



# PROPHECY PAGE

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## Global Terrorism is Preparing the Way for a One World Religion

“And power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him [beast], whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the earth” Revelation 13:7, 8.

Here we see the consolidation of worship as predicted in Bible prophecy. The great beast power, the Papacy, will unite all the splintered religions of the world and bring them together into unity. This is prophetic fulfillment. This union of world faiths is being fast-tracked as a result of global terrorism. With all the high-profile terrorist attacks that have taken place in Europe, Asia, Africa and North America the churches are rapidly coming together. Why? It is, without a doubt, an effort to distance themselves from radical Islamic terrorism.

The global war on terror has set the religious world on edge. Leaders of religion are scrambling to respond to hate crimes and genocide that is being perpetuated by so-called “religious extremists.” The response has been to try to change the religious landscape by showing solidarity, love and unity with all faiths. This is what Rome wants and it matters not that the end justifies the means - even if it's through terrorism. Rome never lets a tragic act go to waste without capitalizing on it because prophecy tells us that she is responsible for all the bloodshed that is being perpetuated today.

**“And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth” Revelation 18:24.**

## Muslims Attend RC Mass

In Italy Muslim leaders and laity have been filling the pews in Roman Catholic churches for mass, peace and dialog.<sup>1</sup> This new show of solidarity between Catholics and Muslims comes just days after two knife-wielding Muslim teenagers killed a French Catholic priest during an attack on a church.<sup>2</sup> Even though the attack took place in France, Muslims throughout Europe and across the world have been reaching out to Christians urging peace and unity. The following images (from top to bottom) captured the show of solidarity in Italy and France.

1. Muslims in Italy gathered in churches across the country for Catholic Mass in a powerful display of unity.
2. Men from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association hold a banner reading “Love for all, hatred for no one” during a Catholic Mass in Rouen Cathedral.
3. A Catholic monk welcomes Muslim worshippers in the Saint-Pierre-de-l’Ariane church in Nice, France.
4. The Muslim community embraces Roman Catholics during a Mass in the Catholic church of Santa Maria of Caravaggio in Milan, Italy.

During this season of unprecedented terror, Muslims have joined Catholics in prayer vigils, brotherhood marches and worship services. After all, ecumenism teaches that Muslims and Christians basically worship the same God so it's OK for Muslims to receive the sacraments from a Catholic priest, and vice versa. Will the 1.6 billion Muslims and the 1.2 billion Catholics come together as brothers and sisters in peace and unity? One thing is certain, prophecy declares:

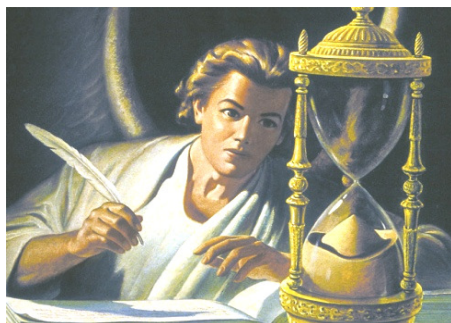
“And all the world wondered after the beast. And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?” Revelation 13:3, 4.

This means that interfaith worship and fellowship with Rome will continue to be seen more and more; it is happening on a global scale by all world religions. The whole world sees this as a wonderful step in the right direction. But inspiration reveals to us that **this false unity and hope is being built upon transgression and disobedience to God's law and will not be able to prevent the “great terror” that is predicted to come in these last days.**

“God is permitting the elements of confusion and disorder to bear sway for a season. A power from beneath is working to bring about the last great scenes in the drama...Transgression has almost reached its limit. Confusion fills the world, **and a great terror is soon to come upon human beings.** The end is very near. We who know the truth should be preparing for what is soon to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise” (*Testimonies*, vol. 8, p. 28).

## Adventists Join Roman Catholics and Muslims in Interfaith Unity

Sadly, some Seventh-day Adventists are falling into this spirit of ecumenism. They have joined Muslims, Roman Catholics, Protestants, Baha'i, Jews and Unitarian-Universalists in signing a joint letter to a local newspaper that published their declaration.<sup>3</sup> This declaration comes as a result of the terrorist attacks in France, Turkey, Baghdad, Dallas and Orlando. In their declaration, which was signed by Seventh-day Adventists, they state that the “uniqueness” of each “tradition” must be respected and valued; that by “fostering” this understanding “hatred and bigotry” will be “eliminated.” They end the letter with the following statement: “We strive to see the sacred spark in each other. **May our religious observances** help us understand that we show the ultimate respect for God when we respect each other.”



How could any Seventh-day Adventist sign this kind of declaration? This is what is leading to a downplay and denial of our distinctive message. The ecumenical movement stands in direct opposition of the mission and message of the Seventh-day Adventist people. The Roman ecumenical movement is the very antithesis of God's Three Angels' Messages. One message brings them all together while the other calls them to "come out of her [Babylon] my people" Revelation 18:4.



**“We are not to make less prominent the special truths that have separated us from the world, and made us what we are; for they are fraught with eternal interests” (Evangelism, 121).**

“The third angel’s message is to be at this time regarded as of the highest importance. It is a life and death question” (Letter 28, 1900).

Can we honestly ignore God's messages found in Revelation 14:6-12? Notice these important questions that God makes to His people regarding our silence in sharing the final warning message:

“Are we to wait until the fulfillment of the prophecies of the end before we say anything concerning them? Of what value will our words be then? Shall we wait until God's judgments fall upon the transgressor before we tell him how to avoid them?” (*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 20).

It is evident that the *Spirit of Prophecy* warns us about adopting an ecumenical attitude. It has been Satan’s plan to destroy the faith of Jesus, the Three Angels’ Messages and our distinctive truths through the ecumenical movement. Rome wants to establish a multi-religious civilization that is based on a false love mingled with lawlessness. This civilization is called "Babylon" and is a multi-faith gathering of “devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird" Revelation 18:2. This is the vision given to us in prophecy that is being developed before our eyes. Pagans, apostate Protestants, Muslims, Jews, Roman Catholics, animists, spiritualists and atheists are all coming together. For what purpose? This grand movement of uniting the churches with Rome will eventually lead to the enforcement of the mark of the beast and persecution of God's people. Why can't Seventh-day Adventists see this?

“When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common, shall influence the state to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy, and the infliction of civil penalties upon dissenters will inevitably result” (*Great Controversy*, 445).

### **Catholic Church, Labor Unions and Citizens Lobby together for Sunday Law in Poland**

Poland's trade union,<sup>4</sup> the Catholic Church and Polish citizens have come together and are pushing for a Sunday law through its government legislature that includes *a prison sentence of 2 years for all violators.*<sup>5</sup> This new law being proposed to Polish legislators comes only a month after Pope Francis’ visit to Poland.<sup>6</sup> The reasons given for advocating these Sunday restrictions is because **they claim that working on Sunday means “family life suffers.”**



This may seem like something good and nonthreatening. You may ask, “What's wrong with emphasizing the importance of the family?” What people don't see is the hidden agenda of the Vatican - the Antichrist power described in 2 Thessalonians 2:4. The hidden agenda of the Papacy is to use the importance of family time to promote and push upon the world the corrupt, traditional institution of Sunday observance and rest for the entire world. As stated in the book, *Great Controversy*, 445, these laws will lead to the persecution of the saints. We see the following three groups at work, the same ones described in the news story above:

**“The church appeals to the strong arm of civil power, and in this work, papists and Protestants unite. As the movement for Sunday enforcement becomes more bold and decided, the law will be invoked against commandment-keepers” (Great Controversy, 607).**

“The **trades unions** will be one of the agencies that will bring upon this earth a time of trouble such as has not been since the world began” (*Selected Messages*, vol. 2, p. 142).

Ellen White also reminds us that **“legislators**, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance” (*Great Controversy*, 592).

The end-time prophecies are being fulfilled today. Poland is a developed nation with a constitution and elected officials. They are a member of the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (a partnership of Europe with America). Soon other nations will follow until Sunday laws become universal. Rome will continue to influence legislation that will force the world to worship and rest on Sunday. The worship of Sunday gives honor and glory to Rome.

“The enforcement of Sundaykeeping on the part of Protestant churches is an enforcement of the worship of the Papacy—the beast. Those who, understanding the claims of the fourth commandment, choosing to observe the false instead of the true Sabbath are thereby paying homage to that power by which alone it is commanded” (*Great Controversy*, 448, 449).

### **Neurotoxins Sprayed as Zika Virus Cases in the U.S. jump to 2,517 [Is this another lab-created virus?]**

Zika Virus cases have jumped to 2,517.<sup>7</sup> This has caused our state and federal government to start spraying dangerous neurotoxins in places like the city of Miami.<sup>8</sup> It has recently been discovered that the Zika virus can now wreak havoc in the brains of adults causing long-term damage that may mirror the effects of Alzheimer's disease.<sup>9</sup> Our government is spending billions trying to slow down this global epidemic.



Because the information that's known about Zika is always changing, it's difficult to determine how to protect ourselves. May God help us in this trying hour.

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