

Search for Certainty

“The United States in Bible Prophecy” Lesson # 27 of 30

1. In the last days of earth’s history the final conflict will:
 - center upon our loyalty to God.
 - reveal those who have faith in God by their obedience to His revealed will in His moral Law.
 - not be nearly as serious as Revelation portrays it.
2. The beast from the “sea” (Revelation 13) is clearly the Papacy. The beast from the “land” (Revelation 13):
 - rises out of a sparsely populated area of the world.
 - rises during the time of the deadly wound of the 1st beast (around 1798).
 - starts out being a lamb-like (young, Christ-like) nation.
 - will eventually speak like a dragon (persecute God’s people).
 - exercises it’s authority to cause the world to worship the 1st beast.
3. This prophecy (Revelation 13) predicts that sometime in the near future the United States of America will:
 - establish a likeness to the Papacy by using governmental authority to enforce a religious day of worship.
 - attempt to establish peace through miracles during a time of natural disasters, economic upheaval, and social unrest.
4. In the last intense conflict between good and evil, God’s true followers:
 - patiently wait for God to deliver them.
 - remain loyal through faith in Jesus.
 - don’t understand the issues, close their eyes, and hope it goes away.
 - receive an additional outpouring of God’s Holy Spirit to give them strength to stay true and witness for Jesus.
 - are eventually persuaded by the false religious powers.
 - will make it through by relying on God and will sing a song of victory when it is over.

Why would any church want to use the authority of the state to force people to worship on a substitute Sabbath?

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- Because I love Jesus, I will NOT follow the beast, or his image.
 - I choose to be with those who keep God’s commandments.
 - I choose to be part of that great celebration in heaven!

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