

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 24

II THESSALONIANS 2:1

1 ¶ Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

II THESSALONIANS 2:2

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

II THESSALONIANS 2:3

3 ¶ Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

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EARNESTLY.CONTENDING.FOR.THE.FAITH.THAT.WAS.ONCE.DELIVERED.TO.THE.SAINTS_ CONNERSVILLE.IN SUNDAY_ 53-0614A

E-24.....The people have to be in this kind of a spirit to bring the latter days. The people's in the spirit of the latter days. **The nations are in the spirit of the end time.**

They got atomic weapons, hydrogen weapons, all kinds of things, **because it's the spirit of the day.** The people are in the spirit of the end time. The Church is moving together under the power and the impact of the Holy Spirit. And the world's running out yonder, and making fun, scoffing, laughing, and they living like the devil every day. **It's in the spirit of the thing.**

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E-25 God's getting ready to take His, and the devil's getting ready to take his. Hallelujah.

PREPARATION_ OWENSBORO.KY WEDNESDAY_ 53-1111

E-16.....**I believe that the people are in the preparation of the last great destruction this world will ever know.** I believe we're at the end. You can speak to people; you could put a Billy Graham in every city in the United States; they'd drink whiskey and smoke cigarettes and laugh at you and everything else just the same. **They are in the spirit of the last days. And God cannot send destruction before the people are in the spirit for destruction.** God never did--never did destroy anything. Man always destroys himself.

REVELATION 13:3

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

REVELATION 13:4

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

193-1 PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.5

Finally came the last kingdom which was the Roman Empire typified as the legs and feet. But wherein the former kingdoms were typified as pure minerals (pure gold, silver and brass) **this last empire was pure iron only in the legs**, for when it came to the feet it was a mixture of iron and clay, and mineral and soil just don't mix and produce constancy and strength. But not only is this so, but most amazing, **this last empire (Roman) would endure in its peculiar 'mixed state' right up until Jesus returns.**

194-1 PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.5

This Roman Empire of iron (iron signifying power and great destructive force against opposition) was to be made of two main divisions. And it certainly was for the empire literally split into

two--East and West. Both were very powerful, crushing all before them.

194-2 PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.5

But as the glory and power of all empires fail, so this empire began to fall also. Thus Rome fell. Pagan Imperial Rome was no longer iron. She crumbled. **She was wounded to death.** Rome could not now rule. It was all over. So thought the world. But how wrong the world was, **for that head (Rome) though wounded was not wounded unto death.** (Wuest, translation of Revelation 13:3, "And one of his heads appeared to have been mortally wounded, the throat having been slashed. And his death stroke was healed. And the whole earth followed after the Wild Beast in amazement.")

198-1 PERGAMEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.5

You recall that in Revelation 13:3 it says,

"And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death: and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast."

Now we know that the wounded head was the pagan Roman Empire, that great political world power. **This head rose again as the "Roman Catholic spiritual empire".** Now watch this carefully. What did political pagan Rome do that was the basis of her success? **She, "divided and conquered." That was the seed of Rome--divide and conquer.** Her iron teeth tore and devoured. Whom she tore and devoured could not rise again as when she destroyed Carthage and sowed her to salt. The same iron seed remained in her when she arose as the false church, and her policy has remained the same--divide and conquer. **That is Nicolaitanism and God hates it.**

236-4 THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.6

.....In Revelation 14, the beast that was wounded unto death but lived again is imperial pagan Rome that fell to the onslaught

of the barbarians and thereby lost her temporal power. **But she regained it in papal Rome.** Do you see it? The nation that ruled by crushing all and which became the strongest empire ever known, was finally wounded to death. **Her power was gone physically as to control by armies etc.** But under Constantine she came back to life, for papal Rome has infiltrated the whole world, and her power is absolute. She uses kings and merchants and in her deadly religious and financial strength she is governing as the goddess of this present age. **She is also the dragon that stood waiting to devour the man child.** Herod tried to kill the Lord Jesus and failed. Later Jesus was crucified by Roman soldiers, but now is caught up to the throne.

REVELATION 13:5

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

REVELATION 13:6

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

THE.THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFF.IN ROJC 287-327
THURSDAY_ 60-1208

146 And there was given unto him a mouth to speak great things, blasphemy... power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

And he opened his mouth and blasphemed God,... ("teaching for doctrine the commandments of men; heady, high-minded, and lovers of pleasure; having a form of godliness, denying the power thereof")... and blasphemed his name,... **(took Father, Son, and Holy Ghost instead of the Lord Jesus Christ. See?)**... and his tabernacle, and them that dwelled in the...in--in heaven. And it was given to him to make war against the saints,... (There comes the persecution rising.)... and to overcome them: and power was given to him over all kindreds,... tongues, and nations.

And all them that dwell upon the earth--earth shall worship him, whose names were not written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.) "Foundation of the world..." Our names, if they ever was on the Book, was put on back there. Jesus said, "No man can come to Me except My Father draws him first, and all that the Father hath given Me will come to Me. My sheep hear My Voice (This is the Food. See?), and a stranger..." Then he say, "Well, I just joined a church, I'm as good as you." **That ain't sheep Food.** Here's sheep Food, "Setting together in heavenly places in Christ." Oh, He's so wonderful. Isn't He? All right.

THE.FOURTH.SEAL_ JEFF.IN THURSDAY_ 63-0321

303-1 {171}.....And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

You just watch. Don't you never watch Communism. **It's nothing but a tool playing in the hands of God to help you someday to get... revenge the blood.....**

And they worshipped the dragon... (Who was the dragon? Satan. That right? The red dragon... All right.)... which gave power unto the beast:... (Where he get his power. See?)... and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who's able to make war with him?

And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things of blasphemy; and power was given to him to continue forty and two months.

And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God,... (There you are. See? Oh, on a...)... to blaspheme his name,... **(give him a title)**... his tabernacle... (which is the Holy Spirit's dwelling place, to make it a place in Rome, a Vatican city; you can just go on down)... and them that dwell in heaven. (blasphemed them by saying they were intercessors)

REVELATION 13:7

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

THE.FOURTH.SEAL_ JEFF.IN THURSDAY_ 63-0321

303-2 {175} And it was given unto him to make war with the saints... (And he did.)... and to overcome them:... (He did: burned them to the stake, fed them to the lions, and killed them any way he could.)... and power was given him over all kindreds,... tongues, and nations.

It never did become that way in Rome until pagan Rome was converted into papal Rome and the Catholic power spread the world; made the universal Catholic church.

And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names were not written in the book... ("Touch not My oil and wine." See?)... And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names were not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.....

REVELATION 13:11

11 ¶ And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

WHY.ARE.WE.NOT.A.DENOMINATION_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-7
SATURDAY_ 58-0927

36.....in Revelation 13, when this lamb came up, he came up out of the earth, no people: United States. **But then after he had two little horns: civil and ecclesiastical powers.** And then he received power and spoke like the dragon did before him. **So you just got to mark it down; we are coming into a religious persecution** with the same things that they did in pagan Rome many years ago, for it's THUS SAITH THE LORD. Now, what is it, "setting upon a beast, a power."

THE.MARK.OF.THE.BEAST_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-3 THURSDAY_ 54-0513

156.....And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth... (not out--out of water, out of the earth).

Then, the thickness and multitudes of people is water, then this is where there was no people, the United States.

And he had two horns like a lamb...

"Two horns like a lamb," not a lamb. What is it? It's our American buffalo. Sure. See, there he is, "two horns like a lamb." But then what did he do? He had freedom of religion, first; he acted like a lamb; he spoke like a lamb. **But remember, he never did become an old ram. He was a lamb.** This country is only a hundred and fifty years old, you know, just a lamb.

... and then he spake like a dragon.

And he exercised all the power... the first beast had before him... (the red dragon)... and caused all that was on the earth, that dwelled upon the earth to worship the beast, whose deadly wound was healed.....

THE.MARK.OF.THE.BEAST_ JEFF.IN V-26 N-3 THURSDAY_ 54-0513

161 **This United States will come to a time that church and state will unite together.** And Protestant and Catholic will throw their things together **to fight communist.** And it's exactly playing in the hands of what God said right here.

And you Protestants laying yonder, sound asleep, reading a love-story magazine instead of your Bible, Out, gadding around somewhere to some kind of a party, instead of in a prayer meeting somewhere; a fussing at one another about little old petty things that don't matter that much. [Brother Branham snaps his finger--Ed.] You ought to be on your knees somewhere, if you know what eternity meant.

THE.UNCHANGEABLE.WORD.OF.GOD_ LAKEPORT.CA SUNDAY_ 60-0724

E-68.....Revelations 13 said this nation wouldn't live very long, anyhow. You know that. **The little lamb raised up and never did come a ram like the rest of them. It died in its youth.** That's right. When the ecclesiastical power and civil powers met together with those two little horns of the ram, **then united**

church and state... And we're almost doing it right now. **It just depends on which way the wave blows when they have another election.** And we're almost at it right now.....

JEZEBEL.RELIGION_ MIDDLETOWN.OH V-6 N-14 SUNDAY_ 61-0319

37 **And then we find that this country came up as a free country,** and was--had a lamb, which means the Lamb of God. But after while, this same system that we have, **spoke like the dragon and exercised all the power the dragon had before him.....**

THE.SECOND.SEAL_ JEFF.IN TUESDAY_ 63-0319

213-7 {276}.....America is number thirteen and a woman. And strange it appears even in the 13th chapter of Revelation. We started out with thirteen stripes in the flag, thirteen stars, every--everything's thirteen, thirteen, thirteen, thirteen all the way down; and everything's woman, woman, woman all the way down.

THE.SECOND.SEAL_ JEFF.IN TUESDAY_ 63-0319

214-2 {278} And it finally end up, I predicted, a woman will control her. Remember that was thirty years ago I said it, and--and the--the seven things that I predicted, five of them's done come to pass. And they got the man right there now to bring her in. **And you voted it in through your politics there.....**

SATAN'S.EDEN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-20 SUNDAY_ 65-0829

103 And the last call is going out, to catch the Bride before She gets into that. **For once in that, she's took the mark of the beast, and doomed,** she'll never come out of it. That's the reason, say, "Come out from among them, My people," **before it goes into him,** see. "Come out from among them, and be ye separated."

REVELATION 13:13

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

REVELATION 13:14

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

236-3 THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.6

In Revelation 13:14, we learn that the beast spreads his influence through the image which was built for him. **The image that is made is a world-wide ecumenical council**, wherein all the organized churches will get together with the Roman Catholics (they are doing it even now.) **It is quite possible this union will come in order to stop the power of communism.** But since communism like Nebuchadnezzar has been raised up to burn the flesh of the harlot, Rome will be overcome and destroyed. Take note that everywhere the Romish church went, communism followed. **It has to be that way.** And let me warn you now, don't get thinking communism is your only enemy. No sir. It is the Catholic Church also, and even more so.

REVELATION 13:15

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-2
SUNDAY_ 62-0318

65-1 All right, I predict that the two denominational groups, Pentecostal and the Evangelical groups, will work together in a denomination, will unite themselves together, and will become a member (all of them) of the Federation of the Council of Churches or the Council of Churches. They already belong to it--all of them. **And there will come through them a forcing or a boycott,** that'll stop everything but what belongs to that union of

churches. That's what a... The Bible said that there would be a boycott, even to such a way it would cause people to not buy or sell unless they had received this, **the mark of the beast, which is Romanism, and the image of the beast, which is Protestantism**, that the image... The beast had power, authority to give the image life to speak, and it did. **And that's the Confederation of Churches, when they confederate themselves together.**

REVELATION 13:16

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

REVELATION 13:17

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

376-1 A.RESUME.OF.THE.AGES - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.10

With the world church system under her Rome will be controlling, **and this image (church system) will be obedient to Rome because Rome controls the gold of the world.**

Thus all the people have to belong to the world church system or be at the mercy of the elements for they cannot buy or sell without the mark of the beast in the hand or head. This mark in the head means that they will have to take the doctrine of the world church system which is trinitarianism, etc., and the mark in the hand which means to do the will of the world church.....

REVELATION 13:18

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is **the number of a man**; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

THE.SECOND.SEAL_ JEFF.IN TUESDAY_ 63-0319

212-2 {264}.....But when this awful deceiving spirit (Oh, man.) incarnated--incarnate spirit, this doctrine spirit became

incarnated to take the place of Christ into a man, **it must be worshipped then--turned to be a worship like Christ.**

THE.SECOND.SEAL_ JEFF.IN TUESDAY_ 63-0319

212-4 {265} In other words, up over the Vatican (Now, I've been right there.) **it's wrote Vicarius Filii Dei, and it's wrote in Roman numerals.** Now, you just draw a line at the bottom of those Roman numerals, and it means "Instead of Son of God." In other words, he's a vicar. (You know what a vicar is. Just takes the place of something.) **He is the vicar instead of the Son of God.** And the Bible said, "Let him that has the gift of wisdom count the numbers of the beast, for it's the number of a man, and his number is 666." Now, if you take VICARIUS FILII DEI and draw a line (the Roman numbers of V for 5, I for 1) and add it up and see if you haven't got 666.

REVELATION 14:9

9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man ***WORSHIP** the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

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proskuneo {pros-koo-neh'-o}

(meaning to kiss, like a dog licking his master's hand); to kiss the hand to (towards) one, in token of reverence; used of homage shown to men of superior rank:

REVELATION 14:10

10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

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REVELATION 14:11

11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

GENESIS 19:27

27 ¶ And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD:

GENESIS 19:28

28 And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.

GENESIS 19:29

29 And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.