-jesuits>

29. Note: "Pope Francis Celebrates Mass in Havana's Revolution Square" <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/religion/pope-francis-celebrates-mass-havanas-revolution-square-n430516>

30. Note: A change has come to Cuba. Revolution means a change. Revolution Square was the place where Fidel Castro began the Cuban Revolution that expelled the Jesuits from Cuba. Now, Pope Francis the Jesuit Pope held Mass at the same location. Pope Francis sent a strong message that the Jesuits are now in charge and communism is finally over in Cuba.

31. Note: The following was reported as Pope Francis conducted Mass in Cuba: "Francis also used a later appearance at Mass in Revolution Square to tell people it was their duty to 'serve people, not ideas', adding that 'service is never ideological', seen by many as a pointed critique of the Castro regime." <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3242105/Pope-Francis-urges-Colombia-end-long-running-conflict-Sunday-Mass-Cuba-s-iconic-Revolution-Square.html>

32. Where is the next place that the king of the north will travel to continue his work of deception? Daniel 11:41 \_\_\_\_\_

33. Note: The glorious land is the United States of America.

34. Note: Pope Francis is scheduled to visit the United States on September 23-27, 2015, when he leaves Cuba, just as the prophecy says.

35. Meditate upon the following quotation and scripture. Daniel 12:1

"The world is stirred with the spirit of war. **The prophecy of the eleventh chapter of Daniel has nearly reached its complete fulfillment. Soon the scenes of trouble spoken of in the prophecies will take place.**" {9T 14.2}

36. Where must our names be found and where must our names remain, in order to endure the coming time of trouble and to be saved? Daniel 12:1 \_\_\_\_\_

## The Glorious Land

37. Firstly, let us consider the glorious land. What is **the glorious land**? (Note: the phrase “the glorious land” is synonymous to the phrase “the goodly land,” according to the Hebrew Dictionary.) \_\_\_\_\_

38. In order to confirm that the glorious land or the goodly land is the United States in these last days, we must understand where the goodly land was in ancient times, and what its purpose was in ancient times.

39. What was the goodly land in ancient times? Deuteronomy 3:25; Numbers 33:51; Deuteronomy 6:10; Genesis 12:5; Numbers 14:7; Exodus 3:8; \_\_\_\_\_

40. What was one of the primary reasons for which Jesus led the Israelites from Egypt to the goodly land, called Canaan? Psalm 105:43-45; Exodus 8:25, 26 \_\_\_\_\_

“Pharaoh now offered the Israelites permission to sacrifice in Egypt, but they refused to accept such conditions. ‘It is not meet,’ said Moses; ‘lo, shall we sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians before their eyes, and will they not stone us?’ The animals which the Hebrews would be required to sacrifice were among those regarded as sacred by the Egyptians; and such was the reverence in which these creatures were held, that to slay one, even accidentally, was a crime punishable with death. It would be impossible for the Hebrews to worship in Egypt without giving offense to their masters. Moses again proposed to go three days’ journey into the wilderness...” {PP 266.4}

41. Note: The goodly land or glorious land, called Canaan, was **a land of refuge for civil and religious liberties**. **Read Exodus 1:13, 14; Exodus 5:15-18; Exodus 3:8.** “ ‘With great power, and with a mighty hand,’ God brought His chosen people out of the land of Egypt. Exodus 32:11...He rescued them from their servile state, **that He might bring them to a good land**, a land which in His providence He had prepared **for them as a refuge from their enemies.**” {Prophets and Kings, 16.2}

42. Which land in modern history has been a place of refuge, a land of civil and religious liberties, since 1798? Revelation 12:14-16 \_\_\_\_\_

43. Note: The United States of America is the glorious land, the goodly land in these last days. Read the following statements.

“The Lord has done more for the United States than for any other country upon which the sun shines. **Here He provided an asylum for His people, where they could worship Him according to the dictates of conscience.** Here Christianity has progressed in its purity. The life-giving doctrine of the one Mediator between God and man has been freely taught. God designed that this country should ever remain free for all people to worship Him in accordance with the dictates of conscience. He designed that its civil institutions, in their expansive productions, should represent the freedom of gospel privileges.” {Maranatha, 193.4}

44. “The unrivaled mercies and blessings of God have been showered upon our nation, **it has been a land of liberty, and the glory of the whole earth.**” {RH, May 2, 1893 par. 10}

45. “**In the seventeenth century** thousands of pastors were expelled from their positions. The people were forbidden, on pain of heavy fines, imprisonment, and banishment, to attend any religious meetings except such as were sanctioned by the church. Those faithful souls who could not refrain from gathering to worship God were compelled to meet in dark alleys, in obscure garrets, and at some seasons in the woods at midnight. In the sheltering depths of the forest, a temple of God's own building, those scattered and persecuted children of the Lord assembled to pour out their souls in prayer and praise. But despite all their precautions, many suffered for their faith. The jails were crowded. Families were broken up. Many were banished to foreign lands. Yet God was with His people, and persecution could not prevail to silence their testimony. **Many were driven across the ocean to America and here laid the foundations of civil and religious liberty which have been the bulwark and glory of this country.**” {The Great Controversy, 252.1}