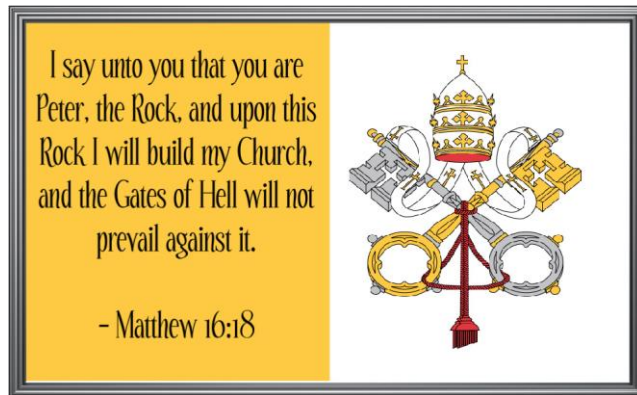


The Church and the Papacy In the End Times



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A LETTER TO A FELLOW CATHOLIC ABOUT POPE FRANCIS

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(Subtitles have been added to the original letter for ease of reading)

Dear (*Friend*),

Like several other friends of mine, I am experiencing grave concerns about the present leadership of the Church. As mentioned during our phone conversation, my greatest misgivings are about the man who sits in the Chair of St Peter. To put it quite simply, I do not trust him.

This pope:

You asked me why I think Francis is a Mason (and a Marxist for that matter), and, caught on the spot, I couldn't marshal my thoughts to produce an immediate answer! To be honest, I didn't quite know where to start. Since speaking to you, however, I have been thinking about that question and have now assembled and ordered some facts and data for your reflection.

Right from the outset I was suspicious of the newly-elected Jorge Bergoglio when he first announced that the Church's mission is **"a mission to the poor"**. That is blatantly untrue and has never been challenged. While this may be his own personal mission, it isn't the Church's. **Her mission is to spread the message of salvation to all souls, a message of "repentance and forgiveness of sins"** (Luke 24: 47) which is directed, surely, at both rich and poor alike. In fact, the rich may be in more need of that message than the poor. **When this man highlights "Blessed are the poor" he is quoting the Gospel out of context, which is a half-truth. The full scriptural text is**

“Blessed are the poor in spirit”, in other words, those who are aware of their insufficiency, their very need of dependency on God. It has nothing to do with material goods or the lack of them. In contrast, the saint whose name has been adopted by Jorge Bergoglio had quite a different attitude: Francis of Assisi extolled the virtues of “Lady Poverty” and embraced her, making himself poor like Christ.

Masons in the Vatican:

I think it was during the 1970s **Pope Paul VI made his famous remark that the smoke of Satan had entered the Church**. The Masonic infiltration is well documented and several **high-ranking cardinals were actually exposed in the Italian newspapers at that time**. One in particular, Cardinal Jean Villot, was Secretary of State, the Holy See’s equivalent of a Prime Minister, a position created to deal with diplomatic issues that has assumed more power and influence since Vatican II. When Villot died there were papers found in his suite from the **upper echelons of the Masonic Order congratulating him on all he had achieved during his term of office, and these papers were witnessed by Fr Paul Kramer** and detailed in his excellently-researched, insightful book, *The Devil’s Final Battle*.

Cardinal Villot has been succeeded by fellow Masons who, along with the **Roman Curia, now exercise greater dominion than the pontiff**. When first elected, Benedict XVI said of this administrative body of prelates, **“Pray for me that I may not flee for fear of the wolves”**. Both he and John Paul II, for instance, have had their hands tied by the Secretary of State in the matter of specifically consecrating Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Apparently there are twenty Cardinals currently in key positions within the Vatican who are Masons. **These quite possibly are the ones who can be seen in a well-aired piece of video footage where they refuse to shake hands with Benedict in his last days as Pope as he moves down the line of Cardinals**. A number of bishops and cardinals in European states today now unashamedly admit their allegiance to Masonry.

Masons in the Church – conspiracy theory?

This infiltration by freemasonry is NOT some fantasy conspiracy theory. It must be taken seriously. Nearly 500 years ago, at the end of the 16th century, Our Lady appeared to a Conceptionist sister in Quito, Ecuador, under the title of Our Lady of Good Success. In a series of visions Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres was shown the sins and horrors of the coming twentieth century. **Our Lady explained specifically how “the Masonic sect” (not even formed at that stage) would be ruling then, having invaded all the social classes, corrupting the innocence of children, enacting ubiquitous laws with regard to marriage, and making it easy for everyone to live in sin.** With customs in decline and moral collapse everywhere, heresy would be propagated and dominating the Church as the workings of **this “secret society” had penetrated the interior and upper strata of the Church causing her to suffer and be in darkness.**

Masonry Objectives and tactics:

There is every indication that it has been freemasonry’s objective, ever since the 1700s, to **destroy the Church from within.** In a similar way the Communist infiltration is also a well-documented reality. **The famous testimony of Bella Dodd** gives credence to this. In *School of Darkness* published in 1963 she tells how, as a Communist agent in America in the 1930s and 1940s, one of her jobs was to encourage young radicals to enter the Roman Catholic seminaries. After her defection from the Communist Party in 1949, she converted to the Catholic faith and was baptized by Fulton Sheen in 1952 and testified that “I, myself, put 1,100 men into the priesthood with the idea that these men be ordained and then climb the ladder of influence to become bishops and monsignors to weaken the Church’s effectiveness against Communism.” Bella Dodd revealed that Communism is “perpetrated by financiers to control the common man and advance world tyranny”, and she warned that **eventually, because of drastic changes, the “the Catholic Church would become unrecognizable”** (the same words as used in recent locutions to a holy soul). One cannot help but wonder if some of these “plants” in the Church were responsible for bringing discredit to the clergy with the sex abuse scandals.

Masonic interest in Francis:

Coincidentally, while writing this letter, I have received an email has from *Veritas Vincit* with an article headed, “Why Does Freemasonry Openly Support Pope Francis?” This support is an unprecedented development, says the writer. **For the first time in history an organization condemned by the Catholic Church and labeled by previous pontiffs as “the synagogue of Satan”, is openly welcoming and embracing a Roman Catholic Pontiff.** As reported by the Masonic Press Agency, the pontiff’s election in 2013 sparked an almost jubilant outpouring of support and welcome from Grand Lodges around the world, in Latin America, Europe and Asia. The Italian freemasons congratulated him immediately. In fact, the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Italy expressed his joy regarding the election of Pope Francis. On March 14, 2013, the day after the pope’s inauguration, with seemingly uncanny prophetic foresight, **Italian Grand Master Gustavo Raffi said, “With Pope Francis nothing will be as it was before”**. When Francis visited the Philippines at the beginning of this year the Grand Lodge of Masons there bought a full page advert in the January 16 edition of the leading newspaper of the country, the Philippine Daily Inquirer, to welcome “Pope Francis I”. Why all this interest, I wonder?

With regard to the **possibility of Francis himself being a Mason**, there are photographs of him in circulation where he is shown making two of the secret hand gestures endemic to Masons. These symbolic signs are used publicly to inform other Masons of the person’s affiliations. First of these is the classic hand tucked in the buttoned front like Bonaparte and Stalin and other well-known Masons. There is a photo from the archives of an early Bergoglio assuming this pose. The second gesture is an elevated closed hand with the first and fourth fingers raised like the horns of the devil. Barack Obama has been caught by camera making this gesture to the crowds, along with numerous rock stars, *and* Francis when he was in the Philippines in January.

Francis as pope – his real agenda:

After he was made Pope, Francis made a **great show of relinquishing various papal trimmings** and said he preferred to be known as **Bishop of Rome**. A friend of mine commented that maybe this was because he was not truly chosen by God to wear these adornments of the papal office – an interesting thought and observation from someone outside the Church! Bishop Jorge Bergoglio certainly came “running” onto the world, at full speed, and he hasn’t stopped. By that I mean that **he seemed well prepared**, like he knew he was destined for the Chair of St Peter and **had an agenda right from Day 1** which he has been implementing ever since, non-stop. There has been no time for quiet, unhurried contemplative forethought considering the high office he occupies, no hesitation, no reflective approach to initiate strategies before putting them into action. **The first thing he did was call together all the world religious leaders for a meeting**. Thereafter he has been busy making **political calls worldwide** and grabbing **photographic opportunities by the score**. Now he is calling for global government and **joining hands with the United Nations, the most godless body on the planet whose aims are world control and depopulation**.

The critics of this latest coalition with the UN are prolific, and the encyclical which has become a near-manifesto for global unity, ***Laudato Si’***, has come under fire because it contains an integrated message of class war, which is a **communist motive**. And have you noticed that **Liberation Theology** has made a comeback since this man took the helm of St Peter’s bark in 2013? Is this merely a coincidence? Pope Benedict, when he was Cardinal Ratzinger, published a thorough and articulate condemnation of this heresy back in the 1980s; both he and John Paul II have written in unequivocal terms that it is “incompatible with the Christian faith”. The Lepanto Institute, a research and education organization dedicated to the defense of the Catholic Church against assaults from without as well as within, has just published a paper asking, **“Why is the Vatican pushing Communist goals?”** This article is an eye-opener and very thought-provoking.

Prophecies from saints and holy souls:

Interestingly, in recent weeks, our Blessed Mother has told Luz de Maria (a holy Catholic mystic who lives in Argentina and whose credentials are impeccable) that “Communism has taken over the whole world, even the Church, but you do not recognize it!”

But then, hasn't it been foretold by many saints, holy souls and visionaries down through Catholic history that a Red flag will fly over the dome of St Peter's in the end-times?

Whether that flag is meant literally, figuratively or spiritually is uncertain. However, we do know that we are going through that period known as “the end of time” because Conchita of Garabandal was told by Our Lady that after the papacy of John Paul II we would enter that moment in history. The full scriptural term is “the end of the time of the gentiles” which indicates the closing of the ages ruled by the gentiles, which also means the completion of Satan's reign in the world, to be followed by the establishment of the Kingdom of God, the fulfillment of Scripture. It was revealed by **Sister Lucia of Fatima** that we are living through Chapters 8 to 13 of the Apocalypse, and significantly, she told Cardinal Carlo Caffara Archbishop of Bologna in a letter, that **the final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be about marriage and the family**. “Anyone who operates for the sanctity of marriage and the family,” she wrote, “will always be contended and opposed in every way because this is the decisive issue.”

Before long, according to prophecy, the Catholic Church will be virtually unrecognizable, drawing into its interior unrepentant Protestants, atheists, communists, Buddhists, Moslems, adulterers, you name it – all for the sake of unity. **Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich witnessed this abhorrence in a vision back in 1820**. Already the foundation stones for this “new church” are being laid and encouraged by a man who holds in contempt Catholics who maintain orthodoxy and who are traditional in their beliefs. **This can be demonstrated by any number of recorded words which “Pope Francis” seems to delight in scattering into the public square.**

A pope with a love affair for the world:

Have we ever before had such a successor to St Peter who had such an ongoing love affair with the secular media? How many popes in the past have given so many off-the-cuff interviews as he has? The world news agencies seem to be informed of events and opinions in advance of Catholics themselves and our own in-house news network. The world of secular humanism wholeheartedly accepts this man, reveres him as a celebrity, and applauds him as “Personality of the Year” in numerous magazines, **even gay lifestyle publications**. All of this should surely set off alarm bells with such scriptural warnings as **“Whoever chooses to be the world’s friend becomes God’s enemy”** (James 4:4), and

“Woe to you when the world speaks well of you. This is the way their ancestors treated the false prophets”. (Luke 20:26)

History of causing havoc:

A superior in the Jesuit Order, where Jorge Bergoglio was once stationed, has spoken out about Bergoglio’s time there and how he caused so much division and destruction that the Order is still trying to recover from the chaos he created. The superior is utterly bewildered that this man has climbed to the loftiest of heights in the Church. In fact, this actually goes against the directives of the Jesuits’ founder **St Ignatius Loyola who required members of his order to take a vow not to pursue higher office**.

An American friend of mine who is a Master in Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley has written an article where she very competently analyses the press statements and confusing opinions expressed publicly by Francis and then compares them to the previous teachings of Church saints and popes. If you wish I can provide an internet link to this as it makes enlightening reading.

Discerning the fruits:

While we cannot, must not, judge this man known as Pope Francis, we are permitted to judge his fruits. We must do that; we must be discerning. Jesus told us in Matthew 7:15 -

“Beware of false prophets who come to you disguised as sheep but are ravenous wolves underneath. You will be able to tell them by their fruits!”

This instruction is again reinforced in verse 20, “I repeat, you will be able to tell them by their fruits.”

And what are the fruits of the pope we know as Francis? Well, he not only contradicts himself frequently but also indulges in double-speak. **He states confusing half-truths, causing much division and concern**, troubling Catholics all over the world, it seems. **He has, in no uncertain terms, refuted** previous teachings of his two learned predecessors, John Paul II and Benedict XVI and invariably **rubbishes anyone who is a “conservative” Catholic**. His preoccupation appears to be that of a **socialist reformer who focuses predominantly on economic and social issues, not salvation**. On Holy Thursday he has twice now broken the code of conduct through the **centuries of following Christ’s model of washing the feet of his twelve apostles or priests**, and unlike every other pope before him has instead washed the feet of women, prisoners, Muslims. **His perspective on good and evil is relativist**, while the existence of hell and future final judgment are viewed lightly or even dismissively. He is an admirer of Germany’s Cardinal Kasper (who, in books he has written, questions the Resurrection and rejects some of the Miracles of Christ) and Francis is greatly influenced by this wayward cardinal.

It is reported that Francis has a team of “spin doctors” who, in **the style of a secular politician**, compose for him much of his official addresses and written documents, and like a dictator, this man who wishes to be seen as simply the Bishop of Rome, **reshuffles any bishop or cardinal who disagree with his opinions on faith**, purging conservatives from prominent and influential positions, to promote in their place liberal leftists. Recently he **sent a representative to Sydney to discredit Cardinal Pell publicly** on secular television with allegations about his conduct over sexual abuse claims. While this may have been done in the name of transparency, it **became a trial by media** nonetheless, rather than a corrective measure taken within the walls of the Church.

Meanwhile, not a word has come from this pope with regard to the momentous events in the USA with the Supreme Court's ruling on same-sex marriage, nor any pontifical comment on the political victory in Ireland over the same issue. Instead, at the time, Francis was seen **willingly accepting from Bolivia's president a Hammer & Sickle Crucifix** (dubbed a *Marxifix*), which is an abomination to Christ, and to His Church which has lost untold martyrs to this most blood-soaked ideology in history. Francis's own words about the *Marxifix* were, "I am not offended (by it)". On the spiritual side of the ledger, it has been noted by both Catholic and secular press **how he mocks and belittles the ongoing Medjugorje apparitions despite thirty four years of conversions**, revival in faith, miracles and heavenly signs. He told newspaper reporters months ago that he believes in the possibility of evolution, that God set life into motion and has overseen the whole evolutionary process. He added, with the same cynicism he used for Medjugorje, **"God is not a magician!"** And just to add to the growing number of quotable quotes, there is that terrible interview where he discussed baptizing aliens if they appear on earth. **In many instances he has made the papacy look ridiculous**, posing for photos published globally, for example, where he is mobbed by overexcited nuns who are 'going to eat him!' Honestly! The list could go on and on, ad nauseam.

Views of Catholic Priests and Catholic websites:

The following is an excerpt from *Traditional Catholic Priest*, taken from the writings by a priest who admits he doesn't normally make any comments about a pope: "Everywhere his speeches are used to suppress anyone in Catholic schools who may teach that abortion, birth control or homosexual sex is wrong. He told a woman to go to communion when she is divorced and living with another man who is not her husband. He removes great bishops like Bishop Finn, Bishop Mario Oliverti and others from their dioceses. He confuses Catholics everywhere as to what is Catholic dogma and doctrine while giving the impression these things can be changed. The media acclaim him as Man of the Year. It is obvious that there is something dreadfully wrong in Rome today."

There exists online a Catholic website called *Denzinger Bergoglio* which has been set up by priests who oppose “Bergoglio-isms” with the true teaching of the Magisterium.

The false prophet:

Another Catholic website of note, which is maintained by a team of astute priests known as “Remnant Clergy”, is devoted to collating all the reported words of Francis. It is called the *Biblical false prophet*. Why? **Who is the “biblical false prophet”**? It is the name which the Bible gives to the second beast of the Apocalypse. Now, before you say, “That’s getting too outlandish!” please consider the following. **Father Stefano Gobbi**, founder of the Marian Movement of Priests, was warned by Our Lady back in 1989 that **“Satan is entering the summit of the Church”**. A sobering message recorded in a book entitled ***Our Lady Speaks to her Beloved Priests, which bears the imprimatur and nihil obstat***. In this particular locution of 13 June 1989, she speaks of “a beast with two horns like a lamb” which is a reference to **chapter 13 of St John’s Revelations**, the very chapter to which Sister Lucia of Fatima drew to our attention, and secondly, it is a reference to what our Blessed Mother calls **“the task of ecclesiastical Masonry in destroying the Church and building a new idol, namely a false christ and a false church”**. She explains further that the two horns of this second beast are a reflection of those worn by the Jewish high priest, and indicative today of the Bishop’s mitre which also symbolically represents two horns to denote the fullness of the priesthood. **This beast, then, is a religious leader who gathers all the people worldwide** to usher them into the “false church of the false christ” and conspires with the antichrist for his short reign. Remember, too, that this Chapter 13 of the last book of the Holy Bible revolves around a new economic and global system implemented by the antichrist and **his assistant, the “false prophet”** (this title is given to him in Apocalypse Chapter 16, v. 13, and again in Chapter 19, v. 20)

That description - the “false prophet” - has also featured in a series of daily prophetic messages which occurred from late 2010 until early this year, given

to an Irish woman who Jesus has called “Maria Divine Mercy” for the sake of anonymity. Both Jesus and God the Father and our Blessed Mother (under the title Mother of Salvation) have revealed everything that is about to take place in the world to prepare mankind for the Warning which is close at hand. These messages have been gathered so far into four volumes called *The Book of Truth*. This Book of Truth is mentioned in Daniel 10:21 where the Archangel Gabriel opens the book to show Daniel visions of the future. Daniel is overwhelmed by what he sees and collapses in a state of great anguish; then Gabriel seals the Book until the End of Time (Daniel 12:4). Maria Divine Mercy has been told that the time has arrived for this book to be unsealed and its contents brought to light, to awaken us to the enormity of impending world changes and how to deal with them. There are no doubts in my mind about the authenticity of these messages, because they are so prolific and of infinite detail, and quite obviously are not of any human source. They speak with a great authority, bear a divine quality (“My sheep know My voice”), and explain not only the cryptic symbolism of the Apocalypse but re-teach the fundamental tenets and very essence of our faith and Catholic traditions. The other reason I believe they are genuine heavenly messages is because of the impact they have had on several people whom I know. Two of them, my oldest son and a Polish friend, have come back to the confessional after twenty years or more, and have returned to the fullness of faith, the Church and the sacraments.

Pope Benedict’s XVI’s resignation:

On March 5 in 2011, Maria was told, **“Ask everyone to pray for My beloved Holy Vicar Pope Benedict for he is surrounded by the enemies of My Eternal Father.”** And then, with regard to the “Rise of the False Prophet”, Jesus says to Maria, **“Pray, pray, pray that the False Prophet will be identified for what he is. Watch out for his demeanour. His attention seeking agenda, the way in which my misguided sacred servants will drop in awe at his feet. Then listen to what he has to say carefully. His humility will be false. His intentions mischievous and the love he exudes will be all about him. He will be seen as being innovative, dynamic – a breath of fresh air. While he is**

driven and energetic, his powers will not come from God, the Eternal Father..." Now, this was written in 2011, **two years before Francis was elected** and those words have actually been used by admirers to describe him, "a breath of fresh air"!!

On 7 June 2011, Jesus told Maria, "... the False Prophet is about to seduce you. Charm you. Convince you that he represents the truth (...) Pray to Me for the graces required to ensure you will rise above the deceit (...) otherwise the False Prophet will ensnare My beloved children through his charismatic charming ways..." And on 11 February 2012, Jesus confided to Maria, "Last year I told you of the plot within the corridors of the Vatican (...) **soon My poor Holy Vicar Pope Benedict XVI will be ousted from the Holy See in Rome.**" These words were recorded **exactly one year to the day before Pope Benedict's surprise announcement of resignation. Coincidence!!?**

Signs from the heavens

The day on which Pope Benedict resigned in 2011 **a bolt of lightning** struck the dome of St Peters in Rome just hours after his announcement. I have seen this captured on video and there is no way it could have been faked.

It made headlines around the world. Five days later on 15 February **a powerful meteor** exploded over Chelyabinsk in Russia and shook all of Europe with its impact. Russia! – the very nation central to Fatima prophecy. Since then Russia has been increasing its militarization efforts, and so has China, the former expanding its borders westward, the latter expanding into the Pacific region. The lightning and meteor are surely signs from the heavens which we are encouraged to heed.

In the Diary of the first canonized saint of the 21st Century, Polish **Saint Faustina**, who was told by Jesus that she would prepare the world for Christ's Final Coming, there is a very pertinent entry on 17 December 1936. She

wrote, “I have offered this day for priests. I have suffered today more than ever before, both interiorly and exteriorly I did not know it was possible to suffer so much in one day. I tried to make a Holy Hour, in the course of which my spirit had a taste of the bitterness of the Garden of Gethsemane.” Well, it was in Gethsemane that Jesus tasted the bitterness of betrayal with a kiss, and on that very day which St Faustina offered her horrendous suffering for priests, 17 December 1936, Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born. Coincidence!!?

Strategic name for a pope

It is intriguing, isn't it, that a Jesuit should choose a Franciscan saint as his papal name. Could this be because Francis of Assisi is a saint with universal appeal - a strategic choice therefore - especially now, with his “ecological star power” as one reporter described him after the new encyclical was released. With *Laudato Si'* on the table, Francis recently invited to Rome sixty mayors of major cities around the world for a two day seminar with the intention of applying pressure to world leaders to adapt climate-change measures which will be in the spotlight this coming December (*that was in 2015*) in Paris. Climate-change will be the vehicle used by the UN to take emergency action and call for global governance: according to a leak to Fox News last year, a “planetary announcement” in 2015 will herald the “most transformational programme in human history” And, would you believe it, Francis is obviously part of this action. **We know that when the New World Order is in place there will be not only one government but one religion permitted, and this will be instituted and backed by the UN, its focus on worship of Mother Earth** - and then the antichrist! This “Man of Peace” to come, who will usher in the devil's replica of God's Kingdom, will be a charismatic figure seen by Buddhists as the long awaited Fifth Buddha, by Muslims as the imminent 12th Imam, by Jews as the Messiah, and by the Christian world as the Returned Christ, and he will perform miracles to convince humanity of his claim as the World Teacher (see 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12). The Grand Deception, predicted twenty centuries ago in St John's apocalyptic vision (chapter 13), may ensnare “*even the elect*” (Matthew 24:24). We forget that Satan with his

devious intelligence never appears as blatantly obvious evil but, rather, poses as an angel of light.

In 1999 our Blessed Lady purportedly told one of our bona fide seers (and unfortunately I cannot recall who it was, although the words have stuck in my mind): “If the Catholic people do not pray more, the devil will be ruling the Church in ten years!”

Prophecy of St Francis

Another interesting coincidence: the current pontiff’s namesake, **St Francis of Assisi, had a prophecy about the times we are living through.** As mentioned earlier, we arrived at this scripturally heralded period in 2005 (and interestingly enough, that same year, only a few weeks prior to the death of John Paul II, Sister Lucia the final seer of Fatima also died on 13 February). How long this period called “the end of time” will last, we have no idea whatsoever, but **St Francis said that in these days, because of the apostasy in the Church, God would send not a pastor but a destroyer.**

During this same period, Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich witnessed the presence of **“two popes”, one very sad, she said, and the other baleful, leading “the false church with a false christ.”**

June 18th this year (2015) was a significant date, especially being the 50th anniversary of Our Lady of Garabandal’s second and final message with regard to “many Cardinals, many bishops, many priests are leading the faithful down the road to perdition.” On that very anniversary Francis I released his controversial encyclical *Laudato Si*.

I wrote the following to the Editor at the (country) Catholic Newspaper,

“How can Pope Francis present to the faithful as “fact” the contentious science of global warming? Large segments of the scientific community beg to differ with the United Nations IPCC and their hypothesis which claims carbon emissions are the culprit of climate change.

It is indeed disturbing that the head of the Church now wishes to make an unholy alliance between Catholic belief and the dubious directives of the UN, a godless body which believes in global control and population reduction.

And how can Pope Francis single out the rich and greedy as blameworthy for the planetary crisis? In numerous heavenly messages today which have been given to holy souls and Catholic mystics, Jesus has revealed that our planet is convulsing under the weight of humanity's sins - everyone's sins, rich and poor, not just one particular strata or class of people.

Yes, we are indeed caretakers of our global home but the Earth is an organism intrinsically interconnected with its human occupants, all part of the same creation, and so the only solution to the present environmental disorder is a spiritual one. We are called to sincere repentance, to return to God (whom so many currently deny and reject) and to turn from sin with true conversion of heart."

Probably this letter will never be published (*it wasn't*). It is up to the discretion of the Editor who has been happily, up till now, printing various articles and letters I have sent in. **Cardinal Pell has said publicly, "The Church has got no mandate from the Lord to pronounce on scientific matters!"** However, with Francis cozying up to world opinion, journalists of the secular press have sprung to his defense when **critics from *within* the Church have questioned the scientific basis of *Laudato Si'*!** Has any pope in the past ever been defended by the world before? Shouldn't that be telling us something?

Garabandal and the Third Secret of Fatima - too close to the truth.

With regard to the apparitions of Garabandal, 1961-1965, the present regime will never rule favorably for these supernatural events. The message from there is far too close to the bone and therefore unpopular. Just as the **voice of the prophets was always silenced in Israel**, so will Christ's Church in its apostasy follow suit. There is a further undisclosed aspect to Fatima too, which echoes Garabandal. From all the evidence amassed, and deductions made from the accumulation of facts, **investigative Catholic journalists such**

as Antonio Socci and Christopher Ferrara have concluded that there definitely is a second part to the Third Secret of Fatima, emphasized by two different envelopes, both of which were sighted in the hands of Cardinal Bertone. The spoken words of Our Lady which follow the phrase, "In Portugal the dogma of faith will be preserved, etc" are written on a separate sheet of paper of 25 lines, unlike the two pages of her diary of 62 lines, and it is believed that Our lady's words probably describe corruption in the higher ranks of the Church. The cover-up, naturally, has been by the guilty parties. Isn't it revealing, then, that within 12 months of the sealed secret's suppression in 1960, the year designated by Our Blessed Mother for its opening and publication, she began appearing at Garabandal and was quite direct: **"Many cardinals, many bishops, many priests are leading the faithful down the road to perdition."** Perhaps because of this, the Garabandal events were most unpopular with the hierarchy. Clearly the Virgin Mary our Mother is trying to tell us something we should heed! **When Garabandal became overlooked, doubted, and consigned to the past, our determined Mother then appeared to Sister Agnes Katsuko Sasagawa in Akita.** "Cardinal will be against Cardinal," she warned, "and Bishop against Bishop!" We are seeing the outbreak of those events right now with the two contentious Synods of 2014 and 2015.

Father Paul Kramer, the learned American priest who has published a number of books and articles, has recently made known something he found out from contacts inside the Vatican. When Vladimir Putin had his audience with Francis last year, Putin himself apparently requested that the consecration of Russia be done according to Our Lady's requirements. Francis told him, "We won't discuss Fatima!"

"The greatest schism in the history of the Church" was how Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich described the event now looming on the horizon. When it happens (and according to current locutions and urgent heavenly messages to holy souls such as Luz de Maria in Argentina, this terrible division is only moments away) where will we be? Which side of the schism? Will we be with the small remnant Church, the "cottages of faith" mentioned in prophecies

and the modern equivalent of the catacombs? Or will we go with the flow of the erring main body of the Church to be embraced by the Beast and his one-world religion? I know it sounds dramatic but that is the reality of where we have come to. These are serious times.

La Salette:

Going back to the Church-approved apparitions of Our Lady of La Salette, she warned us as early as 1846: **"Rome will lose the faith and become the seat of the antichrist.** For now is the time of times, the end of all ends. **The Church will be in eclipse,** the world will be in dismay... Now is the time; the abyss is opening. Here is the king of kings of darkness, here is the Beast with his subjects, calling himself the saviour of the world."

In conclusion:

Well, P, there it is. I lay all the facts and prophecies before you for your consideration. Now I leave it with you to mull over, to pray about earnestly, and to decide whether this is true or merely some fantastic distortion of reality! Of course, I know it is not - that's why I've gone to the bother of writing all this.

To close I'll quote the ***Catechism of the Catholic Church, section 675:-***

"Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through **a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers.** The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil **the "mystery of iniquity" in the form of a religious deception** offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of **apostasy from the truth.** The **supreme religious deception is that of the Antichrist**, a pseudo-messianism by which man glorifies himself in the place of God and of his Messiah come in the flesh."

Every blessing and grace in God's Peace, through Jesus and Mary.

Chris

A CATHOLIC DIOCESAN PRIEST DARES TO SPEAK UP.

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Why Pope Francis Is A False-Prophet....Fr. Jerome is a pseudonym. Due to the times in which we live, this has become necessary. The subject matter is difficult, but he has handled it in a very careful manner and it needs to be read....

By Father Jerome 15th October, 2016:

After Jesus' resurrection, Our Lord said "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."—Mt 28:19. To the contrary, Pope Francis said this week: "It is not right to convince someone of your faith." This means Pope Francis is now directly opposing Jesus Christ, and it is time for me to speak up.

I am an American diocesan priest who does not belong to any congregation. To write what I am about to write would normally be tantamount to forfeiting my soul in most centuries of Church history. I realize that. But I am so convinced that we have a false-prophet on the throne of Peter that I have reached the point that **silence on Pope Francis is now tantamount to a grave sin of omission.**

First of all, we need to understand terms and history. *Material heresy* is simply theological error against Divine Revelation (Scripture and the Magisterium). *Formal heresy* is when the person in question has been actually tried and found guilty before an ecclesiastical tribunal of superiors in the Catholic Church. But none is higher than the Pope, so what to do if the worst is elected?

Great minds of the 16th century (like Suarez and St. Robert Bellarmine) hold that the only way to transfer a *materially* heretical Pope to the charge of *formal* heresy would be to convene an *imperfect council*. An *imperfect council* consists of all Cardinals minus the Pope, convened specifically for the removal of at least one anti-Pope or Pope-in-possible-error. Of course, **today, the most courageous of clerics can only muster enough strength to request a “clarification” for the erroneous doctrines coming out of Rome.** (outlined below.)

Thankfully, we have only had a few Popes in history who spoke heresy from the chair of Peter. In the 14th century, Pope John XXII taught that a saved soul does not enjoy the beatific vision until Christ’s return at the final judgment. Of course, the Church teaches a saved soul need only wait until the end of his purification. Although John XXII’s error was a “minor” heresy, he still knew he had to recant on his deathbed. Still, everybody knew back then: *Not everything the Pope says is infallible*. How we ended up forgetting this as Catholics of the 21st century is beyond me.

*But what is different today is that **Pope Francis is speaking error** (or at least scandalous ambiguities) **almost every week**.* The magnitude is stunning, both in quantity and quality. Quantitatively, Pope Francis speaks so frequently against the Bible and Tradition that even traditional websites have stopped making lists. Qualitatively, it is remarkable that **theological error has finally made it into an encyclical, namely, *Amoris Laetitia***. Among other errors, he essentially says that those in mortal sin may receive Holy Communion with the permission of their spiritual director. This is not a confusing aspect that needs “clarification.” **It is a material heresy.**

What right do I have to make such an accusation?

St. Thomas Aquinas writes: **“It must be observed, however, that if the faith were endangered, a subject ought to rebuke his prelate even publicly.** Hence Paul, who was Peter’s subject, rebuked him in public, on account of

the imminent danger of scandal concerning faith, and, as the gloss of Augustine says on Galatians 2:11, ‘Peter gave an example to superiors, that if at any time they should happen to stray from the straight path, they should not disdain to be reproved by their subjects.’” —*Summa Theologiae*, II-II, Q. 33, Art 4, reply to objection 2

But we must remember that there are **theological facets to Pope Francis’ heresy** that are more disturbing than even *Amoris Laetitia*, for they **strike at the very nature and divinity of Jesus Christ**.

For example, when Pope Francis preached at the *Domus Sanctae Martae* in May 2013, he said in a homily: “We must meet one another doing good. ‘But I don’t believe, Father, I am an atheist!’ But do good: we will meet one another there.” By “there,” he meant heaven. In other words, atheists can go to heaven by doing good works. This is clearly error. Now, some theologians defend this statement, claiming it is in concert with the Catholic Church’s teaching on the potential salvation of those who remain in invincible ignorance of the Gospel yet follow their conscience. However, the problem with such a defense is this: No one who is listening to the Pope is invincibly ignorant of the Catholic Church!

Even if a person were ignorant of the Gospel and the Church, Pope Francis has still promoted the ancient heresy of Pelagianism. Pelagianism is the teaching that good works without faith can save a man’s soul. To say that an atheist can go to heaven by “doing good” is so clearly heresy that even Protestant readers on this blog will quickly identify it this as an overturning of a common theology of grace.

The **material heresy** against the Divinity of Christ goes deeper. Regarding the young Jesus being in the temple, he said in his 2016 Epiphany homily in Italian: “Instead of returning home with his family, he stayed in Jerusalem, in the Temple, provoking great suffering to Mary and Joseph, who were unable to find him. For this **little ‘escapade’** (*questa ‘scappatella’*), **Jesus probably**

had to ask forgiveness (*dovette chiedere scusa*) of his parents.” I believe that to call the temple-based worship of God “a little escapade” is a blasphemy that would get any youth minister fired from the parish of even my more moderate priest friends. Why can’t these friends of mine recognize the error of the Pope? It is a false understanding of authority, namely, that we are all under the Gospel and the Magisterium.

His Epiphany homily is erroneous or even heretical because *we don’t have to guess* what Jesus said to his parents after being found in the Temple. Jesus said to Mary and Joseph: “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”—Luke 2:49. Thirdly, Jesus never “asked forgiveness.” I know that even semi-orthodox theologians will defend this by saying that subjectively Joseph and Mary needed emotional comfort. I wonder: **How are they blind to the fact that for a Pope to say that the Son of God “probably had to ask forgiveness” is still a clear denial of the Divinity of Jesus Christ?** This is a heresy, even if we translate the Italian *scusa* roughly as “excuse me,” which is etymologically similar. To me, the bishops’ silence on these Christological errors are as condemning as the child abuse scandals that hit Boston when I lived there.

The silence of lukewarm-but-orthodox bishops and Cardinals prove that Pope Francis is the greatest false-prophet in the history of the Church. Why? Because **a false-prophet deceives *even the elect*, for** Jesus Himself said “False christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, *even the elect.*”—Matthew 24:22

I am not above “the elect,” but I do know how to read the Bible and the Catechism, and the teaching of Pope Francis is obvious error. ***He now speaks boldly against the Bible and the Catholic Faith almost every week without anyone to stop him!*** Why don’t the bishops recognize it? *I personally believe that the orthodox ones do recognize the error.* But they are hand-shackled by the snowballing of their silence from day-one, a snowball that has become

veritable mountain of sinful omission. And now it is out of control. The first day of this cowardly and silent mayhem began in 2013 during the Papal Conclave. **No one blew the whistle on the fact that the last Papal Conclave used six ballots in one day, even though only five are allowed.**

The evil of the 2013 Conclave goes even deeper: A group of northern European Cardinals (extremely influential in the gay agenda) called the **“St. Gallen group”** admitted to forcing Pope Benedict out of his office and lobbying their own man with evil designs into the Conclave in 2013. This man was Bergoglio become Pope Francis. This is not a conspiracy theory. They even admitted it here. This means that Pope Benedict XVI may not have resigned in a valid manner. The Code of Canon Law says **that “a resignation made out of grave fear that is inflicted unjustly or out of malice, substantial error, or simony is *invalid* by the law itself.”—CIC 188.** Again, put these three things together: Certain Cardinals says they forced Pope Benedict out. The same Cardinals say they got Bergoglio in. Canon Law says that any resignation under “substantial error” is “invalid.” This means that Pope Benedict may still be the Pope, even though he apparently denies descending from the throne in duress.

If Bergoglio is the Pope, then his ascension to the throne was *valid but not licit*, to use sacramental language for a non-sacramental act. **The goal of the faithful remains the same: Follow Jesus Christ and the traditional Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Avoid the wolf in sheep’s clothing.** I am without a doubt that this is the most dangerous moment in Church history, for even orthodox Catholics are being deceived by this false-prophet.

A bad Pope can not be “sent-packing” as someone suggested. An imperfect council would require courageous bishops, but the bishops now back the false-prophet because of their silence. For this, they may get a false-prophet’s reward (cf. Matthew 10:41) for their **grave sin of omission**. Every one of them with the internet and a decent education stands by Pope Francis’ error in their cowardice to speak out against **a deceitfully brilliant**

Pope now openly saying “It is not right to convince someone of your faith. Proselytism is the strongest venom against the path of ecumenism.”

Thus, there remain only two options for you to look for in the future:

1) The “two Popes” in Rome be given courage and repentance to work things out and then lead the Church to holiness. This is not impossible for God. Consider the influence of Saul and how he became the chosen vessel and standard bearer of Christ-crucified, the Apostle Paul. Less certain is the coming enlightenment of all consciences. If this happens, both could become great saints.

2) If such a conversion does not happen, we have still been promised a future prelate who will “restore the spirit of her priests” in the 16th century apparitions of Our Lady of Good Success. The future Pope will do great good, but he will also have to posthumously condemn all the works of Pope Francis—even the less-harmful teachings. Why? Because when a Pope (or anti-Pope) has been found posthumously guilty of heresy (like Pope Formosus at the Cadaver Synod at the end of the 9th century) 100% of the erroneous Pope’s works must be condemned by the next Pope. This is not out of spite, but because it is too dangerous for future Popes, bishops, priests and lay people to manouvre through the dead Pope’s waters, considered to be at once brackish and clear.

Towards the end of his life, the Apostle John spoke of only one thing: *Love*. A courageous group of young Christians asked him why he always repeated the same words over and over. The Apostle answered: “Because it is the precept of the Lord, and if you comply with it, you do enough.” He spoke only of love. But the beloved disciple (who rested his head right against the heart of Jesus Christ) knew that part of love was to warn his flock against theological error. Once at a public bath, St. John ran into a heretic named Cerinthus. The Apostle John turned to his friends and

said, "Let us, my brethren, make haste and be gone, lest the bath, wherein is Cerinthus the enemy of the Truth, should fall upon our heads."

We can not love our flocks if we do not warn them of heresies and those who promulgate them, even if is uncomfortable to point out that a false-prophet has temporarily hijacked the Seat of Peter. Faced with a false-prophet such as Pope Francis, we Catholics must always remember that **none of this is a deal-breaker against Christ's promise of the indefectibility of the Church, for the articulated faith and morals of the Catholic Church remain untouched by wicked men, even wicked Popes.**

CORRECTING POPE FRANCIS: DETRACTION OR DUTY?

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*"In this supreme moment of the need of the Church,
those who should speak will fall silent."*

Prophecy of Our Lady of Good Success to Venerable Mother Mariana in 1611, speaking about the *"reign of Satan"* that Our Lady said would occur around the end of the 20th Century, culminating finally with ***"a dark night"*** that the Church will suffer when it will ***"lack a Prelate and Father to guide it"***.

"Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers... in the form of a religious

deception which will be one of apostasy.”- Catechism of the Catholic Church #675

Is speaking up concerns about the Pope a form of detraction?

Really!? No, in fact, this could not be farther from the truth. Instead, **silence is the enemy** here. The Pope is a public religious leader engaging in almost 3 years of leadership that many believe has led to confusion, error, and division. The Pope seems to be on an unhindered course to change the Church forever, one that may (intended or not) destroy her. **And so no matter what his agenda is, we must continue to swear allegiance to the one true Word of God and now speak up for Christ and His divine truths.**

“There is a time to speak.”- Ecclesiastes 3:7

It is an established fact that we have been prepared for today’s crisis in the Church by a great amount of solid and Church-approved (private) revelation (from God Himself) providing the faithful warnings and declarations to be alert that such a situation would develop in our times.

So, with this in mind, **let faith** (in private revelation) **and reason** (regarding the Pope’s agenda) **stir us to speak up**. God’s promises and prophecies do not lie, and we can see that the Great Schism is on the horizon, just as prophecy forewarned. **We are approaching a time when some in the Holy See are beginning to follow a watered-down doctrine that is devoid of God’s Spirit. And we must begin to alert others now, to speak up our concerns now. We must speak up!**

“If I were to remain silent, I’d be guilty of complicity.”

- Albert Einstein

So, to stand up and speak genuine concern for what the Pope is saying and doing (and those others whom he is promoting) that is troubling us is **not**

only warranted but in some cases may be obligatory, according to our state in life. ...

*“Just as it is licit to resist the Pontiff who attacks the body,
so also is it licit to resist him who attacks souls or destroys the civil order or
above all, tries to destroy the Church.
I say that it is licit to resist him by not doing what he orders and by impeding
the execution of his will.”*

— **St. Robert Bellarmine**

Catholics need to understand that there is no Church canon law that prohibits us from speaking up about our concerns, even regarding the Pope. On the other hand, the current situation in Rome today already threatens the faith and grace life of the members of the Church. **It is time to speak up!**

We must realize that **souls are at stake**, not only **by the Pope’s apparent double-talk** but also **because of the silence of those who should speak up**, but who are, as of now, failing to do so.

*“Silence in the face of evil is itself evil:
God will not hold us guiltless.
Not to speak is to speak.
Not to act is to act.”- Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

At what point does the **sin of omission** fall upon those who aren’t speaking up who should be, especially when right reason and faith demonstrates the evidence and gravity of this situation so clearly and the danger it quite possibly imposes upon the good and salvation of souls?

*“If however, God were to permit a pope to become
a notoriously and contumacious heretic,
he would by such fact cease to be pope,
and the apostolic chair would be vacant.”*
- **St. Alphonsus Liguori, Church Doctor**

*"I saw also the relationship between **THE TWO POPES...**
I saw that the (true) **Church of Peter was undermined by a plan evolved by the secret sect...**who built a large, singular, extravagant (false) church which embraced all creeds with equal rights...the new heterodox Church of Rome."
— **Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich***

To speak up our concerns now is to support the Papacy and the Magisterium of the Church, even though some accuse us of the contrary. According to Cardinal Burke in a recent interview,

*"You have a ridiculous situation of someone who simply defends what the Church has always taught and practiced being accused of being schismatic or being contrary to the (true) Roman pontiff," said **Cardinal Burke** at one point.
"But this is all the work of the Devil, and we have to recognize it for such."
(1/15/16 interview with Teresa Tomeo)*

Remaining faithful and obedient, **yes**, but quiet and fearful, **no**!

*"At the time of this tribulation a man, not (authentically) canonically elected, will be raised to the Pontificate, who, by his cunning, will endeavor to draw many into error... For in those days Jesus Christ will send them not a true Pastor, but a destroyer."- **St. Francis of Assisi***

*"... If the Pope would tell the entire church to do something, which would directly damage an unchangeable Divine truth or a Divine commandment, **every Catholic would have the right to correct him in a due respectful form, moved out of reverence and love for the sacred office, and person of the Pope...**
I think **in a time in which a great part of the holders of the office of the Magisterium are negligent in their sacred duty, the Holy Spirit calls today, namely the faithful, to step into the breach and defend courageously the Catholic faith...***

*The Church is not ours, nor the Pope's... The Church, our mother, is being bound in cords not only by the enemies of Christ but also by some of their collaborators in the rank of the clergy, even sometimes of the high clergy... **As courageous soldiers we have to try to free this mother** – with the spiritual weapons of defending and proclaiming the truth. (Bishop Athanasius Schneider, 2/1/16 interview with Rorate Caeli)*

*“The Holy Spirit calls the faithful today
to step into the breach
and defend courageously the Catholic Faith.”
- **Bishop Athanasius Schneider (2016)***

At this point, I am only encouraging Catholics to raise their concerns about those actions of the Pope that are causing or allowing confusion, but **a time may very well arrive when we will be obliged to actually correct the Pope or even stand opposed to him**, as when he would tell the entire church to do something which would directly damage an unchangeable Divine truth or a Divine commandment.

For even a Pope can fall into heresy, thus invalidating his pontificate. Should this happen, he would merit our outright criticism and rejection, becoming an enemy of God and His Church. If and when this happens, St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church, in his Introduction to the Devout Life, advises:

*“The declared enemies of God and His Church, heretics and schismatics, must be criticized as much as possible, as long as truth is not denied. It is a work of charity to shout: ‘Here is the wolf!’ when it enters the flock or anywhere else.”
“Here is the wolf!”(St. Francis de Sales)*

In the meantime, let us rightly believe that raising our concerns now is good and needed. The Pope, and the Catholic faithful at large, will surely benefit from hearing our expressed and legitimate concerns. For some of us, it may even be our duty – for the good of the Pope and for the good of the Church. So, do not fall silent! **For the love of God and His Church, let those who should speak, speak now!**
“If any

authority, even the highest authority, were to deny [Church] truth or act contrary to it, I would be obliged to resist.” Cardinal Raymond Burke (2015)

CORRECTING THE POPE: BISHOP SCHNEIDER

Bishop Athanasius Schneider was reported by [LifeSiteNews](#) on Feb, 23, 2017 as saying that bishops who order their priests to give Holy Communion to divorced and remarried Catholics are **“committing a grave abuse of his power.”**

*“He’s ordering (the priest) to sin and when **a bishop even or a Pope** commands me to sin I have to refuse,”*

Bishop Schneider explained in a recent interview with [Rorate Caeli and Adelante la Fe](#). *“I have to obey God and therefore in this case the priest has to say to the bishop, ‘Your Excellency you order me to commit a sin and I cannot do this, I have to obey God and I cannot obey you.’”*

“He has to resist even to the extent that he will lose his office,” added Bishop Schneider. *“Better to lose all but not to commit sin against the commandment of God.”*

CORRECTING THE POPE: SAINTS AND POPES

Pope Adrian VI († 1523)

“If by the Roman Church you mean its head or pontiff, it is beyond question that he can err even in matters touching the faith. He does this when he teaches heresy by his own judgment or decretal. In truth, many Roman pontiffs were heretics. The last of them was Pope John XXII († 1334).”

St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica II, II, q. 33, a. 4, *“It must be observed, however, that if the faith were endangered, a subject ought to rebuke his prelate even publicly.”*

St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica II, II, q. 33, a. 4, *Sed Contra*.

“Augustine says in his Rule: ‘Show mercy not only to yourselves, but also to him

who, being in the higher position among you, is therefore in greater danger.' But fraternal correction is a work of mercy. Therefore even prelates ought to be corrected."

Pope St. Gregory the Great "It is better that scandals arise than the truth be suppressed."

Pope Leo XIII "But, **when necessity compels**, not those only who are invested with power of rule are bound to **safeguard the integrity of faith**, but, as St. Thomas maintains: 'Each one is under obligation to show forth his faith, either to instruct and encourage others of the faithful, or to repel the attacks of unbelievers.'" <https://www.stpeterslist.com/7334/the-path-to-hell-is-paved-with-the-skulls-of-bishops-8-quotes-and-sources/>

PROPHECIES ABOUT THE POPES

Saint Francis of Assisi (1226 A.D.) see p.29 and also:

"... The devils will have unusual power, the immaculate purity of our Order, and of others, will be so much obscured that **there will be very few Christians who will obey the true Sovereign Pontiff** and the Roman Church with loyal hearts and perfect charity.

"... they will consent to error instead of opposing it. "...Some preachers will **keep silence about the truth**, and others will trample it under foot and deny it. ...for in those days **Jesus Christ will send them not a true Pastor, but a destroyer.**"

Bl. Anne Catherine Emmerich: 1820 See p.29 as well as:

May 13, 1820 "...**The local clergy grew lukewarm, and I saw a great darkness...**" "Once more I saw that the **Church of Peter was undermined by a plan evolved by the secret sect**, while storms were damaging it...."

July, 1820 "I saw the **Holy Father surrounded by traitors** and in great distress about the Church. **He had visions and apparitions in his hour of greatest**

*need. I saw many **good pious Bishops; but they were weak and wavering**, their cowardice often got the upper hand...Then I saw darkness spreading around and people no longer seeking the true Church."*

*October 1, 1820 "The Church is in great danger. ...They are now demanding something from him. The **Protestant doctrine** and that of the schismatic Greeks are to spread everywhere. ...**in this place (Rome) ...there hardly remain a hundred or so priests who have not been deceived....."***

"In those days Faith will fall very low and it will be preserved in some places only."

***"The Little Black Man in Rome**, whom I see so often, has many working for him ... **If the Pope leaves Rome**, the enemies of the Church will get the upper hand. **I see the Little Black Man in his own country** committing many thefts and falsifying things generally. Religion is there so skillfully undermined and stifled that there are scarcely 100 faithful priests. I cannot say how it is, but I see fog and darkness increasing ... **for everyone, even ecclesiastics, are laboring to destroy (and) ruin is at hand.** (N.B. "black man" refers to the Jesuits – black pope refers to Jesuit leader. Pope Francis is a Jesuit. They wear black.)*

Fatima 1917

"Satan rules even in the highest positions ...He will succeed in worming his way even into the highest summits of the Church..."

At an interview of (Jesuit) **Fr Malachi Martin** in 1998, who was present at the reading of the Third Secret in 1960 by Pope John XXIII, Art Bell asked him if the statement that **"The last pope will be under the control of satan"** is true and really part of the Third Secret,– he replies *"Yes. That is correct"*.

See the whole interview at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gn--7GTffn8>. See especially: 1h:46m:30s to 1h:47m:20s

Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen (1950)

*“The mystical body on earth today will have its **Judas Iscariot and he will be the false prophet**. Satan will recruit him from among our bishops.”*

Our Lady to Fr. Gobbi (message #406, June 13 1989)

*“This masonic infiltration, in the interior of the Church, was already foretold to you by Me at Fatima, when I announced to you that **Satan would enter in even to the summit of the Church.**”*

Pope Benedict Xvi At His Inaugural Address (2013)

“Pray for me, that I may not flee for fear of the wolves”.

La Salette: 1846

‘Rome will lose the faith and become the seat of the antichrist.’

‘The Church will be eclipsed, ..’ [Abbé Combe, the editor of the 1904 edition, adds the following note after this paragraph. ‘I have from Melanie that the Church will be eclipsed in this sense, that 1) **one will not know which is the true pope**; 2) **for a time: the holy Sacrifice will cease to be offered in churches, and also in houses: so there will be no more public worship**. But she saw that yet the holy Sacrifice would not cease: it would be offered in caves, in tunnels, in barns and in alcoves.’]