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The Vatican's Department of Justice and Peace issued a very prophetically interesting document this last week. What the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace did was possibly groundbreaking. The document – called “*Towards Reforming the International Financial and Monetary Systems in the Context of a Global Public Authority*” - laid out the Catholic Church's vision for a new global economic order which should, in their view, include a central banking authority for the entire planet. Rome called for a “*supranational authority*” that would exercise “*universal jurisdiction*” – and the starting point for this new authority should rest with the United Nations. Explaining the official Catholic vision, the document's language references an “*emerging requirement for a body that will carry out the functions of a kind of 'central world bank' that regulates the flow and system of monetary exchanges similar to the national central banks.*” In order to achieve that end, “*a gradual, balanced transfer of a part of each nation's powers to a world authority and to regional authorities*”, would be required.^{1 2}

To the student of prophecy the words leap off of the document, bursting with meaning. Let's just review some of the main points. What the Catholic Church is calling for here is:

1. The establishment of a Global Central Bank
2. With control over currency
3. And control over the national central banks
4. And a gradual transfer of national authority to regional and eventually world authority

That is exactly the Scriptural outline of the Antichrist's Kingdom of the Last Days. Ol' AC will set up a 'Global Authority' that will exercise economic, political and religious power. He will be aided in this endeavor by the False Prophet; a religious figure that will harness the spiritual tendencies of the entire planet in the service of this new world order. Revelation 17:12-13 describes the formation of these regional authorities that will in turn, hand over their newly acquired authority to the Antichrist. **“The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast.”** Through the establishment of the EU, a developing North American Union, and other forming regional groupings, the world is sliding toward just such an arrangement. In fact this was the very plan openly called for by the globalist Club of Rome decades ago. With each incremental move toward regionalization and centralizing global power we are moving ever closer to that reality. Next let's reference the specific role of the False Prophet as found in Scripture. Revelation 13:16-17 outlines how that figure will one day enable a universal system of financial control in service of the New Order and Global Religion. **“He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”**

VATICAN AGENDA

Now all of this is not a new theme for the Catholic Church. The Church is convinced of its own rectitude and its place in the ultimate destiny of mankind. For instance, Rome interprets Scripture in such a way that – to them – the Roman hierarchy has become the heir to all the promises that God made to physical Israel regarding the Last Days. The Vatican teaches that: Jerusalem is meant to be under Catholic control. The reborn nation of Israel is little more than a nuisance to this ultimate Catholic destiny. This is given credence when we consider some very interesting history regarding the Roman Catholic Church, the State of Israel and the Palestinian Authority – and their mutual dealings regarding the future of the City of Jerusalem. The entire peace process in the Middle East is caught up with this question. Here are some of the highlights.

- 1993 – Then Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres concluded a secret deal with the Vatican to have the Church take over sovereignty of Jerusalem’s Old City. Jerusalem would become “*the second Vatican of the world with all three major religions represented*”.
- 1994 - French intellectual, Marek Halter revealed to the Israeli press that he helped arrange a deal between Israel and the Vatican that would create a Palestinian State and make East Jerusalem an international city.
- 2000 – The late Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat publicly signed on to the deal of Vatican control of Jerusalem.
- 2000 – Rome declared that it is “*essential that religious leaders*” control Jerusalem’s Holy sites.³

Now it seems that there are some very specific plans in place for the Holy City and the Land of Israel. It is no secret that Rome has taken up the cause of the Palestinians and opposed the Biblical borders laid out by God in the Old Testament. The Vatican solution would have the Temple Mount divided among Jews, Christians and Muslims, - but remaining under Vatican control. All of this, it seems was part of a secret deal that bypassed Israel’s parliament, the Knesset.⁴ It is perhaps even more interesting that a combined Temple has already been designed that would serve all three of the great monotheistic faiths.⁵ Sketches of this new Temple had been available on the Internet. In fact one such artist’s rendering showed a building with several large pyramidal wings, formed into the shape of the Star of David. The Temple, - a part of the Illuminati originated *New Jerusalem Covenant Project*, - is designed as a “*combination Temple/Church/Mosque*”.⁶ According to the teachings of the House of Theosophy, the creation of this combined house of worship is all part of that political solution for the New Jerusalem.

It would sound loony-bin crazy to me too, - if it did not line up so well with Biblical prophecy. First, Revelation 11:1-2 says: “**And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.**” That speaks of the End Times reconstruction of the Temple and an area built solely for the Gentiles. Now Perry Stone reveals that Jewish scholarship shows that it would take exactly 42 months to fulfill the ceremonial requirements from the turning of the first shovel to the dedication of the Temple.⁷ Daniel 9:27 tells us that Antichrist shall “**confirm a covenant with many for one week**”. That’s referring to a seven year treaty, - 84 months. But verse 27 goes on, “**But in the middle of the week, he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing of the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation**”. Catch that? “**on a wing of the temple**”. 2Thessalonians 2:3-4 explains that “**abomination that causes desolation**” going on to reveal that when “**the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition....he sits as God in the Temple of God, showing himself that he is God**”. Notice: That happens, “**in the middle of the week**”. Now half of 84 months is 42 months, - the exact time needed to dedicate the new Temple. It is also the exact time “**given unto the Gentiles**” to “**tread under foot**” “**the holy city**”.

Now none of this is new. Since the time of the Crusades, Rome has been seeking control of Jerusalem. That becomes a necessity because Catholicism holds to the error of 'Replacement Theology', wherein the Catholic Church has become the *New Israel* in God's economy. The problem with that is that Israel's very physical existence in fulfillment of dozens of Biblical prophecies, - not to mention their control over Jerusalem gives the lie to that mode of thought.⁸

THE LEGACY OF JOHN PAUL

The late Pope John Paul II was a man with a mission. His perceived mission tracks closely with the document recently issued by the Catholic Church. His vision was driven by a theological / political understanding of the great struggle between good and evil in the modern world. Father Malachi Martin, former Jesuit at the Vatican, revealed much about the Holy Father's thinking in his 1990 book, *The Keys of This Blood*. John Paul believed that there was a 3-way struggle for world domination going on between Communism, the West and the Church, headed by the Pope. This was a struggle that he believed Rome had to win in order to safeguard the rights of the peoples of the world. He also believed that the Catholic Church would win that struggle, aided by a supernatural, powerfully psychic vision of Mary that would be visible to the entire globe. Did you catch that? This vision would produce an "*engulfing chaos*" that would lead to mass conversion of the peoples of the world to Roman Catholicism and acceptance of the Pope as the universal spiritual leader of mankind.⁹ In the words of Dr Joe Van Koevering, John Paul believed that this apparition would give him, - or a future pope, - the spiritual authority to "*rule over a church / state world government*".¹⁰ This would be the ultimate victory of the Church on earth! Now this is not at all what the Bible teaches. Daniel and Revelation reveal a time of tribulation for God's true saints in which a One World Order under the Antichrist will persecute said saints unto death.

Yet John Paul had received a vision. Strangely that vision echoed in many ways the expectations of the New Age / Occult / Illuminist view of the course the last days would take. Here is how Malachi Martin describes that vision. It will be an "*event that will fission human history...on public view in the skies, in the oceans, and on the continental landmasses of the planet.*" He goes on to say that "*it will immediately nullify all the grand designs the nations are now forming*". That vision will be one of Mary, clothed in the "*circumambient glory*" of the sun.¹¹ This will be Mary's triumph! Luke 21:24 reads "**And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring**" Yet the Pope was convinced that it will be Mary who is the key to the establishment of the universal church. This is not far at all from the teachings of the Catholic faith. Though the Bible in Hebrews 12:2 calls "**Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith**", the Catholic Catechism teaches that Mary "*continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation*".¹² All of this dove-tails with the all inclusive, universalist messages given by the Mary-posing figures of Medjugore and the inter-faith gatherings of Assisi. It is there where the late John Paul communed with Muslims, Hindus and pagans of various stripes. Even the conservative Catholic group, the Society of St Pius X, rightly objected to such rampant ecumenism on the grounds that it is praying with "*false religions*", and is "*an insult to God*" in that it denies "*the universal necessity of Redemption*".^{13 14}

The apogee of this inclusionary theology may have found its expression in St Ambrose Catholic Church in Buffalo, NY. The sanctuary there sports stained-glass windows depicting; - God the Father, Jesus the Christ, Moses, Mohammed, the Falcon-headed Horus of Egypt (risen son of Isis or Semiramis), the Hindu god Shiva, and Buddha.^{15 16} Still Mary is the hinge upon which all of this inclusion swings. In the words of one writer, Mary is becoming the "*linking point*" of just about all of the various world religions. "*There is nothing divisive about Mary*". As Dr Van Koevering points out, Scripture tells us "*The religions of the world have to come together at the End of Time*", and Mary may just be the vehicle used to bring this about.¹⁷ As covered on these pages in the past: The figure of Mary has an appeal to Muslims, Hindus - and through notion of Mary as the Divine Feminine goddess makes inroads to adherents of the New Age. This goddess

worship had its beginnings in ancient Babylon and never actually went out of existence. In fact it inserted its way into the Church at the dawn of what has been appropriately named the Dark Ages. It is a religion of ritualism and dark, secret, miraculous works.

THE TRUE FAITH v FALE RELIGION

The Scripture tells us that in the Last Days there will exist a contest between the True Religion of the One True God and the False System of Worship of the Antichrist. Today we witness the drive to unite the world's religions through vehicles like interfaith movements (Tony Blair) and bastardizations like the logically-impossible Chrislam. And we see the maneuverings of the Vatican to engineer the formation of a Global Political / Economic Authority. These are but part of a bigger picture of the foreshadowing of the coming final cosmic contest for the hearts and souls of mankind. All of this is but the expression of the rebellion begun by Nimrod in Babel; where the universal pagan system was born. The publication *Focus on Jerusalem* detailed some of the connections, for instance, between The Goddess of the New Age and the Mary of apparitions and Catholic doctrine. Both are referred to as Queen of Heaven, as was the ancient goddess in the pagan lands bordering Israel. Both are said to be without sin or fault. Mary is sometimes pictured on a crescent moon. The Divine Feminine is often worshipped as the Moon Goddess and the crescent moon is also a sign of Islam. Both rely on supernatural apparitions and ask for and receive personal worship. Scapulars and medals worn by 'religious' Catholics, even mirror the practices of 'magic' objects used in witchcraft.¹⁸

We've noted in the past how Catholics, Orthodox, increasingly some Protestants, Muslims, Hindus, Neo-Pagans and New Agers are all coming together in the worship of Mary. It is instructive that one of the most honored of Catholic saints, Francis of Assisi, warned of the final pope, who many scholars, - Catholics included, - believe may serve as the False Prophet of Revelation. Francis wrote that the last Bishop of Rome will be an "*invalidly elected pope. He will cause great confusion...He will accept all religions on an equal basis...and he will deceive even the very elect if the last days are not shortened*". The late Catholic luminary, Bishop Fulton Sheen chimed in on the subject, saying that a final "*False Church will be ecumenical, global and worldly*". That "*final pope will have a religion without a cross...He will sell the mystical body to the Antichrist*".¹⁹

The perceptive Bishop seems right in line with Biblical prophecy with those comments. Here's what Scripture has to say regarding the career of the False Prophet. **"Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast.... and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed."** (Revelation 13:11-12, 15) We've already noted earlier that he will be the power behind the institution of a commercial system that will exclude anyone who will not worship the Antichrist or buy into his world system from conducting even the very business to maintain life.

So there you have it, the lamb with two horns, - a religious leader,- representing, as Perry Stone points out, the combination of 2 religions perhaps, - Catholic / Christianity and Islam. He will be the driving force behind the organization of the globe into the New World Order; - a combination of religious, economic and civil rule. It will be the short term fulfillment of the dream of Nimrod and Semiramis; the short-lived victory of the Antichrist before Christ's triumphant return in Glory to Judge the World. And what we have from the Vatican – may just be another important step on the road to that time!

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