

The dragon with 10 horns of chapter 12 and the persecuting beast in chapter 13: 1-7 are the same as the 10-horned beast of Daniel 7 and the persecuting little horn. Only now, the Bible begins to show yet future actions of the beast/little horn. Here we learn that the Catholic system will repeat its former European actions in a larger scale leading the world into a revival of religious excitement where Catholic forms of false worship will be forced on unwilling persons. But how does the beast/little horn/Catholic Church get such power? In the same way as she did in the past, through secular governments. Though her own army is small, the Vatican works through the governments of other nations to accomplish her will. (See Daniel 8:24). We don't see this scenario completely today due to circumstances currently outside of Catholicism's control but at its core, official Catholic doctrine still holds that church and state should be united for the imposing of religion on citizens<sup>27</sup>.

In closing, Jesus prayed for His enemies<sup>28</sup>. The Catholic system destroyed multitudes through persecution. Our Savior taught that only belief in Him saves<sup>29</sup>. The Catholic system taught and still teaches that if you give a certain amount of money, it can free you from the punishment of sin<sup>30</sup>. Jesus encouraged us to read and understand the Bible for ourselves<sup>31</sup>.

The Catholic system restricted the Bible and its reading for centuries.<sup>32</sup> Jesus claimed to be equal with God<sup>33</sup>. Catholicism claimed the Pope was God Himself.<sup>34</sup> Jesus said His kingdom was not of this world<sup>35</sup>. Catholicism did and does have political agendas.<sup>36</sup> Jesus kept His Father's commands.<sup>37</sup> Catholicism changed God's 10 commandments.<sup>38</sup> But it wasn't these and other antichrist-like characteristics alone that lead many learned men to believe the Catholic system was the ultimate antichrist power. Rather it was because they believed Christ's book—the Bible--threw this light on this system. This point is of utmost importance. It shows that their understanding of the antichrist was not based on the church's changeable public face but unchangeable scripture. If they were correct, then this revelation of Catholicism's future actions will be confirmed, at which point we would do well to head Jesus' merciful call to the honestly deceived in Catholicism: "Come out of her my people..."<sup>39</sup> Were Isaac Newton, King James, Martin Luther, John Calvin, and many others correct? Or were their Jesuit counterparts? Only your further study will tell.

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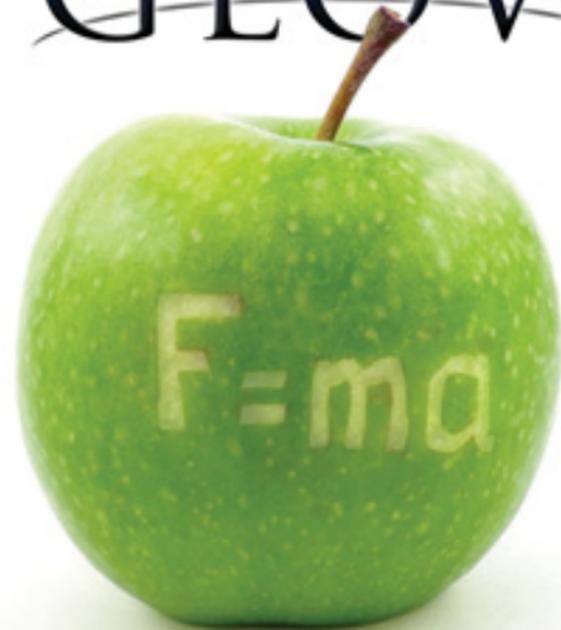


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## Isaac Newton's Forgotten Discovery

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Isaac Newton was known for making many groundbreaking discoveries in science, mathematics, and astronomy. In fact, he is “considered by many to be the greatest and most influential scientist who ever lived.”<sup>1</sup> A lesser known fact about Isaac Newton is his discoveries in the areas of religion, including his belief that that system of Roman Catholicism was the antichrist power.<sup>2</sup> Interestingly others held the same such as King James himself,<sup>3</sup> Martin Luther<sup>4</sup> (Founder of the Lutheran church), John Calvin<sup>5</sup> (Prominent Theologian), John Wycliffe<sup>6</sup> (Oxford Professor), Thomas Cranmer<sup>7</sup> (Archbishop of Canterbury), John Knox<sup>8</sup>, and most of the Protestant reformers.<sup>9</sup>

Why would Newton and these intelligent men, some of them founders of churches, believe such unsavory things about an institution which runs orphanages, schools, hospitals, and has exemplary members like Mother Teresa? Simply put, they understood the book of Daniel; specifically chapter seven in a way that many have forgotten.

So what did Isaac Newton and others know about the book of Daniel that brought them to their Pope-opposing positions? Here is the ultra-simplified breakdown: Daniel chapters two and seven are parallel chapters where God, through symbols, foretells the rise and fall

of four major world empires; Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome<sup>10</sup>. Here is how the nations are described: chapter two describes an image/statue composed of four kinds of metal representing the four kingdoms. Then Daniel seven describes, not four metals, but four beasts representing the same while giving more symbolic detail<sup>11</sup>. When one comes to Daniel 7:20 the focus shifts from the fourth beast (Rome) to 10 horns. What do those symbolize? Verse 24 shows that the ten horns represent the ten kings/kingdoms<sup>12</sup> that arose out of and after Rome. In those 10 horns, modern day Europe finds its origins foretold.

Lastly, the focus then shifts to a “little horn” which is what these learned men understood to be the antichrist power (aka the Catholic system/Pope) Someone reading this tract might now think, “How is Daniel’s little horn the antichrist? They are two different terms.” First off, the term “anti” in “antichrist” means both “against” and “instead of<sup>13</sup>” hence many theologians, knowing this, understand the term “antichrist” to refer then to individuals or entities which the Bible describes as fulfilling those roles. Accordingly, several portions of the Bible which use varied terms like, “the man of sin<sup>14</sup>,” “the beast<sup>15</sup>,” “the little horn<sup>16</sup>,” “the great harlot<sup>17</sup>” all then refer to an antichrist power. They are described as falsely representing themselves as

having Christ’s authority. Thus Wycliffe explains, “...in the seventh chapter of Daniel Antichrist is forcefully described by a horn...”<sup>18</sup>

Finally, the underlying reason for these men’s interpretation was primarily because the characteristics of the “little horn” are identical to the rise and rule of Catholicism<sup>19</sup>. Examples:

1. Vs. 23, 24 – The little horn rises to power during and after Rome’s decline – Catholic Church also<sup>20</sup>

2. Vs. 8 – Little horn rises “among” the other horns, meaning the tribes that made up the European nations – Catholic Papal government also<sup>21</sup>

3. Vs. 24 – Little horn uproots three of the major initial ten people groups that overtook western Rome – Catholicism rose to political dominion through conflict with three antagonistic Arian tribes the Heruli, Ostrogoths, and Vandals<sup>22</sup>

4. Vs. 25 – Little horn persecutes God’s saints – Estimates are in the tens of millions of people who were killed during Catholicism’s Inquisitions, Crusades, and other church and state-united actions<sup>23</sup>. The English classic, “Fox’s Book of Martyrs” gives a vivid account.

5. Vs. 25 – Little horn thinks to change God’s law (10 commandments) – Catholic Church changed the day of Sabbath rest from

Saturday to Sunday<sup>24</sup> thus altering the 4th commandment. Most Protestant churches have overlooked this unbiblical change.

6. For the complete list of parallels visit [www.glowonline.org/dan7horn](http://www.glowonline.org/dan7horn)

At this point someone might say, “Well if this is true then why haven’t I heard of this from my pastor or priest?” Naturally the Catholic Church didn’t like being pointed out as the antichrist power described in Daniel and Revelation. Accordingly two of their Jesuits named Francisco Ribera and Luis de Alcasar developed two alternative ways of interpreting the prophecies<sup>25</sup>. These Catholic methods of interpretation are called, “Preterism,” and “Futurism.” Preterism points to the past to find the antichrist and futurism points to some unknown antichrist figure in the future. Surprisingly, the vast majority of non-Catholic Christianity now holds one of the two Catholic views on who the antichrist is. But few are aware that the antichrist power is alive and well today according to Isaac Newton and many others.

So what does this have to do with you now or in the future? Follow the train of thought. The shift of power from secular western Rome (in its decline) to Catholic-ruled Europe which we saw in Daniel 7 is also seen in Revelation 12 and 13 only the symbols are slightly different<sup>26</sup>.