

The Rise of Papal Power

A “Beast” (the Vatican State with its ruling Roman Catholic Church) is in a coalition with its own “ten horns!”

The texts relative to this stunning prophecy:

*“And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received **no kingdom** as yet; ... These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.” (Revelation 17:12-13). **Have no kingdoms yet.***

Later we are told:

“A beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns” (Revelation 13:1). **Now the horns have kingdoms.**



Expositor White insightfully noted: “Prophecy foretells a restoration of her power.”¹ She will “regain control of the world.”²



Stunning – the world was divided into ten regions, first in 1941, then formally, in 1973 (initially by the U.S. State Department, then the second by the Club of Rome – a papal “think tank”).

Intriguingly, ever since the establishment of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, in the 16th century, the Roman Catholic Church has fiercely

wanted to rule the world. Its “legal” appeal was fittingly couched within their “social doctrine,” initially by Pope Leo XIII in 1891. Each pope since has bolstered its allurement by appealing to citizenry greed (“leaders should be giving you ... !”) April 9, 2013, Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations, flew to the Vatican to meet Pope Francis. He praised him for his global moral leadership,

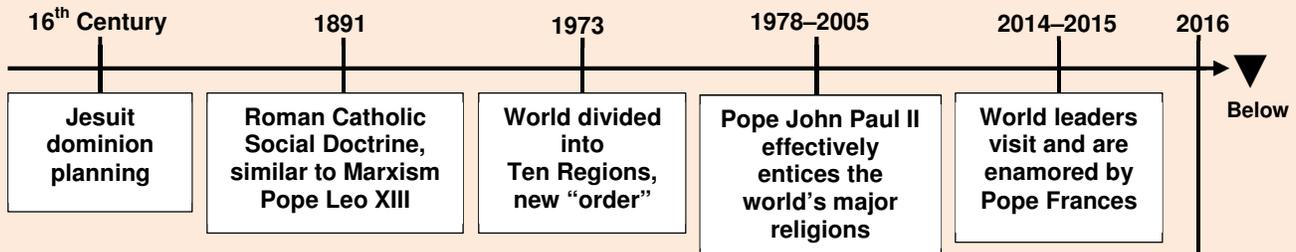


especially toward environmental issues. ***So impressed*** was this Secretary General that on May 9, 2014, he brought **all the key leaders** of the United Nations to the Vatican to meet Pope Francis!



In September, 2015, Francis addressed the U.S. Congress and the United Nations. Then on March 24, 2016, BBC News reported that Pope Francis was the world’s most popular leader, based on Gallup studies.

“The whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast” (Revelation 13:3 – NAS).



▼ *“Let the restraints now imposed by secular governments be removed, and Rome be re-instated in her former power, and there would speedily be a revival of her tyranny and persecution.”³ It’s very close!*



Pope Francis, world’s most popular leader

¹ *The Faith I Live By*, p. 329.

² *The Great Controversy*, p. 565.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 564.