

The Year 1929 in Prophecy

Prophetic Symbols: A “*beast*” represents a kingdom/nation/country or a church that has a nation; a “*woman*” represents a church or body of “believers;” “*sitting on*” or “*riding on*” symbolizes ruling over.

Important History: Pepin the Short of France became its first civil ruler appointed by a pope (Pope Stephen III – ±751 A.D.). In turn, Pepin gave to the papacy a large segment of land within what we know today as Italy (between 754 and 756 A.D.). This became known as the **Donation of Pepin**. The **land** became known as the **Papal States**.



The Roman Church now had a nation – it was a true **Church and State**. Though Pope Pius VI was taken prisoner in 1798 by French General Berthier, who proclaimed he conquered a Roman Republic, Berthier’s control and its meaning was limited. The arrest of that Pope was mainly an ecclesiastical blow to the papacy. A new pope was ruling within two years.

Amazing Church–State Prophecy:

The apostle/prophet John said that there would be a “***beast who had been wounded by the sword, but still lived***” (Revelation 13:14 – NET).



That is referring to the papal Church–State noted above. When did the Roman Catholic Church receive that “*beast*” wound? The unified *kingdom of Italy* was established in 1861. By September 20, 1870, all of the Papal States and the City of Rome were taken from the Church by Italy’s forces. ***It was no longer a church–state!***

John had more to say regarding this in an end-time prophecy: “*I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns*” (Revelation 17:3 – KJV).

In 1929, through the Lateran Accords and Treaty, the Vatican State was given to the Catholic Church. It was once again a **church–state**; the “*woman*” was again “*riding the beast*”!



This is the **beginning of a significant end-time prophecy** found in Revelation 17