



Revelation

THINGS WHICH MUST SHORTLY COME TO PASS

6. The Rise of the False Prophet

TIMELINE OF THE BEASTS

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Eastern Europe

Dragon in
Constantinople
330-1453

Dragon in
Moscow
1453-Armag
Bound
1000yrs



Great Red
Dragon
BC27-324



Image of the Beast
1073-1870

False Prophet
1870-Destroyed



Beast of the Earth
800-1806



Beast of the Sea
324-1957



Scarlet Beast
1957-Destroyed

Western Europe

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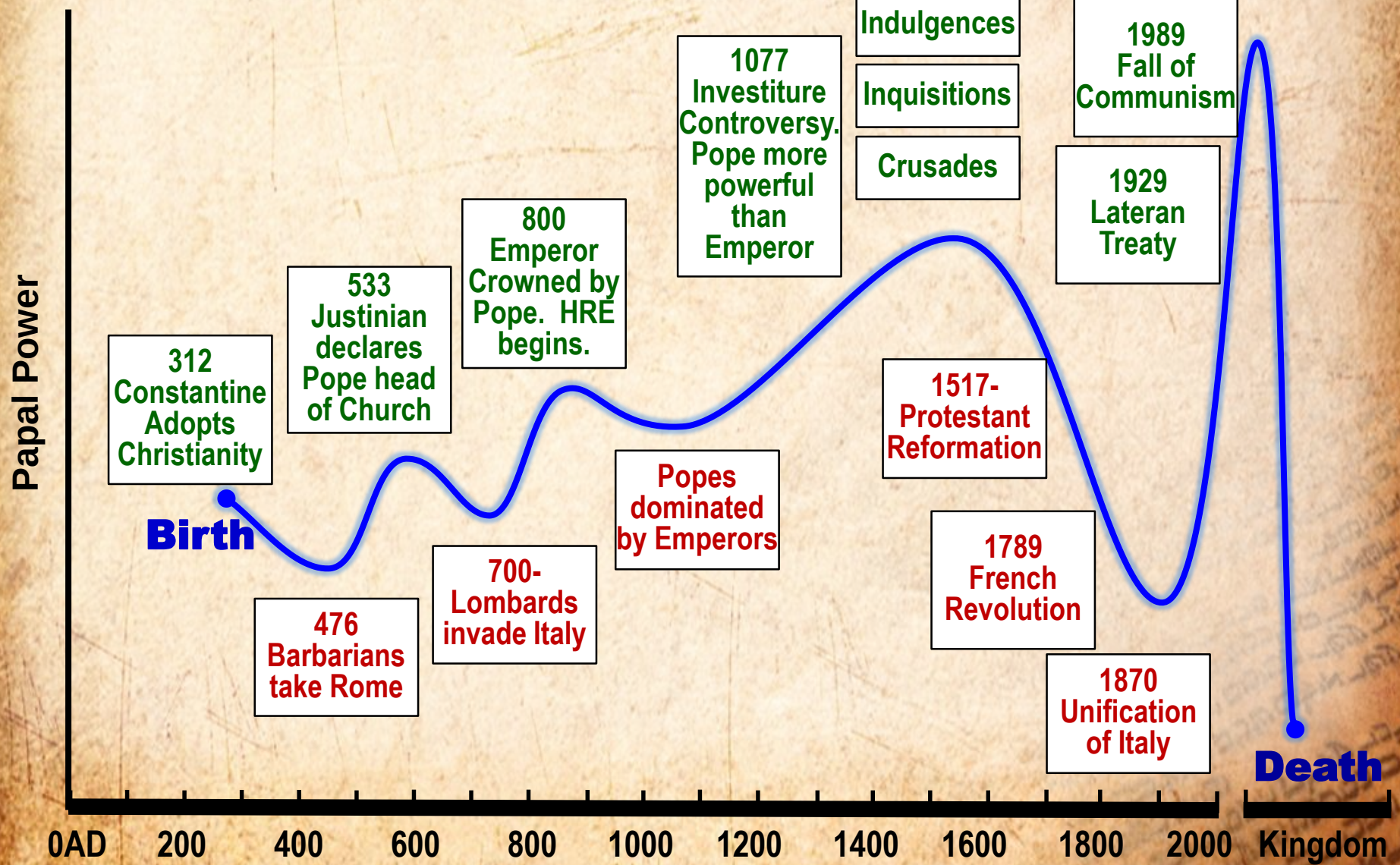
False Prophet

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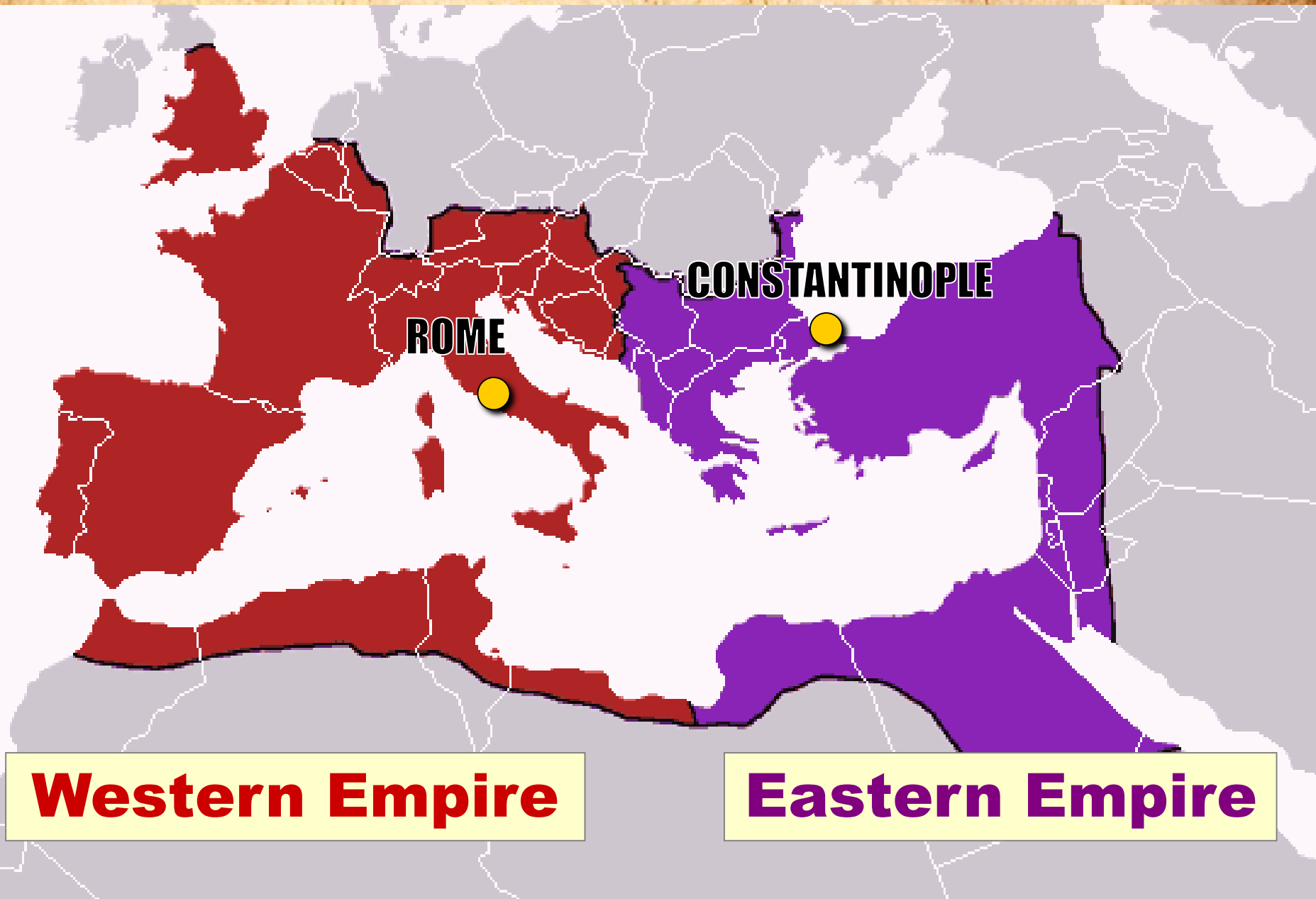
**Western
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THE RISE AND FALL OF THE PAPACY



THE ROMAN EMPIRE 330AD



ROME & CONSTANTINOPLE



“The foundation of Constantinople marks one of the great periods of change in the annals of the world. The removal of the seat of the empire from Rome ... and the absence of a secular competitor allowed the papal authority to grow up, and develop its secret strength. By the side of the imperial power ... the Pope would hardly have gained more political importance than the Patriarch of Constantinople. The extinction of the Western Empire ... left all the awe which attached to the old Roman name, or which followed the possession of the imperial city, to gather round the tiara of the pontiff.”

Henry Hart Milman
The History of Christianity, p400

CHANGING DOCTRINES



“The ancient and popular doctrine of the millennium was intimately connected with the second coming of Christ. But when the edifice of the church was almost completed, the temporary support was laid aside. The doctrine of Christ’s reign on earth came to be treated as a profound allegory, was considered by degrees as a doubtful and useless opinion and was at length rejected as the absurd invention of heresy and fanaticism”

Edward Gibon
Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire,
ch15, v1, p453-5

THE AUTHORITY OF ROME



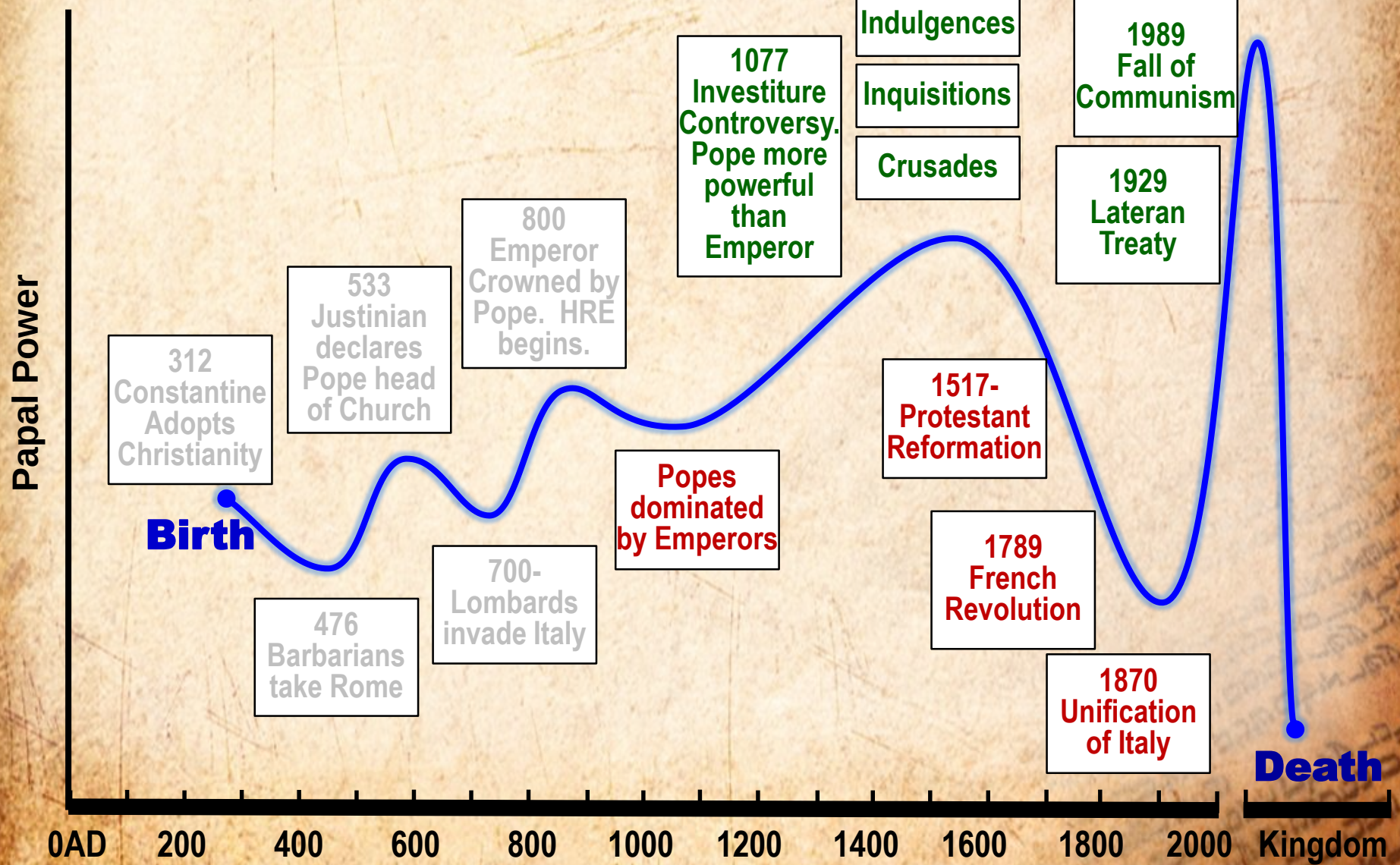
533 A.D. The Emperor Justinian decreed the Bishop of Rome, "...head of all the holy Churches and of all the holy priests of God."

607 A.D. The Emperor Phocas declared the Roman pontiff, Boniface III, head over all the churches of Christendom, and even of Constantinople.

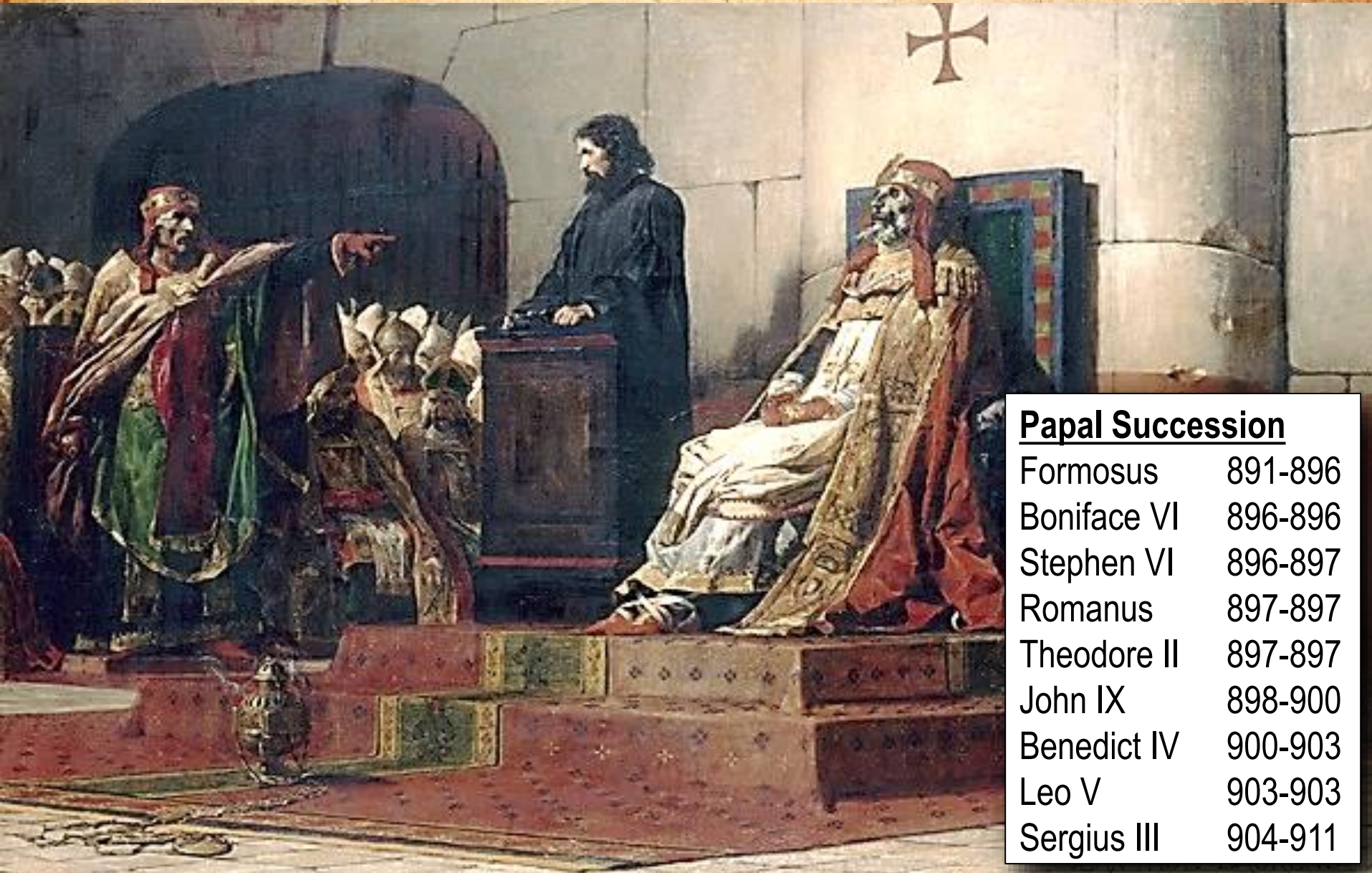
THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE 800AD



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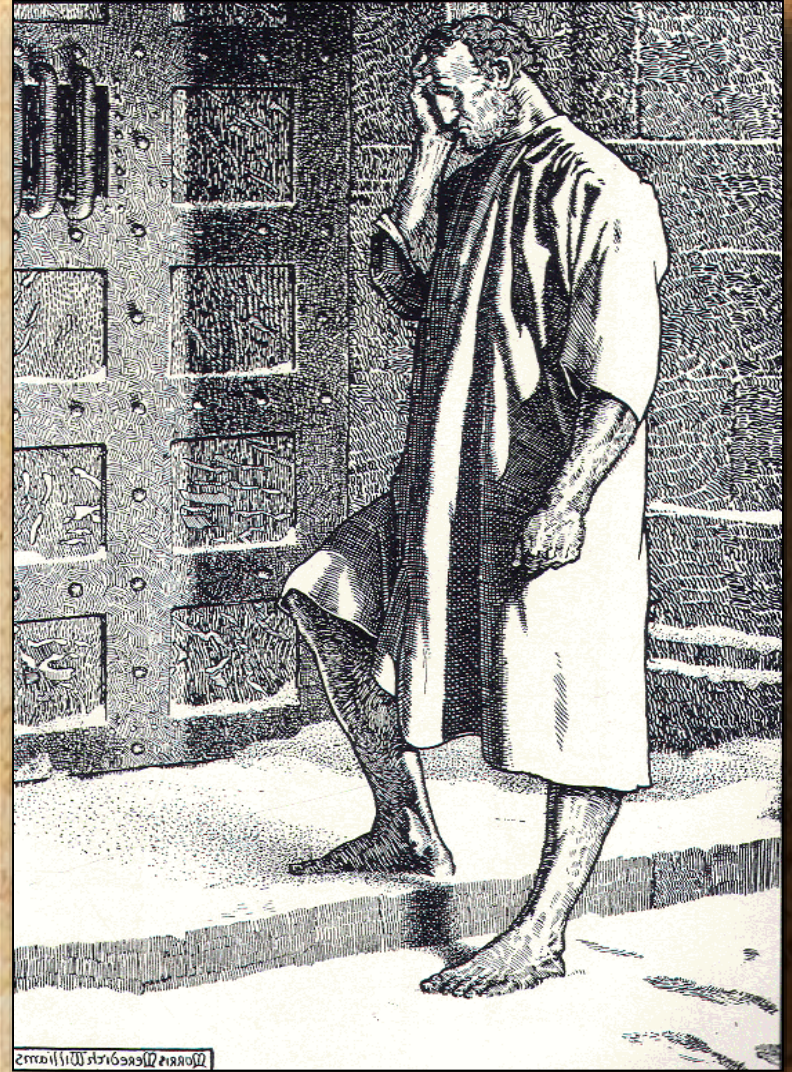
THE CADAVER SYNOD 897AD



Papal Succession

Formosus	891-896
Boniface VI	896-896
Stephen VI	896-897
Romanus	897-897
Theodore II	897-897
John IX	898-900
Benedict IV	900-903
Leo V	903-903
Sergius III	904-911

THE INVESTITURE CONTROVERSY 1077



Emperor Henry IV vs Pope Gregory VII
Canossa Castle 1077

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Papal States between 1073-1870.
A mini Roman Empire, toppled by
Garibaldi at the unification of Italy.



False Prophet

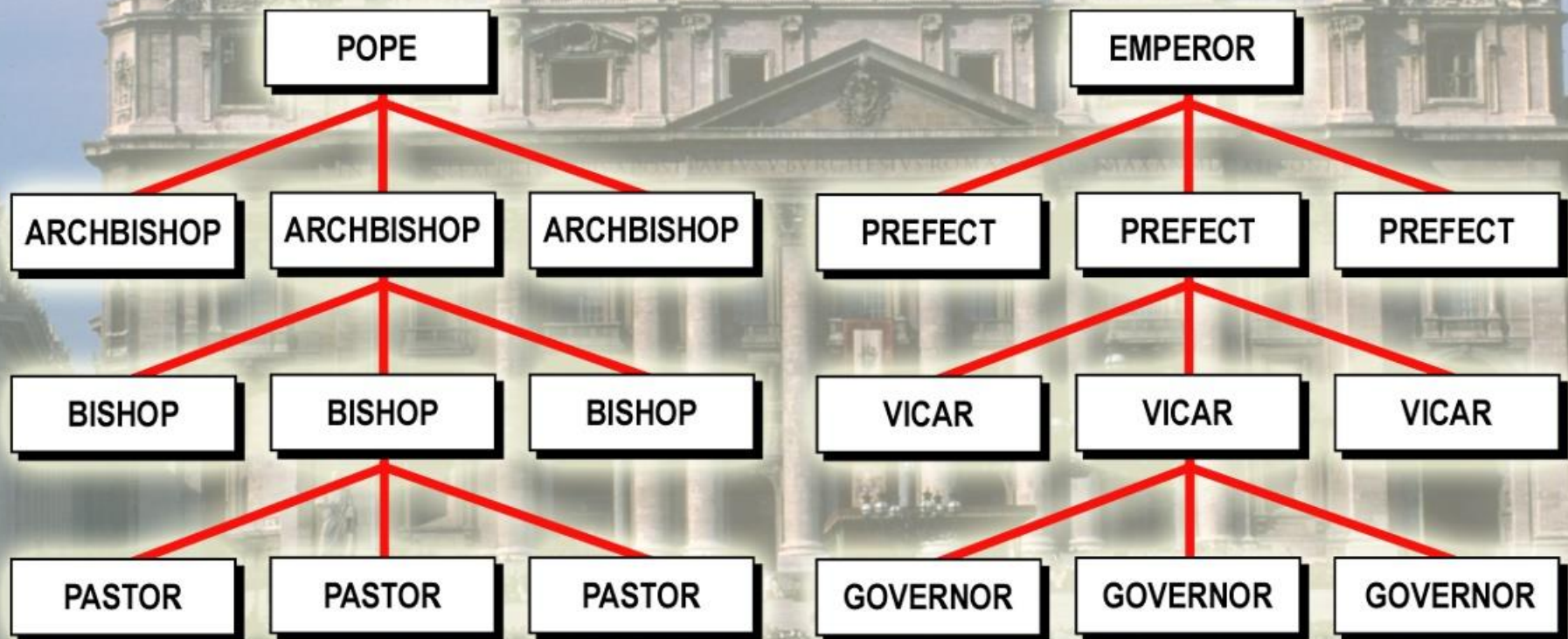
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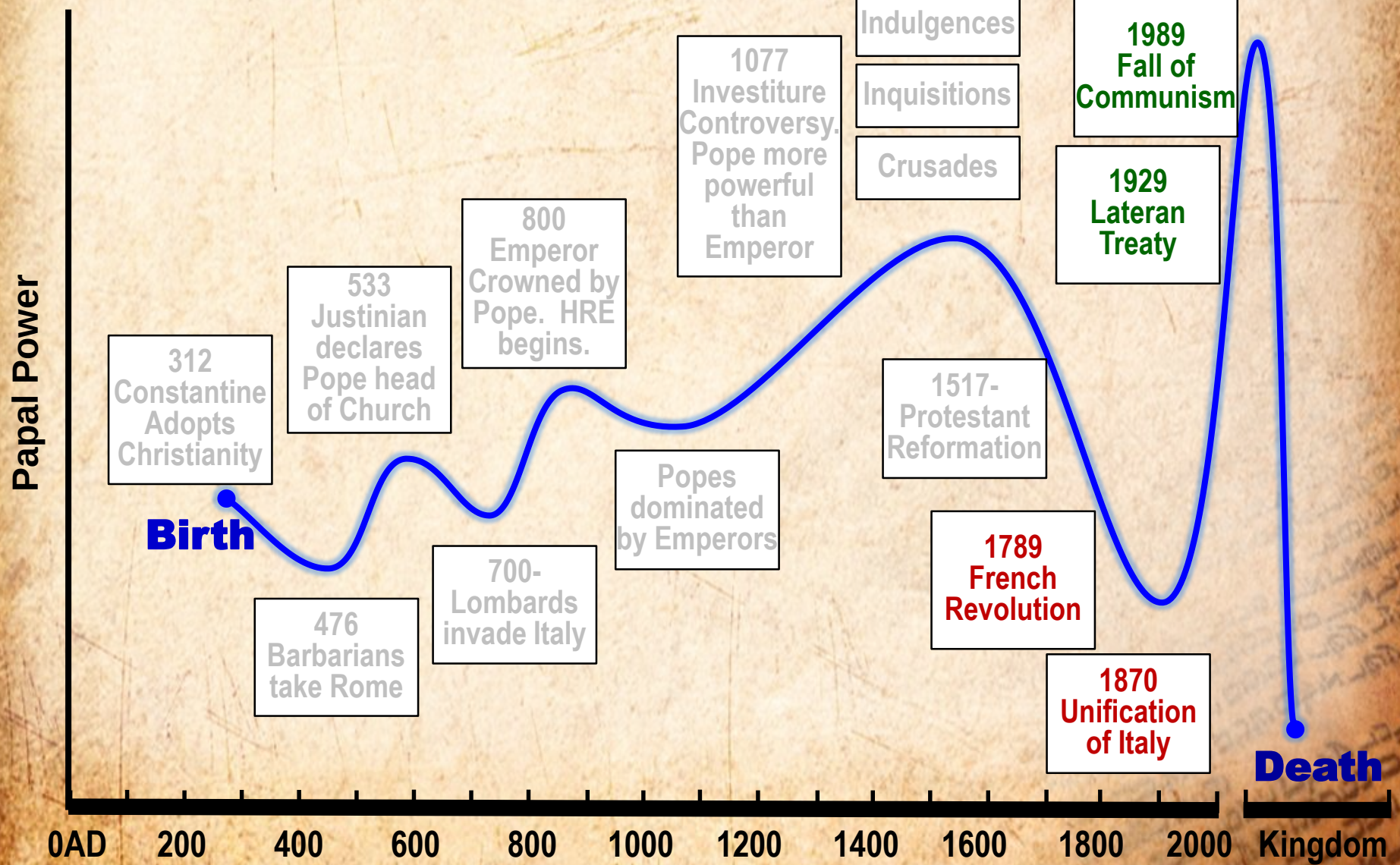
AN IMAGE OF THE SEA BEAST

"It was truly Roman in its structure: the hierarchy of pope, archdiocese, diocese, and parish was in the tradition of Diocletian's imperial reorganization... Within the episcopal system, the See of Rome enjoyed a special authority... the Roman Church was accepted as first among equals."

-McGraw-Hill Illustrated World History



THE RISE AND FALL OF THE PAPACY



THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

First Estate: Clergy

Second Estate: Nobility

King: Louis XVI

Third Estate: The Rest



PIUS VII ARRESTED 1809



Pius VII

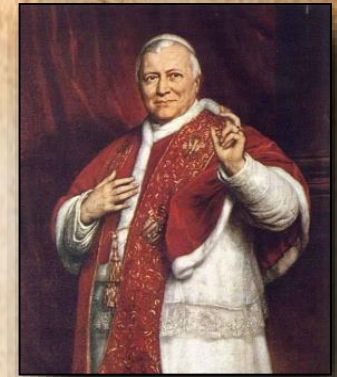
THE DECLINE OF PAPAL POWER



ITALIAN UNIFICATION 1870



**Victor
Emmanuel**



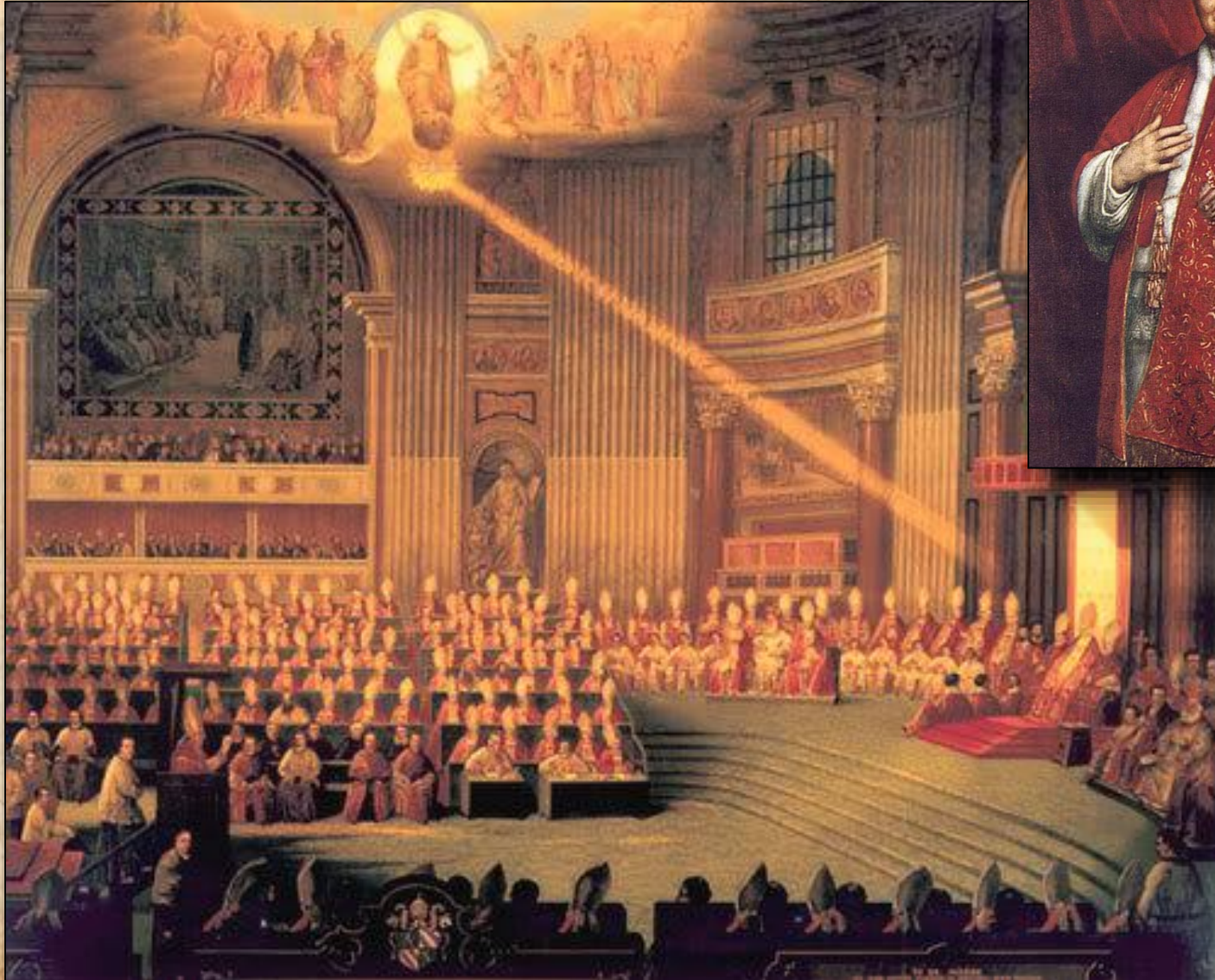
Pius IX

- Papal States Annexed
- Pope is self 'Imprisoned'



**Giuseppe
Garibaldi**

PAPAL INFALLIBILITY 1870



Vatican Council I: Pope Pius IX declares the dogma of Papal Infallibility

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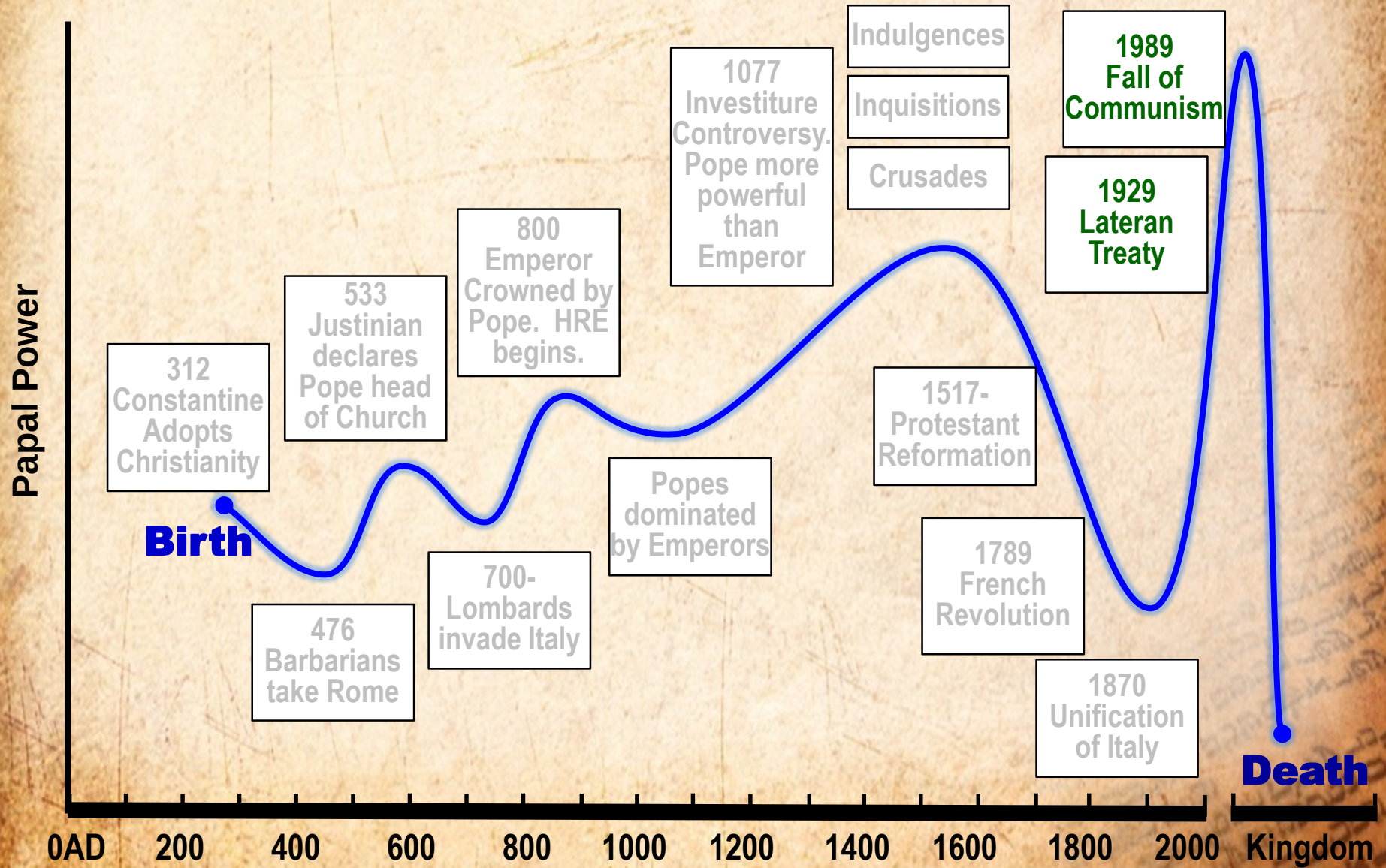
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Pope after declaring
the doctrine of papal
infallibility.

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THE LATERAN TREATY 1929



'Prisoners in the Vatican' 1870-1929

Pius IX	1846-1878
Leo XIII	1878-1903
Pius X	1903-1914
Benedict XV	1914-1922
Pius XI	1922-1939

Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Gaspari represents Pope Pius XI
Prime Minister Benito Mussolini represents King Victor Emmanuel III

THE TREATY OF ROME 1957

The European Economic Community



ARRAYED IN PURPLE AND SCARLET



Pope John Paul II Funeral 2005

HAVING A GOLDEN CUP



FORNICATION WITH KINGS



Attendees:

4m people

4 Kings

5 Queens

70 Presidents

14 Leaders of
other religions

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Funeral_of_Pope_John_Paul_II



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I AM NO WIDOW

Judgement Upon Babylon

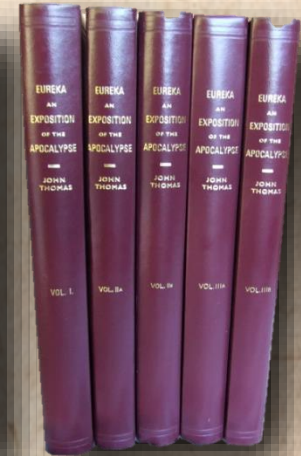
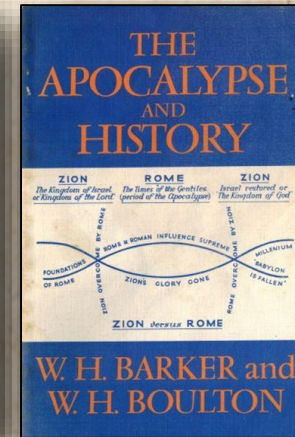
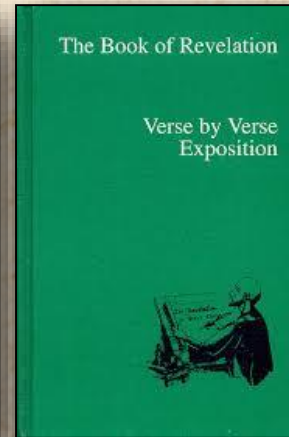
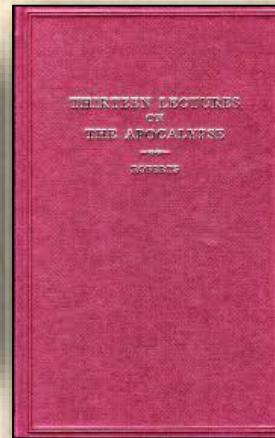
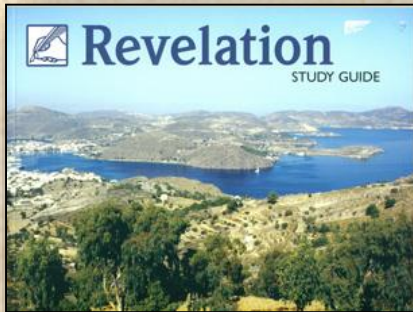
I shall be a lady forever: so that thou didst not lay these things to thy heart, I am and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children.

But these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children and widowhood.

Isa 47:7-8



READING MATERIAL



1. Revelation Study Guide, M Ashton

High level explanation of structure, symbols and themes

2. Thirteen Lectures, R Roberts

Short descriptive explanation of each chapter (13 talks)

3. The Book of Revelation, HP Mansfield

Verse by verse (line by line) description of each chapter

4. The Apocalypse and History, Barker & Boulton

Thematic exposition based upon history

5. Eureka, J Thomas

The defining work! Detailed exposition section by section

THE RISE OF THE FALSE PROPHET

- Scripture describes the False Prophet as having power, signs and lying wonders at the return of Christ **2Thess 2:8-9**. We would expect the Papacy to continue to produce pseudo-signs which endorse its anti-Biblical interpretations, rather than just (for example) quoting Jesuit writings about the coming antichrist.
- Having risen from the ashes of the French Revolution **17:16** we expect an increasing familiarity with the kings of the earth and intervention in political issues such that she becomes the guiding power of the latter day beast **17:3**.
- The Catholic church is a mother of harlots **17:5** and rises to a position where she shall see no sorrow (loss of children) **18:7 (Isa 47:8)**. We expect to see increasing ecumenical overtures by the Catholic church so that she can bring her daughters back to her side.
- We read in **Dan 2:41** that the strength of the latter-day empire will be in the iron. We would therefore expect to see the pope of Rome making overtures to Eastern Orthodoxy to unite Europe.

APPROXIMATE AREAS OF THE BEASTS



BEARING THE NAME OF “MYSTERY”



Mysterium Fidei

TRADING THE SOULS OF MEN

Vatican offers 'time off purgatory' to followers of Pope Francis tweets



In its latest attempt to keep up with the times the Vatican has married one of its oldest traditions to the world of social media by offering "indulgences" to followers of Pope Francis' tweets.

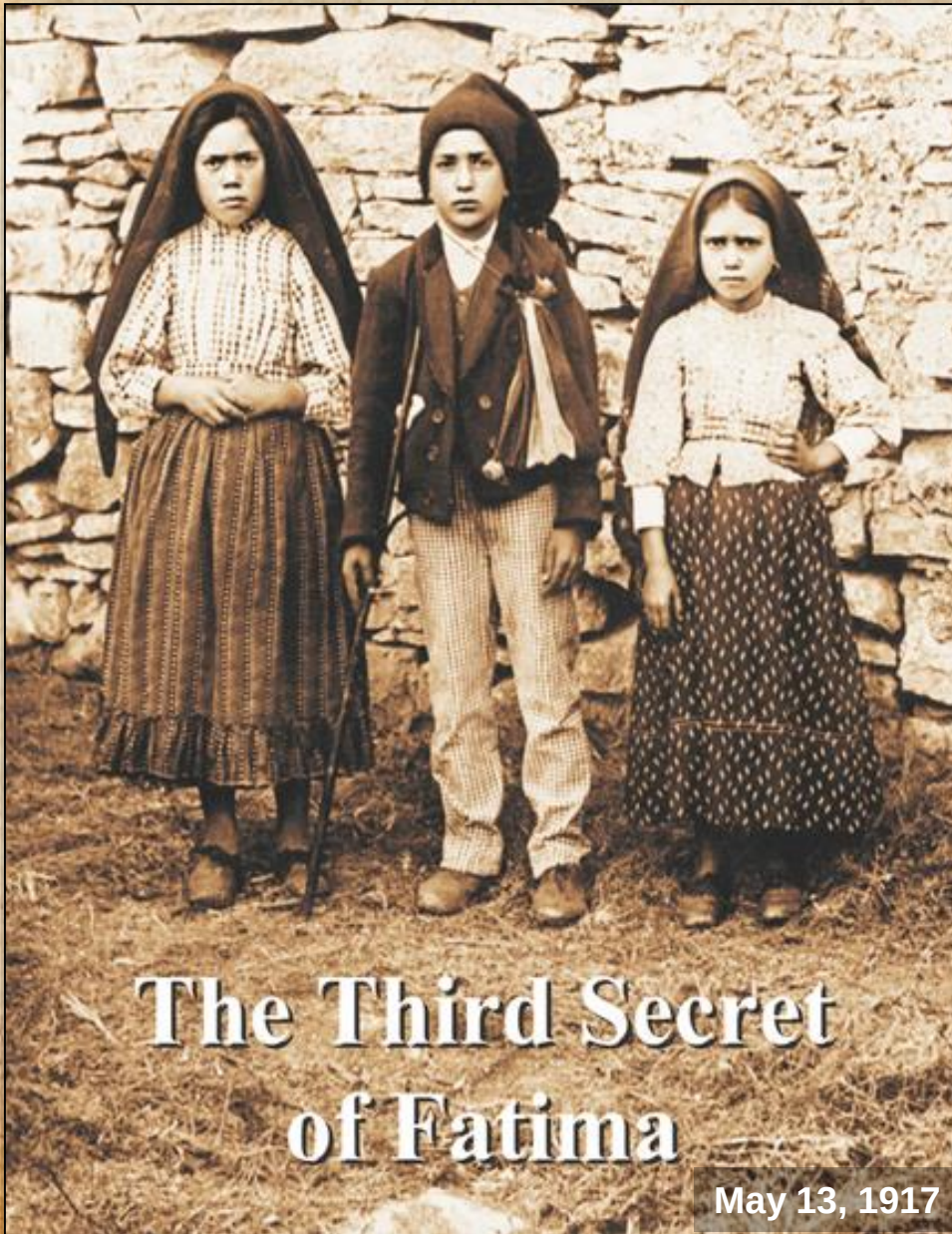
<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/jul/16/vatican-indulgences-pope-francis-tweets>

NO LOSS OF CHILDREN



Pope Francis, Patriarch Kirill, Cuba, 12-Feb-2016

SIGNS & LYING WONDERS



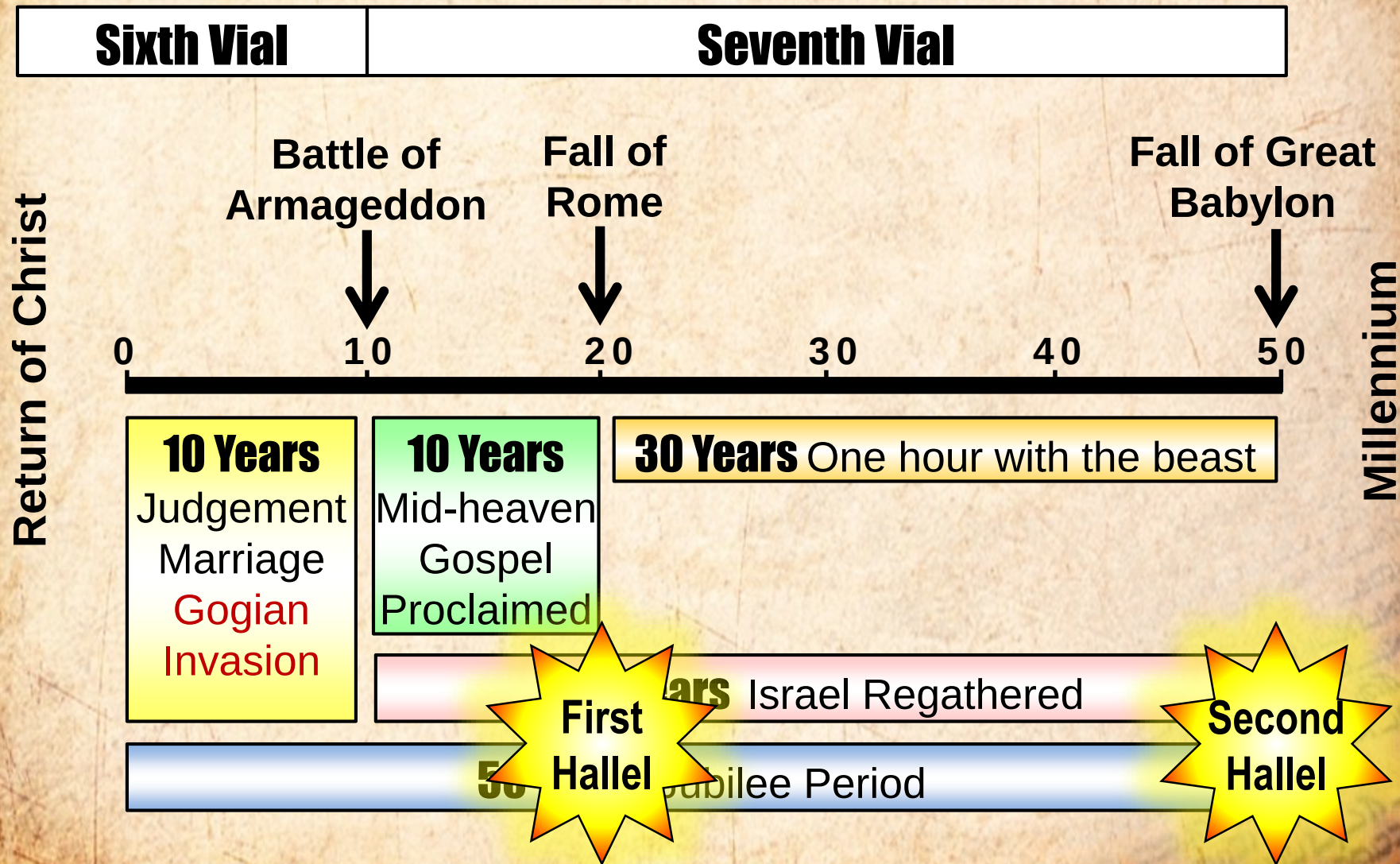
Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, after June 26, 2000, in a private conversation with a personal friend of Pope John Paul II, was asked: "Was the whole Third Secret revealed in your press conference?" Ratzinger admitted "Truly, that was not all of it."

<http://www.fatimacrusader.com/cr77/cr77pg04.asp>

THE HARLOT AND THE BRIDE

The Harlot	The Bride
Babylon 17:5	Jerusalem 21:10
Sits on many waters 17:1	Stands on sea of glass 15:2
Commits fornication 17:2	A virgin 14:4
In the wilderness 17:3	In heaven 21:10
Sits on scarlet beast 17:3	Stands on Mt Zion 14:1
Names of blasphemy 17:3	Father's name 14:1
Purple and scarlet 17:3-4	Clean and white 19:8
Lives luxuriously 18:7	Great tribulation 7:14
Mystery 17:5	Mystery finished 10:7
Queen and no widow 18:7	Bride of the Lamb 21:9
Wails and laments 18:9	Sorrows no more 21:4
Enemies rejoice over her 18:20	Rejoices with the Lamb 19:7
Come out of her 18:4	Come 22:17

THE JUBILEE PERIOD



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608 - 1868



1929 - Death

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