

of judging and condemning another mark of anti-Christ?

And so could the claims of the church of anti-Christ be taken up, one by one, and used as a sword against her as effectually as the would stand revealed before the world, what she is today to-day, "a whitened sepulcher" full of the abominations of the earth.

Her claim that Peter was the rock on which Christ builded his church and that Peter was her first bishop has been so often exploited that it is not necessary to submit any proof to refute her claims. If Peter was the rock, the church today will have to admit that he was far below the lofty claim now set out by that church, namely, that her bishop or pope is infallible, for I distinctly remember reading in Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, chapter 2, verses 10 and 11, that he withheld Peter to the face, because he was to be blamed.

The church compels its members to accept its traditions, which is another mark by which the beast is revealed, and which is anti-Scriptural.

8. Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world and not after Christ.—Colossians, c. 2, v. 8.

It is known that the communicants of the Roman Catholic church are taught that ecclesiastical utility justifies any base or immoral act, such as perjury, lying, robbery, treason, regicide, assassination, etc., which is not after Christ, but the devil. Christ said:

17. Take not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.—Matt., chapter 5.

And the laws of God are the ten commandments. See the twentieth chapter of Exodus:

And God spake all these words saying:

2. I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt out of the house of bondage.

3. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

4. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

5. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me.

6. And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

7. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

8. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work:

10. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man servant, nor thy maid servant, nor thy ox, nor thy ass, nor any thing that is within thy gates:

11. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

12. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

13. Thou shalt not kill.

14. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

15. Thou shalt not steal.

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

17. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Such are God's Commandments. A careless reading of this law may not disclose anything of vital importance that should not be done which is done by the Roman Catholic church and its members, but if you will read again the third, fourth and fifth paragraphs you may see that that church

and its members set at naught God's two first and greatest commandments. Have they not their crucifix with its image of Christ? Have they not images of man-made saints? Have they not images of the Virgin Mary and her son Jesus Christ? Do not the members of the Church of Rome bow down to them? Do they not address the mother of Christ as "Queen of Heaven"? And does not the prophet, Jeremiah, the forty-fourth chapter, tell us that God punished the Jews, hundreds of years before the birth of Christ in the flesh, for burning incense and pouring out drink offerings to a false god, "the Queen of Heaven," and may not God, hundreds of years after Christ ascended again to His Father, punish the Church of Rome for addressing and adoring a false god, "the Queen of Heaven"?

Some Romanists may say, "but all of that is not in our version of the Bible." Then it would be a good idea to get one that has it in for God has certainly said in the 8th verse of the 21st chapter of Revelation that "the fearful and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death." And those who bow down to any kind of an image made by the hand of man are idolaters.

It will be impossible to go into this subject any deeper at this time, but in the next article, God being willing, I will furnish additional proof to connect the Roman Catholic church with the beast of Revelation—with anti-Christ.

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