

THE LATTER DAYS

A Biblical Definition

The Latter Days

Hosea 3:4-5

Deuteronomy 4:30

Isaiah 2:2



THE PALESTINE POST

STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. At "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a mediator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History

Between Thursday night and this morning Palestine went through what by all standards must be among the most crowded hours in its history.

For the Jewish population there was the anguish over the fate of the few hundred Hagdara men and women in the Acre Prison block of prisoners near Haifa. Their surrender to a fully equipped superior foreign force desperately in need of a victory was a foregone conclusion. What could not be known, with no communications since Thursday morning, was whether and to what extent the Red Cross and the Trans. Canada would secure civilized conditions for prisoners and wounded, and proper respect for the dead. Doubts on some of these serious questions have now been removed.

On Friday afternoon, from Tel Aviv, came the expected announcement of the Jewish State, and in official terms at least, "Medinat Yisrael"—State of Israel, with the meaning in of the free Council of Government. The proclamation of the State was made at midnight, coinciding with the ending from Haifa of Britain's High Commission. Within the hour, President Truman announced in Washington that the Government of the United States had decided to give its formal recognition to the Jewish State, with

Jews Take Over Security Zones

The British for Jerusalem, which began when the British forces withdrew on Friday morning, continued all day Friday and yesterday. The evictions of small areas and the evacuation of smaller areas were still being heard in the early hours of this morning as the battle raged for Haifa.

Repeated efforts at Friday evening and again on Saturday by the U.S. Trust Commission to bring about a "cease fire" were brought to naught when the Arab representatives failed to agree within the specified time limit.

On Friday morning, Jewish forces entered the British Compound and took it to re-occupy the buildings requisitioned from Jews last year. This operation was almost bloodless, but beyond the western edge of Haifa (Jaffa Road) the Jews in Jaffa Road. The Arabs were forced back and the Jewish forces were free to take.

In other parts of the city fighting flared up. Jews overran the Arab quarter the same way as the British. By last night, the quarter was

Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down

A country-wide blackout was ordered by Air Staff Headquarters in Tel Aviv.

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, the Prime Minister, broadcast from Tel Aviv to the people of America yesterday morning. He said that the Egyptian planes were bombing the city.

In the north, the settlements of Haifa and Haifa Hagdara and Haifa had been shelled, but no further details were available.

Apartheid effort was made by the Jewish army on Friday morning, shortly after the High Commissioner had told them to place for Haifa. The force was ordered, in order with the neighboring settlements of Haifa, on Friday night. The withdrawal of the force was to be made by the end of the night.

U.S. Recognizes Jewish State

WASHINGTON, Sunday.—The United States today announced that it would recognize the Jewish State.

The White House press secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, said he was not sure whether the recognition would be announced today or tomorrow. He said the recognition would be announced as soon as possible.

Proclamation by Head Of Government

The creation of "Medinat Yisrael", the State of Israel, was proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben-Gurion, until then Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and now head of the State's Provisional Council of Government.

The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by the Jewish State, was to appoint a committee to study the situation of the Jewish people in Palestine, to make plans, and to represent the Jewish people in the United Nations.

In the declaration of independence, Mr. Ben-Gurion called on the Jewish people of Palestine to make plans, and to represent the Jewish people in the United Nations.

Mr. Ben-Gurion proclaimed the declaration with a review of the Jewish people of the Land of Israel and of their efforts to return, which were recorded throughout the generations of their dispersion, and the final, solemn, proud scene of the Jewish people.

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2 Columns Cross Southern Border

By WALTER COLLINS, U.S. Correspondent, CAIRO, Sunday.—A small

Etzion Settlers Taken P.O.W.

Fighting in the Etzion Block, the southernmost Jewish settlement, continued throughout Friday, after Kibbutz Be'er

We are in the
"latter days"!

The Key Players & Events

Daniel 2

But there is a God in heaven that
revealeth secrets, and maketh known
to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall
be in the latter days.



Daniel 7

Babylon
BC 602 - BC 527

Medo-Persia
BC 527 - BC 336

Greek
BC 336 - BC 28

Roman
BC 28 - Latter days

Daniel 2





Territories of Kingdoms of Daniel 2



Territories of nations in Ezekiel 38



*“uttermost parts
of the north”*

*...and come from your place out of the
uttermost parts of the north, you and
many peoples with you... a great host, a
mighty army...*

Ezekiel 38:15 (RSV)



Tarshish

*...Art thou come to take a
spoil? hast thou gathered thy
company to take a prey? to
carry away silver and gold, to
take away cattle and goods, to
take a great spoil?...*

Ezekiel 38:13

Sheba

Dedan

The Beasts of Revelation



The Dragon

Revelation 12

Pagan Roman Empire

*Lasts until 313AD when
Constantine destroys it
Judgement: Seals of God*

Sea Beast

Revelation 13:1-10

**The Christian
Roman Empire**

313AD-800AD

Judgement: Trumpets

Earth Beast

Revelation 13:11-18

The Holy Roman Empire

800AD-1870AD

Judgement: Vials of wrath

The Beasts of Revelation

Harlot on the Beast

Revelation 17

European Superstate

The Latter Days

Judgement: 7 thunders



Power 1 hour with beast

Revelation 17:13

Give: (Strong's 1239) – to give away, distribute

Power: (Strong's 1411) – strength, power, ability – of riches, wealth or armed forces

Strength: (Strong's 1849) – liberty, power of choice, liberty to do as one pleases, power of rule or government



Power 1 hour with beast

Revelation 17:12-13

Revelation 17:12

“Hour” Greek = “any period fixed by natural laws and revolutions whether of the year, month or day” *Liddle & Scotts Greek Lexicon*

Jewish day = 12 cycles
(12 hours Note: not 24
like ours see John 11:9)

Year = 12 cycles (12
months)

1 cycle = 1 hour or one
month

1 month = 30 days

30 days = 30 years on
day for a year principle

**Interpretation
confirmed**

historically: Rev 8:1
“silence in heaven about
the space of half an
hour” - During period
of Roman empire being
considered there was
peace amongst the
rulers for 14 years - AD
323 to 337





Can we see the signs?

Latter day Israel

Regathered from dispersion

Hated by the confederacy

Have a “spoil” to be taken

Dwelling safely (confidently)



Israel's 'spOIL'

“The discovery of a gigantic natural gas reservoir less than 100 miles off Israel's coast seems like great news for the diplomatically and militarily embattled country. The gas finding will **strengthen Israel's energy security**, enable it to become an important gas exporter and contribute wealth to its economy. **It could also be the pretext for the next Middle East war...**”

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The Race for Alt Fuel

Is a Mideast War Brewing over Natural Gas Find?

Gal Luft July 19th 2010
Cutting Edge energy and security writer



The discovery of a gigantic natural gas reservoir less than 100 miles off Israel's coast seems like great news for the diplomatically and militarily embattled country. The gas finding will strengthen Israel's energy security, enable it to become an important gas exporter and contribute wealth to its economy. It could also be the pretext for the next Middle East war.

Ten years after Israel's withdrawal from southern Lebanon, Hezbollah is struggling to find a cause that would enable it to continue its "liberation war" against Israel. Yes, there are those Shebaa Farms on Israel's northern border that according to international law belong to Syria, not Lebanon. But neither the Lebanese population nor Syria seem to be eager to inflame the region over a territory one fifth the size of Disney World. Something of greater strategic importance

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Israel – Today

- ✓ Have been regathered
- ✓ Have “spoil” in their “oil”
- ✓ Anti Semitism on the rise

Not yet living in safety (confidently)

Can we see the signs?

Latter day Russia

Will be allied with Europe, Northern Africa,
Iran & Arabs

Will have military strength

Will seek spoil from Israel

Russia – Recent history

1922

Soviet Union established - one of the world's first Communist states



1991

Soviet Union collapses

1990s

Russian economy in turmoil under Boris Yeltsin



Russia – Recent history

1999

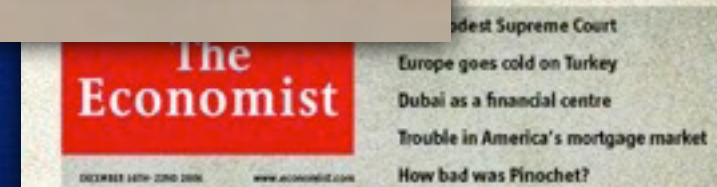
Putin becomes president

2000–2005

Russia goes through a period of economic, political and military transformation

2006

Russia turns off gas to the Ukraine displaying their new power



Russia – Recent history

2006

Russian/Iranian anti-tank missiles found in Lebanon by Israeli soldiers

2007

Medvedev becomes President & Putin Prime Minister

2008

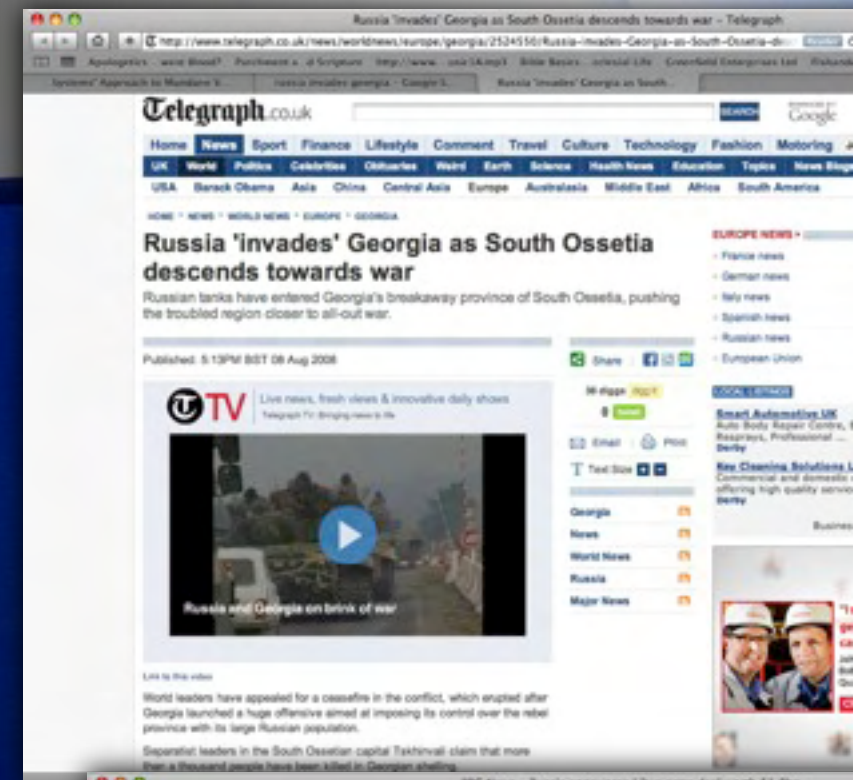
Russia invades Georgia

2008

Renew alliance with Libya

2010

Russia, Libya Sign \$1.8 billion Arms Deal



Russia

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Russia's defense spending to rise by 60% by 2013 - paper

Topic: Russian Military Reform



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Russian defense spending will increase by 60 percent, to more than 2 trillion rubles (\$66.3 million) by 2013 from 1.264 trillion (\$42 million) in 2010, a leading Russian business daily said on Friday.

The Russian government made the relevant decision during a meeting on Thursday. The largest growth is planned for 2013, when the figure will rise by 0.5 trillion rubles (\$16.6 million), Vedomosti reported.

Konstantin Makiyenko from the Russian Center for Analysis of Strategies and Technologies (CAST) told the paper that the government is likely to spend more on the Navy, as well as the aviation and space industries.

The construction of advanced submarines, including Vostok and Borei class, and Borei

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Russia- Today

- ✓ High economic growth with vast oil reserves
- ✓ x8000 more warheads than the USA – largest stockpile of Nuclear warheads!
 - ✓ 2nd biggest arms exporter in the world
 - ✓ Tank force is the largest in the world
- ✓ Second largest fleet of ballistic missile submarines
 - ✓ Allied with Iran, Libya & controlling Europe

Can we see the signs?

Latter day Europe

Territories of Roman Empire will be reunited

Will be allied with many nations

Papacy will have a heavy influence in Europe
and world wide

Europe – Brief history

1951 in Paris

European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) is formed between Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands



1957 in Rome

Treaties of Rome signed: creates Common Market / European Economic Community (EEC) and European Atomic Energy Community.

1967 in Brussels

Merger Treaty - Creates a single Council of the then three European Communities.



Europe – Brief history



1979

First direct elections to European Parliament



1989

Berlin wall falls - Europe United!



1992

The signing of the Maastricht Treaty which created the European Union



Europe – Brief history

1999

Euro introduced in eleven countries

2002

Old currencies withdrawn, 'Euro' becomes sole currency in majority of EU

2004 in Rome

The European Constitution is adopted

2009

Lisbon Treaty comes into effect making Europe self sufficient





SUNDAY COMMENT

Editor: PEREGRINE WORSTHORNE

Now, a Holy European Empire?

WHEN the coup attempt took place in Moscow, Pope John Paul II was on one of his numerous trips abroad. He was in Hungary, with the intention of inspiring the Hungarian Catholic Church — which had been notably feeble under communism — to regain its old confidence and power. The Pope hates the duties of administration, and is far happier visiting his flock all over the world than sitting at his desk in the Vatican. He is privately criticised for this by his officials. But he must have thought it appropriate that he should be in Eastern Europe. For the Eastern Europeans give him much of the credit for their new freedom.

This is supposed to be the age of the collapse of dogma. But is it? Consider two cities: Moscow and Rome.

There was one striking omission in the manifesto of the Soviet putschists. They talked with eloquence of the need to restore a healthy, traditional patriotism. They wanted to get rid of pornography. They wanted Soviet travellers to be respected in foreign countries. But nowhere in the manifesto was there any mention of socialism. There was no invocation of the role of the Communist Party, or the revolutionary tradition.

To mention, as part of your defence of having carried out a violently illegal seizure of power, that you do not want Soviet tourists to feel small abroad would be comical were the possibilities of catastrophe not so great. What it meant was that the conspirators had no sense of their own legitimacy, and no longer pretended to a political faith.

In Rome, on the other hand, faith and confidence are stronger than they have been in nearly 50 years. This was not so when the present Pope was elected. After the Second Vatican Council there was a crisis of confidence in the Roman Church. The liberals had the upper hand. They changed the liturgy, removing most of what was numinous and beautiful. They evolved curious versions of Catholic teaching — especially on sexual ethics — that seemed to bear little relation to the traditional doctrine of the Church.

The papacy seemed demoralised. It was alleged in traditionalist circles that many of the most intimate advisers of Paul VI (1963-78) were secretly members of an Italian Masonic lodge. Liberals hoped that the Pope would transform himself into a mere figurehead, giving up most of the power that Roman pontiffs had concentrated into their hands.

Above all, Paul VI and his advisers believed that the Church had to come to terms with Marxism. It was assumed that the division of Europe was permanent. Anyone who remained vociferously anti-commu-

PROFILE

JOHN PAUL II

The only major statesman before him to speak in precisely these terms had been de Gaulle, with his vision of a Europe stretching "from the Atlantic to the Urals". The Pope echoed those very words.

On his third visit to Poland, in Warsaw, John Paul II said that he had come "to cry out before Europe and the world for the forgotten people of Eastern Europe". This was a bold and dramatic gesture. The Pope was insisting not only on the scandal, but also in a sense on the absurdity of the division of Europe. His untiring insistence that Yalta was a historical and cultural absurdity had an enormous impact, on the Poles in particular, but also on the Hungarians and Czechs.

Wojtyla also believed — contrary to the orthodoxy accepted by all Western politicians — that the whole Soviet empire, including the Soviet Union itself, was a house of cards, and that once the subject populations could be inspired to call the communists' bluff, the whole thing would collapse.

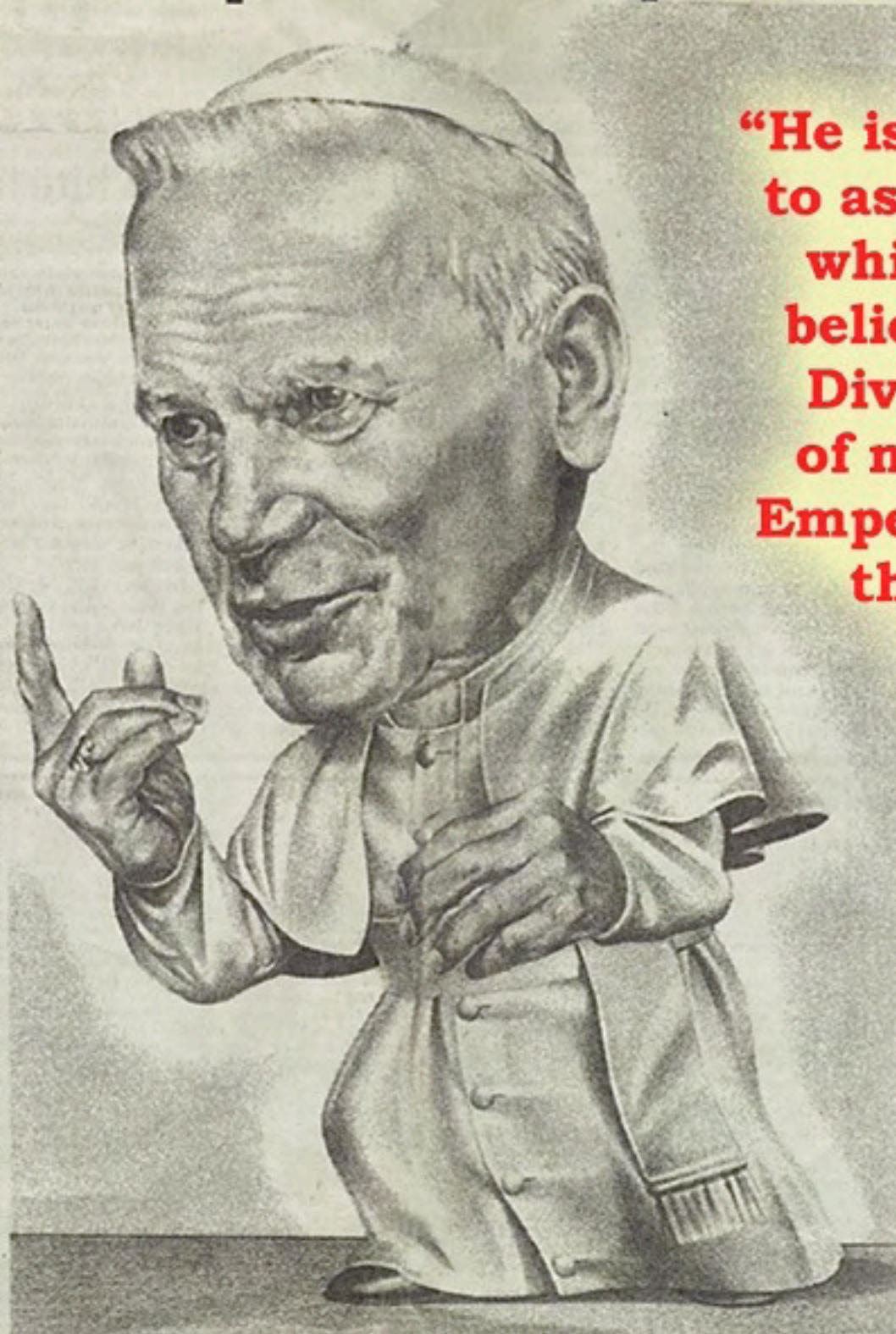
With the demise of Marxism, and the Christian revival in Eastern Europe and Russia, the Polish Pope is in a uniquely influential position. "The Common European Home" is essentially another phrase for Christendom — to which the Eastern Europeans long to return.

A few years ago, when the Pope addressed a meeting of the European Parliament in Strasbourg, the Rev Ian Paisley unfurled a banner denouncing His Holiness as Antichrist. Dr Paisley's banner was immediately wrenched from his grasp by Dr Otto von Habsburg, a member of the Parliament.

It was a symbolic scene, because Dr von Habsburg also goes by the title of Archduke Otto of Austria. In palmy days Otto von Habsburg would have gone by grander titles still: for he would have been Emperor of Austria, Apostolic King of Hungary and Holy Roman Emperor. One of his responsibilities as Holy Roman Emperor would have been to uphold the dignity of the Roman Catholic Church — which might well have meant that at the request of the Pope he would have incarcerated Dr Paisley in one of his remoter fortresses.

Dr Paisley escaped this fate because the old European order, in which the pope ruled the spiritual realm and the emperor the secular, has long since passed away. As Mrs Thatcher said in her speech in Chicago earlier this year: "It is time to recognise, even in Brussels, that the age of empire has passed."

But has it? Or did the farcical



How to wake up without

"He is calmly preparing to assume the mantle which he solemnly believes to be his by Divine Right - that of new Holy Roman Emperor, reigning from the Urals to the Atlantic."

toe to the bed, all concern and sympathy, reach out, grip the shoulder and gently rock it back and forth. In a split second you have a starring part in this person's nightmare; you are the leering, one-eyed, chasm-mouthed monster who has been chasing them down a long, long corridor lined with filing cabinets in the basement of their old school.

You get a nasty shock when they shriek and leap two feet into the air. They give you a look of terror and loathing that slowly turns to recognition and resentment. Meanwhile, you are clinging to the chest of drawers, trying to control the pounding of your heart. You are also offended. "So, there we have it," you say bitterly. "That is what your subconscious really thinks of me." The atmosphere is soured for a while.

Obviously, this would be no way for a Prime Minister to start a day of international crisis when there are statements to be made, messages of support to be sent and telephone conversations with President Bush to be conducted — "I had this awful dream, George. I was..."

As an alternative to the

calm. I would not hammer on the bedroom door shouting, "Quick, Prime Minister! Ali, hell has been let loose!" Then



might easily lead him to believe that a fault had developed in the Exchange Rate Mechanism.

I would break it gently. I would make a cup of tea and, adopting a Jeevesian air, enter the bedroom, taking care not to trip over the red ministerial boxes scattered over the floor.

Papal influence



2007 - Official Euro coin showing image of Pope Benedict - Issued by the Holy See

Papal influence



“...On May 22, 2002, the Catholic Bishops of the European Union made six recommendations for inclusion in the Treaty. These were:

- A Treaty guarantee of respect for the status of Churches
- A recognition of the religious heritage of Europe
- A recognition of the principle of subsidiarity
- That the pursuit of the common good be one of the core principles of the Union
- The recognition of fundamental rights, including religious freedom in its individual, collective and institutional dimensions and
- An invocation of God in the Treaty

Five of the six recommendations of the bishops were accepted and are now incorporated in the Lisbon Treaty. The sixth, an explicit invocation of God, for which I worked hard myself in the Convention, has not been accepted. But, in any negotiation, winning five of the six points one seeks, is a reasonable record.

...I know from the discussions I participated in the Praesidium of the Convention that the Vatican lobbied very strongly indeed to get this language into an EU Treaty, and regarded it as of paramount importance. If the Lisbon Treaty fails, that goal will be lost...”

www.irishcatholic.ie

3 Sep 2009 (before the Irish vote)

Papal influence

“...Keith Porteous Wood, Executive Director of the National Secular Society, said: “This is probably the most sinister document I have read for some time... It gives clear warning that the Catholic Church intends to insinuate the Vatican’s hard-line Catholic doctrine right to the heart of Europe...”

www.secularism.org.uk
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The screenshot shows the National Secular Society (NSS) website. The browser address bar displays the URL: http://www.secularism.org.uk/catholic-church-reminds-eu-that-lisbon-treaty-gives-it-arm-twisting-status.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email. The page features a prominent banner with the text "PROTEST THE POPE" and "Say NO to an official State Visit to the UK!". Below this, the main article is titled "Catholic Church reminds EU that Lisbon Treaty gives it arm-twisting status". The article text discusses the Lisbon Treaty's impact on the Catholic Church's status in the EU and mentions the Catholic Bishops Conference (COMECE). A sidebar on the left contains a menu with links like Home, About us, Campaigns, What we do, Get involved, E-Newsletter, Resources, and NSS Shop. Another sidebar on the right includes a search bar, a subscription form, and a section titled "What The Papers Say..." with links to various news articles. At the bottom, there are links to "PROTEST THE POPE Film Season" and "COUNCIL PRAYERS CAMPAIGN FIGHTING FUND".

Papal influence



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Europe – Today

- ✓ United together under Lisbon Treaty
 - ✓ Nations giving power to it
 - ✓ Papal influence growing

Can we see the signs?

YES!

We can see the signs!

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Habbukuk 2:3

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