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Luther Burns Leo X's Papal Bull

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Pope Leo X's Papal Bull - Exsurge Domine

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exsurge_Domine

[Excerpts, emphasis, additional comment added]

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October 31, 1517 was the Beginning of the **Christian Protestant Reformation** ,
whose 500th Anniversary
was just recently celebrated October 31, 2017

As we move forward in history with the ongoing Reformation thereafter, the
burning of the **Papal Bull**
of Anti-Christ Pope Leo X by Christian Martin Luther on December 10, 1520
marked a major milestone
in the moral and spiritual maturation, and growth, of the Reformation

movement, which over the course of decades and centuries, changed Western Civilization and the course of world history !

"The burning of the bull marks the beginning of a new era in the movement of the Reformation; it defines the fulness of Luther's doctrinal views, the result of a matured judgment respecting the two systems and the two Churches. Many new recruits now flock around the standard of spiritual liberty, in all lands and in all ranks; a blessed spring-time seems to have visited the world, yet there are many storms still to come."
"Young Folks' History of THE REFORMATION", by Fred H. Allen, 1887, Chapter XXI., p. 327.

Luther burning the Pope's bull in front of the east gate of Wittenberg in December 1520.

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/luther/againstexecrablebull.html>



Against the Execrable Bull of the Antichrist (excerpt)

Martin Luther's Reply to the Papal Bull of Leo X

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/luther/againstexecrablebull.html>

Source: Roland H. Bainton, Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther (Hendrickson Classic, 1950)(pp. 153-155).

[Excerpts, emphasis added]

"... **whoever wrote this bull, he is Antichrist.** I protest before God, our Lord

Jesus, his sacred angels,
and the whole world that with my whole heart I dissent from the damnation of this
bull, that I curse and
execrate it as sacrilege and blasphemy of Christ, God's Son and our Lord. This be
my recantation,
Oh bull, thou daughter of bulls."

Having given my testimony I proceed to take up the bull. Peter said that you
should give a reason for the faith
that is in you, but this bull condemns me from its own word without any proof from
Scripture, whereas I back up
all my assertions from the Bible. I ask thee, **ignorant Antichrist**, dost thou think
that with thy naked words thou
canst prevail against the armor of Scripture? [continued...]

So then, you impious and insensate papists, write soberly if you want to write.
Whether **this bull** is by Eck or
by the pope, it is the sum of all impiety, blasphemy, ignorance, impudence,
hypocrisy, lying – in a word,
it **is Satan and his Antichrist**.

Where are you now, most excellent Charles the Emperor, kings, and Christian
princes? You were baptized into
the name of Christ, and can you suffer these Tartar voices of **Antichrist?** Where
are you, bishops? Where, doctors?
Where are you who confess Christ? Woe to all who live in these times. **The wrath
of God is coming upon the
papists, the enemies Of the cross of Christ, that all men should resist them.** [continued...]

"Young Folks' History of THE REFORMATION", by Fred H. Allen, 1887,
Chapter XXI., pp. 325-327.

"In accordance with an announcement which had been posted on the walls of the
University of Wittenberg [Germany]
on the morning of Dec. 10th, Luther issued from the gate of that seat of learning at the
head of six hundred doctors and
students and a sympathizing crowd of citizens, and proceeded to the eastern gate of the

town to burn the Pontiff's bull -

for all unclean things were burned without [outside] the camp. Here stood a scaffold with a pile of logs laid upon it.

One of the Masters of Arts applied a torch to the pile, which soon enveloped in flames.

Then Luther, in the garb of his order,

stepped forth from the crowd, and cast the several volumes composing the Canon Law of the [false Roman Catholic] Church,

one after the other, on the blazing pile. Like common things the flames consumed these awful volumes. But the hecatomb

was not yet complete. Luther now held up the bull of Leo X., saying, "Since thou hast vexed the Holy One of the Lord,

may everlasting fire vex and consume thee," and threw it into the burning mass. In a few moments its ashes mingled

with those of its predecessors."

"The blow has been struck. Doctors, masters, students, townsmen again gathered around the Reformer, and marched

back to the city amidst demonstrations of triumph."

"Luther followed up his action with words. On the following day, while lecturing on the Psalms, he reverted to the

episode of the bull in a strain of impassioned eloquence and invective. The burning of the bull, said he, is but the sign;

the thing signified is the conflagration of the Papacy. This, he intimated to the assembled students, was what they were

to aim at. "The time is come when Christians must choose between death here and death hereafter. For my own part,

I choose death here. ... I abominate the Babylonian pest. As long as I live I will proclaim the truth. If the wholesale

destruction of souls throughout Christendom cannot be prevented, at least I shall labor to the utmost of my power to

rescue my own countrymen from the bottomless pit." "

"Thus did the monk of Wittenberg fling back the bolt hurled against him from the Seven Hills [Rome]. Never before

did Rome launch this instrument [Papal Bull threatening excommunication] without crushing the offender against

whom it was directed; but a Higher Power [God] this time not only rendered it innocuous, but caused it to react

on its framers."

Note: Do we wonder and marvel at the Holy Ghost imbued spiritual power of the Reformation ? When more Christian leaders are

willing to speak and act upon **the truth** as God's servant Martin Luther spoke and acted (true Christian love "rejoiceth in **the truth** "

1 Corinthians 13:6, **KJV**), then perhaps we will see more spiritual power in the professedly Bible-believing, born-again, evangelical Christian church in America, in both pulpit and pew ! And therefore in the nation ! (As the true Christian church goes, so goes the nation, Matthew 5:13-16, **KJV**). Such spiritual power from heaven visited upon the Christian church should not be expected as long as the Church of Jesus Christ is yoking up with the Babylonian Whore, Satan's false church of Rome, led by the Papal Anti-Christ in the Vatican !!!

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Title page of first printed edition of Exsurge Domine.

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Note: The Papal Bull [Exsurge Domine] burned by Martin Luther on December 10, 1520 did not excommunicate him, but threatened to do so unless he recanted. When Martin Luther did not recant, but instead further rebuked Rome and the Anti-Christ papacy, then the Pope issued another Papal Bull [**Decet Romanum Pontificem**] January 3, 1521, which formally excommunicated Luther from the false Roman Catholic "church".

Exsurge Domine

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Printed copies of this bull bore the Latin title Bulla contra errores Martini Lutheri et sequacium (Bull against the errors of Martin Luther and his followers), but it is more commonly known by its Latin **incipit**, Exsurge Domine (Arise O Lord - [sic]).

Luther's response: Adversus Execrabile Antichristi Bullam (Against the Execrable Bull of Antichrist).



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PAPAL ENCYCLICALS ONLINE

Your guide to online Papal and other official documents of the [Roman] Catholic Church.

Exsurge Domine

Condemning the Errors of Martin Luther

Pope Leo X - June 15, 1520

<http://www.papalencyclicals.net/Leo10/l10exdom.htm>

[Excerpts, emphasis added]

Excerpts from Anti-Christ Pope Leo X's Papal Bull:

In virtue of our pastoral office committed to us by the divine favor we can under no circumstances tolerate or overlook any longer

the pernicious poison of the above errors without disgrace to the Christian religion and injury to orthodox faith. Some of these errors we have decided to include in the present document; their substance is as follows:

25. The Roman Pontiff, the successor of Peter, is not the vicar of Christ over all the churches of the entire world, instituted by Christ Himself in blessed Peter.

33. That heretics be burned is against the will of the Spirit.

37. Purgatory cannot be proved from Sacred Scripture which is in the canon.

Moreover, because the preceding errors and many others are contained in **the books or writings of Martin Luther**, we likewise condemn, reprobate, and reject completely the books and all the writings and sermons of the said Martin, whether in Latin or any other language, containing the said errors or any one of them; and we wish them to be regarded as utterly condemned, reprobated, and rejected. **We forbid each and every one of the faithful of either sex, in virtue of holy obedience and under the above penalties to be incurred automatically, to read, assert, preach, praise, print, publish, or defend them.** They will incur these penalties if they presume to uphold them in any way, personally or through another or others, directly or indirectly, tacitly or explicitly, publicly or occultly, either in their own homes or in other public or private places. Indeed immediately after the publication of this letter these works, wherever they may be, shall be sought out carefully by the ordinaries and others [ecclesiastics and regulars], and under each and every one of the above penalties shall be burned publicly and solemnly in the presence of the clerics and people.

continued...

Therefore let Martin himself and all those adhering to him, and those who shelter and support him, through the merciful heart of our God and the sprinkling of the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ by which and through whom the redemption of the human race and the upbuilding of holy mother Church was accomplished, know that from our heart we exhort and beseech that he cease to disturb the peace, unity, and truth of the Church for which the Savior prayed so earnestly to the Father. Let him abstain from his pernicious errors that he may come back to us. If they really will obey, and certify to us by legal documents that they have obeyed, they will find in us the affection of a father's love, the opening of the font of the effects of paternal charity, and opening of the font of mercy and clemency.

We enjoin, however, on Martin that in the meantime he cease from all preaching or the office of preacher.

Threat of Banishment and Burning the Papal Bull [threatening] Excommunication
(1520-1521)

<http://www.luther.de/en/bann.html>

Luther Distances Himself from the Papacy

Because of constant attacks from the Roman Church, Luther was forced to shape his ideology into an autonomous theology.

During the years 1520-1521 he worked on the three great works "Address to the Christian Nobility of the German Nation", "The Babylonian Captivity" and "The Freedom of the Christian Man", thereby emotionally cutting himself off from Rome.

The inquisition against Luther was taken up again in 1520, partly because of these works. The peak of the inquisition came on June 15, 1520, with the Papal Bull of excommunication in which Luther was ordered to recant his teachings.

Burning the Papal Bull [threatening] Excommunication and Excommunication



Luther reacted in protest. He burned the Papal Bull ("Exurge Domine") along with the book of church law and many other books by his enemies on December 10, 1520 in Wittenberg where the Luther Oak (Luthereiche) stands today. He is said to have yelled:
"Because you, godless book, have grieved or shamed the holiness of the Father, be saddened and consumed by the eternal flames of Hell".

This behavior caused a conclusive and irrevocable break with Rome. On January 3, 1521 the Pope excommunicated Luther.

The Emperor, however, felt forced to accept Luther because of the pro-Luther mood in the empire and because of the influence of various princes who were hoping to weaken the Pope's political influence through Luther. As a result, the rebel was guaranteed safe escort on his trip to the Imperial Diet of Worms. [1521]

Decet Romanum Pontificem

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decet_Romanum_Pontificem

"Decet Romanum Pontificem (English: It Befits the Roman Pontiff) (1521) is the **papal bull excommunicating Martin Luther**, bearing the title of the first three **Latin** words of the text. It was issued on January 3, 1521, by **Pope Leo X** to effect the excommunication threatened in his earlier papal bull **Exsurge Domine** (1520) since Luther failed to recant. Luther had burned his copy of Exsurge Domine on December 10, 1520, at the **Elster Gate** in **Wittenberg**, indicating his response to it."

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Martin Luther Nailing 95 Theses
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Protestant Reformation & America

<http://sites.austincc.edu/caddis/protestant-reformation-america/>

TODAY !!!, **October 31, 2017**, is the historic **500th Anniversary** of Martin Luther's famous posting of his 95 Theses in Latin on the castle church door at Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517, launching the **Reformation** which changed Western Civilization and the course of world history !

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America has been blessed in the past as the One, True God of the Bible
has been honored
in our individual lives and in our corporate family, church, and national
lives. However today
America is suffering the ongoing Judgment of Almighty God because we
have turned from
the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word. Jesus Christ is the Word (John 1:1,
14, KJV). The
answer is to return to serving King Jesus, and obeying His Word in the 66
Books of the Bible
(Not the false Roman Catholic "bible" of 73 books). There was a
Reformation for a reason ,
and in America in 2017, the answer to saving this country from calamitous
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return to the Bible, which the Reformers held up as the supreme authority
for Christians.
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No King but King Jesus ! (The Lord Jesus Christ)

Declarations and Evidences of **Christian Faith** in America's Colonial Charters, State Constitutions,
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<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2017-02-28-No-King-but-King-Jesus.pdf>

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– **Illinois State Supreme Court** (*Richmond v. Moore*, 1883)

United States History

The Protestant Reformation

<http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h1136.html>

[excerpt, emphasis added]

Lutheranism would have some impact on the development of American history, but far more important were the efforts of the reformers of the reform movement. Ideas set forth by **John Calvin**, a French theologian living in Geneva, were particularly influential. The **Puritans**, **Huguenots** and Presbyterians played prominently in the settlement of America and in the molding of colonial beliefs and values.

Religion and the Founding of the American Republic

America as a Religious Refuge: The Seventeenth Century, Part 1

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/religion/rel01.html>

[excerpt, emphasis added]

Many of the British North American colonies that eventually formed the United States of America were settled in the seventeenth century by men and women, who, in the face of European persecution, refused to compromise passionately held religious convictions and fled Europe. The New England colonies, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland were conceived and established "as plantations of religion." Some settlers who arrived in these areas came for secular motives -- "to catch fish" as one New Englander put it -- but the great

majority left Europe to worship God in the way they believed to be correct. They enthusiastically supported the efforts of their leaders to create "a city on a hill" or a "holy experiment," whose success would prove that God's plan for his churches could be successfully realized in the American wilderness. Even colonies like Virginia, which were planned as commercial ventures, were led by entrepreneurs who considered themselves "militant Protestants" and who worked diligently to promote the prosperity of the church.

CBN

How the Pilgrims and Reformation Formed America

<http://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2014/November/How-the-Pilgrims-and-Reformation-Formed-America>

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[excerpts, emphasis added]

"The story of America is literally the story of the Reformation," says narrator Peter Lillback, Westminster Theological Seminary president, in a new 11-part DVD and on-line series called "The Protestant Revolt: A Study of the Protestant Reformation."

***"The Protestant Revolt" can be [viewed here for free](#).

This series visits all the historical birthplaces of the Reformation and follows its growth in both the Old and New World.

The Reformation began in Germany where Martin Luther preached that salvation comes through faith alone in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross. Man didn't need priests or bishops to assure him that salvation. That came from God Himself.

Roman Catholicism is NOT **Biblical Christianity** .

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2012-03-22-Roman-Catholicism-is-NOT-Biblical-Christianity-ROMAN-CATHOLICISM-IS-A-FALSE-RELIGION.docx>



Five Reasons Why Roman Catholicism is not Biblical Christianity

www.ianpaisley.org/tiara.asp?printerfriendly=true

ROMAN CATHOLICISM IS A FALSE RELIGION .

TRUE CHRISTIANITY vs ROMAN CATHOLICISM

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The Counter Reformation and the Origin of Futurism

[CCL: Futurism is false, Jesuit-inspired, Counter-Reformation, Roman Catholic eschatology]

"Not only did the Reformers proclaim the mighty truth of justification by faith for the liberation of men's souls, but they nerved thousands to break from the tyranny of the dark ages of the papacy by clearly identifying the **antichrist** of Bible prophecy. The symbols of Daniel, Paul and John were applied with tremendous effect.

The realization that the incriminating finger of prophecy rested squarely on **Rome** aroused the consciousness of Europe. In alarm Rome saw that she must successfully counteract this **identification of antichrist with the papacy** or lose the battle. She must present plausible arguments which would cause men to look outside the medieval period for the development of antichrist.

Jesuit scholarship rallied to the Roman cause by providing two plausible alternatives to the historical interpretation of the Protestants.

[Excerpts]

1. [**Roman Catholic Jesuit priest and theologian**] **Luis de Alcazar** (1554-1613) of Seville, Spain, devised what became known as the **"preterist"** system of prophetic interpretation.
[continued...]

2. [**Roman Catholic Jesuit priest and theologian**] **Francisco Ribera** (1537-1591) of Salamanca, Spain. took a far more successful tack.

He was the founder of the **"futurist"** system of prophetic interpretation. Instead of placing antichrist way in the past as did Alcazar, **Ribera argued that antichrist would appear way in the future.** About 1590 Ribera published a five hundred page commentary on the Apocalypse, denying the Protestant application of antichrist

to the Church of Rome. The gist of his futurist system was as follows: [continued...]

Justification by Faith and the Identity of Antichrist

<http://www.presenttruthmag.com/archive/XIV/14-6.htm>

Present Truth magazine

Volume Fourteen — Article 6

[emphasis added]

The Five Solas of the Reformation

A Brief Statement

Gregg Strawbridge, Ph.D.

<http://www.fivesolas.com/5solas.htm>

1. Sola Scriptura: The Scripture Alone is the Standard
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The Westminster Confession of Faith (1646)

http://www.reformed.org/documents/wcf_with_proofs/

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in the Church, against Christ and all that is called God. [14]

1689 London Baptist Confession

<http://www.remnantofgod.org/4fathers.htm>

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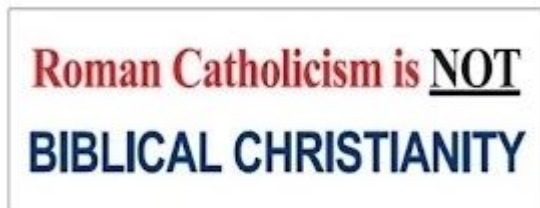
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The Papal Visit: Why We Oppose It [Printed booklet - 16 pages]

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<http://www.gty.org/resources/sermons/90-291/the-pope-and-the-papacy>

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Not only did the church of the **Reformation** come to a united understanding of **justification by faith**, but at the same time it came to a united understanding about **the identity of antichrist**. It is important, indeed most urgent, that we realize this relationship between the light on justification by faith and the identity of antichrist.

Now we do not contend that the Reformers were without fault in their theology. There were points on which they could not agree among themselves. But we had better give serious consideration to the points on which the evangelical church reached total and united agreement. Such unity is evidence of the Holy Spirit's endorsement. Says James Buchanan:

Few things in the history of the Church are more remarkable than the entire unanimity of the Reformers on the subject of a sinner's Justification before God . . . and can only be accounted for by ascribing it to a copious effusion of the Holy Spirit. - James Buchanan, The Doctrine of Justification (republished London: The Banner of Truth Trust, 1961), pp. 165,166.

The same thing may be said about the Reformers' united testimony as

to the identification of antichrist.

With one united voice they said that the "man of sin" was the office of the papacy.

Nowadays many want to dismiss the Reformers' view of antichrist as mere "polemics of a bygone era." But it was not a matter of ill will in the midst of theological controversy. "This understanding of the position and function of the papacy became an important part of Luther's theology. It was not merely part of his polemic but apart from all personal animosity a sincere theological conviction."

- George W. Forell, Faith Active in Love (Minneapolis: Augsburg Pub. House, 1954), p.171. Said Luther, "You must be armed with Scripture so that you cannot only call the pope the Anti-Christ but also know how to prove it so clearly that you could die with this conviction and stand against the devil in death." - Cited by Forell, ibid.

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To the Reformation church the papacy was the very antichrist, the prophesied "man of sin," because it committed the ultimate impiety by making war on justification by faith alone. Dr. F. Pieper expresses the view of the Reformation when he writes in Christian Dogmatics:

There can be no greater enemy of the Church of God than the Papacy. In and by the doctrine of justification the Church lives . . . Can anything worse befall the Church than being robbed of the doctrine of justification, by which alone she lives and exists? When the enemy takes my earthly life, he can do me no greater harm in earthly matters. And when the Pope has taken away the spiritual life of the Church by robbing her of the doctrine of justification, the climax of harm has been reached. (St. Louis: Concordia Pub. House, 1950), Vol.2, pp.553,554.

Said the renowned English expositor of the nineteenth century, Dr. H. Grattan Guinness:

From the first, and throughout, that movement [the Reformation] was energised and guided by the prophetic Word. Luther never felt strong and free to war against the papal apostasy till he recognised the pope as antichrist. It was then he burned the papal Bull. Knox's first sermon, the sermon which launched him on his mission as a Reformer, was on the prophecies concerning the Papacy. The Reformers embodied their interpretation of prophecy in their confessions of faith, and Calvin in his "Institutes". All the Reformers were unanimous in the matter . . . And their interpretation of these prophecies determined their reforming action . . . It nerved them to resist the claims of that apostate church to the uttermost. It made them martyrs, it sustained them at the stake. And the views of the Reformers were shared by thousands, by hundreds of thousands. They were adopted by princes and peoples... - H. Grattan Guinness, Romanism and the Reformation (Toronto: S. R. Briggs, [n.d.]), pp.250-260.

The United Testimony of the Reformers as to the Identity of Antichrist

Let us now hear the united testimony of the Reformers, for their system of prophetic interpretation became unchallenged in the Protestant movement for three hundred years and actually became known as "the Protestant system" of prophetic interpretation.

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

We are convinced that the papacy is the seat of the true and real Antichrist

-D. Martin Luthers Werke, ed. Briefwechsel (Weimar, 1930-1948), Vol.2, p.167,

cited in What Luther Says, ed. Ewald M. Plass, Vol.1, p.34.

You should know that the pope is the real, true, final Antichrist, of whom the entire Scripture speaks, whom the Lord is beginning to consume with the spirit of His mouth and will very soon destroy and slay with the brightness of His coming, for which we are waiting.

-D. Martin Luthers Werke, ed. Kritische Gesamtausgabe (Weimar, 1883-), Vol. 8, p.554., cited in Plass, op. cit, Vol.1, pp.36, 37.

John Calvin (1509-1564)

Daniel and Paul had predicted that **Antichrist** would sit in the temple of God. **The head of that cursed and abominable kingdom, in the Western church, we affirm to be the Pope.** When his seat is placed in the temple of God, it suggests, that his kingdom will be such, that **he will not abolish the name of Christ or the Church.** Hence it appears, that we by no means deny that church may exist, even under his tyranny; but he has profaned them by sacrilegious impiety, afflicted them by cruel despotism, corrupted and almost terminated their existence by false and pernicious doctrines; like poisonous potions, **in such churches, Christ lies half buried, the gospel is suppressed,** piety exterminated, and the worship of God almost abolished; in a word, they are altogether in such a state of confusion, that **they exhibit a picture of Babylon,** rather than of the holy city of God.

- John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion (Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1960), Bk. 4, chap. 2, sec. 12.

Nicholas Ridley (c. 1500-1555) [Martyr, **burned at the stake** , Oct 16, 1555 during reign of Roman Catholic Queen "Bloody" Mary]

The head, under Satan, of all mischief is Antichrist and his brood; and the same is he which is the Babylonical beast. The beast is he whereupon the whore sitteth. The whore is that city, saith John in plain words, which hath empire over the kings of the earth.

This whore hath a golden cup of abominations in her hand, whereof she maketh to drink the kings of the earth, and of the wine of this harlot all nations hath drunk; yea, and kings of the earth have lain by this whore; and merchants of the earth, by virtue of her pleasant merchandise, have been made rich.

Now what city is there in the whole world, that when John wrote, ruled over the kings of the earth; or what city can be read of in any time, that of the city itself challenged the empire over the kings of the earth, but **only the city of Rome**, and that since the usurpation of that See hath grown to her full strength?

- Nicholas Ridley, A Piteous Lamentation of the Miserable Estate of the Church in England, in the Time of the Late Revolt from the Gospel, in Works, p.53.

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Who is the Antichrist today?

The Antichrist and the Protestant Reformation

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A Great Cloud of Witnesses: "John Wycliffe, William Tyndale, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Thomas Cranmer; in the seventeenth century, Bunyan, the translators of the King James Bible and the men who published the Westminster and Baptist confessions of Faith; Sir Isaac Newton, [scientist and theologian] John Wesley, Whitfield, Jonathan Edwards; and more recently Spurgeon, Bishop J.C. Ryle and Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones; these men among countless others, **all saw the office of the Papacy as the antichrist.**"

Taken from All Roads Lead to Rome, by Michael de Semlyen. Dorchester House Publications, p. 205. 1991.

Christian forefathers who called the Roman Catholic Church
Papacy **Antichrist** :

[Excerpts, emphasis added]

Martin Luther (Lutheran)

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"We here are of the conviction that the papacy is the seat of the true
and real Antichrist...personally I declare that
I owe the Pope no other obedience than that to Antichrist."

(Aug. 18, 1520) Taken from The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers, Vol. 2.,
pg. 121 by Froom.

(In response to a papal bull [official decree]): "I despise and attack it, as
impious, false... It is Christ Himself who is
condemned therein... I rejoice in having to bear such ills for the best of
causes. Already I feel greater liberty
in my heart; for at last I know that the pope is antichrist, and that his
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-- D'Aubigné, b.6, ch. 9.

John Wycliffe

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"When the western church was divided for about 40 years between **two
rival popes**, one in Rome and the other in Avignon, France,
each pope called the other pope antichrist - and John Wycliffe is reputed
to have regarded them as both being right:

**"two halves of Antichrist, making up the perfect Man of Sin between
them."**

- LeRoy Edwin Froom, The Prophetic Faith of our Fathers, 4 vols. (Wash
DC: Review and Herald publishing ascc, 1950-1954)

John Calvin (Presbyterian)

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"Some persons think us too severe and censorious when **we call the
Roman pontiff Antichrist**. But those who are of this

opinion do not consider that they bring the same charge of presumption against Paul himself, after whom we speak and whose language we adopt... I shall briefly show that (Paul's words in II Thess. 2) are not capable of any other interpretation than that which applies them to the Papacy."
Taken from Institutes by John Calvin.

John Knox (Scotch Presbyterian)

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Knox wrote to abolish "that tyranny which the pope himself has for so many ages exercised over the church" and that the pope should be recognized as "the very antichrist, and son of perdition, of whom Paul speaks."

Taken from The Zurich Letters, pg. 199 by John Knox.

Thomas Cranmer (Anglican)

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"Whereof it followeth Rome to be the seat of antichrist, and the pope to be very antichrist himself. I could prove the same by many other scriptures, old writers, and strong reasons." (Referring to prophecies in Revelation and Daniel.)

Taken from Works by Cranmer, Vol. 1, pp. 6-7.

Thomas Cranmer (Anglican)

Thomas Cranmer's last words of his last sermon immediately before being burned by Papists:

[Thomas Cranmer was England's Archbishop of Canterbury, martyred by burning at the stake, during the reign of the Roman Catholic Queen "Bloody" Mary, on March 21, 1556]

"And as for the pope, I refuse him as Christ's enemy, and Anti-christ, with all his false doctrine."

"Fox's Book of Martyrs - A History of the Lives Sufferings and Triumphant Deaths of the Early Christian and the Protestant Martyrs", by John Fox (or Foxe), edited by William

Roger Williams (First Baptist Pastor in America)

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He spoke of **the Pope** as "**the pretended Vicar of Christ on earth**, who sits as God over the Temple of God, exalting himself not only above all that is called God, but over the souls and consciences of all his vassals, yea over the Spirit of Christ, over the Holy Spirit, yea, and God himself...speaking against the God of heaven, thinking to change times and laws; but **he is the son of perdition (II Thess. 2).**"

Taken from The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers by Froom, Vol. 3, pg. 52.

Cotton Mather (Congregational Theologian)

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"The oracles of God foretold the rising of an **Antichrist** in the Christian Church: and in **the Pope of Rome**, all the characteristics of that **Antichrist** are so marvelously answered that if any who read the Scriptures do not see it, there is a marvelous blindness upon them."

Taken from The Fall of Babylon by Cotton Mather in Froom's book, The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers, Vol. 3, pg. 113.

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John Wesley (Methodist)

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Speaking of the Papacy he said, "He is in an emphatical sense, the Man of Sin, as he increases all manner of sin above measure. And he is, too, properly styled the Son of Perdition, as he has caused the death of numberless multitudes, both of his opposers and followers... He it is...that exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped...claiming the highest power, and highest honour...claiming the prerogatives which belong to God alone."

Taken from Antichrist and His Ten Kingdoms by John Wesley, pg. 110.

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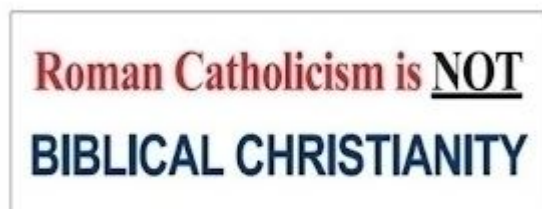
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**"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?
And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,
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Presbyterian Church (Year 2000)

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and

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and

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THE VERY ISSUE THAT PROMPTED MARTIN LUTHER TO DRAFT THE 95 THESES IN OCTOBER OF 1517: papal spokesman Timothy Shugrue

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forsaken the Bible alone, Grace alone, faith alone, and Christ alone.

There should be no confraternity with this apostate church in ministerial

associations, community easter sunrise services, Thanksgiving services, mass evangelism **or common social endeavors** . We admonish devout believers to lovingly and firmly win Roman Catholics to Christ and urge new converts to **obey Rev. 18:4, "And I heard a another voice from heaven,**

saying, come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sin, and that ye [receive] not her plagues."

([Audio](#) / [Transcript](#)) Sermon:

"The [[Anti-Christ](#)] Pope and the Papacy" - John MacArthur,
pastor

<http://www.gty.org/resources/sermons/90-291/the-pope-and-the-papacy>

May 1, 2005

Excerpts [emphasis added]:

"In the long war on the truth, the most formidable, relentless and [deceptive enemy](#) has been [Roman Catholicism](#) .
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of the Lord Jesus Christ has always understood this. And even through
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and executed for their rejection of that system."

"The Westminster Confession was written in 1647, the Westminster
Confession, the Confession
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From Columbia Christians for Life:

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Unfortunately, as tremendously useful and edifying and well-researched and well-delivered as this
sermon is, Dr. MacArthur
quotes Scripture from the NASB Bible, which was translated from a corrupted underlying
manuscript. The listener is

encouraged to read Scriptures quoted from the King James Version, whose underlying manuscript is the Textus Receptus (NT) and Hebrew Masoretic Text (OT).

Books on Bible Versions

<http://chick.com/catalog/bibleversions.asp>

The Bible for Today

<http://www.biblefortoday.org/>

The Dean Burgon Society

<http://www.deanburgonsociety.org/>

(2010) Free Presbyterian Church: "The Papal Visit: Why We Oppose It" [Printed booklet]

Free Presbyterian Church (2010)

[The Papal Visit: Why We Oppose It](#) [Printed booklet - 16 pages]

(Pope Joseph Ratzinger, aka Benedict XVI visit to UK - England, Scotland)

The Papal Visit: Why We Oppose It

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- The Mediator: Jesus Christ Alone
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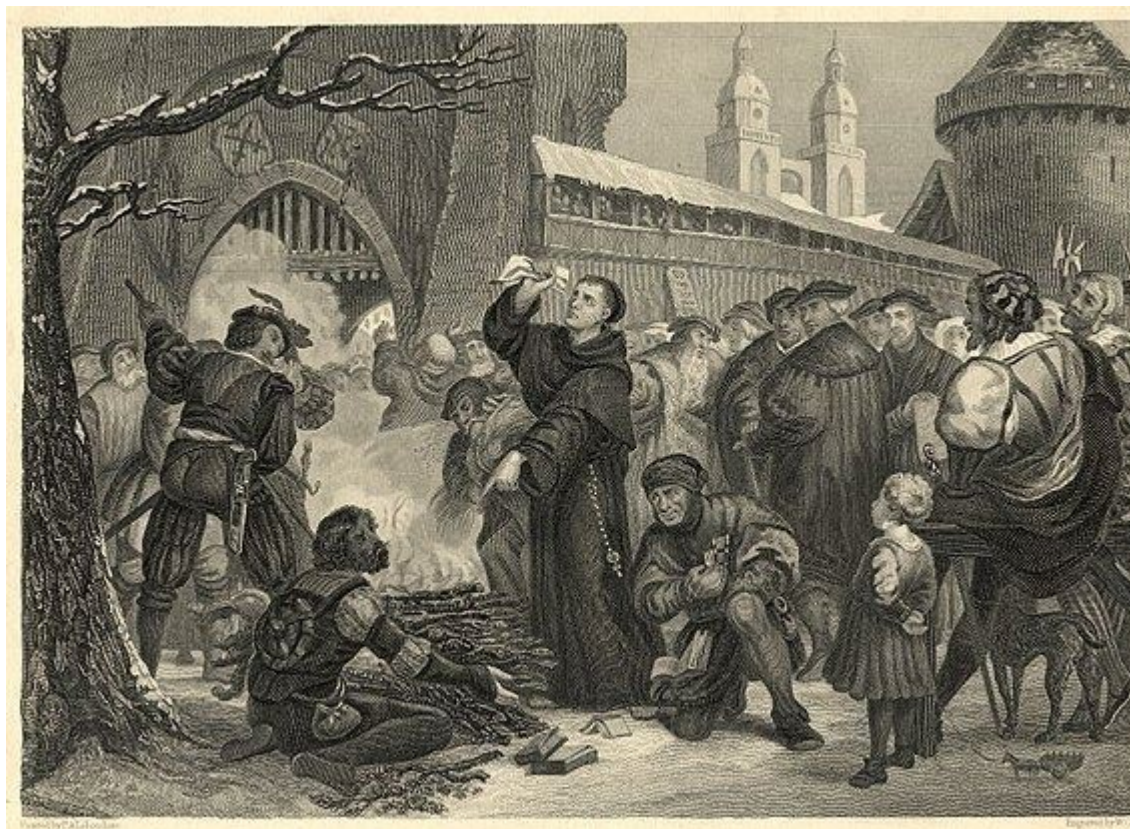
Martin Luther (Lutheran)
<http://www.remnantofgod.org/4fathers.htm>

"We here are of the conviction that the papacy is the
seat of the true and real Antichrist...personally I
declare
that I owe the Pope no other obedience than that to
Antichrist." (Aug. 18, 1520) Taken from The
Prophetic Faith
of Our Fathers, Vol. 2., pg. 121 by Froom. (In
response to a papal bull [official decree]): "I despise
and attack it,
as impious, false... It is Christ Himself who is

condemned therein... I rejoice in having to bear such
ills for the
best of causes. Already I feel greater liberty in my
heart; for at last I know that the pope is antichrist,
and that
his throne is that of Satan himself." --D'Aubigné, b.6,
ch. 9.

Luther burning the Pope's bull in front of the east
gate of Wittenberg in December 1520.

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/luther/againstexecrablebull.html>



Against the Execrable Bull of the Antichrist
(excerpt)

Martin Luther's Reply to the Papal Bull of Leo X

<http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/luther/againstexecrablebull.html>

Source: Roland H. Bainton, Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther (Hendrickson
Classic, 1950)(pp. 153-155).

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"... whoever wrote this bull, he is Antichrist. I protest before God, our Lord Jesus, his sacred angels, and the whole world that with my whole heart I dissent from the damnation of this bull, that I curse and execrate it as sacrilege and blasphemy of Christ, God's Son and our Lord. This be my recantation, Oh bull, thou daughter of bulls."

Cotton Mather (Congregational Theologian)

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"The oracles of God foretold the rising of an Antichrist in the Christian Church: and in the Pope of Rome, all the characteristics of that Antichrist are so marvelously answered that if any who read the Scriptures do not see it, there is a marvelous blindness upon them." Taken from The Fall of Babylon by Cotton Mather in Fromm's book, The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers, Vol. 3, pg. 113.

John Wesley (Methodist)

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Speaking of the Papacy he said, "He is in an emphatical sense, the Man of Sin, as he increases all manner of sin above measure. And he is, too, properly styled the Son of Perdition, as he has caused the death of numberless

multitudes, both of his opposers and followers... He it is...that exalteth himself above all that is called God,
or that is worshipped...claiming the highest power,
and highest honour...claiming the prerogatives which

belong to God alone." Taken from Antichrist and His Ten Kingdoms by John Wesley, pg. 110.

Thomas Cranmer (Anglican)

<http://www.remnantofgod.org/4fathers.htm>

"Whereof it followeth Rome to be the seat of antichrist, and the pope to be very antichrist himself. I could prove the same by many other scriptures, old writers, and strong reasons." (Referring to prophecies in Revelation and Daniel.)
Taken from Works by Cranmer, Vol. 1, pp. 6-7.

1689 London Baptist Confession

<http://www.remnantofgod.org/4fathers.htm>

Chapter 26: Of the Church. The Lord Jesus Christ is the Head of the church, in whom, by the appointment of the Father, all power for the calling, institution, order or government of the church, is invested in a supreme and sovereign manner; neither can the Pope of Rome in any sense be head thereof, but is that antichrist, that man of sin, and son of perdition, that exalteth himself in the church against Christ, and all that is called God;
whom the Lord shall destroy with the brightness of his coming. (Colossians 1:18; Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 4:11, 12; 2 Thessalonians 2:2-9)

John Knox (Scotch Presbyterian)

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Knox wrote to abolish "that tyranny which the pope himself has for so many ages exercised over the church"

and that the pope should be recognized as "the very antichrist, and son of perdition, of whom Paul speaks."

Taken from The Zurich Letters, pg. 199 by John Knox.

John Calvin (Presbyterian)

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"Some persons think us too severe and censorious when we call the Roman pontiff Antichrist. But those who

are of this opinion do not consider that they bring the same charge of presumption against Paul himself, after whom we speak and whose language we adopt... I shall briefly show that (Paul's words in II Thess. 2)

are not capable of any other interpretation than that which applies them to the Papacy."

Taken from Institutes by John Calvin.

Presbyterian Church (Year 2000)

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The following Resolution was unanimously passed by the South Atlantic Presbytery of the Bible Presbyterian Church meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, March 25, 2000.

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THE THREAT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Whereas: The mass media has captivated the world with the activities of Pope John Paul II during his visit to the Holy Land in March 2000; and

Whereas: The Vatican and the Lutheran World Federation have signed, in October, 1999 a joint declaration of accord on the doctrine of justification (only the synods of Wisconsin and Missouri dissented); and

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Whereas: Bob Jones University has been unjustly slandered for anti-catholic bias by Senators McCain, Torricelli, Hollings and the liberal mass media; and

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THE VERY ISSUE THAT PROMPTED MARTIN LUTHER TO DRAFT THE 95 THESES IN OCTOBER OF 1517:
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"The indulgence is one of the spiritual privileges extended during Jubilee. It is a way of applying the merits of the good deeds of the saints and the Virgin Mary and CHrist Himself to the rest of us.";

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Update and Revision:

Celebrate Reformation Month :
"A Mighty Work of God" - Though an Imperfect
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"Reformation" of Rome, or "Separation" from Rome ?

October 29, 2010 / Revised November 8, 2010

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2010-10-29-Update-Revision-Celebrate-Reformation-Month-A-Mighty-Work-of-God-Though-Imperfect-and-Incomplete-Work.doc>

Luther Diet of Worms (April 1521)

Movie Speech: Luther (2003) - Martin Luther
defends himself at the Imperial Diet of Worms

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CG35BfLbAQ

Special Thanks to www.americanrhetoric.com Martin
Luther (Joseph Fiennes)

makes his famous speech at the Diet of Worms in the
2003 movie Luther.

Video (4:45)

6,549 views

Please, please, please Christians, [READ HISTORY !](#)
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437th Anniversary: August 24, 1572 - Roman
Catholic / Jesuit / Papal
St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre of French
Protestants (Huguenot Calvinists)

Roman Catholic slaughter of 75,000 French Protestant
Huguenots in Paris and France in 1572

August 24, 2009

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2009-08-23-437th-Anniv-Aug-24-1572-Romes-St-Bartholomews-Day-Massacre-of-French-Protestant-Huguenots.doc>

Roman Catholic Inquisition and The Torture Tools
(Video)

"The Inquisition ..."

"... the 605 Years of Torture and Murder that was
Inflicted on Bible-believing Christians [by Rome]
because they refused to compromise their faith."

Posted to YouTube March 07, 2007 (58:27)

(Report prepared February 25, 2009)

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2009-02-25-Roman-Catholic-Inquisition-Torture-Tools-Video.doc>

Why were William Tyndale and Martin Luther enemies of the Roman Catholic Church ?

[http://au.answers.yahoo.com/question/index?](http://au.answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20090218172900AAnS84k)

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After the Reformation the true meaning of prophecy in Daniel & Revelation was changed by dispensationalist. Now it's like the antichrist has not yet appeared which took the heat off the papacy and masked the real identity of the antichrist power.

Who is the Antichrist today?

The Antichrist and the Protestant Reformation

<http://www.who-is-the-antichrist-today.com/>

A Great Cloud of Witnesses: "John Wycliffe, William Tyndale, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Thomas Cranmer; in the seventeenth century, Bunyan, the translators of the King James Bible and the men who published the Westminster and Baptist confessions of Faith; Sir Isaac Newton, [scientist and theologian] John Wesley, Whitfield, Jonathan Edwards; and

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1991.

Continuing Counter Reformation

<http://continuingcounterreformation.blogspot.com/>

"The Counter Reformation of the Vatican's
Jesuit Order did not end back in the 1600s"

QUOTATIONS

Concerning the Jesuit Order

<http://calltodecision.com/qct.htm>

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<http://www.spirituallysmart.com/jesuits.html>

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of repute [i.e., Thomas J. Campbell]. Practically every
instance of expulsion was for political intrigue,
political infiltration,
political subversion, and inciting to political
insurrection." (1987) J.E.C. Shepherd (Canadian
historian)

THE JESUITS, NEW WORLD ORDER

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Nazi Germany - A Creation of the Vatican and Jesuits

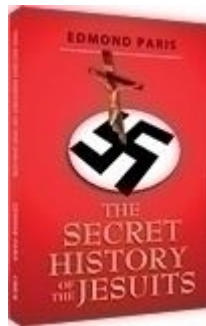
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"The Secret History of the Jesuits"



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Secret History of the Jesuits, The Edmond Paris

208 pages - Paperback

Secrets the Jesuits don't want Christians to know.

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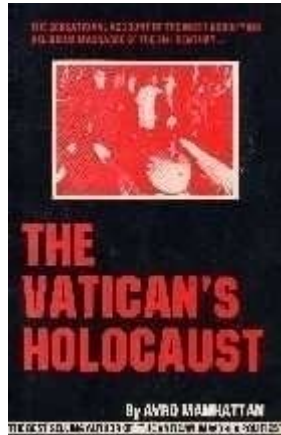
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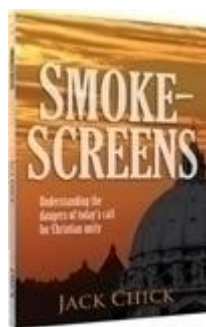
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Ecumenism by Rome is a Major Goal of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) to Romanize or eliminate Bible-believing Churches, part of the continuing JESUIT-led Counter - Reformation).
Here is the Second Vatican Council
Decree on Ecumenism .



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Jack T. Chick

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Dangers of the Ecumenical movement.

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ROME HAS BEEN SEEKING THE
ROMANIZATION OF AMERICA FOR OVER A
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ROME SEEKS DOMINION OVER THE
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The Jesuits and Modern America - "The Jesuits
have been out to Romanize America ..."

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"Americans, as late as 1920, were still concerned about the scheme the Jesuits were planning for the Romanizing of the United States. Jeremiah J. Crowley, who was a Roman Catholic priest for twenty-one years before his conversion to Christ, wrote a large tome on the effect Roman Catholicism was having upon the United States in his day. He entitled his work **Romanism: A Menace to the Nation**. The book was published in 1912."

Antichrist Exposed (The Reformed and Puritan View of the Antichrist), by Ronald N. Cooke, 2002.

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/scan00011.jpg>

"ROMANISM: A Menace to the Nation" (1912), by
Jeremiah J. Crowley [and more ...]

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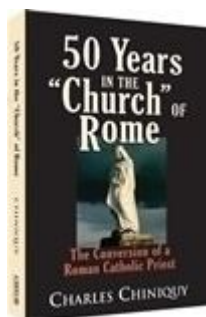
"Rome, controlled by the Jesuits, took the American government away from the American people in the early 1900s, and have kept it ! Since that time the Jesuits have used the military and financial might of their Fourteenth Amendment "Holy Roman" American Empire as "the Sword of the Church," to subordinate the nations of the world to the Temporal Power of the cannibalistic Papal Caesar . May God help us to repent that He may forgive us!!!" [Emphasis in original]

Source: Vatican Assassins , by Eric Jon Phelps (June 2004 ed.), p. 427
[Vatican Assassins: "Wounded In The House Of My Friends" (eBook CD-Rom)

- http://vaticanassassinsarchive.com/ie_orders.html [Use of selected quotations does not signify complete agreement with source on all topics]

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"50 Years in the "Church" of Rome" (abridged from the 1886 original edition), by Charles Chiniquy



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The Romanization of America through Illegal Immigration (--->>> "[Amnesty](#)")

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By Pilgrims Covenant Church pastor, Mr. Ralph Ovadal

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A shortened, edited version of this article appeared

in the British Church Newspaper, May 12, 2006.



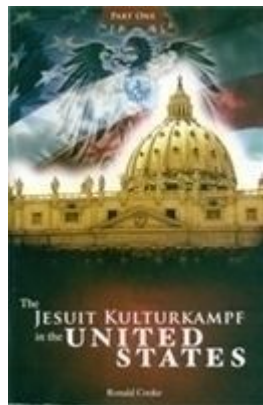
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"The Jesuit Kulterkampf in the United States"

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The Jesuit Kulterkampf in the United States

The present cultural struggle in the United States is Jesuit-inspired, and is obviously helping to Romanize rather than Christianize this country. In this study, documentation is provided to show that the willingness

of some Protestant Evangelicals, some conservative Baptists, some "truly" Reformed, and some Charismatics

to become cobelligerents with the Roman Catholic System is helping the goals of the papacy in the United States

today. The early American Puritans were united in their opposition to the papacy and the Roman Catholic Church-State.

Unlike modern evangelicals they did NOT regard the Jesuits as their cobelligerent in some cultural struggle; they regarded them as their mortal enemy. They believed that a sound education involved the ability to expose the

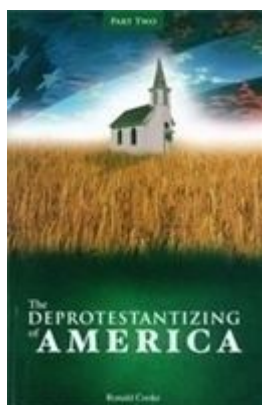
errors and superstitions of Roman Catholicism. In this first book of his three part series, Dr. Ronald Cooke exposes the activities of the Jesuit Order in America, comparing the Culture War of our own time with what was called the Kulturkampf (Culture Struggle) in Germany during the decades leading to Hitler's rise to power. Is the same pattern happening in America today? Are Catholics, Protestants, and Conservatives being led into an army of Culture Warriors that may one day be used for a diabolical purpose?

by Dr. Ronald Cooke Wittenburg Press

"The Deprotestantizing of America"

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The Deprotestantizing of America

The Protestant Reformers regarded the Roman Catholic Church-State as the great apostasy predicted in Paul's second epistle to the Thessalonians. Those who followed the Reformers spent much time proving that apostate Romanism started early in church history and had reached its nadir in the sixteenth century. Bible believing Protestants followed this teaching for many years. However, when the Protestant churches began to be overrun by men who followed the destructive critics,

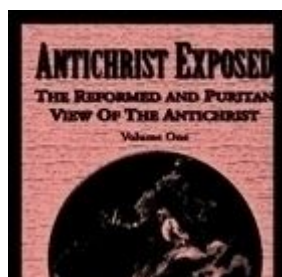
teaching that the Bible was not truly the inspired word of God, a terrible apostasy began. Men who followed these ungodly men now began to fill the posts in Academia. This resulted in a new religion being born: socialistic humanism. Some refer to these modernistic men as liberal progressives, or liberal Protestants, but it should be kept in mind that these were neither liberal nor Protestant. Once they controlled the faculties of schools, they proved to be among the most bigoted of men even to this day. In the early twentieth century, the Jesuits pushed their idea of a Christian Social Order. Simultaneously, the religious socialists were pushing the concept of the new world order. Those involved in the cultural struggle today tend to focus on the loss of morality from modern America, and for a solution, suggest we put doctrine aside and focus on "common ground." But when God's separated Church begins to unite with unbelievers, idolaters, and humanists who deny the Gospel, nothing but spiritual and moral disaster follows. Those who wish to unite Roman Catholicism with Evangelicals and Secular Humanists realize that to do so, they must take the "protest" out of Protestantism. For the Protestant declaration declares that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation, and denounces unbelief and idolatry as paths of deception and damnation. Hence, is the Deprotestantizing of America resulting in the loss of the true Gospel?

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Antichrist Exposed

An historical review of how the Antichrist was viewed by those dissenters from Roman Catholicism before the Reformation, and how the Reformers and Puritans viewed the Antichrist bringing the subject up to modern times. Looking at how some modern Roman Catholic writers have viewed the identity of Antichrist and how modern evangelicals and Reformed also have identified Antichrist.

Two Volumes Vinyl Covers 744 Pages

Information provided by Columbia Christians for Life:

The Roman Catholic Church hierarchy (e.g., the **USCCB**) and various Vatican-front "Pro-Life" [sic] Establishment organizations (e.g., **National Right to "Life"** and CFR/Jesuit-advised **Americans United for "Life"**) are the **ENEMIES** of **State-Level** Personhood Legislation and **Non-Supporters** of **FEDERAL** (**HR 23**) Personhood Bills to **END** "abortion" in America:

ROME is the ENEMY of State-Level Personhood Legislation and Non-Supporter of FEDERAL Personhood Bills

Four major **Vatican-connected** enemies of State-level personhood legislation to **END** "abortion" in America are:

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- 3) AMERICANS UNITED FOR LIFE [Jesuit - ruled CFR / Jesuit (S.J.) Roman Catholic priest / Papal associate -advised]
- 4) EAGLE FORUM [led by Roman Catholic , Papal servant , Dame of Malta Phyllis Schlafly]

March 23, 2012 / Corrected, Revised March 29, 2012
<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2012-03-23-ROME-is-the-ENEMY-of-20State-Level-Person-Legislation-and-Non-Supporter-of-FEDERAL-Person-Bills.docx>

CCL: "Abortion" could have been ENDED 40+ years and 56+ MILLION dead children ago with FEDERAL Personhood Legislation, such as HR 23 presently in the United States House of Representatives. Similar legislation has been filed in the U.S. Congress continuously since 1994, and with interruption, as far back as 1981 (S.158). The "Pro-Life" [sic] treachery and fraud of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and various Vatican-front "Pro-Life" [sic] Establishment organizations (e.g., National Right to "Life" and CFR/Jesuit-advised Americans United for "Life") is a disgrace, travesty, and abomination. Sadly, far too many Bible-believing Christian pro-lifers, and sincerely pro-life Roman Catholic pro-lifers are uninformed or deceived about means of ENDING child-murder-by-"abortion NOW by passing "Personhood" legislation, in the States , and at the FEDERAL level.

TIME: Personhood Movement Continues to Divide*** Pro-Life Activists

July 24, 2013

***Quote in " Smokescreens " by Jack Chick: "In a choice between unity and truth, unity must yield to truth, for it is far better to be divided by truth than to be united in error."
(" Smokescreens ", Chapter Five , "Another Gospel")

Matt Sande, legislative director for pro-personhood Pro-Life

Wisconsin :

"The incremental approach is not working - the number of abortions is climbing over time. We need to end this.

We need to end surgical abortion, without exception, without compromise, without apology. And that's what personhood does."

National Right to Life , Americans United for Life , and the Roman Catholic Bishops in the U.S.

are the ENEMIES of State Personhood Legislation, and are Non-Supporters of Federal Personhood Bills to END child-murder-by-"abortion" in America

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2013-07-28-TIME-Personhood-Movement-Continues-to-Divide-Pro-Life-Activists-July-28-2013.docx>

"America Repent" (music video)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLIOdkO9jak

Video (4:34) / Views - 710 / Uploaded on Apr 21, 2009

America repent Burning hearts outreach slideshow.

Song courtesy of Tim Juillet.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvu6hHLSpzk

Video (4:32) / Views - 7,316 / Uploaded on Jul 28, 2008

Contemporary Christian Artist, Tim Juillet sings "America Repent".

Title: America Repent

Music By: Tim Juillet

Lyric By: Jim Meadows

Please consider establishing a regular time of prayer and fasting for a spirit of Repentance in America.

No King but King Jesus! (Yeshua Messiah)
Declarations and Evidences of **Christian Faith** in
America's Colonial Charters, State
Constitutions,
and other Historical Documents during over 375
Years of American History: 1606 to 1982

www.christianlifeandliberty.net/NoKingbutKingJesus.doc

Christ is Ruler of the Nations !
Psalm 2; Psalm 24:1; Psalm 47:7,8; Psalm 50:12; 1
Timothy 6:15, **KJV**

"For the kingdom is the LORD's: and he is the
governor among the nations."
Psalm 22:28, **KJV**

"But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and
all the upright in heart shall follow it."
Psalm 94:15, **KJV**

"... I will build My church; and the gates of hell shall
not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18
Jesus Christ (Yeshua Messiah)

Jesus said, "... ye shall know the truth, and the truth
shall make you free." John 8:32, **KJV**

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no
man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6,
KJV

Hallelu-Yah !

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www.RighttoLifeactofSC.net
October 30, 2013

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From: Columbia Christians for Life

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Reformation

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Protestant Reformation

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protestant_Reformation

[excerpts, emphasis added]

"The efforts of the self-described "reformers" who
objected to ("protested") the doctrines, rituals and
ecclesiastical structure
of the [Roman Catholic Church](#), led to the creation
of new national [Protestant](#) churches."

"The Roman Catholics responded with a [Counter-
Reformation](#), led by the [Jesuit order](#) , which
established influence over large parts of Europe,
such as [Poland](#). In general, [northern Europe](#), with
the exception of [Ireland](#) and pockets of [Britain](#),
turned Protestant, and [southern Europe](#)
remained Roman Catholic, while fierce battles
that turned into warfare took place in [central
Europe](#)."

The Ninety-Five Theses

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Ninety-Five_Theses

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Ninety-Five_Theses#Initial_dissemination

October 31, 1517 - Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses on the door of the castle church building in Wittenberg, Germany.

Continuing Counter Reformation

<http://continuingcounterreformation.blogspot.com/>

The Counter Reformation of the Vatican's Jesuit Order did not end back in the 1600s

Update and Revision:

Celebrate Reformation Month :

"A Mighty Work of God" - Though an Imperfect and Incomplete Work

"Reformation" of Rome, or "Separation" from Rome ?

October 29, 2010 / Revised November 8, 2010

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2010-10-29-Update-Revision-Celebrate-Reformation-Month-A-Mighty-Work-of-God-Though-Imperfect-and-Incomplete-Work.doc>

Luther Diet of Worms

Movie Speech: Luther (2003) - Martin Luther defends himself at the Imperial Diet of Worms

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CG35BfLbAQ

Special Thanks to www.americanrhetoric.com

Martin Luther (Joseph Fiennes) makes his famous speech at the Diet of Worms in the 2003 movie Luther.

Video (4:45)

2,803 views

The Jesuits and Modern America - "The Jesuits have been out to Romanize America ..."

" ... as late as 1920 many Protestants were concerned about the inroads Roman Catholicism was making into the politics of the United States. Spearheading the advance was the same old Protestant nemesis, the Jesuits, who have sought to overthrow the Protestant Reformation since the inception of their order."

"Americans, as late as 1920, were still concerned about the scheme the Jesuits were planning for the Romanizing of the United States. Jeremiah J. Crowley, who was a Roman Catholic priest for twenty-one years before his conversion to Christ, wrote a large tome on the effect Roman Catholicism was having upon the United States in his day. He entitled his work Romanism: A Menace to the Nation. The book was published in 1912."

Antichrist Exposed (The Reformed and Puritan View of the Antichrist), by Ronald N. Cooke, 2002.

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/scan00011.jpg>

National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) originally founded in 1968 under the auspices of the National Conference of [Roman] Catholic Bishops (NCCB)

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Posted August 1, 2010

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2010-07-26-National-Right-to-Life-Comm-originally-founded-1968-under-auspices-of-Natl-Conf-of-Catholic-Bishops.doc>

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CCL: NY Times report on Mississippi State-level Personhood Constitutional Amendment vote on Nov. 8, 2011

New York Times
Push for 'Personhood' Amendment Represents New Tack in Abortion Fight
http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/26/us/politics/personhood-amendments-would-ban-nearly-all-abortions.html?_r=2
Published: October 25, 2011
[excerpts, emphasis added]

"The drive for personhood amendments has split the anti-abortion forces nationally. Some groups call it an inspired moral leap, while traditional leaders of the fight, including [CCL: **Vatican front**] **National Right to Life** and **the Roman Catholic bishops, have refused to promote it , ...**"

"The Mississippi amendment aims to sidestep existing legal battles, simply stating that "the term 'person' or 'persons' shall include every human being from the moment of fertilization, cloning or the functional equivalent thereof." "

[CCL: Pope - appointed , Roman Catholic]
"Bishop Joseph Latino of Jackson, Miss., said in a statement last week that the Roman Catholic Church does not support Proposition 26 because "the push for a state amendment could ultimately harm our efforts to overturn Roe vs. Wade." "

MISSOURI ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS REJECT MISSOURI PERSONHOOD AMENDMENT :

Now at least Seven States ' Roman Catholic Bishops have opposed Personhood efforts
Roman Catholic Bishops of these Seven States have OPPOSED State-Level Personhood legislation:

- MICHIGAN: 2006
- GEORGIA: 2008
- COLORADO: 2008 & 2009 & 2010
- MONTANA: 2008 & 2009
- NORTH DAKOTA: 2009
- FLORIDA: 2009
- MISSOURI: 2010 [April 19, 2010]

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2010-05-20-Missouri-Roman-Catholic-Bishops-Reject-Missouri-Personhood-Amendment-April-19.doc>
May 20, 2010 / Corrected and Revised May 22, 2010

Montana chapter of Rome's National Right to Life also opposes
Montana Personhood Constitutional Amendment ballot initiative

Bible-believing Christian and other principled pro-personhood pro-lifers:

- PLEASE DO NOT HEED THE FALSE
COUNSEL of ROME'S ENEMIES
OF STATE PERSONHOOD BILLS AND
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS :

- These are the three principal Romanist enemies of the many efforts to recognize the God-given, unalienable right to life of every human being as a "person" beginning at fertilization, in State Constitutional and/or Statutory law:

- 1) **ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS** [appointed by the Pope]
- 2) **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE** , and
- 3) **AMERICANS UNITED FOR LIFE** .

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2010-06-18-Montana-chapter-of-20Romes-NRL-also-opposes-Montana-Person-Const-Amend-ballot-initiative.doc>

June 18, 2010 / Corrected and Revised June 27, 2010

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http://lefemineforlife.blogspot.com/2010/07/national-right-to-life-committee-nrlc_2596.html

ATTACK BY CFR / JESUIT-ADVISED
AMERICANS UNITED FOR "LIFE" [sic]
ON THE PERSONHOOD POSITION OF

COLUMBIA CHRISTIANS FOR LIFE:

Romanist, Jesuit-advised, Americans United for "Life" [sic] senior legal counsel attacks CCL's "Personhood" position

Americans United for "Life" [sic] has been an opponent of State-level Personhood Legislation to END abortion.

September 21, 2009

www.christianlifeandliberty.net/2009-09-21-Romanist-Jesuit-advised-Americans-United-for-Life-sr-legal-counsel-attacks-CCL-Personhood-position.doc

Catholic CFR-members (two) on Americans United for Life (AUL) Directors/Advisory Boards; AUL Sr. Legal Counsel attacked Columbia Christians for Life Personhood position

AUL Board of Directors - Catholic CFR-member George S. Weigel, Jr., Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, DC

AUL Board of Advisors - Catholic CFR-member Professor Robert P. George, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

September 22, 2009

www.christianlifeandliberty.net/2009-09-22-Catholic-CFR-members-Americans-United-for-Life-AUL-Directors-Advisory-Boards.doc

CCL Note: AUL Board member , and Jesuit - ruled - CFR - member Roman Catholic George Weigel is an associate of Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger):

<http://www.muckety.com/Benedict-XVI/27652.muckety>

Benedict XVI personal relations: Avery R. Dulles - friend

James Michael Harvey - head of papal household

Richard John Neuhaus - associate

George Weigel - associate

George Weigel was also one of 25 original PNAC signatories ; the Iraq War-mongers of PNAC functioning as proxies in advancing the interests of Rome's / Vatican / Jesuit General / Papal "Tenth Crusade" New World Order agenda. Tens of thousands of patriotic,

deceived, and lied to,
American military service members have been
killed, maimed, and traumatized (PTSD), as
cannon fodder for Rome's New World Order,
while fighting in the **undeclared** (as required by
Art. I., Sec. 8, Cl. 11., of the **U .S. Constitution**,
and therefore **unconstitutional** and therefore
illegal),
unnecessary (no imminent threat from Iraq, no
WND's, no 9-11 connection, and therefore
unjustified), and therefore **immoral**, and therefore
UNJUST
Iraq War, part of Rome's **ongoing** (Afghanistan,
Pakistan, Libya, ... Syria ?, Iran ?)
"Tenth Crusade".

March 20, 2010: Unjust Iraq War Seventh
Anniversary

[http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2010-03-21-March-20-2010-%
20Unjust-Iraq-War-Seventh-Anniversary.doc](http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2010-03-21-March-20-2010-%20Unjust-Iraq-War-Seventh-Anniversary.doc)

(Video) "[President George H. W.] Bush New
World Order"

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc7i0wCFf8g

Video - 0:33

Views - 389,547

Vatican, Jesuits, Masonry, Popery, Knights of
Malta, Roman Catholicism, Occultism, and the
New World Order

911:Vatican & Jesuits

[http://wikicompany.](http://wikicompany.org/wiki/911:Vatican_&Jesuits)

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functional]

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org/web/20090204032607/http://wikicompany.
org/wiki/911:Vatican_%26_Jesuits](http://web.archive.org/web/20090204032607/http://wikicompany.org/wiki/911:Vatican_%26_Jesuits)]

Romanist Phyllis Schlafly's Eagle Forum Opposes
Colorado Personhood Amendment

Dame of Malta, Phyllis Schlafly of the Roman Catholic Establishment is yet another prominent Roman Catholic voice against recognizing now, the God-given, unalienable right to life of every human being as a "Person" beginning at fertilization, in State statutory or constitutional law.

Multiple States over the years have been pursuing this principled pro-life effort to END "abortion" in America.

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October 20, 2010

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2010-10-20-Romanist-Phyllis-Schlafly-Eagle-Forum-Opposes-Colorado-Personhood-Amendment.doc>

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