

The Mark Of The Beast! PT.3

CAUTION! This is a special **"News Bulletin"** and I can assure you, this will be: **"A No Spin Zone!"** So, I encourage you to enter being filled with the Holy Spirit of God! For, we are indeed living, in sobering times! So-much-so that, many of God's children are now lined-up, to, receive **"The Mark of The Beast!"** **Why?** Most of our Bahamian Pastors and those around the world are telling their church members that **"The Mark of The Beast"** would not take place until after the: **Rapture!** Hence, only those who are **'left behind'** will go through the: **'Great tribulation.'** That, my friend, is one of the **BIGGEST SPINS** which is taking place in 'Christendom' today. For many (pastors) are now teaching, from the church pulpit that, the church will be raptured first, and then comes the revealing of **"The Mark of The Beast,"** and **"The Man of Sin"** (the antichrist.) **What a sad commentary!** Friends, this type of thinking and speaking are the **'birthchild'** of the: **Papacy (the Roman Catholic Church.)** Sadly though, they (the Papacy) are not the ones teaching and putting the **SPIN** on that **'LIE,'** but, our Sunday keeping Pastors and their church members are. In fact, they (the Protestants churches) once used to protest against the teachings and the mind-set of the Roman Papacy system, but not today! **Why?** Many Pastors are now rejoicing that they are now sleeping in the same bed with the Papacy once again. Friends, aren't you tired of being lied-to? Don't you want to know the truth? Don't you want to be **SAVED** when Jesus returns? Friends, John was shown this would be the case, so, he recorded this for us so we would not have to be deceived: **"For 'all nations' (wrote John) have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are 'waxed rich' through the abundance of her delicacies."** **REVELATION 18:3.** And like John said: **"All nations 'are drinking' of the wine of the wrath of her (the Roman Papacy) system! If only, our Pastors who are preaching these lies would do their 'home-work,' then, the truth would be told about 'The Mark of The Beast' and 'The Man of Sin!'"** No-Wonder, the Spirit of God said: **His watchmen (are) blind:** They are **'all ignorant,'** they (the Pastors) [are] **'all dumb dogs,'** they **'cannot bark;'** (the truth, about end-time events) **why?** They are: **"sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.** Yea, [they (the Pastors) are] **'greedy dogs (which) can never have enough, and they [are) shepherds [that) cannot understand.'** **ISAIAH 56:10, 11.** Now, Modern Christianity has largely forgotten, or don't know about the importance of the Protestant Reformation, which took place during the 1500s. "The sixteenth century", said H. Grattan Guinness "presents the spectacle of a stormy sunrise after a dismal night. Europe awoke from long sleep of superstition. The dead arose. The witnesses to truth who had been silenced and slain stood up once more and renewed their testimony. The martyred confessors reappeared in the Reformers. There was a cleansing of the spiritual sanctuary. Civil and religious liberty were inaugurated. The discovery, of printing and revival of learning accelerated the movement. There was progress everywhere. Columbus struck across the ocean and opened a new hemisphere to view. **'Rome'** was shaken on **'her seven hills,'** and lost one-half of her dominions. (Hence, the) **'Protestant nations were created.'** The modern world was called into existence." H. Grattan Guinness, Romanism and the Reformation, p. 122. For almost a thousand years, Europe had been ruled by the **'iron hand of Rome.'** Only a few Bibles existed then, and Christianity was largely flooded with superstition. Faith in Jesus Christ, heartfelt appreciation for His love, and a simple trust in His death on the cross, was almost unknown. The New Testament truth about grace, full forgiveness, and **'the free gift of eternal life to believers in the 'Son of God' (Romans 6:23),** had been **'buried'** under: **'A mass of tradition.'** Then, the Lord rose-up Martin Luther, one of the world's greatest reformers and after a period of tremendous personal struggle, he began teaching justification by faith. For he read: **"The just shall live by faith"** (Romans 1:17) and not by any human works! Eventually, Martin Luther turned to the **'prophecies.'** By candlelight, he read about the **"little horn,"** of (Daniel 7:8) the **"man of sin,"** of (2 Thessalonians 2:3) and **"the beast,"** of (Revelation 13) and he was shocked as the Holy Spirit spoke to his heart. Finally, he saw the truth and said to himself, **"Why, these prophecies apply to the Roman Catholic Church!"** As he wrestled with this new insight, the voice of God echoed loudly in his soul, saying: **"Preach the word!"** **2 TIMOTHY 4:2.** And so, at the risk of losing his life, Martin Luther preached publicly and in print to an astonished people that **'Papal Rome'** was indeed the **'Antichrist of Bible prophecy.'** Because of this dual message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ apart from works and of Papal Rome being the Antichrist, the river of history literally changed its course. And yea: **"Hundreds of thousands of people in Europe and in England left the Catholic Church."** **That was: A No Spin Zone... ptl.**

