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This Prophecy &
Creation Revelation

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Lesson 4
The Dark Ages (400-1400AD)

- In all false religious systems Babylonian symbols and themes are present such as idols, sun worship, goddesses, & works based systems.

- Eastern mysticism is entering the church today – contemplative meditation, soaking in the spirit, reinventing the Gospel, and a return to Rome.

- Roman Empire collapsed in the 400s AD – The Bishop of Rome filled the power vacuum to form the Holy Roman Empire.
The Dark Ages (400-1400AD)

• A forged document, ‘Donation of Constantine’ allowed the Catholic Church to obtain both religious & political power.

• The pope could now control all kingdoms and people by keeping the people ignorant of the Scriptures, reinventing the Christian message, and increasing wealth.

• The church solidified power by controlling knowledge, independent learning and scientific progress.
The Information War

• Like the Internet today, the printing press became the tool to put information into the people’s hands – the Catholic Church could no longer control the information, especially the Bible.

• Today there is a move to reinvent the Gospel and modern Bibles are paving the way.

  • Rick Warren promotes “The Message” while NIV and NASB questions the deity of Jesus Christ.
The Information War

• There is a heated debate going on today that attempts to discredit the KJV in favor of these modern versions.

• If they can eliminate the KJV, they can promote a watered down Gospel – the modern versions are a start.

• To learn more, please read our newsletters:
  
  • “Why I Read the King James Version.”
  
  • “Which Bible Should You Choose?”

• Political systems likewise try to control the flow of information (media control).
The Jesuits

- The Jesuits – established to combat the Reformation to return all protestants to the Church of Rome.

  - Ignatius Loyola (b. 1491) was inspired by Francis of Assisi and envisioned an order in which he was general in Christ’s army.

  - He committed his life and work to a statue of a black virgin.

  - He had dreams and visions in a cave of a beautiful serpent – that taught him secret doctrine of the Catholic Church.
The Spiritual Exercises

• Foundational to the Jesuits are “The Spiritual Exercises” – based on the experiences and secret teachings received while in the cave.

• The exercises repeated the experience in the cave, to summon the serpent with the secret knowledge, passing it to his followers – involving systematic meditation, prayer, contemplation, visualization & illumination leading to a trance like state of ecstasy.
The Jesuit Oath

• Tony Campolo has said: “The methods of praying employed by the likes of Ignatius have become precious to me. With the help of some Catholic saints, my prayer life has deepened.”

• An oath of the Jesuits calls for them to be a dissembler, to be whatever they need to be to fulfill their mission.
The Jesuit Deception

• Jesuits established schools in order to control information flows and infiltrated churches to spread false doctrine.

• They assimilated themselves into the culture wherever they were, gaining influence to further their cause of destroying those opposed to Rome.

• Their goal was to undo the Protestant Reformation by whatever means necessary.
The Rise and Fall of the Jesuits

• Through their efforts Jesuits gained much wealth and power.
• Their morals, political intrigue, and encroachment upon the clergy stirred enmity and hatred.
• Governments began to realize that this single group was the source of nearly all the disruption in their lands.
• Governments began to ban them and finally the church also suppressed them.
The Enlightenment

• Anger towards the wickedness of the Jesuits and Catholicism ignited a movement called the Enlightenment.

• To much of the world, Catholicism is Christianity, and Christianity as a whole is tainted by actions & atrocities perpetrated by The Catholic Church and Jesuits.

• Therefore, 18th century Europe attempted to create a Godless society free from the corruption and tyranny of the Roman Church – the Enlightenment.
Deism

• No realistic alternative to God that could be backed up by reason and science was available to those fleeing Catholicism.

• The ideas of Darwin were not yet expressed, so they settled on a belief called Deism, where God was impersonal, creating a world then stepping back, not interfering.

• Therefore all holy books are mere human interpretations of a universal truth, but not absolute truth.
Deism

• Deists tended to settle on general and impersonal names such as “Providence”.

• This God was involved in all religions and observable in nature but you couldn’t know him personally – Deism was a forerunner to Pantheism, where God is nature; and Universalism where all roads lead to heaven.

• These Enlightened Deists escaping the Christian God began to join Freemason lodges – the mystery religion.
Freemasonry

• A 1425AD manuscript shows that Freemasons had begun to trace their origins back to Nimrod as the instigator of the first great building project in world history – the construction of the Tower of Babel.

• They began to establish spiritual principals based on Mystery ideas taken from Babylon – they were thought to have secret knowledge thus the emptiness left by abandoning God was filled by Freemasonry – the church of Deism.