It is realized that many details are omitted in this study, but hopefully the many highlights presented will be of help to you in proving that Papacy is the Antichrist. Please read and study the entire Chapter; look up the scriptures cited. We trust you will be able to locate the answers for the questions. We will check your answers and send the next lesson. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

1. (a) Has the day of the Lord already begun to dawn? 

(b) Is it prophesied that the Man of Sin would first rise, develop, and prosper before the Day of the Lord began? 

(c) The Man of Sin is being destroyed by the ______ shining of our Lord’s presence.

3. Was the Antichrist principle already working in the Apostle Paul’s day? 

4. (a) Are professed Christians inclined to forget and dread the promise that our Lord would come again? 

(b) Did the early church look for our Lord’s return anxiously? 

5. (a) Paul wrote the second letter to the Thessalonians to __________ their error of thinking that our Lord had already returned in their day. 

(b) His second letter stated; Let no man delude you, by any means; because the falling away (apostasy) must first come, and there must be __________ that Man of ________, the son of destruction...

(c) This system (the Man of Sin) is to be annihilated by the bright shining of our Lord’s parousia (______________).

(d) Was Paul given visions and revelations? 

6. Is Christ’s second presence revealed by the sounding of a literal trumpet and reeling tombstones? 

7. Are we now living in the day of our Lord’s second presence? 

8. (a) Paul calls the Antichrist system, "the man of ________", "that wicked ________", the mystery of ________", and "the son of __________". 2 Thessalonians 2:3-8

(b) Daniel calls this wicked system the abomination that maketh desolate, and it was shown to him as a little ________ or power out of a terrible beast which had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things... (Daniel 11:31; 12:11; 7:8,21)

(c) Our Lord referred to the same character as the abomination of desolation, (Matthew 24:15) and also as a beast. (Revelation 13:1-8)

(d) Did John warn the church against Antichrist? (1 John 2:18-27) 

(e) Does a large part of the book of Revelation contain a symbolic prophecy concerning Antichrist?

10. Was the base, subtle, hypocritical, deceptive, tyrannical and cruel Antichrist system developed in the midst of the Christian church? 

11. (a) Is the Man of Sin a system or an individual? 

(b) Does the Antichrist system counterfeit the authority and reign of the true Lord and his church?

12. Since 1799 the Antichrist system is being __________ by the spirit of the Lord’s mouth (the truth) and will be utterly __________ during this day of the Lord’s wrath.

13-15. Is it absurd to claim that the predictions regarding the Antichrist system will be accomplished by one literal man?
16,17. The Greek word "theos" (god) signifies a ______________ one, a ruler, and especially a ______________ or sacerdotal ruler.

18-20. Does Paul declare that the day of our Lord's presence could not come until the Man of Sin has been revealed? __________

21. Is the Antichrist system one of the heathen systems of religion? __________

22. The falling away from the true Christian faith had its stealthy beginning in the days of the __________.

23. The apostate church united with her lord and head, the pope, is the Antichrist or Man of ________ (a religious empire, falsely styled Christendom.)

24. The Gospel age is appointed for the selection of the __________.

25. Has nominal Christianity been embraced by many who have not entered into the spirit of its institution? __________

26. (a) Gradually the spirit of the church became __________.

(b) The worldly church wanted success, without the Lord, under the headship of a line of __________.

(c) Did Satan lead from one evil and error to another, both of doctrine and practice? __________

27. (a) Is it a mistake to suppose that to be conscientious is always to be right? __________

(b) Did Papacy deceive the kings of the earth for hundreds of years? __________

(c) Who planted and watered the seeds of error and developed the greatest and most influential system the world has ever known? __________

28. (a) The name "Antichrist" has a twofold significance: 1. _______________; i.e., in opposition to Christ; 2. __________ (i.e. a counterfeit) of Christ.

(b) The Scriptures apply the term Antichrist as against, in the sense of a ___________________, taking the place of the true Christ.

29,30. Papacy is an enemy or opponent of Christ in that it falsely bears his name, __________ his kingdom, and misrepresents his __________ plans, and doctrines before the world.

31-45. (a) Do historians trace the falling away of the church from its original simplicity and purity, step by step, down to its deep degradation which culminated in the development of the "Man of Sin"? __________

(b) The mission of the church was lost sight of in a degrading alliance with the __________.

36-43. (a) For a time Pagan __________ stood in the way of the aspirations of Papal __________.

(b) The iniquitous ambition of Papal __________ was hindered for a time because the __________ aspired to was already filled by another.

(c) The emperor of Rome was styled "Pontifex Maximus" - i.e. chief __________ or greatest religious __________.

(d) "Pontifex Maximus" is the title given to the __________ of Rome.

(e) Not one of the Roman emperors ever exercised the __________ of some of their successors on the Papal throne.

(f) It is a reasonable supposition that Constantine adopted _______________ to strengthen his empire.

(g) Under Constantine's reign the apostate Church of Christ was assisted to a place of popularity and __________.

54-57. By the time of Constantine, a great falling ________ had occurred and errors, such as the doctrine of everlasting torment, had drawn a vast __________ into the church.

58-64. (a) Under Constantine's reign all hindrance was finally removed, and the organization of __________ was speedily effected.

(b) At the time of Theodosius there were 1800 __________, several of whom, had their eye on the title "Pontifex Maximus".

(c) Within 50 years from the time Christianity was legally established, the wealth and power of the bishop of ________ was very great.

(d) In A.D. 455, Leo (the bishop of Rome) exclaimed to the Vandals, "Beware!...I hold in my hands the curses of ________ and the benedictions of _________."

(e) In the course of time the bishop of Rome claimed a _______________ to all other bishops, governors, and rulers.

65-70 (a) Of the period of Antichrist from 539 A.D. to 1799 A.D., the first ______ years mark the rise of temporal power, the last ______ years mark its waning under the influence of the Reformation and civilization, and the intermediate period of ________ centuries embraces Papacy's glory time and the "_________ ages" of the world.

(b) The exaltation of the true church is not to be a blood-stained and crime-polluted throne, such as the throne of ________.

(c) The real church of Christ in those corrupt times, as wheat, was permitted to grow in the midst of a field overrun with ________ and experienced much persecution.

71. (a) The Man of Sin, born in Rome, was at first opposed, but gradually raised himself up to __________.

(b) Daniel's prophecy predicted that as "a little horn", it would come up out of the head of that old "great and terrible" Roman _________. (Daniel 7:8)

72-79. (a) The definition of Antichrist as used in the scriptures is "in the place of, __________ of..."
(b) Papacy claims to be the glorified kingdom of Christ and applies to itself and its successive heads (the ____________) all those passages of the prophets which describe the Millennial glory of ____________.

(c) Psalm 2:12 applies to the present when the great ones of___________ are being tested by their willingness or ____________ to bow to the righteous regulations.

(d) As a counterfeit the great Antichrist has misrepresented the ______ of God with reference to the selection of a "little ________" and has entirely set aside the real hope of the church and the Lord’s provision for the blessing of the _________ during the mediatorial reign of Christ.

(e) Have the nominal churches invented theories to frighten and drive the world into a profession of godliness? ______

(f) The greatness, grandeur, and necessity of Christ’s Millennial ___________ must be seen before the greatness of the Antichrist counterfeit can be appreciated.

(g) The Antichrist system is ____________ workmanship.

(h) God has permitted the Antichrist system to do havoc to the truth because it has been a means to thoroughly _______ the truly consecrated and their faithfulness to God’s _______.

80-82. Study the table on page 303 regarding the church of God in its true type, the reality, and the counterfeit. 83-94. (a) Antichrist’s great swelling _______ or blasphemies, cover the whole period of his long career. (Revelation 13:5,6; Daniel 7:8,25)

(b) The word "blasphemy", in its true significance, is applicable to any __________ offered to God.

(c) God’s character has been blasphemed in the thousand monstrous ____________, bulls, and decretals issued in his name, by the long line of those who claimed, as vicegerents, to __________ his Son.

(d) Approximately __________ blasphemous titles have been applied to the Pope, (See page 307) and have been received by the Roman pontiffs with marked ____________.

95-112. (a) Did the Antichrist "think to change times and laws"? (Daniel 7:25) ______

(b) Error of doctrine produces _________.

(c) Is it the constant claim of Papacy that its doctrines are unchangeable? ____________

(d) Soon the bright shining of our Lord’s ____________ will utterly ____________ the vanglorious counterfeit and wholly free the world from the chains of the delusive claims and errors of Antichrist. 113-137. (a) Are the presumptuous claims of more recent times the same as those of the Dark Ages? ______

(b) Is the doctrine of the Mass an abomination in the sight of the Lord? _________

(c) The Bible and reason had to be interpreted and ____________ to match the infallible decrees of fallible ____________.

(d) Papacy, while professing to reverence the Bible, has proscribed God’s word entirely, as unfit to be _______ and dangerous to the _________.

(e) The translations of the Bible by Wycliffe, Tyndale and Luther were not approved by Papacy, but the work went grandly and steadily _____________.

(f) In the course of time the church of Rome permitted the translation of the scriptures into modern languages by Catholic ____________, accompanied with Catholic _________.

(g) Ignorance and ____________ are Papacy’s bulwarks; schools and ____________ have ever been Antichrist’s unendurable enemies, and would not be tolerated, except as they became necessities. 138-154 (a) Papacy’s doctrine of the inherent immortality of man led to the conclusion that if existence must continue ____________, the wicked would have a life of suffering in hell.

(b) Purgatory was brought in to give Antichrist a firmer hold upon the _____________.

(c) Masses for the dead became a source of great ____________ to Antichrist.

(d) Indulgences are ____________ of merit which offset or ____________ a certain number of days or years of purgatorial anguish.

(e) The people speedily got to understand that so much money _______ for so much sin.

(f) Tetzel said, "Pay, only pay largely and you shall be _____________."

155-216. (a) The papal counterfeit kingdom used every means that could be thought of to crush out the very spirit of true ____________.

(b) Error, always more popular than the truth, when exalted to influence and power, made disreputable the _____________.

(c) For 1260 years the true church (woman) fled into the _____________ - an outcast because of her fidelity to the _________ and the true Head of the church. (Revelation 12:6)

(d) The persecutions of the Christians under ____________ were not worthy of comparison with those under ________ Rome.

(e) Were the victims burned by tyrant Nero comparatively few? __________

(f) Were the persecutions of Papacy reduced to a regular system, animated by religious fanaticism and scheming ambition, and inspired with a Satanic zeal, energy, and cruelty unparalleled in the annals of history? ________

(g) Kings and princes trembled for the
of their crowns and were not tardy in their efforts to comply with the ________ of the Papacy.

(h) Resistance to Papacy was made only by a faithful ________.

(i) Opposers of Romanism were hunted and hated and ________________ with pitiless fury by papal emissaries.

(j) Were many thousands of Protestants executed under the direction of Papacy in various cruel ways? __________

(k) Did Antichrist find extreme satisfaction in these dreadful scenes of carnage? ______

(l) Was St. Dominic a monster devoid of every feeling of compassion? __________

(m) The "Holy Office" employed ____________ to watch the process of torture and stop it when ____________ seemed likely, and then after the victim partially recovered the torture was applied a second or even a third time.

(n) It is estimated that Papacy, during a period of 1300 years directly or indirectly caused the death of ______ millions of people.

(o) A few of the fiendish atrocities by Papacy were ____________, drowning, stabbing, starving, and shooting; molten lead was poured into ears, tongues were cut out, others were hammered to pieces on ____________ etc., etc.

(p) Why did kings, emperors, and the people at large permit such atrocities? The answer is found in Revelation 18:3: The nations were ________ (stupefied); they lost their senses in drinking the mixed wine (doctrine - false and true mixed) given them by the apostate church.

(q) Should all who possess the spirit of the true Christ readily recognize Papacy as a counterfeit.

217-229. (a) The Papal counterfeit kingdom began in A.D. ________ and lasted for a thousand years.

(b) Romanists regard the close of their Millennium as the time when ________________ was to be loosed for a little season.

(c) Although Papacy was set up in power in A.D. ________, yet it was ________________ who was the first emperor over the "Holy Roman Empire" (A.D. 800).

(d) About A.D. 50, there was a beginning of the __________ working of the iniquitous ambition of Papacy.

(e) The popes came to be recognized as the Head, representing Christ, reigning in the church and over the ____________ gradually from about A.D. 300 to 494.

(f) The Reformation began about A.D. ____________.

(g) The period of Napoleon’s success and the casting aside of the title "Emperor of the ________________" by Francis II was A.D. 1800-1806.

230-241. (a) There should remain no doubt in any unbiased mind that Papacy is the ________________, the Man of ________.

(b) In 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12, the Apostle Paul declares that our Lord will annihilate Antichrist with the bright shining of his ________________.

(c) Since 1874 the devil is making a most desperate ___________ to the new order of things about to be established.

(d) Socialists, ________-thinkers, infidels, discontents and _______ liberty-lovers are on one side in this closing struggle and government leaders, ____________, etc. are on the other side.

(e) Is Antichrist in close sympathy with the aristocrats? __________

(f) Is Antichrist seeking to win back into sympathy and practical co-operation extremists of all Protestant denominations? __________

(g) Is there now a severe hour of trial and testing of the truly consecrated church? __________

(h) Papacy is the Antichrist, not because of its moral obliquity, but because it is the ________________ of the true Christ and the true kingdom.

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