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All who worship the beast and his ways

All who are either Papists

Or open Infidels to the truth and

Unite with papists to persecute it.

Was Pope of the Latin Pagan System

Is not pope of the Pagan Latin System

Yet is pope of a Pagan Latin System

Called the true Catholic Christian Church

Civil Anarchy

Arians Heresy

Pelagians Heresy

Papacy

Mahomet

There are just four evil winds, or Doctrines,

Which hath greatly perverted the truth

The Aryan Apostasy under the two Trumpets

The Pelagian Heresy under the three Trumpets

The Papal Apostasy under the five Trumpets

The Majometan Illusion Under the six Trumpets

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P.I Ver. I and I looked and Lo a lamb stood on the Mount Zion, and with him 144,000, having his fathers name written in their foreheads.

By referring to the 7th Chap. the 4 Angels standing in the 4 corners of the Earth were commanded to hold the 4 Evil winds that they should no blow on the Earth nor on the Sea nor on any tree, and another Angel having the Seal of the living God was seen ascending from the East, who cried with a Loud Voice to the 4 Angels to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the Sea; Saying Hurt not the Earth nor the Sea nor the trees till we have seated the Servants of our God in their foreheads the first 6 Seals being opened The Trumpets were now ready to sound but before the 7th Seal was opened, which contained the trumpets, the 4 Angels who Stood in the 4 Corners of the Earth holding the Evil Winds was commanded not to hurt the Earth or the Civil Empire, neither the Sea or the Religious State of Society, nor the trees or the Constitution and Laws fitted to secure and preserve order and good government through all Orders of Society. This would lead to the Conclusion that the religion of Christ would extend to every part of the Empire and be abundantly successful in making converts for the first ages. Say till about 180 when Commady ascended the throne; for from that time the Evil winds would seem to have been let loose upon the Empire, bloody rebellions, Military Anarchy, absolute despotism followed in the train and Morality and all good government was swept away from the Romans

2. before the trumpets began to sound the 144,000 12 thousand out of every tribe were sealed. About the time the 7th trumpet began to sound these sealed ones are all reported as standing on Mount Zion in the presence of the Lamb- there seems evidently to be a distinction between the square number of sealed ones and the Great Multitude, these Sealed Ones: What are these arrayed in white robes and whence came they, it is said the answer is these are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. The Vast Multitude had white robes they had all died in the faith but these Sealed Ones had washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb The Kings Seal was upon their foreheads they had given an open Confession for Christ and his truths int eh face of all pagan and papal dangers and deaths The whorish woman had drunk their innocent blood untill She was intoxicated with it these are they that Came out of great tribulation and they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony and they Loved not their Lives unto the death, And I saw under the altar the Souls of them that had been Slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. And they cried with a Loud Voice Saying How Long O Lord Holy & true dost thou not Judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the Earth. And white robes were given unto Every One of them And it was Said unto them that they must rest yet for a little season untill there fell on Servants and

3. also their brethren Should be Killed as they were

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3. Should be fulfilled when the cry was made there was yet a portion to suffer the Square number of the sealed ones, the twelve tribes of the true Spiritual Israel was yet incomplete. When that is fulfilled then the judgment shall sit. The Conclusion of the 5th Seal and the Sounding of the 6th Trumpet and the 10, 11, and 12 Verses of the 12 Chapter would seem to be in a limited sense collateral events and bring down the history of the Church to the end of the witnesses prophesy or near the close of the 18th century.

This 14th Chapter is believed to be a Summary of the History of the Church and her Enemies under the 7th Trumpet and opens with a view of the Square Number of the Sealed Ones all arrived safe, and in the presence of the Lamb on the Mount Zion having his fathers an open testimony for Christ and his truths and suffered for his sake and would be honored by the true Church of Christ as ____ ____ ____ Ver 2 ____ as martyrs of Jesus.

And I heard a Voice from Heaven as the Voice of Many waters and as the Voice of a great thunder and I heard the Voice of harpers harping with their harps.

This great Voice from heaven may refer to the great honor and approbation which the true Church of Christ would confer on these Martyrs of Jesus acknowledging them to be the true and holy ones who gave their life a ransom rather than deny Christ and his truth before ungodly persecution of Jesus

555 105 6+666 the number of the heart

4 The Harpers evidently refers to the Song of the 144,000 Sealed Ones—and they Sung as it were a New Song before the Throne and before the four beasts and the Elders and no man could learn that song but the 144,000 which were redeemed from the Earth. None being able to learn the song but the 144,000 the Conclusion naturally follows that the Papal Dragon would no longer be suffered to persecute to death for Conscience Sake and these holy Ones were the first fruits unto God and the Lamb under the Christian dispensation

These are they which are not defiled with women for they are Virgins this sentence seems to refer to the purity and constancy for their faith and love for Jesus. Wherefore it is added these follow the lamb whithersoever he goeth if He call them to be torn of the wild beast to suffer the horrible torture of Satans Court the Inquisition or the fiery trial at the Stake of the Dragon they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. Therefore are they declared to be redeemed from among men. The first fruits unto God and the Lamb and in their Mouth was found no guile for they are without fault before the throne of God. The death of God's Saints are precious in his fight.

Ver 6 – And I saw another angel fly through the midst of heaven having the Everlasting Gospel to spread unto them that dwell upon the Earth and to every nation and kindred tongue and people. Various have been the views of learned commentators respecting this and the two following Angels they applied them to events already past while their true history

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5. was closed up in the bosom of the futurity this first angel has now made his appearance flying in the midst of heaven Can we be deceived in announcing the general System of Bible Societies to be this blessed flying messenger of peace having the Everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell upon the Earth.

He began to fly may 1804 in the midst of heaven in the British Isles. Since then he was visited every part of heaven Is he not now flying thro the midst of our American heaven his flaming eye of Love and good will piercing with a heavenly glance to every Nation and Kindred and tongue and people having the Everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the Earth. The Isles of the Ocean the Chinas the Curds the Burmese the Hindoos the Persians Europe Asia Africa and America and Island int he ocean have already seen this Messenger of Peace with the Everlasting Gospel to preach to them and some at least of all these have seen a part of his message he comes in their sight flying in the midst of heaven and one may rest assured that as he has the Everlasting Gospel to preach to them that dwell on the Earth and to every Nation and Kindred and tongue and people by a Commission from the Throne of the Eternal he will in due time fulfill his Mission and all the powers of the Earth and hell cannot stay his flight lest per adventure they can be found

6. fighting against god. He must fly until every nation and Kindred and tongue and people have the Everlasting Gospel preached to them it must be translated into every tongue and given to every nation and Kindred and inheritance and the uttermost ends of the Earth for a possession.

Ver. 7 – Saying with a loud voice fear God and give glory to him for the hour of his judgement is come and worship him that made Heaven and Earth and the Sea and the fountains of Waters this is the Sum of the Angels Message the very abject Bible Societies are engaged in executing that all men may know the true God and fear him and give the glory to his Name and very message Missionaries bring to worshipers of idols your worship is in vain I here give you a message from the true God fear him.

Ver. 8 – And there followed another angel Saying Babylon is fallen is fallen that great City because She made all Nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication Whether this Angel be yet On the Stage of action or not the object is clear that he will come to Show the fulfillment of Prophecy and the application of it to Babylon in Such a clear and lucid Manner that all will be able to see it and if he has not yet made his appearance we may soon expect to hear his Voice.

Ver 9th – And the third angel followed them Saying with a Loud Voice If any man worship the beast and his image that is be as devoted to Romanism or infidelity or turn an apostate by receiving marks in his forehead or right hand by becoming papist or infidel or be confederate with them

7. Ver 10 – The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation and he Shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the Holy Angels and in the presence of the Lamb This third angel is probably still future for the Loud Voices of these Three Angels we may justly¹⁰¹ infer¹⁰ that all will appear in the form of General

7. Societies in the Christian World: and be enabled to send their Great Voice through all the visible Church. And to all people on the face of the Earth, and in the bosom of the great deep, the time cannot be distant when they will all be clearly designated.

The first is the Blessed Messenger of Peace and God will having the Everlasting Gospel to preach etc

The second follows clearly portraying the apostasy of Great Babylon that Great City the papal Church announcing her prosperity at an End that Great City the papal Church announcing her prosperity at an End and her final ruin at hand because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath the bitter Cup

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of the fury of her idolatry and the persecution her mark was forced upon all all must be idolators and persecute or be persecuted who would not receive the mark.

The Third angel follows warning the world of the awfull consewence of worhipping the beast and his images or of receiving his Mark. The Beast and his image is here united as both having the same Mark

8. and may be summed up in the following sentence ungodly persecutors of Jesus=666, his mark containing his name and number or¹⁰⁵ for these ungodly perverters of the blessed Gospel of Jesus=666 or as follows ungodly⁵⁵⁵ abusers⁵ of the holy⁵⁰ gospel⁵⁰ of Jesus=666. All these Sentences will⁵⁵⁵ be found⁵ to apply ⁵⁰equally⁵⁰ to the beast⁶ and his image all with the mark will be found abusers and revilers of the blessed Gospel of truth in some shape = 666.⁵ The ⁵⁰⁰days ⁵⁶of ignora⁰n⁰ce God⁵⁰ winked⁵⁰ at but now⁵ his messenger having the Everlasting Gospel to preach has taken hi flight through the midst of heaven, and God would have all men every where to repent for the time of his judgement is come and a Short work will the Lord make upon the Earth. The Nations will not generally receive the blessed Message for under this head of the 7th trumpet Chap 11 V 18 it is said that Nations were angry and thy wrath is come and the time of the dead that they should be judged and that thou Shouldest give reward unto thy Servants the prophets and to the Saints and them that fear thy Name small and great and Shouldest destroy them which destroy the Earth.

Ver. 19 Chap 11th And the temple of God was opened in heaven and there was Seen in his temple the ark of his testament and there were lightnings and voices and thunders and an Earthquake and great hail.

This verse would seem to refer to the first act of the 7th trumpet from

9. 1793 to 1815. The Temple of God was opened etc. Untill the fall of the 10th part of the City in the French revolution and the consequences which followed that Memorable Event the Church of Christ was in considerable darkness as to the true period of the prophesied events in which she lived. The ark of his testament being seen in his temple denotes that the Church would have a much clearer view of prophesied events and of the great leading purposes of God toward his church and her Enemies than She had ever had before.

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10 Here is the patience of the saints here are they that keep the commandments of God and the Faith of Jesus and I heard a Voice from heaven saying unto me blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

These two verses would denote the same great tryal of the faith of Gods people, and would seem to be collateral with the 13, 14 and 15th verses of the 16th chapter under the 6th Vial.

These three unclean Spirits will be enabled to raise up an ngoldy confederacy the probability is that Satan will be turned into an angel of light that a system of Christianity will go abroad in the Earth exceeding like the gospel but truely having the mark of the beast and the multitudes will be deceived thereby and make shipwreck of faith. Our Lord seems to allude to this time when he says except those days whould be shortened there should be no flesh be saved but for the Elects sake those days shall be shortened and there shall arise false Christs and false prophets and shall show great signs and wonders inasmuch that if possible they shall deceive the Very Elect.

These words of our Lord had a reference to the awful troubles coming upon the unbelieving Jews but not limited to them there was another power o rise up and oppose the inbringing of Christs kingdom of which the unbelieving Jews were but a type Daniel 12 chap. Particularly points to ti about the time of Israels conversion limits the apostacy to 32 times but in such a way as must lead to the conclusion that these times will be progressive for he adds from the time the daily sacrifice shall be taken away and the abomination taht desolateth set up shallbe 1250 days Clessedhethal waiteth and ameth to the 1335 days. In the 15th verse 15 chap. It is said Blessed is he that watcheth and keepth his garments lest he walk naked and they see his shame. Here is not a caution lest men defile their garments but lest they loose them altogether and be found naked intimating that many called Christians will be found naked having neither the graced of the Holy Spirit nor the robe of Christs. Righteousness and yet may make a fair show if piety before men and an universal defection from the true gospel and faith in Jesus with perhaps much boasting of a hollow faithless charity that can embrace all Christians as brothers whither they hold the faith of Jesus or not and confessions by which we can decide how a man hold such and such doctrines may be laid aside as a dead letter in this liberal reforming age or perhaps thrown to the winds as the remains narrow biggotary or fanaticism.

Here is the patience of the Saints here they that keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus this wicked delusion will come in such a deceitfull form and appearance as will greatly try the faith of Gods dear children. Wherefore it is added I heard a Voice from heaven saying unto me write blessed are the dead which die in the Lord form henceforth; yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them intimating that many will be deceived and also denoting that Christians in that day will Labor with great devotedness for the glory of Christ and the conversion of the world unto him and their labors will be greatly blessed in a time of great trouble and perplexity greatly trying their Faith and patience. Blessed are the dead which die with the Lord from hence forth with a very strong emphasis it is added Yea Saith the spirit that they rest from their labors.

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12. And I looked and behold a white cloud and upon the cloud sat like unto the Son of Man having on his head a golden Crown and in his hand a Sharp Sickle.

And a Mother Angel came out of the temple crying with a Loud Voice to him that Sat on the cloud. Thrust in thy sickle and reap for the time is come for thee to reap for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he Sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the Earth and the Earth was reaped.

A white cloud and upon the Cloud Sat one Like the Son of Man there is only One Grand leading fact in prophesy that will have its accomplishment in these awfull times of defection, tempest and storm etc of mans wickedness and of Gods power and righteous judgements that can well be conceived as the true interpretation of this Symbol of the white Cloud to wit the wonderfull phenomenon of the Conversion of the jewish Nation to their glorious prince and the Saviours after a Spirit of opposition and rebellion which has defied all manner of Cure for 1800 years, this will be a white Cloud in the Church of Christ when it Shall make its appearance even as life from the dead It follows the Sharp Sickle in the hand of the angel who must be understood as the angel of the Covenant who Sat upon the white Cloud would not argue as Some have inferred that his thrusting in his

13 Sharp Sickle and reaping the Earth denoted the destruction of his enemies but on the contrary the immense conversions over all the Earth to himself which Shall immediately follow the Conversion of the jews as foretold by the prophet Zech. 8.23 Ten Men Shall take hold out of all Languages of the Nations Even Shall take hold of the Skirt of him that is a jew Saying we will go with you for we hear that God is with you See also Zech 10 from the 6 to the End from Jer 16 & 15 It is evident the Blessed Event the Conversion for the jews will be effected by the preaching of the Gospel among them Behold I will Send for many fishers and they Shall fish you after will I send for many hunters and they Shall hunt you from every mountain and from Every hill and out of the holes of the rocks

This symbolic language would denote that after the Conversion of the Jews they would find no peace among the Nations It is probably their Great Strickness in faith and Morals would cause them to be hated as Schismatics fanatics disturbers of the public who tho they may differ in many things will agree to oppose the true gospel of Jesus peace by those Confederates Gathered by the unclean Spirits thus abnoxious to those libertines thru convents would be hunted by them from Every great Mountain or Empire and from Every hill Lesser Kingdom or tributary State and out of the holes of the rocks or fortified Cities & other places of Strength Danil Says that when Michael shall Stand up the great prince that Standeth for the children of thy People alluding to this very time of the Jews Conversion there Shall be a time of trouble Such as never was Since there was a Nation Even unto that Same time nor Shall be

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14 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven he also having a Sharp Sickle and another angel came out from the altar which had power over fire and he cried with a Loud Cry to him that had the Sharp Sickle Saying Thrust in thy Sharp Sickle and gather the clusters of the Vine of the Earth for her grapes are fully ripe and the angel thrust in his Sickle into the Earth and gathered the Vine of the Earth and Cast it into the great wine press of the wrath of God and the wine press was trodden without the city and blood came out of the wine press Even unto the horses Bridles by the Space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

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This angel from the altar is evidently the Messenger of Justice commanding him that had the Sharp Sickle to gather the clusters of the vine of the Earth and cast them into the great wine press of the wrath of God or to gather together the apostate powers of antichrist and execute judgement on them who in the midst of a flood of Evidence Still Continued hardened in Sin and rebellion against Go this gathering of the Vine of the Earth Seems to be refereed to under the Vial Said to be gathered by three unclean Spirits who came out of the Mouth of the Dragon out of the beast and the false prophet then is given the Caution blessed is he that watcheth the and Keepeth his garments lest he walk naked and they See his Shame.

15 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Amgeddon and the 7th angel poured out his Vial into the air “and the wine press was trodden” and there came a great Voice out of the temple of heaven from the Throne saying git is done The same words are used in Ezek. Vision of the destruction of Gog and Magog “it is come and it is done, saith the Lord God this is the day whereof I have spoken” Ezek chap. 37 introduced the Conversion and gathering of the whole house of Israel under the similitude of a great vally full of dry bones they are first revived or converted then gathered together Judah and Ephraim United as one people in their own Land, Gathered from all the nations and the typical David is declared to be their King and Shepperd And they are promised an abiding continuance in the Very Land given to their father Jacob and a Promise that David their true Messiah shall be their Prince for Ever the Prophet then takes up the history of Gog which clearly shows that Israel will be brought back and settled quietly in their own Land as a happy Christian people before this great Confederacy shall attack them having gotten Cattle and goods upon the whole review this awfull destruction it would appear More than probable that this Vast Confederacy will be drawn together on some religious account probably to some part of Cannan and perish there fighting against the Jews And the wine press was trodden without the City & beyond the limits of the Confederacy or may be papal church and her adherents.

16 Discord among the invaders and fearfull Judgements from the Lord will entirely destroy this Mighty confederacy when they think their object gained Armageddon (Signifies the Mountain of Destruction) Gail apparently Speaks of the same event Chap3 Ver13 put ye in the Sickle for the harvest is ripe Come get you down for the press is full the fats overflow for the wickedness is great Multitudes

Multitudes in the Valley of This is the day whereof I have spoken by My Prophets
who Prophesied in those days Saith the Lord The Scripture Prophesy seems Clearly to speak of a fearfull distruction that will come upon the enemies of Christ and his Kingdom about the time of the conversion and gathering of the 12 tribes out of all nations to their ancient inheritance.

Dut. 32. 42 & 43 Chap 33.27 Chap 30 first 5 verses Lev. 26.31

To the end of Micah 4 and 7th from 13th to the end Daniel 12ch Jech 14 Mal 4 Zep 3 Hab 2 & 3 ch Nahum 3 also Amos 9ch 9vrs to the end. Hosea 4 Ezek 37 38 39 ch also Ezek 36 Jerim 50 & 57 ch and 16 ch to the end Jra 13 and 14 ch and 18 ch.

(17) The 15 & 16 chapters refer to this subject of the 7 last plagues Keith has attempted to apply 5 of the 7 vials to the times of the French republic and Empire between 1755 and 1815 with how much propriety time will show the Noisome and greivous Sore which fell upon the men who had the mark of the beast and who worshipped his image as he announces as infidencal Libertine principles this is indeed a Noisome or corrupting and grievance sore on any people but had been the Leading principles of the beast where they had power towards their inferiors Infidelity to the truth had for many ages been the very spirit of the papal church and her great leading object had been as to supress and subvert the truth and hold the world in apostacy and slavery for gain tot the Pope and her numerous Lacerdopal orders possessing much

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more Spirit of paganism than of Christianity Infidelity then although a noisome and greivous sore it may be doubted if it is the Vial here intended this Vial may be intended to bring to public view and abhorance all the Niccant hourrers of the corrupt system. Nothing can show this like looking at it thru the Looking Glass of Divine Trust which falling onthem to a noisome and grievous sore ready to consume the whole system and draw to a point all its putrefaction and this same evil the light of truth fallen on those who have the mark will eventualy bring on a fattal consumption of the whole system Is it not more probable that this first Vial will be subverted of infidelity and Romanism and alike distructive to both it might not be improper to sugest whither the bible itself be not noisame and greivous sore which fell upon the men who had the mark of the beast and upon them who worhiped his imange the circulation of the scriptures it comes upon them like a noisome and greivous sore the Pope declared that the bible Societies a pestilence in deepest machination Satan ever devised against the church and his pristhood Say everything to bring abou disrepute and do everything to supress -----

That impossible they prohibit all papest from reading any but their own imperfect depraved translation and impious notes.

The third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters and they became blood

Rivers and fountains of waters are viewed by Mr. Keith in a Literal Sense but this Conclusion in such a Symbolic prophesy is altogether doubtfull-it may be surer ground to consider of what rivers and fountains of waters are Symbols for it is evient the subversion of the Papal Mystery of iniquity is the grand object of the Vials waters are symbolic of the Doctrines of the gospel, Rivers are the reservoirs in which Waters Run from their fountain head and water the Countrys through which they flow. It is well known that in

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the church of Rome the prelates or archiepiscopal Sees are as fountains from which the waters or doctrines flow into the Rivers or inferior Sacerdotal orders who distribute them out to the people May not the Rivers and fountains of waters mean the Whole Sacerdotal orders in the Papal church Then the Vial would Signify Some fearful judgement to fall upon the priesthood of the Church of Rome Whether it has already been poured out would be temerity rashly to decide the probability is that the first vial may be running when a Second and Third etc. Is poured out and running perhaps all the former may be running when the Laast shall be poured out

This vial had a complete fulfilment in a limited Sense in the troubles that overwhelmed the Galician church in the French revolution but if the above definition be correct concerning the bible as the Eveil son fell on the beast *it only began 1804 the conclusion*

Is that the second is – future

19 The second angel poured out his vial upon the sea and it became as the blood of a dead man and every Living Soul died in the Sea the Sea is the great body of Congregated waters into which all the rivers and fountains of waters empty themselves and may be a proper Symbol to represent in this place the whole apostale Systeem of doctines in the Papal church this point has been already examined under the Second trumet. The pouring out of this Vial would denote that the whole System would be Stagnant and inactive state of Corruption without life or motion Such a State will prevail in the Close of the Last and beginning of this century Mr Keith refers this vial to the great Navel Victories On the Ocean but it remains Very doubtfull to refer this vial to that era but he has taken for granted what out to be proved^{in so doing} that

When this Symbolic prophesy Speaks of Sea it Means the great ocean of natural waters which Surround our habitable world this Conclusion is Very doubtfull apperantly indamissable did the ten horned beast arise out of this natural body of waters or did ^{he not} gradually ascend out of the apostale System of Church and State union a System of civil tyranny aand Christian Apostacy or more properly a System of Civil and religious despotism See Jra 27.1 Leviathan and the Crooked Serpent and the dragon in the Sea is not to be referred to the Natural Sea Serpent or any other. Monster of the Deep but they are evidently employed as Symbols to represent Some Horrible Enemy of the church of Christ that Shall arise in Christendom the wonder is to see the descriminating Keith ereck on such a Shoal

20 And the 4th angel poured out his Vial upon the Sun and power was given to him to Scorch men with Fire and men were Schorched with great heat and blaspemed the name of God which hath power over these plagues and they repented not to give him glory That this Vial refers to some powerfull despot who for the time being Shall be the Civil Sun of the papal world whose power and influence Shall extend over all and whose tyranny and appression Shall Scourge all and perhaps by bloody and Successful war Scoarch and destroy the papal States and Kingdoms by fire This vial might be with more propriety be applied to Napoleon provided the 4th Vial can be Laid So Easily One thing is Evident this Scourge did not lead them to humble themselves before God repretend and reform buton the Contrary to blaspheme the name of God The issue would hear us out here the Papal Church has by no means reformed She could not reform an infalable Church Could make no reform This infalability is a strong Snare in which She is caught so we find after the Last plague is poured out they Blaspemed God because of the Plague of the Hail for the plague thereof Exceeding great So we find the issue Chap ver 19 to 20 No repentance but the beast and his armies gathered to fight against the glorious Prince on the white horse and wer taken alive and Cast into the Lake Taken alive may denote that they shall be overcome in active apperations against the King of Kings and Lord of Lords

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21 And the 5th angel poured out this Vial upon the Seat of the beast and his kingdom was full of darkness & they gnawed their tongues for pain and blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their Sores and repented not of their deeds

Keith says this Vial in the darkness that came upon the Popedom after the wars of Napoleon from the revival of the Jesuits the inquisition the turning to all the darkness of popery again and all the beggary & robbery in papal States in other words the whole System reviving again this be the darkness intended for his turning to his old ways is simply not repending of his deeds what Shall we understand by the Seat of the Beast whether does it refer to his little civil authority over Rome and its

Jutchey or is it his pretended Spiritual dominion over the church as universal bishop and sucesor of peter Vicar of Christ The dragon Gave the beast his power to order and govern the Church and (Seat as chief and Supreme judge and universal Lord in and over conscience worship doctrine order of the church discipline) this we apreheended is the Seat Meant here is so the Vial is in all probability still future and will have its fulfilment in some fatal blow given to his Spiritual authority as universal head of the church this Vial may be poured out between 1835 & 1867 the most probable time from 1844 to 1855 The Consequences of which would seem to be defined in the next Vial in the formation of a new and very Extensive union by three unclean Spirits like frogs of a filthy noisy croaking nature filling Every pond and pool of water or Every City Town and Village with their unceasing noice the great theme of all there Constant ding dong may be charity

22 Charity universal Christian charity and fellowship untoall and with all that bear the Christian name and a never ending charge of want of Christian Love against all who will not cordially Imbrace the Spirit of these Endless Croakers who will denounce all al Schismatics beggots and Enimies to all Christian harmony who Continue Separate from them Something of this kind may be expected and they willSucceed marvellously with Legitimacy on the old order of Civic Govt the church and State powers and others, and with the beast Rome according to Custome will make the best of a bad cause

Her prishood or Jesuits turning to advantage troublesome times as they accur dissiumulation craft & Cunning and Infidels will unite Coalece and agree with Rome to build up and Support a System of what they may Choose to Call liberal Christianity baised not on the truth but on the doctrines inculcated by these Three Spirits of Devils

these Suggestions are thrown outnot as Certain results of the 5th vial but as highly probable conjections the 5th and 5⁴th vial may be Looked for between 1835 & 1866 and the 7 vial between 1866 and 1900 if we are correct in fixing the image of the beast to the French Jacobines the first Vial Must Succeed the formation of the image of 1792 The Second was passed away between 1699 and 1789 it is added the 3 Cometh quickly and may have began by the pouring out of the first Vial in 1792

23 6 Vial and the 6th angel poured out his Vial upon the Great River Euphrates and the waters thereof were dried up that the way of the Kings of the East Might be prepared

The 6th Trumpet Loosed the four angels bound in the Great River Euphrates which were prepared for an hour and a day and a Month and a year to Kill the 3rd part of men or Subvert the Grecio Roman Empire The Effects of that trumped had passed away before 1792 perhaps about the Close of the 17th Century or 1699 for Since that time the Turks have been in a gradual decline This is the King of the North that was to come against the wilfull King Daniel 11th and overflow the passover and finaly was to come to his End and None Should help him He had his Origin On the Waters of the Euphrates and that river would Seem to be a Symbol of the Turkish Empire

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This Vial then is poured out upon him to his gradual wasting or drying up both in a religious and Civil Sense that the way of the Kings of the East May be prepared as Ephraim and his fellows are to return Ezek 37 and be united with Judah as one people in the Land Given to their fathers Our Eyes are Naturally turned to the ten tribes as the Kings of the East whose way is to be prepared The War of 1832 and 1833 between the Port and his tributary the Pacha of Egypt has reduced the Turkish Empire Very Low Egypt Syria and Adana with Palestine and Conferred by treaty on Mahomet who gives liberty of Conscience thro his new acquired territory The Kings of the North is passing away

24 And I Saw three unclean Spirits like frogs Come out of the Mouth of the Dragon and out of the Mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet for they are the Spirits of the devils working Miracles who go forth unto the Kings of the Earth and to be the whole world to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty behold I Come as a thief blessed is he that Watcheth and Keepeth his Garments lest he walk naked and they See his Shame and he gathered them together unto a place Called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon

The Three powers out of Whose Mouths the Evil Spirits were To Come are first the Dragon or despotic Civil power Who Claimed Dominion over Conscience

Second the beast the Head of the Apostate Papal Church and Third the False Prophet which May refer to Mahometism but May be Supposed to include all called Diasts These Spirits Coming out of the Mouth would Naturally lead us to Conclude they are doctrines; and their object is to deceive and in a Miraculous Manner lead these powers designated, to form a confederacy or union, in opposition to the true Spirit of the Gospel, that this Union will be of a religious Nature, and apostate to the truth Seems Evident from the warning: blessed is he that watcheth and Keepeth his Garments. the danger is Not of defiling but of loosing them and being found Naked, hence this religious Union however religious they may pretend to be, will be destitute of the true Faith in Jesus, of the indwelling of the holy Spirit, and the wedding garment of Christ righteousness, will be as whited Sepulcheres, beautiful in the out Side, but within full of Corruption and dead Mens bones. The warning given intimates that there will be great danger of being deceived and carried away by this delusion

25 17 Ver And the 7th Angel poured out his Vial into the air and there came a great Voice out of the temple of heaven from the Throne saying it is done

And there were Voices and Thunderings and Lightnings and there was a great Earthquake Such as was not Since men were upon the Earth So mighty and Earthquake and So great and the Great city was divided into three parts and the cities of the Nations fell (if the great City

Means the Church of Rome as is more than probable or at least Some religious Establishment which Shall grow out of the Changes in the Subversion of that apostacy gathered by the three unclean Spirits there the Cities of the nations would naturally be Explained of the Various religious Establishments thro Christendom such as the Greek church Armenian Church and among protestants the English Church the Scotchs Church and the Lutheran Church that these political national Establishments would all be thrown down having Something of the Antichristian Slime and Morter incorporated in their Systems which have all to be swept away before the pure Spirit of the Gospel could be EStablished and built up thro the world on the one true and immovable foundation Haggai 2ch 22&23)

And great Babylon Came in remembrance before God to Give unto her the Cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath and

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Every Island (Island may be understood of Church temporarities Such as endowments and livings of Bishops and archbishops)

26 and every Island fled away there was no more place found for these princely appendages of Antichristian pride and Ambition and the Mountains were not found Every despotic Throne cast down and nations and Kingdoms turned as it were into primitive confusion The whole System of Antichrist civil & religious Swept away as chaff before the Summer Threshing floor and no place Shall be found for them Danl 22 34 35 And there fell upon Men a great hail out of heaven Every Stone about the weight of a talent and Men blasphemed God because of the Plague of the Hail for the plague thereof was Exceeding great whither this Great hail from heaven is to be taken in the literal Sense of Symbolic of Some awfull Scourge of war must remain quite uncertain untill fulfilled The writer of these Scraps has given a glancing view of what he Supposes may be the Meaning of Some Leading Characteristics under the 7 Vials but the 8th Verse of the 25th Chap as has already been observed would lead to the Conclusion that these plagues will not be understood and the Nature of the clearly ascertained unill they Shall have all been fulfilled then Shall the Church be able to trace them on the page of history

27 A whorish woman An apostate Church one who professes to worship the true god but Serves other gods

A beast A cruel despotic Tyranny Civil or religious or both but generally applied to a persecutor of the church The 4th beast of Danl or the Roman Empire from the time it became connected with the Church untill its final ruin is a nondescript having 7 heads and 10 horns a Beast dreadful and terrible and Strong Exceedingly having great front teeth Danl 7th Rev 11.2 Ditto 12 3 Ditto 13 Ditto 17 Isa 14 Danl 11-31 to 40

28 And there came One of the 7 angels which had the 7 Vials and talked with me saying Come up hither: I will Shew unto thee the judgement of the Great Whore that Sittith upon many waters guilty of debauch with this Spiritual prostitute with whom the Kings of the Earth have Committeed fornication and the inhabitants of the Earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication

This woman is Evidently the Latin Church as we Shall see presently and the Kings who had committed fornication with her are the 10 Kings into which the Latin Empire was divided about 476 A.D. They Embraced her idolatrous System and Gave their power and Strength to Support her in all her purposes of Cruelty against the followers of the Lamb and so coalesced and agree to Support the harlot with her devices and become Common Executioners of her, Cruel bloody murders and by their fornication with her in receiving and supporting all her idolatries and abominations and the inhabitants of the Earth were made drunk or Stupidly mad by thie Excessive idolatries of this whorish woman whereby she led them to run greediness after her mediators cannonized Saints & images relics Rags etc. And Embrace and receive as truths all her incantations Mystries Miracles and Lying wonders Such as the Image Called the Virgin Shedding tears the famous Ancona Miracle the Signification of the Blood of Saint Janarius

29 So he Carried away into the wilderness: and I Saw a woman sit upon a Scarlet coulered beast full of Names of blasphemy having 7 heads ten horns the wilderness a Good Emblem to represent Apostate Christianity in opporation The woman was said in the first verse to Sit on many waters which are interpreted peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues She Sat on these are reigning over them having Subjected them all to her apostacy- many expounders of this prophesy have thence concluded that these waters is the scarlet Coloured beast on which She Sat and are led to the Conclusion that the beast is the Secular Empire but Carefull Examinatiton will make this conclusion very doubtfull the Dragon or Secular power gave them by his power and Seal and great authority again the three evil spirits came from

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the false prophet the civil power & the beast and the woman was arrayed in purple and Scarlet colour and decked with Gold and precious Stones and pearls havign a golden cup in her hand full of abomination, and filthiness of her fornication The Church of Rome is arrayed in purple and Scarlet and decked with gold etc In these without a figure are very colous and the Popes Cardinals and all her high Ecclesiastics wear with profusion of gold and pearl trapperys and her Churches are furnished and even Loaded with dazeling grandour of all that can Strike and astonish and Captivate the Senses or fill the beholder with aw and reverence who Looks no further than the outward appearance

30 A Golden Cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication She promises to all to bring them Sure and Safe to heaven, Declared that none can be Saved out of her communion, that She is the One and only true and Catholic Church of Christ out of which there is no Salvation that She has one infalable head the Lord God the Pope The Vicergerent of Christ and true Succession of St Peter the Prince of the Apostles on whom the church is built and to whom Christ gace the Keys of the Kingdom of heaven to plant and to buildand pluck up and destroy whatsoever and whomsoever he pleasesthat none who joins her Communion can possibly be lost they may indeed go to purgatory She admits all may go there but only to be purified from Sin by fire and all her pristhood hath Effectual power to pray them out even before they are refined by fire or have Suffered enough to cancel all their Sins provided

Alatar in memory of the feast of their Mother Philippine. The remembrance of her teaachings still lives amongst them, and it is admitted at St.Louis that the most pirous, most edifying, and best informed ladies in the that city are those who were educated in Mother Duchesne's School.

30 the friends of the dead can raaise money Enough of his or her own or by any other means to pay the prist for Masses and prayers for his or her Soul it is a standing law of the papal prist hood no pay no prayer at least we have no instance of masses for the dead without exaustless fund of Supererogation with the money Besides in her Communion they have the immense advantage of the prayers and intercessions of Peter himself & Paul and all Cannonized Saints male and female the whole Host of Mahuyum or protectors Mediators & intercessors of whom the Virgin alone is able to Save all who put their trust in her and to put on the Cap Stone we, may add the daily Sacrifice of the Mass. her pristhood Can turn a wafer into the soul body & divinity of Jesus Christ and offer him in the Mass on the Mass See New York Observer No.2 I833

31 Brolnee Letter 23. the Church is rich in power to pardon provided the fees can be raised Thus it is She holds out all the trappings sutable to captivate the Carnal mind and thus She promises to Ensure Salvation to all who will become her worshippers on easy terms Thus She hides the true way of Salvation & Entraps the unwary in this mystery of iniquity and leads them to forsake the only way of Salvation through Faith in the blood of Jesus and Seek it from works of merit and from mediators entercession and protection of her own devising and from the powerfull efficacy of the pristhood in their Mysterious mumbling of Masses at Last She sends all or nearly all her followers to Endure the fire of Purgatory to burn out of satisfy for some little Sins Still remaining but is ever ready to Commut this firy ordeal for purifying from Sin by Mases provided they are able to pay the preisthood according to the degree of punishment they suffer which is said to be in Exact proportion to their dignity and riches when in this world. Emperors and Kings &c having the hottest place of torment Very poor people and beggars having very little to pay have less to Suffer and can be got and at less expence but sometimes relatives if we can believe what has been recorded on this point have paid the preisthood to pray their departed friend into

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hotter places in this purgatorial fire that they might be in better company. This tells of a Shoe Makers wife being informed where her husband was inquired how much it would take to remove him to a better tho hotter place and being informed paid the money and rejoiced her husband was now among merchants.

32 And upon her forehead a name written Mystery Babylon the Great the Mother of Harlots and abominations of the Earth She is the Great Babylon of the Scriptures the ancient Civil Empire and City of that Name was but a feeble type or Symbol of this Spiritual lady of Kingdoms that Sitteth on many waters well named Mystery for all is Mystery about her a Mystery of iniquity her pretended Miracles the Lying wonders respecting her cannonized Saints the wonderfull cures performed at their Shrines the holy house of Loretta Holy wells.

and the many miracles performed there etc

This woman and the beast that carries her most certainly belongs to the times of the 4th beast of Danl. or the Roman Empire that is to Christian times A Harlot is one of who is not christ and in Scripture Language represents an idolatrous church So when Israel Followed Balim and other idol gods of the heathen She is charged with Whoredom

fornication etc. Even when She is said to acknowledge the true god and worship him yet it was not with a perfect heart the high places were not taken away Many still worshiped Balim & the Calves at Bethel. These calfs were set up by Jerabora as a representation of the true god they Set up these images through which to worship the true god of Israel and this was the most heatfull Sin in the Sight of God against which he denounced the most awfull judgements But what Material difference between the likeness of a calf and that of a man as an object thro which to worship the true God One of the Loving creatures was like a Calf and another had a face like a man these were in the Midst of the Throne and round about the throne hence the calf is as Sacred an Emblem as the face of a man but all liknesses and representations are positively forbidden the worship of God-yet the Roman Church worship Jesus who is god thro an image like a man and Even in the form of a Cake or Wafer not only so they worship the figure of a woman for the Virgin with divine honors and

33 they worship many other idols of those they Call Saints as Mediators & Many of those the pope has cannonized or placed in heaven Some of whose lives were hot - - - perfect according to our weak Sight who are not infalable The word of God denounce this woman as not only an Idolator but also a persecurot of the Saints And I Saw the woman drunken with the blood of the Saints and the blood of the Martyrs of Jesus and when I Saw her I wondered with great admiration professing to be the only true Church of Christ and yet drunken with the blood of his true followers was cause of wonder and admiration to the holy apostle he could not comprehend this System of iniquity had she professed her Self a pagan and denied his Lord and Master he would not have been so much astonished to See her persecute the Saints But to See her who claimed to the only Chist Spouse of Christ full of whoredooms from him and intoxicated with an insaceable and desire to Shed the blood of his dear children determined that all Should drink of the golden Cup of the of the filthiness with an overwhelming astonishment And the angel Said unto Me wherefore didst thou Marvel I will tell thee the mystery of the woman & of the beast that Carrieth her which hath the 7 heads and ten horns The beast that thou Sawest was a pagen Latin beast is not a pagan Latin beast but pefesses to be the Only true Church of Christ and yet is a pagan Latin beast for he Shall ascend out of the bottomless pit and go into perdition and they that dwell upon the Earth Shall wonder whose names are not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world when they behold the beast that was a pagan Latin beast is not professedly So for he declares himself to be the

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Living infalable head of the true Church the Vicar of Christ yet he is a Pagan Latin beast for He consecrated The Great pagan temple with all its furniture of God and Godesses to the Virgin Mary and introduced a New System of palytheism called by Daniel Mahurzim or Intelary Gods pretectors Mediators and intercepers whom he honors & worships and Makes Joals to represent them and also Jesus Christ the true God before whom he bows down and worships burns insence at the Shrinesof his Saints and adorns them with Gold and Silver and precious things nay more Makes a Cake of Wafer of flour and falls down & worships it the true God and Commands all at the perrel of their Lives to fall down and worship this bread in God he has Set up and had made it a test of true faith for rejections of which the woman has burnt tortured and destroyed Multitudes of the true followes of the Lamb and that the Scriptures Might be as a dead letter and none or but few be able to read and understand the true way of Salvation he has revived the Latin tonue when wounded as it were to death by a

34 sword So that it became Extinct as a living tongue and has made it the Only Language in which worship must be performed & in which the Scriptures must be Kept the revival of the latin as the tongue of the Papal Church were decreed by Vitalianus between 656 & 667 after this all wondered after the beast whose names were not written in the book of life of the Lamb

35 Here is the Mind which hath wisom the 7 heads are 7 Mountains on which the woman Sitteth and there are 7 Kings five are fall One is and the other is not yet come and when he Cometh he Must continue a Short Space

The 7 Mountain heads have already been considered under the head of the Sea beast these are the living heads of the beast And in their Nature Mystical the wounding of one of the heads is also Mystical And there are 7 Kings or real Civil heads hence this 8 head of the beast had two Sorts of heads 7 Civil & 7 Mystical Mountain heads of the 7 Civil heads five were fallen in St. Johns time they had all One after another Ceased to reign. One is the 6th head or the pagan Roman Empire began to reign 30 years before the Christian Era and Continued until the year 323 A.D. this 6th head Existed in its glory when St. John wote about 65 or A.D. 95.

The 7th Civil head was not yet Come and when he cometh he Must Continue a Short Space the 6th head passed away in the great revolution in the Roman Empire about 323 when Paganism was dethroned and Christianity was made the religion of the Empire and the Emporer made head of the church Christianity became the religion of Court

36 as early as 313 but paganism continued to exist untill Some years after the Emperor took positive measures to abolish it which was not fully executed till 388 hence the 7th head a King began to reign between 312 & 388 and Continued till 400 or 476 when the Latin Empire proper ceased to reign Still the imperial Sun was Only darkened for the Greek Empire ours Continued to hold a nominal authority over Italy untill 566 to 570 When all their Civil authority ceased in the west the strong hold of - - - - excepted which was but an empty title the Conclusion follows that the 7th head reighed from 323 or 388 to 476 for the Latin Christian Empire Only Continued So Long and when it Ceased 476 the ten horns began to reign. This is further Confirmed from the history of the Dragon Chap 12th for when he began to reign he had 7 heads and ten horns and 7 Crowns on his heads no Crowns on his horns it follows that the Dragon was the 7th head of the beast untill the ten horns began to reign between 400 & 476 the dragon did not then cease to exist but he ceased to reign as the 7th head of the Latin Empire prosper but may be Said to exist in the

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Imperial dignity of the East as the head of the Church till 519 or 533 if not till 606 but after the fall of the Imperial dynasty on the West 476 he that withheld the declaration of the man of Sin was taken out of the way about 483 So we find his declaration manifested when Felix opposed the Emperor Zenos proposal of Christian₁₇₇₃ union of the East and west

37 her Successor Gelacius decreed what Should be Scripture and what Apocryphal admitting - - - books in to the Cannon as Scripture which the jews rejected The Pope Anaslatius Excommunicated the Emperor 498 and Defyed Imperial authority which finaly yielded to this new Spiritual head 579 when the Emperor Justin Sent his Ambassadors with the Concessions of the church in the East to the Pope or Confirmation of the authority of the Apostolic In of Rome over the East The 7 Mountain heads and the 7 Kings or Civil heads are distinct The 7th & Last Civil head was passing away in the dethronment of Augustulus 476 when the ten Kings began to reign and before the declation of the man of Sin So the apostle Says he that withholdeth the full decleration of the Man of Sin Shall withhold untill he be taken out of the ways then Shall that wicked be revealed whom the Lord Shall Consume by the Spirit of his Mouth (the Word of God) and Shall destroy by the brightness of his Coming

In 13ch we find One of the beasts heads was wounded to death and the deadly wound was healed this could not be one of civil or Kingly heads for they were all passed away before his revelation It follows the wounded head Must be one of his Mountain or living heads for without life there could be no wound unto death whatever these Mountain living heads may be the 7 hills On which the Civil City Rome was built and also the 7 Civil Kingly heads are Excluded for a natural hill could not be wounded as it were to death Neither Could Any of the Civil heads all of whom had passed away before the decleration of the beast In his head as it were wounded to death

38 And the beast that was and is not on which the woman or idolatrous church Sat Even he is the 8th head of the great Latin beast of Daniel.

And is of the 7 goeth in perdition

This 7 headed ten horned beast on which the woman sat is declared to be the 8th head and is of or belonging to the 7 this description Can apply to none but One power that is the papacy for he Chap 13 received the dragon power and Seat and great authority as head of the church and Lo became the 8th head of the beast in a Spiritual Sense but as a Civil prince within the limit, of the Latin Empire in the west and the 11th Little horn into which that Empire was divided whose Looks was more Stout than his fellows who Spoke great words against the most High and wore our the Saints of the most high and was Evidently the Sea beast of St. John who had 7 heads and ten Horns And Ten Crowns on his horns denoting that the Kings reigned in his times became all Submitted to him or came his Vassal horns to Execute his will in supporting his iniquitous throne in warring against the Saints of the most high as concerning this Seven headed ten horned beast an awfull prediction is added and he goeth into perdition

39 And the ten horns which thou Sawest on ten Kings which have received no Kingdom as yet but received power as Kings in the Same hour with this beast Mr Croly Says it ought to be in the Same Era with the beast These Have One mind and Shall give their power and Strength to the beast to Support him It is here declared that the 10 Kings had no Existance when John wrote but would receive power as Kings in the Same Era with this 8th head Daniel Says he Considered the horns and there Came up among them another little horn of a different Kind a Spiritual horn whose Looks was more Stout than his fellows and I nthis horn were Eyes like the Eyes of a Man and a mouth Speaking great things and finally the great beast was Slain and his body given to take burning flame because of the great words which the little horn Spoke here it is declared the Kings gave their power and Strength to this 8th head of the great beast It consequently follows that the little horn of Daniel and this beast on which the woman had Called the 8th

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head of the great Latin beast are one and the Same power they both had their Existance in the days of the ten Kings and it is Evident from both that the Kings wer Vassals fo this power which is Evidently the Sea beast of St. John for the little horn and Sea beast Evidently lived in the Same Era and did the Same things the Little horn wore out the Saints the Sea Monster overcame them both continued for the Same length of time for 42 months and 3½ times aren't Same here it is Said the Kings gave them power and Strength to the 8th head and how it was exercised the next Verse tells us These Shall Make war

40 with the Lamb and the Lamb Shall overcome them for he is King of Kings & Lord of Lords and they that are with him his Saints are called and chosen and faithfull

IN the 12th Chap it is Said they overcame the 7 headed ten horned dragon by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony and they Loved Not Their lives unto the death in Daniel it is Said he Shall wear out the Saints and think to Change times and Laws and they Shall be join into his hands 3½ times when he appeared the crowns were on his head but he made a notable transfer of his power and Seat & authority to another power called the beast of the Sea having 7 heads and ten crowns on his horns this power is of course the 8 head of the great Latin beast in Spiritual Sense. St. John 13 it is Said & it was Given him to make war with the Saints and overcome them power was Given him over all nations and Kindred and tongues in 17 chap it is Said all that dwell upon the Earth Shall wonder whose names are not written in the book of life from the foundation of world in the 13 ch all that dwell upon the Earth Shall worship him whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb Slain from the foundation fo the world the Little horn and the 8th head of the Great beast was to be a little Civil King and a great apostate Spiritual power who would persecute the Saints this is Evident for he was to wear them out or overcome them yet not by his own power but by the power

41 of the ten Kings Who would fight for him against the Lamb and his follower & overcome them by taking away their Mortal life yet they were to overcome him by remaining true to the death to their true Lord & Master the Object of the beast was to compel them to renounce their alligence to their Lord God the Lamb and wonder and worship himself and follow his decrees this the would not do but remianed faith full unto the death and overcame their great Enemy by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony So we find in this 17th 14 Vr. The war is Said to be waged

Against the Lamb himself And that he Should overcome this war is declared to be Carried on by the Kings who had give their power and Strength to the beast hence they were his Vassals and fought under his banner and against the Lamb of God and his Saints these Civil power in union with there Spiritual head & Lord is properly 14 papal dragon

The prophesy is clear that a certain apostate power would arise in the days of the ten Kings to whom they would all Submit And Give him Great power and authority he would Exercise it in blasphemy against God and in persecuting his Saints and would Continue 42 Months of 1240 years and the Kings would uphold and Support him and execute all his bloody and unlawfull decrees for 42 Month of 3½ times here we See the Secular powers all Engaged with the beat they are not the beast but his Executive horns they own allegunce to him or their Lord and Spiritual head and here to would Support his bloody throne To war against the Lamb blasphem against God and Murder burn torture and Massacre the Saints of the Most high wear them out by Killing persecuting or destroying them

42 The question is has Such a power appeard claiming unlawfull power and authority in the Church and over the Souls and bodies of Men if so discribe him from history

42 her Say yes the Pope or grand Lama of the Church of Rome is clearly defined in this prophecy it is not applicable: to any other power but him the Church is the Sacerd old orders etc. when her grand Lama dies

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or is poisoned a fact if Stories are true not uncommon She Conveens all her great Ones to Make another whom She Consecrates & then bow the Kneee to him and kiss his great toe as the Successor of St Peter the Lord God upon Earth and the infalable head of the Church according to the 29 and 30 articles of the papal Code of Law declaring That the Pope has power to interpret Scripture and teach as he pleases and no power is allowed to interpret in any other way That the Pope does not derive fro mthe Scripture but the Scripture derives from the Pope authority power and dignity what is this but prenouncing great words and blasphemies against or by the Side of the Most High Danl 7 25 Rev 13 6 papists claim the only right or authority to interpret Scripture and we have a sample of their interpretations in that passage of our Lord I say unto thee thou art pehap a little Rock and on this great rock Christ of the living God which thou hast just confessed that I am I will build my Church and the gates of hell Shall Not prevail against it our Lord in other Scriptures is declared to be the head husband and Lord of his church over all thing to his Church which is his body all Scripture agree that Christ is the only head of his church and he only is able to be her hand who is god as well as man able to anticipate all her wants to Save to the uttermost But papists Say that Christ Made Peter Head that Peter who denied his Master thrice what is most astonishing he never Claimed the title in his life time but agreed to go the dispersed among the Jews and left the Gentiles to Paul and Barnabass what is more astonishing still how the Bishops of Rome Came to be the infalable Successors of Peter to an office he never made the least pretentious and that too among the

43 Gentiles whom ehe did not go unto but left them to Ver 15 and he saith unto one the waters which thou sawest where the whote Sitteth are peoples and Multitudes & nations and tongues - - paul and barnabass and turned to his brethren the 12 tribes according to legitimate right from Peter the Peope aught to confirm himself to instructing the Jews as Successor We have Already had accasion to examine this Verse under the head of the ten horned beast of the Sea the woman Was Seen Sitting Supported by the beast riding upon him as her foundation on which She was built the Saints are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets Jesus Christ himself being the Chief Corner Stone but the Whorest Woman is built upon this 8th head of the Great Latin beast as the Successor of St Peter be infalable foundation & Suprime head which law and decrees are binding as Scrip And She was drunkenn with the blood of the Saints and Martyers of Jesus intoxicated through the Oceans She had Shed and was mad to Shed more it follows She was the Chief directoress and overrulling Manager of the ten ings in this war of the beast against the Land and his Saints and She alone is Said to be intoxicated with a desire after their blood in this Verse She is Said to Sit on Many waters which are interpreted of Peoples and Kindreds and Nations and Tongues The womans Sitting on or ruling over or Supported by Peoples Kindred & Nations is Easy but his Sitting on tonuges is Mysterious This Enigma is supposed to be Explained in the revival of the Latin tongue by the pope in the Church of Rome when he made that extinct tongue the only living Language of the papal church about 657 1170 odd years ago It has nnow Entered its Last Century when it and its Auther must both be swept of the stage of action and no place be found for them- this tongue had Long held dominion over All the Others hence we admit and believe the 7 Mountains to be 7 distinct tongues which Exist in the Empire Just before the Latin ceased to be spoken as a living tongue about 581 being the Mystical Mountain head which was as it were wounded to death by a Sword the wound was healed in the revival of the Latin as the Living Language of the papal Church between 657 & 667 in the 13 chap it is Said and upon his head the name of blasphemy admitting these heads to be tongues the Enigma is explained for all these tongues had been Employed to Give honors and titles to the beast due to God Only & Gods secret puurupose and our duty are distinct things Act 2-23 Acts 27 & 22 31 the Miracles wrought by Moses aught to have convinced Pharoah but the Lord knew they would harden his heart And the ten horns which thou Sawest upon the beat these Shall hate the whore and Shall Make her desolate and naked and Shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire for God hath put in their heart to fulfill his will to agree and give their Kingdom unto the beast as her tributary untill the words of God Shall be fulfilled The honors and riches

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and power of the Kings put upon the whore is what Made her terrible Clothed her in Scarlet and previous Stones and pearls and filled her temples with all their Golden Gaudy trappings—Some of the Kings have already began to Make her desolate and Naked by supressing all her Monkerys and Nummaries robbing them of all their Weath Confiscating the princely domains of her Lordly prelates and Bishops with all the rich profusion

45 of Gold and Silber plate and precious Jewls which adorn her idol temples with all the the immense wealth heaped upon the Shrines of her Saints . her Golden Gods and Silver Gods and precious things turning all this riches into Secular uses Showing the Multitude thatt they have been all along not honoring the true Spouse of christ but Supporting a cruel bloody harlot who has turned them from Knowing and fearing and worshiping the true God and his Son Jesus Christ to wallow in her abominable whoredoms which leadeth to perdition and thus make her desolate and naked Eat her flesh and burn her with fire for God hath put in their naked Eat her flesh and burn with fire for God hath put in their hearts to fulfill his will to agree and Give their Kingdom to the beat or give themselves their people their riches as his untill the words of God shall be fulfilled where now is that Secular beast unto whom the God Shall be fulfilled where now is that Secular beast unto whom the Kings were to agree & Give their Kingdom no where no Such a power ever existed this 8th head of the beast is evidently the papacy & nothing but the papacy to him the ten Kings did give their power and Strength to support his Throne of inniquity over the Minds bodies and consciences of men & will continue for 42 months to support his throne execute his bloody decrees and designs by persecuting burning and tortouring to death the

46 holy ones These Very Kings Shall ate the whore & They have already began to hate the whore part of Switxerland & the German States have cast of the oke of Rome, Sweden, Denmark Britain & Holland have Cast out the whore The French in their late revoulution made her desolate and naked and Eat her flesh and burned her with fire Austria Hungary Bohemia Naples Italy Spain and Portugal are Still under the Slavish yoke of Pristcraft besoted to the lowest grade of Slavery ignorance and idolatry having been made to drink deep in the golden cup of the filthiness of her fornication But there is reason to fear She will through the mistaken policy of Protestant States yet again a Strong footing in most or all of them and be the cause of immense trouble to them the Lord has decreed that in the end Kings Shall hate her Eat her flesh and burn her with fire it is noble in prorestant nations to Support Liberty of Conscience but are they not traitors to themselves and to all principles of true patriotism to nourish in their bosom a conspirator against all principles of true piety & civil and religious liberty

And the woman which thou Sawest is that Great City which reigneth over the Kings of the Earth before She was Said to Sit on multitudes and peoples and nations & tongues & all now She is Said to reign over the Kings of the Earth Then be Lady of Kingdoms we are not to look here for any civil city but a mystic city even Spiritual Babylon whose name is mystery Babylon the great the mother of Harlots and abominations of the Earth it was not the 10th part of the civil city Rome which fell in the great Earthquake chap 11 but the 10th part of the Mystical City or the papal church in france which was overthrown in the revolution of 1789 to 1793 the 7 mountains were the 7 living heads of the Beast on which the woman Sat & are not to be refferd to the 7 hills or Knobs which She Sat & are not to be referred to the 7 hills or Knobs on which The Civil City Rome is Said to be built for it was Waters on which She Sat and these waters are Declared to be Multitudes and Kindreds and Nations and tongues the 7 mountain heads are then to be found in Some Mysterious way involved in Multitudes and Kindreds and Nations and tongues within the limits of the Roman Empire and the great leading destitnation between multitudes & nations & peoples etc are their tongues the conclusion naturaly follows the 7 distinct tongues are in fact the mystical mountain heads and the enigma is Supposed to be involved in the woman or papal Church Leading into Spiritual Slavery a great Multitude of peoples and nations and kindreds within the Limits of the Ancient

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Roman Empire Speaking 7 distinct Languages one of these heads or mountains being wounded as it were to Death by a Sword denotes that by overwhelming wars of invasions one of those mountain heads or Languages Shall become apparently extinct as a Living tongue and by Some Extraordinary Means be again revived the Mystery of the beasts existence would Seem to direct us to the wounded head to wit the Living Language of the fourth beast and this was fulfilled in an Extraordinary Manner The Latin Language the Language of the 4th beast ceased to be Spoken as a Living tongue through the invasion of the Gothic Nations about 581 and was again revived by the Pope between 657 & 667 as the Only tongue in which the decrees and decretals & all church records and acts Should be Kept and all worship be performed Since then She has Latinized in Every thing, and however Many changes She May go through in her final Sabversion it is probable the Latin Service etc will not be Entirely Laid aside by the papal Church before the year 1861 nor continue later than the year 1897 near the End of her 42 month Luna time from 657 the End of his 3½ times from 657 and just 1290 days from the year 607 when it is believed the pope got the Grant of the pagan temple from Thocas and consecrated it with its pagan Idols to the Virgin Mary and all the Saints But if the 1290 is to be counted back from the end of the 42 months and this is probably the true State of the Case for his head Could not be wounded before he came into Existence as a beast and of the witnesses finished their testimony of 1260 days about 1789 they began to prophesy 529 and had their resurrection at further at in 1797 we will follow this Supposition and See where it Ends the Pope Made universal head of the church 606 and got the Grant of the pantheon 607,197^{Days}

add the beasts 42 months in years	<u>1240.104</u>
	1847.307
subtract this 1290 days=	<u>1290</u>
It brings to 557 when the pope decreed	557.301
the death of heretics as took away the daily	
Sacrifice add his 42 months _____	<u>1240.104</u>
It brings to 1798 10 th Feb 7 when the French	1798 40
army invested Rome and soon after dethroned	
the Pope and Made Rome a republic	
bring the Number over _____	1798.40
sub from 1798.40 3½ times Solar years	<u>1278.127</u>
This brings 519 the Very year which	519.278
Justin compelled all the East to Subscribe	<u>1775</u>
to the papal Faith or Subjected all to the Law	1854
of Rome	<u>1260</u>
	594
	<u>1207</u> <u>125</u>
	1798 407
	761
	<u>42</u>

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Add this to the time	<u>1290</u>	
The pope having Excommunicated Napoleon	1809	278
6 th July 1809 he about this time		
decreed that the papal Supremacy was		
a Scandal that Could No longer be born		
and he decreed it at an End within his		
authority which at that time Comprehended		
all Italy Naples Spain portugal France		
Holland Prussia and most of the german		
States and Swiss cantons to take Effect 1 Jan 1810		
Subtract 42 month in Lunar years) -		
Reduced to Solar years -----) = <u>1203</u> <u>129</u>		
	606	149
This year the pope got the title of universal		
bishop from Thocas and it must have been		
near this time for he died in Nov this year		
Add the womans wilderness State	<u>1260</u>	
The probable final End of the Wo	8866	149
wilderness State under the papal dragon		
Sub -----	<u>1225</u>	
The year the Justinian Code was finished	531	149
Which was the Law of papal Europe	<u>1775</u>	
Untill the Napolion code subverted it	1866	
	<u>1260</u>	
	606	
	12	1941 149

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The Prophet Looking forward to this time of the trouble and distress of Nations, in the –18- chapter gives the Call, to the winged Land traces the history of the time and forels the conversion of the Jews etc in the 19th Chap Shows that Egypt in whom Israel was inclined to trust, would be broken to pieces, be full of Anarchy and Confusion, & become very weak and vile. And be ruled by a Cruel Lord and fierce King. first the Roman, then the Turk. finally the chapter Ends by Showing in the Last Verses, that Egypt Assyria and Israel, Should all be gathere unto, and Serve under the King Emmanuel, in the Latter Days

In this 18th Chap the Lord Shows his Ancient people, that great help would Surely Come to them, not from Egypt on whom in that day they were inclined to lean: but from a Land Spreading wide the Shadow of its wings, beyond the rivers of Cush.

Suppose the prophet at Jerusalem Looking beyond the rivers of Cush, whither of Asia or Africa, to what Land Can he Look, what Land could meet his prophetic Eye, beyond the Ethiopian Streams: which would in Every respect Answer the discription; So happily as the American, (No Say rather the Colonian Continent, it is high time to restore, to that famous injured man Colen, his just right) a Land Spreading wide the Shadow of its wings, 8 or 9 Thousand Miles, Very Much in the form of two wings, the tip of the One united at the Shoulder of the other, at the Straits of Darien. a line drawn across the Colonian Continent, Will More than reach from Berling Straits North East point of Asia, to the Cape of Good hope the Most Southern point of Cush or africa. from the Connection we must infer that Cush in africa is intended, but admitting Cush in asia to be meant, the Issue would be the Same, No land could Meet the prophets Eye, beyond the rivers of Cush, in Asia or africa, but the wide Spreading Wings of Colonia--- If the wings are to be understood in a geographical sense, as the tenor of the prophecy would lead us to Conclude. It would leadto the Conclusion that the Civil and religious liberty, Must be established in both Wings, in the day of fulfilment . which is not yet the Case, Neither indeed Can be, while Romanism is by law, the Establishedreligion in any part. but these Wings May be understood in a political Sense wings of Safety and defence and are in that Sense More applicable to the United States at this day then to any other people on the Earth where Civil and religious Liberty with all Necesssary Safety and protection is Secured to all by a Constitutional Compact and Every foreigner May by a very Short and Easy proofs become fully invested with Every right and priviledge of free born Citizen

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Accustomed to Send Messengers (Missionaries) by Sea, Even in Bulrush Vessels, upon the Surface of the waters: Go Swift Messengers unto a nation Scattered & Peeled, unto a people wonderfull from their beginning hitherto, a nation Expecting and trampled under foot; whose Lands the rivers have spoiled

We need Not attempt to prove for Every ingenious Mind will admit that the Jews are the people referred to in this prophecy and whose Conversion to Jesus is predicted by the instrumentality of Swift Messengers, called upon and Commissioned to Go, from a Land Spreading wide the Shadow of its wings, beyond the rivers of Cush. - at a time of Great trouble and perplexity among Nations Especially within the ancient limits of the Roman Empire: Such a time of trouble according to Daniel 12-1, as never Was Since their was a Nation, Nor Shall be. The Commission is opened, and the Call Given to the Winged Land, Accustomed to Send Ambassadors, or Missionaries with an Embassy from the Lord of Hosts: for Gospel Ministers are Evidently intended Saying Go swift Messengers & Carry My Message the Gospel of peace, to a Nation Scattered and peeled, my Ancient people the Jews. Go Swiftly with the Good News of peace & Love, from the Lord of Hosts, their great prince and Messiah preach to them My blessed Gospel of reconciliation.

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54 be reconciled to Me O Ye house Judah and be ye Saith he whose is the Lord of host for I am reconciled to them, Let them turn and Seek one with all their heart, and they will heal all their backslidings And Love them freely: for I am their redeemer the Holy One of Israel See Livit. Chap 26 from 31 Verse. Dut 30-1 to 9th Dut 31 ch & 17 to 21 Verse and 32 ch from 15th to 44 Psalm 102 and 13th to 16 Verse Isa 14 from 11th to 9th Jer 16 from 13 to 18 etc

The Winged Land in the day of fulfilment, must be, a Great Christian and Commercial people. Accustomed to Send out Evangelests, or Christian Missionaries to foreign Lands: a people among whom the Arts and Sciences, Shall be in a flourishing condition. Possessing great Excellency in the Art of Ship building, famous Navigators, Making long Voyages with Sfety and dispatch.- The Bishop thinks Bulrush Vessels Mean Ships of any Good Material, light and tight vessels of a

Superior Construction for Speedy Sailing. Vessels lined in the Seams with bulrish, or Some other Spungy Substance, Calculated to Make the Seams tight May be understood. Vessels this finished to distinguish them from others have got the generic name of the bulrush Vessels: bulrush is accounted the best but when it cannot be had other Substances have been used to supply _ _ _ _ . The discription of that people to whom the Missionaries are Sent is applicable to no people on Earth but the Jews of course may Safely Conclude that the Jews are intended

55 by a nation Scattered Among all Nations and yet remaining a distinct or Separate people: who have been peeled, or robbed, and plundered by All Nations, and held as out Casts Every where. A people wonderfull from their beginnings hitherto; in all the dealings of Jehovah in his wonderfull power and providence towards them from the Calling of Abraham, to the presend day. for 1700 years, have they been Spread over all the Earth; heated and persecuted, because they were jews. And yet remaining distinct, in the Midst of Continued dangers, perplexities, plunderings, and horrid persecutions: appressed And trampled under foot Always; a bye word and reproach among all Nations, having No resting place upon the Earth An Astonishing Example, of the Saving power & Severity of Almighty God. Surely their continuging to this day a distinct people; is a Standing Miracle; A wonderfull display, of the power providence of the Omnicient Jehovah; who hath Said, that he would Scatter them into Corners & Cause, the remembrance of them to cease from Among Men: were it not that he feared the wrath of the Enimy, Least their advsaries Should behave themselves Strangely, etc. Dut 32-26-27

Truly there are advsaries, and apposers, who had the Jews been Lost like the ten tribes, would have behaved them Selves Strangely, and would

56 have Sad our hand is high, the Lord hath not done all this. Would have positivly denied, that there Ever was Such a people as the Jews, Whom the Lord preserved in Egypt, when the first born were Slain, Made a path for them to pass thro the Sea dry Shod, while their Enimies Essaying to persue them, were Swallowed up in the whelming Deep.

56 Who Spoke to them the Law of ten precepts, from the Smoking, thundring, and flaming Mountain of Sinai: who preserved them 40 years in the wilderness, by Manna from heaven, and made the waters from the rock follow them throu the desart. Who turned back the Swellings of Jordan, to give them a passage, when he overflowed all his banks; and who made the strong walls of Jericho, fall before the Sound of Rams horns. Surely Him who is here called the Enimy, had the Jews been Lost, would have declared, all the Miraculous history of the Jews, a cunningly devised fable: The Evidence is before us, Voltaire a chief leader in the ranks of infidelity, wrote a book to prove, that there never was Such a people as the jews; the peculiar ofspring of Abraham, The peculiar favorites of heaven whom Jehovah had taking for a people to Self. Voltaire taken the ground that the East, claimed Abraham as their father and They with others. It is very true the name of Abraham is famous in the East. Very true, many Nations did legitimately claim

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Abraham as their father, among these are Edomites and Ishmaelites, and all the Sons of Theturah. The history of the Jews acknowledge all these nations as Brothers, but not by Isaac

57 the Son of promise. but none those numerous nations claims from Isaac but Israel

Voltaire attempted by Sophistry, ridicule and bold assertions, to distort and deny the history and claims of the Jews: Even in the face of all history Sacred & profane; Supported by the clear fulfilment of prophecy; the Jews themselves with all their institutions rites & ceremonies, Standing on record before him: living witnesses of the truth of their history, and monuments of the Severity and preserving Care of him, who hath declared himself, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Israel. and hath chosen it as his Memorial unto all generations Exs 3.15 The Jews answered this infidel Sophist, in a Masterly manner, Sufficient of itself, to wither his name & fame, as an honest historian.

From this we may readily Suppose what the effect would have been, had the jews not continued to exist, at this day as a distinct people. Would not the adversarie, behaved himself Strangely, would he not have Said our hand is high, the Lord hath not done all this.

Your pretended history of the jews, like that of the Egyptian, Grecian, and Hindu, is all fable too Monstrous to be admitted: deserving No more credit, than all the other Miraculous lying fables of Antiquity. But the God of the Scriptures, the Mahors of Israel: forseeing the use the enemy would Make of this handle: hath in a Most Miraculous way guarded against it, and left the enemy without excuse; here we behold the poor cast out wandering

58 Jew scattered every where. as it were a vagabond upon the face of all the Earth, unpitied and unspared wandering every where; with a home no where. The land of her fathers a Gloomy arrid wilderness her rich inheritance in the Iron furnace of affliction, trodden by wandering hords of bedouins while he hath continued to suffer for 17 Centuries, Still Continuing to exist, even at this day, a bye word and reproach, denied the rights of Citizenship, in almost Every Nation on the globe: the United States of North Colonia Excepted Since 1789. And perhaps France Since 1830. And May be Turkey Since 1831. from which facts we may conclude the indignations nearly passed a people dragged about and plucked, a people wonderful from their beginning hitherto, expecting, expecting the Coming of their Shelah, and trampled under foot: whose Land the rivers have Spoiled. Storm upon Storm, tempest upon tempest, hath Continued to overwhelm them untill 1789: no certainty of Safety and protection any where, deceived

58 oppressed and persecuted from Age to age, untill became callous and Mistrustfull, having lost all faith and confidence in Man, and Even self dignity, few, Very few, have Embraced the priviledges, Secured to them by the United States Constitution.

A bill brough forward in the British parliament last year, to Extend the full right of Citizenship to the jews, was rejected. at present they appear to have More Sympathy, towards Jesuits than Jews, although according to the Papal Bull Cana:

59 The former Must pronounce a horrid Curse, Once a year, against the Church of England, and all other christian Sects, in that and all other Nations, who are not papists, and against all Civil Courts, who may for any cause try a jesuite, or tax him. etc etc. See McGavins Post Vol 2 pages 689 to 711

But the night is past the dawn begins the day approaches The Churches in Britain and Colonia, hath began the Custom of sending out Missionaries, by Sea to foreign Lands.

They have translated the Scriptures, into the Vernacular tongues of Many Nations, they have Sent Missionaries into almost Every pagen Land, where they Could Enter. Asia, Africa, the Numerous Islands in the Indian Ocean; and Even Many parts of Europe, have heard the Good News of Salvation through

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them, United Colonia you have need to awake, lest the palm of Victory be born away, by the Isles of the Ocean.

We have Seen, that the great work of reviving Gods Ancient people, is to be Effected by christian Missionaries Send among them. In this first and Second Verse, The Call has been given, and the Commission to go, hath been positively conferred, on the Church of christ, in the Same great County, Spreading wide the Shaddow of its wings, beyond the rivers of Cush or Ethiopia.

60 we are instructed, Isa 16-14, 15, 16. that the Jews will be Converted to the Faith of Jesus, by Missionaries Sent Among them. Behold the days Come Saith the Lord, it Shall be no more Said, the Lord liveth, which brought up the Children of Israel out of Egypt, But the Lord liveth, that brought the Children of Israel, from the Land of the north, and from all the Lands whither he had driven them. and I will bring them again intot heir own Land, that I gave unto their Fathers. Behold I will Send for many fishers and they Shall fish (or Convert) them and after will I Send for many hunters and they Shall hunt (or persecute) them from Every Mountain (or great Empire) and from Every Hill (lesser Kingdom or tributary State) and out of the Holes of the Rocks (places of Strength fortified Cities)

May we not Conclude, that the true piety of the Converted Jews, will be the Chief Cause of their being hunted, by the Enimies of true Godliness as fanatics and disturbers of the public peace among apostates and Nominal Christians Just before this hunting the Three unclean Spirits like frogs will have gone forth out of the Mouth of the Dragon out of the Mouth of the Beast And out of the Mouth of the false prophet See Rev 16-13-14-15 These are Called the Spirits of Devils Going out into the Kings of the Earth and the whole World to gather them etc These Spirits will be instruments In Gathering Or united together a Very Great apostate confederacy possessing of the Character, of the beast, the dragon, and the false prophet. the Componant parts of this System May be infidelity united with civil and Spiritual Tyranny Christian in Name, apostate in its principles of belief; Hence the Caution Given Blessed is he that watcheth and

61 Keepeth his garments lest he walk Naked and Men See his Shame

The Caution here is not least they defile, but least they Loose them and can be found Naked, what Covers the Sinner, from the Sword of Divine Justice we refer to Rom 10.2,3,4, Matt 22 11 12 Rev, 3 18 Ezek 16.8 etc This System of the confederates, whatever professions it may make, will not hold the Faith of Jesus & Multitudes of true christians May for a time be Numbered with the confederates but a Sifting will Come in what Shape it will appear and are not Say but it will Separate the wheaat from the chaff but by Some Means will be sifted out of Seperated for Lord has assured us it will not be possible to deceive them because they Shall be Kept by the Mighty power of God unto Salvation about that time the white cloud will appear Rev 14 It may profess great liberality Uniting all the orders of Christian apostacies into one grand Union and nay to appearance be Very like the Gosepl So as to deceive Multitudes Our Lord appears to refer to this Very time when he Says if it were possible they Should Seduce Even the Elected Mar 13.22 Luke 21 from 24 Verse Mark 13.24 would Seem to refer to the Dread_full Convulsions which Shall Overwhelm Empires and kingdoms Especially in christendom the 25th Verse to numerous apostacies from the true Faith among the leading Ministry in the church the powers that are in heaven being Shaken May denoted dread_full convulsions in the Visible church or in the order and government of Empires and Kingdoms in christendom perhaps the Subversion of the whole Order and frame of government civil and religious may be intended

62 Then at the awfull period Ver 26 Shall they See the Son of Man coming in the clouds with power and great glory Clouds Vast Multitudes of people a wonderfull outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and immense Multitudes of being Converted to the truth as it is in Jesus. Then Shall the great harvest, or conversion of the world to Christ begin. But before this the times Spoken of by Danl-12-1 Must Come to Sift the chaff

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from the wheat the Church has yet to Enter her wilderness State of 3½ times Even in Colonia we believe our Lord points to these times when he Says except those days were Shortened no flesh could be Saved but for the Elects Sake the days Shall be Shortened we may infer that those Shortened times are the 3½ years 3½ weeks of years or 3½ months of years which will be 3½ 24 of years 103 years & 130 days may be not further in for that the two wings of a great Eagle is but another name for Coloma or the winged Land which May all in that day be united by Some union or tye of friendship ofensive & defencive Note for the Engsign Isa 11 10 refers to Christ

Isa 11 & 11 refers to the Conversion and gathering of the Jews in the Latter days-Ver 12 and he shall set up an engsign for the nations etc. Zach 9.16 the converted Jews Isa 31.9 the word of God

Banner Psalms 6.4 Isa 13.2

Standard Isa 49.22 59.19 The Word of God 2 Thes 2.8

Isa 62.10

Jer.50.2

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all the inhabitance of the World, and dwellers upon the Earth, Shall See, the lifting uup as it were of a Banner upon the Mountains and Shall hear as it were the /sounding of a trumpet

63 The Banner and the Trumpet are properly Warlick Instruments or appendages, having been in use in all ages as Such, Contending armies rally under their respective Standards, while the Voice of the Trumpet, gives the word of Command. The words as it were, Show that the banner & Trumpet

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63 are not to be understood in a literal, but in a figurative or Symbolic Sense. The Scriptures of truth, the true Standard of Faith and practice, Is the banner Standard or Engsign of Christ, to be lifted up in the Christian army, Ministers of the Everlasting gospel, who proclaim the glad tidings of Salvation, are the Trumpetors of Michael the great prince, to lead the armies of King Emmanuel, to victory and glory.

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The lifting up of the Banner upon the mountains, will be fulfilled in the general Establishment of National Bible Societies, in the various Kingdoms of Christendom. It may also refer, to the general circulation of the Scriptures, in all the Kingdoms of the world. The full import of the verse, predict that the word of God, Shall be published, and Circulated among all peoples and its truths be preached

64 among all nations by missionaries Sent forth, to Sound the gospel Trumpet. The Standard or Banner of Emmanuel Must be lifted up unto all people before the great gospel Trumpet Shall be Sounded, and itt harvest gathered in to the great gospel fold, which great ingathering, Shall immediatly Succeed the conversion of the Jews and will in all probability be completed between 1866 & 1957 8 23 and 9th 16 and Rom 11 15

The lifting up of the banner of King Jesus and enlisting all nations under it, is a great Enterprise, even fullfilling the blessed purpose of the Father of Mercies who hath promised to give his Son, the heathen for his inheritance, and the uttermost Ends of the Earth for a possession. The time when this decree shall bring forth, is near, Even at the door, the banner has began to be Lifted up, and the trumpeters hath began to Soud. From the winged Land Since 1819

65 We have another View of lifting up the banner Rev 14 but before we reveiw it we will turn aside a little to glance at Some prophetic and historical facts necessary to cast sight upon the subject - - - - - we believe this life giving banner is presented to us Rev 11 under the figure of a rod and also under the figure of prophecying witnesses Psalm 110 Dut 31 26 Acts 5.32 Luke 36 46 47 48

John Rec'd a reed Like unto a rod and was commanded to arise and Measure the temple of God and the altar and them that worship therein The Whole Jewish Ceremonial Service was typical Shaddows of better things to come even the cities of Refuge were beartifull types of Christ the true refuge of Sinners who hath an abiding priesthood but the metipsical and philosical divinity of the present day pardon One has nearly Excluded these old fashioned truths- The temple and the altar were both typical of Jesus Christ all the ceremonial Service was to be done at the temple there all Israel must Come to worship and if they Could not Come they were to worship with their faces Thitherward Jesus Christ is the true temple of God built and not Man in and through which all the true Israel Must Come and worship there is no access of the Father but by him The Ceremonial Law - - - The Messiah as the Antitype of all its Shaddows and Slain beasts. Nay More he is th eEnd of the Moral Law for Justification unto Every one that Believeth Danl 9.24 Rom 10-3.4.5 Gal.3.13

66 Jesus Christ is not only the true Antitype of the alter Heb 13 10 but also the prociatory Sacrifice we have Else where Shown that the witness and witnesses is a true and proper figure in Scripture Language to represent the Scriptures of the proper figure in Scripture Language to represent the Scriptures of the old and New testament these faithfull witnesses for God Called also prophets Were to be inhibited to the Church;All being Compelled to receive as their word, the Spiritual head of the Gentile Court as our Lord. what a Certain power Set up, Entitled an infalable as our guide, Should Choose to give as the word of God from the prophets when these prophets were no Longer permitted to Speak to the Church

66 their Life message in their own lovely & inimitable beauty and life giving energy being inhibited and Covered with the Murky Cloak of tradition ornimented with the unanimous Consent of the fathers and the great Voice of this unerring Spiritual head to give dignity and authority to the Voice of the prophets Then these two prophets received power from God to prophesy 1260 days of Clothed in Sackcloth & And all were Compelled to receive the word of the infalable head as the Message of the prophets which they must abide in all Matters of Christian faith and practice He being infalable all Mens Consciences were bound to hear him and Submit to his decrees and Commands as the true word and Message of the prophets & who

being no Longer Suffered to Speak to Every Mans Conscience their own Message began their 1260 days prophesy in the Sackcloth Covering upon them.

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There was a famous prist in those days named Gelasius into whom it is Supposed the infalable Spirit first entered about 493 or 494 he took the two prophets under his immediate care and protection there being some reports that the prophets were not all Sound in flesh and bones being very Skillfull he had the prophets taken to pieces and examined heart Lesen Lungs Skin flesh and bones with every joint and part dissected and examined being an infalable judge of the Sound flesh and bones of these prophets from all other flesh and bones of which he had a variety lying by him having examined every part and potion with infalable car ehe had the true Sound, flesh, and bones of the prophets built up anew every part in its proper place carfully excluding all extraneous matter but behold when they were all put together again some extraneous flesh got mixed with the flesh of the prophets for there were Several odd Lumps attached to the prophets which disfigured them very Much These Humps never Could be united with other flesh of the Prophets but became Excrescences and exceedingly marred the Comely features and fine proportion of these two prophets

Here is it necessary to tell my readers this infalible power is the westren Grand Lama and like his brother in the East he frequently changes bodies when the Spirit has Left the body of the Lama and Entered Some other body the pristhood go in Search and with Certain

68 Magic bettels generaly soon find the body into which the infalible Spirit has entered in short he is easily Known from all others for he is very marvellous to Look upon no sooner has the Spirit entered into him that ten horns begin to grow out of his head his horns are a great Curiosity only four or five of them grow up any thing like Straight in our Days the rest Some of them of prodigious Size turn round and Seem to Grow into his Eyes and Ears it is thought if he Cannot Conbimee Some mode of curing that propensity they may before Long take away both his hearing & Eye Sight now that's a very Serious matter for there is no Saying what a blind and deaf infalability may do about 499 is is Saw all the pristhood with one Ennodious at there head found by Sure Signs the infalable Spirit had Entered a great prist by name of Symachus So they bowed the knee to him as their grand Lama and behold ten fine Straight Horns grew out of his head and they gave the two prophets up to him announcing that the infalable decree and command of the Grand Lama must be firmly held and believed to be true will and Command of the two prophets Just 1290 days from this time the Lamas great horn with which he was wont to push and gore all who Came in his way began to mortify at the root and after much pain and distress and breeding immense quantities of Maggots which eat into the Lamas head it fell off but if had like to have

69 Killed him by Causing a general mortification thro his wholebody there were wonderfull mMaggots they Spoke and /cursed the Grand Lama and enied he Ever had the infalable Spirit Crawled all over the Lamas body fastered upon eh Sackcloth in which the Lama had Shrouded the two prophets and Eat it all up told them they Should not prophesy any Longer thro the Lama but wre at liberty to go face toface and Converse with whom they pleased

70 is Even at the door, the following reflections on this chapter, and other prophecies Supposed to be Closely Connected with is, aught to be interesting, to Every true and Loyal Subject of King Emmanuel, and is well Calcuated, to Stir up Every true Lover of Jesus to be at his post, and to Know and understand his duty in the days in which we live.

71 Isaiah Chap. 18th Ver1th Bishop Hoselys Translation Ho Land, Spreading wide the Shadow of they wings, which are beyond the rivers of Cush

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The Attention of the Land, is first attested by a Ho: that it Might be prepared to receive a commession, which the Prophet was about to deliver unto it.

his Calling to the Land, denotes that the message is universal, a Call unto all: and that it Shall interest, and Occupy the minds of all Christians, in the Land Spoken to in the day of the fulfilment. In the days of Isaiah, the Jews were Much inclined to Seek An Alleince with Egypt, against the powerfull Kings of Assyria to Lean to the Arms of flesh, And forget to Look to the Lord of Hosts the Maker of Jacob; the Lord abhored this ingratitude in his people Israel and Sent his prophet who in the 17 ch foretold the ruin of the Assyrian Monarchy, under the figure of Demascus the Capital: and also the fall of the Kingdom of the ten tribes, who had turned to Idolatry under Jeraboam and his Successors. the 4th Verse Show that the glory of Jacob, the true Israel would be Very few; the 6 Verse may refer to the remmant gathered into the fold under the Christan dispensation the 7. 8. 9.10 11 Verses Would Seem to confirm that Conclusion, And Abscurely trace the State of the Jews, while Cast out and dispersed the 12 13 14 Verses would Seem to refer and Not abscurly, to the awfull times approaching.