

## Demonism (part 18)

(Continuation of the study of the ten ways Satan is effectively paving the way for the Antichrist)

**#1, Globalism, One-World Order.**

**#2, Occultism.**

**#3, Apostasy.**

**#4, Worldwide Web.**

**#5, Animosity towards Israel.**

**#6, Buildup of the kings of the east, Asian power.**

**#7, Buildup of the king of the north, Russian power.**

**#8, Buildup of Europe (the European Common Market), the Revived Roman Empire.**

**#9, Preparation of the Jews to accept the False Prophet.**

**#10, Destruction of the United States.**

(cont) **#3 Apostasy**

7. Apostasies of the Roman Catholic Church.

c) The Fatima Vision heresy:



- 1) A demon appeared in the form of Mary to three peasant children in six different visions over a five-month period in 1917. This demon gave the children three messages.
- 2) This vision elevates Mary and demands that the world, and Russia especially, “must be consecrated to Mary.” This, of course, is unbiblical and demonstrates that this vision was of a demon. Only God is to be worshipped (Isa. 42:8).
- 3) This vision has been a major impetus for popes and Catholics to push for a one-world government—especially the late John Paul II.
- 4) The first vision from the Marian demon was the warning that mankind was proceeding down a path of sinful rebellion that would lead millions to an eternity in Hell.
- 5) In 1930 the second message was gradually released to the public, warning about World War II and the growing physical and spiritual danger to the West from the godless Communist state of Russia.
- 6) The third vision was held in total secrecy until 1944. At that time one of the children who witnessed the vision, Lucia, was commanded by her bishop to write the secret message on a piece of paper, seal it in an envelop, and deliver it to the Vatican. The child claimed that Mary demanded that the third message remain secret until 1960, when the pope at that time should open it and act on its instructions. This third message concerns the end times and continues to influence the pope and the powers that be in the Vatican. For example, the late John Paul II was waiting for a miraculous intervention from heaven that will stun the world with its display of supernatural power. His belief, based on the Fatima visions, was that Mary would miraculously appear in connection with a spectacular astronomical event involving the sun. He was looking for the Woman “clothed with the sun” and giving birth to “a child who will rule the nations with a scepter of iron.” He believed that this global apparition would give him the religious authority to usher in a new religious renaissance of church/state one-world government.

- 7) The fact that popes, especially the last John Paul II, took these visions seriously enough to look to them for guidance demonstrates just how much the Vatican has been directly influenced by demons. There is also the fact that various Catholic organizations are working hard behind the scenes to abolish the separation of church and state which we will find in the world-wide harlot church of Revelation. Furthermore, it is well known that many present priests, cardinals, and bishops no longer believe in the inspiration of Scripture and the historical reliability of the gospel of Christ. The Roman Catholic Church is apostate and will form the basis for the world-wide harlot predicted in

Revelation 19:2 because His judgments are true and righteous; for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and He has avenged the blood of His bond-servants on her."

- 8) The agenda of the Roman Catholic Church is to create a universal church involving all of the world's religions. In 1993 John Paul II met and joined in a circle to pray and meditate with snake handlers from Togo, shamans and witch doctrine from Africa, Hindu gurus from India, Buddhist monks from Thailand, and liberal protestant ministers from Great Britain. Many Catholics were stunned to hear the pope declare, at this interreligious meeting in Assisi, that there are many paths to God. During his visit to Africa, the pope preached his message of unification with satanic religion of voodooism. He told the voodooists that they could retain their voodoo while joining the Catholic church. He explained to them that as voodoo witch doctors worship their ancestors, so do Christians revere "their ancestors in the faith, from the Apostles to the missionaries." According to Associated press account, voodoo priests warmly welcomed the pope. "I have never seen God, but today when I have seen the pope, I recognize that I have seen the good God, who prays for all the voduns," said Sossa Guedehoungue, head of Benin's vodun community.
- 9) The darkness in the Roman Catholic church is not only manifested by the large network of actively homosexual priests and bishops who resist reform, it includes open worship of Satan. This was declared by Pope Paul VI: "the smoke of Satan has entered the Sanctuary," referring to incidents of satanic ceremonies and pagan initiation rituals in the Vatican. European newspapers have reported numerous cases of satanic pedophilia involving priests, nuns, and bishops in Turin, Italy, and various cities in America. These diabolically evil rituals involve the sexual defilement of innocent children by satanic priests as part of a Luciferian initiation ceremony that involved open worship of Satan.

10) All of this activity should give every believer pause about the dangers of demonism. There are only two forces in the universe: one is from God and the other from Satan. All one has to do to get under the influence of Satan and his demons is to reject or neglect fellowship and Bible doctrine. Those who reject doctrine will fall under demonic influence. Unless we stand for Bible doctrine, we will end up falling for just about anything. We live in very dark times—not only in Roman Catholicism, but in Protestantism as well. Most are totally unaware of the vast darkness in Christianity. However, it is not like God did not *explicitly* warn us:

1 Timothy 4:1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, 3 men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods, which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.

Safe and Sound in Him,

*Paster Don*