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POPE CONDEMNS INTERNET USERS WHO OPPOSE HIS AGENDA. APPLE'S CEO JOINS POPE TO SET UP IMAGE OF BEAST

1. Let us read 2 Peter 1:1-12 and consider the plan of salvation. Consider the fact that verses one through four show us God's part in the plan of salvation, while verses five through twelve show us man's part.

2a. The following words are applicable to us.

"Man can accomplish nothing without God, and God has arranged His plans so as to accomplish nothing in the restoration of the human race without the cooperation of the human with the divine. The part man is required to sustain is immeasurably small, yet in the plan of God it is just that part that is needed to make the work a success." {AG 319.3}

2b. Note: Read again 2 Peter 1:1-8.

"These words are full of instruction, and strike the keynote of victory. The apostle presents before the believers the ladder of Christian progress, every step of which represents advancement in the knowledge of God, and in the climbing of which there is to be no standstill. Faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity are the rounds of the ladder. We are saved by climbing round after round, mounting step after step, to the height of Christ's ideal for us. Thus He is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption." {AA 530.1}

- 3a. What does the Lord say to us? 2 Peter 1:6
- 3b. Note: Let us focus on the sixth step on the ladder of salvation, namely, "add to patience godliness."
- **3c.** Note: Godliness is the sixth step on the ladder of salvation.
- **4.** What does godliness mean? Answer: Godliness means piety, pious, devout, holiness. See *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*, numbers 2150 and 2152.
- **5.** Note: If we are not godly, we are not on the sixth step of the ladder of salvation.
- 6. Note: In order to better understand godliness, we should contrast it with ungodliness.
- 7. What traits of character show that we are ungodly? What do many professed Christians have in these last days? 2 Timothy 3:1-5
- 8. Since we are born with a sinful nature and by nature we are ungodly, who will give us this godliness? 2 Peter 1:2-4
- 9. Since godliness is a gift from God, what must we do to receive it, once we see our need? Luke 11:13_
- "A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work...Our heavenly Father is more willing to give His Holy Spirit to them that ask Him, than are earthly parents to give good gifts to their children. But it is our work, by confession, humiliation, repentance, and earnest prayer, to fulfill the conditions upon which God has promised to grant us His blessing." {1SM 121.1}
- **10.** Note: Add to patience godliness. Patience means to wait on the Lord, being cheerful and hopeful, in a crisis. In that time of crisis we must manifest godliness. Therefore, we must add to patience godliness.
- 11. What does the Lord's messenger say?
- "Higher than the highest human thought can reach is <u>God's ideal</u> for His children. <u>Godliness--godlikeness--is the goal to be</u> <u>reached.</u> {Ed 18.3}
- **12.** Note: This sixth step on the ladder, namely godliness, is showing us that the Lord desires to reproduce His image in us. See Genesis 1:26,27.
- 13a. In order to attain to godliness and retain godliness, what must we do? Psalm 32:5,6_
- 13b. What encouragement does Jesus give to us, if we still feel guilty after we have confessed our sins? 1 John 3:20
- **14.** Consider the fact that a godly character must be retained until the second coming of Jesus. What experience do we need? 2 Peter 3:10-12
- 15. Note: Since the second coming of Jesus is near, we should be on the sixth step of the ladder of salvation.
- 16. Note: The following events show that the close of human probation is near, the second coming of Jesus is even at the doors.
- 17a. Revelation chapter 18 speaks about Babylon, which points to the Papacy in the primary sense. The Papacy will commit fornication, will unite with the kings and the <u>merchants</u> of the earth. See Revelation 18:2,3.
- 17b. "Pope Francis receives Apple CEO" http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2016/01/22/pope_francis_receives_apple_ceo/ 1203081
- 17c. Note: It was just last week this report surfaced: "Pope Francis to join Google's Eric Schmidt in rare tech industry meeting" http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/jan/13/pope-francis-google-alphabet-eric-schmidt-vatican-meeting-us-tech-ceo
- 18a. In order to understand these current events, we must study Bible prophecy. Once Nebuchadnezzar, king of ancient Babylon, gathered the treasurers, the monied men, then a false system of worship of the image was forced upon the people with persecution for God's commandment-keeping people. See Daniel 3:1-7.
- 18b. Note: Since Pope Francis is gathering unto himself the merchants of the earth, then the crisis is near for God's people. See Revelation 13:15-17.

19a. Note: One primary reason behind Pope Francis meeting secretly with these merchants and CEOs of the communication industry is to control the flow of communication, to control the digital publishing press.

19b. Note: During the Dark Ages and the Protestant Reformation, the Papacy worked aggressively to stop and persecute God's people from copying, printing and publishing God's word. It was a great battle between the Papacy and God's faithful people over the printing press. This is one of the reasons that the authors of the United States Constitution wrote the words of the First Amendment to the Constitution, namely freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Since the Bible says that the Papacy will regain world dominance (Revelation 13:11-18), the Papacy must take aggressive steps to re-control the printing press and the digital printing press, the internet.

20a. "Pope Francis Met With Apple CEO Tim Cook...The Pope called modern forms of communication 'a gift of God'". http://time.com/4190148/pope-francis-apple-ceo-tim-cook/

20b. Note: Regarding the internet, Pope Francis stated the following.

"Pope Francis Ends the Debate Over Who Invented the Internet. It Was God." "God invented the Internet. And then offered it to us as a gift... We need to resolve our differences through forms of dialogue which help us grow in understanding and mutual respect. A culture of encounter demands that we be ready not only to give, but also to receive. Media can help us greatly in this, especially nowadays, when the networks of human communication have made unprecedented advances. The internet, in particular, offers immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity. This is something truly good, a gift from God." http://newsfeed.time.com/2014/01/23/pope-francis-internet-gift-from-god/

20c. Note: The Papacy has taken steps to control the flow of information on the internet; the Papacy will use it to disseminate its message to bring about its deceptive agenda and to censor and shut down the voices of dissent from God's commandment-keeping people.

21a. Note: The following statements from Pope Francis indicate that very soon anyone who uses the internet to proclaim present truth will be barred, because they are viewed as misusing the internet, which is a "gift from God."

- 21b. "Pope hits out at Internet trolls" "In a message published on the same day that the Twitter-friendly pontiff met Apple boss Tim Cook, Francis said digital technology and the Internet could help bring people together but also had the potential to create deep wounds. Social networks can facilitate relationships and promote the good of society, but they can also lead to further polarization and division between individuals and groups. The digital world is a public square." https://in.news.yahoo.com/pope-hits-internet-trolls-152809983.html
- 21c. "The Francis Effect Hits Netflix Now streaming: three documentaries on the Holy Father" http://aleteia.org/2016/01/22/the-francis-effect-hits-netflix/

22a. Note: While the events in the world show that human probation is about to close and the second coming of Jesus is near, the majority of Seventh-day Adventists leaders are in deep apostasy. Carefully, consider the following statements from Dwight Nelson, senior pastor of Andrews University Church, Pioneer Memorial. The statements quoted are from Dwight Nelson's book *The Chosen: God's Dream For You*. It is being used as the adult devotional for 2016.

http://www.adventistbookcenter.com/god-s-dream-for-you-2016-adult-devotional-spanish.html http://www.adventistbookcenter.com/god-s-dream-for-you-2016-adult-devotional-french.html http://store.iadpa.org/item281721.html

22b. On page 301: "And who was Muhammad? He was born into the polytheistic Quraish tribe in Mecca around A.D. 570. Soon orphaned and raised by an uncle, at age 25 Muhammad married a wealthy widow. Fifteen years later in a cave he received a vision from the angel Gabriel, visions that continued for 12 years. In obedience to the angel, Muhammad began to teach that there was only one true God, Allah...Twenty years after his death his visions were transcribed and codified into the Qur'an. Could it be that into the darkness of paganism God ignited the faint light of truth?"

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22c. What does the Lord's messenger say about the issue under review?

John 3:36 and John 17:3 quoted... "Mohammedanism has its converts in many lands, and its advocates deny the divinity of Christ. Shall this faith be propagated, and the advocates of truth fail to manifest intense zeal to overthrow the error, and teach men of the pre-existence of the only Savior of the world? O how we need men who will search and believe the word of God, who will present Jesus to the world in his divine and human nature, declaring with power and in demonstration of the Spirit, that 'there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." {HM, September 1, 1892 par. 4}

23a. Additionally, the following apostasy within the Seventh-day Adventist Denomination shows that probation is about the close and Jesus is soon to return. Leslie Pollard, President of Oakwood University, preached a sermon titled "*Get Ready for a Revolution*" on January 16, 2016. The following statement is the highlight of the message.

23b. "Let me tell you something, some of you were watching GC this past summer, I guess now it can be told, <u>and you saw some of us stand in line for 3 hours and 18 minutes...</u> I was going to say 'You know; you can vote whatever you want to here. You can. Because you know something, God is going to do what God wants to do. And whom God calls, whom God calls he equips. So yes, we can vote whatever we wish to, but you know something, what we vote will not constrain the hand of God. And God will do whatever God wants to do.'

So watch this now, there's a <u>revolution</u> in mission...<u>so expect a revolution in mission</u>; now expect <u>a revolution in worship</u>... Here we are, <u>expect a revolution in worship</u>...<u>a worship revolution is coming</u>, but it won't focus on forms, <u>it'll focus on the focus of worship</u>... But now these next words knocked Israel off of the stool of its self-righteousness [Isaiah 19:24,25]

"Blessed be Egypt, my people," here's what it means today, ok, <u>blessed be the Catholics, my people</u>; no it still, it still doesn't, it still doesn't impact you yet does it? Uh ok let's see if this one works, <u>blessed be the Rastafarians, my people</u>. No...it doesn't get you yet, here it comes, here it comes, ok <u>blessed be the homosexuals, my people</u>. Oh it still doesn't get you, it still doesn't get you, ok, <u>blessed be the transgender, my people</u>. Oh it-- <u>ok blessed be the lesbians, my people</u>. You with me?...So you better get ready, you better get ready, you better get ready for a revolution, <u>cause guess what.</u>

<u>Caitlyn is coming</u>. Now I don't know how we're going to handle that, <u>but Caitlyn is coming</u>. <u>That's what this passage predicts, a revolution</u>. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yfFX6Jmp3l</u> <u>Sabbath Sermon 1/16/2016</u> <u>Watch Video Between 1:41:00 & 1:59:00</u>

23c. Note: Leslie Pollard, President of Oakwood University, in the above sermon used the following theme. Many Seventh-day Adventists are stagnant. They just want to remain doing things the same old way. Consider carefully, that that statement from Leslie Pollard is similar to the following statement from Pope Francis.

23d. "Pope Francis: obstinate Christians are rebels and idolaters" "Christians who say "it's always been done that way," and stop there have hearts closed to the surprises of the Holy Spirit. They are idolaters and rebels will never arrive at the fullness of the truth." http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2016/01/18/pope francis obstinate christians are rebels and idolaters/1201825

23e. Note: Pope Francis is revolutionizing the Papacy to bring about deception, while many Seventh-day Adventist pastors and leaders are calling for a revolution from truth to error; and it has already begun.

24. Note: Since the mark of the beast is near, the great crisis is near, what distinction will be seen in the world and church?

"The time is not far distant when the test will come to every soul. The mark of the beast will be urged upon us. Those who have step by step yielded to worldly demands and conformed to worldly customs will not find it a hard matter to yield to the powers that be, rather than subject themselves to derision, insult, threatened imprisonment, and death. The contest is between the commandments of God and the commandments of men. In this time the gold will be separated from the dross in the church. True godliness will be clearly distinguished from the appearance and tinsel of it. Many a star that we have admired for its brilliancy will then go out in darkness." [5T 81.1]
25. What will happen to those who choose to live godly? 2 Timothy 3:10-12
26. What will the Lord do for those who choose to retain a godly character? 2 Peter 2:9
27. And what attitude should they have? 2 Peter 2:7,8
28. What is connected to godliness? 1 Timothy 6:6
29. What must we flee from, yet follow after, if we choose to be godly? 1 Timothy 6:7-11
30. How should we live in order to be ready for the second coming of Jesus? What will help us? Titus 2:11-13
31. In what specific account does Jesus teach us how to overcome sin and live godly? Matthew 4:1-11
32. What does the Lord say to us? Hebrews 4:14-16