God's Sabbath & The Mark of the Beast

~PART 3~

The Law Of the Beast ~VS~ The Law Of God

"He will speak words against the Most High, and will wear out the saints of the Most High. He will plan to change the times and the law; and they will be given into his hand until a time and times and half a time." (Daniel 7:25)

COMMANDMENT 1

Law Of God- Old Testament

"You shall have no other gods before Me." (Exodus 20:3)

Law Of God - New Testament

'Then Jesus said to him, Go, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve." (Matthew 4:10)

Law Of the Beast

"I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not have strange gods before me."

COMMANDMENT 2

<u>Law Of God</u>-Old Testament

"You shall not make to yourselves any graven image,... You shall not bow yourself down to them, nor serve them. For I Yahweh your God am a jealous God," (Exodus 20:4-5)

Law Of God - New Testament

"Little children, guard yourselves from idols. Amen." (1 John 5:21)

"Then being offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like gold or silver or stone, engraved by art and man's imagination." (Acts 17:29)

Law Of The Beast

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

*Please note that the 2nd commandment has been removed and replaced.

From this point on, the alignment will be off.

COMMANDMENT 3

Law Of God-Old Testament

"You shall not take the name of Yahweh your God in vain...." (Exodus 20:7)

Law Of God - New Testament

"... so that the name and doctrine of God may not be blasphemed." (1 Timothy 6:1)

Law Of the Beast

"Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day."

"A Doctrinal Catechism," (Catholic) page 147, has the following question and answer:

"Q.- Have you any other way of proving that the Church has power to institute festivals of precepts?"

"A.- Had <u>she</u> not such power... She could not have substituted the observance of Sunday, the first day of the week, for Saturday, the seventh day, a change for which there is no Scriptural authority."

Now, remember our opening verse?

"He will speak words against the Most High, and will wear out the saints of the Most High. He will plan to change the times and the law; and they will be given into his hand until a time and times and half a time." (Daniel 7:25)

Let's Compare Some indicators of the Beast System:

"Let not anyone deceive you by any means. For that Day shall not come unless there first comes a falling away, and the <u>man of sin</u> shall be revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes <u>and exalts himself above all that is called God</u>, <u>or that is worshiped</u>, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, setting himself forth, that he is God." (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4)

"For the mystery of lawlessness is already working, only he is now holding back until it comes out of the midst. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the breath of His mouth and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming, whose coming is according to the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceit of unrighteousness in those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, so that they might be saved." (2 Thessalonians 2:7-10)

Q) What Is Lawlessness?

A) "And everyone who has this hope on him purifies himself, even as that One is pure. Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness, for sin is lawlessness." (1 John 3:3-4)

Q) What Does Jesus say about the lawless?

A) "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord! Lord! shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in Heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Lord! Lord! Did we not prophesy in Your name, and through Your name throw out demons, and through Your name do many wonderful works? And then I will say to them I never knew you! Depart from Me, those working lawlessness!" (Matthew 7:21-23)

"Blessed are they who do His commandments, that their authority will be over the Tree of Life, and they may enter in by the gates into the city. But outside are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and makes a lie."

(Revelation 22:14-15)

Did you notice that the Catholic Church refers to itself as "She" in the above text.

"Another, a second angel, followed, saying, "Babylon the great has fallen, which has made all the nations to drink of the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality." Another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a great voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead, or on his hand, he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is prepared unmixed in the cup of his anger. He will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb." (Revelation 14:8-10)

"I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, that you have no participation in her sins, and that you don't receive of her plagues, for her sins have reached to the sky, and God has remembered her iniquities. Return to her just as she returned, and repay her double as she did, and according to her works. In the cup which she mixed, mix to her double. However much she glorified herself, and grew wanton, so much give her of torment and mourning. For she says in her heart, 'I sit a queen, and am no widow, and will in no way see mourning.' Therefore in one day her plagues will come: death, mourning, and famine; and she will be utterly burned with fire; for the Lord God who has judged her is strong. The kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived wantonly with her, will weep and wail over her, when they look at the smoke of her burning, standing far away for the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For your judgment has come in one hour." (Revelation 18:4-10)

We will cover this more at the end of this study...

COMMANDMENT 4

Law Of God-Old Testament

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8)

<u>Law Of God</u> - New Testament

"For He spoke in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested the seventh day from all His works."... So then there remains a rest to the people of God. For he who has entered into his rest, he also has ceased from his own works, as God did from His." (Hebrews 4:4+9-10)

Law Of the Beast

"Honor thy Father and Thy Mother"

COMMANDMENT 5

Law Of God- Old Testament

"Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long upon the land which Jehovah your God gives you." (Exodus 20:12)

Law Of God - New Testament

"Honor your father and mother,..." (Matthew 19:19)

Law Of the Beast

"Thou shalt not kill"

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COMMANDMENT 6

Law Of God-Old Testament

"You shall not kill." (Murder) (Exodus 20:13)

Law Of God - New Testament

"You shall not murder,"

(Romans 13:9) + (Matthew 19:18)

Law Of the Beast

"Thou shalt not commit adultery."

COMMANDMENT 7

Law Of God- Old Testament

"You shall not commit adultery." (Exodus 20:14)

Law Of God - New Testament

"You shall not commit adultery," (Romans 13:9) + (Matthew 19:18)

Law Of the Beast

"Thou shalt not kill"

COMMANDMENT 8

Law Of God-Old Testament

"You shall not steal." (Exodus 20:15)

Law Of God- New Testament

"You shall not steal," (Romans 13:9) + (Matthew 19:18)

Law Of The Beast

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

COMMANDMENT 9

Law Of God-Old Testament

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." (Exodus 20:16)

Law Of God - New Testament

"You shall not offer false testimony." (Matthew 19:18)

Law Of The Beast

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.

*Please note that the 10th Commandment of God's royal Law has been split into two to replace the gap left by the removal of the 2nd commandment.

COMMANDMENT 10

Law Of God - Old Testament

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass,

nor anything that is your neighbor's." (Exodus 20:17)

Law Of God - New Testament

"You shall not covet," (Romans 13:9)

Law Of the Beast

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods." (See: General Catholic Catechism)

Characteristics of the Beast

The Anti-Christ System

"The king will do according to his will. He will exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and will speak marvelous things against the God of gods. He will prosper until the indignation is accomplished; for that which is determined will be done. He won't regard the gods of his fathers, or the desire of women, or regard any god; for he will magnify himself above all." (Daniel 11:36-37)

"Yahweh's word came again to me, saying, "Son of man, tell the prince of Tyre, 'Thus says the Lord Yahweh: "Because your heart is lifted up, and you have said, 'I am a god, I sit in the seat of God, in the middle of the seas;' yet you are man, and not God, though you set your heart as the heart of God" (Ezekiel 28:1-2)

Dictionary of Prophetic Terms

Beast = Kingdoms
Daniel 7:17+23
Howns - Vings
Horns = Kings
Daniel 7:24 + 8:21
Wind = War/Death
Jeremiah 49:35-37, Revelation 7:1-3
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Four Winds = The entirety of the earth.
Matthew 24:31, Mark 13:27, Ezekiel 5:10, Daniel 11:4
Water, Seas = Nations, People and Multitudes.
Revelations 17:15, Isaiah 17:12+15
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Prostitutions = Spiritual Idolatry
Ezekiel 16:25-36, Judges 2:17, 2 Chronicles 21:10-11, Jeremiah 3:8-9
Woman = Church/Believers (Good & Bad)
Isaiah 54:5-6, Hosea 2:19-20, Ephesians 5:22-24, Jeremiah 2:23-27
(Bad) Revelations 17:1-7 (Good) Revelation 12:1-6
Virginity = Pure Before God
2 Corinthians 11:2, Jeremiah 18:13, Jeremiah 31:4,13,21
Ephesians 5:25-27, Revelation 14:4-5
White Linen = Righteousness
Revelations 19:8
Rock = God/Jesus
1 Corinthians 10:4, Genesis 49:24, Deuteronomy 32:4, 2 Samuel 22:47
Zion = God's Kingdom – God's People
Isaiah 3:16-17 + 4:3-4 + 30:19

So, let's practice this verse with what we've learned: Prophecy:

"Daniel answered and said, 'I was seeing in my vision by night, and lo, the four winds of the heavens are coming forth to the great sea; and four great beasts are coming up from the sea, diverse one from another." (Daniel 7:2-3)

Answer:

So, this prophecy clearly tells us the following: From all around the earth the people will gather amongst the people nations and multitudes. Four Kingdoms are going to arise from the mass of humanity. Each Kingdom will be different from each other.

So, knowing this, what can we discern from the following prophecy and the final beast system?

Prophecy:

One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here. I will show you the judgment of the **great prostitute** who sits **on many waters**, with whom the kings of the earth committed **sexual immorality**; and those who dwell in the earth were made drunken with the wine of her sexual immorality." He carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. **I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet-colored beast**, **full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns**. The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden **cup full of abominations** and the impurities of the sexual immorality of the earth. And on her forehead a name was written, "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." **I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.** When I saw her, I wondered with great amazement. The angel said to me, "Why do you wonder? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns." (Revelation 17:1-7)

Answer:

This church system of believers will be based upon ideology and mixing of religions. The world will become rich from this. She practices abominations. This Church system will get its power from a kingdom that is blasphemous. She will persecute and kill the true believers in Jesus. This Church system is confusion of God's will and is called Babylon.

And Jesus answered and said unto them,

Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

(Matthew 24:4-14)

Strong's Greek to English Concordance G458 Iniquity

ἀνομία

anomia

an-om-ee'-ah

From G459; *illegality*, that is, *violation of law* or (generally) *wickedness:* - iniquity, X transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness.