The Wound of the Beast Was Healed and Now the Eighth King Reigns!

ROME, February 11: The Pope is again an independent sovereign ruler, as he was throughout the Middle Ages, though his temporal realm, established today, is the most microscopic independent State in the world, and probably the smallest in all history. -- THE NEW YORK TIMES, Tuesday, February 12, 1929.

For 59 years the Pope was a virtual prisoner in the Vatican, never leaving it until the pact was signed, resolving the "Roman question". Known as the Lateran Treaty or Lateran Concordat of 1929, this was the momentous event prophesied in the book of Revelation:

"And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast." (Revelation 13:1-3)

Newspapers at the time even proclaimed the "wound" to the Vatican as "healed".
Heal Wound Of Many Years
Cardinal Gasparri

VATICAN AGAIN AT PEACE WITH ITALY AFTER LONG QUARREL
Cardinal Leaves Sick Bed to Participate; Warmly Greets Premier
Chimes of St. John Lateran Peal as Signatories Wind Gold Quill Pen

ROMA, Feb. 11th -- The Roman question tonight was a thing of the past and the Vatican was at peace with Italy. The formal accomplishment of this today was the exchange of signatures in the historic Palace of St. John Lateran by two noteworthy pontiffs, Cardinal Gasparri for Pope Pius XI and Premier Mussolini for King Victor Emmanuel III.

In affixing the autograph to the memorable document, healing the wound which has festered since 1870, extreme cordiality was displayed on both sides. The Secretary of State warmly welcomed the Premier to the old papal residence, while Mussolini showed particular attention to the venerable prelate by bidding him sit while the text of the accord was read.

Gasparri Leaves Sick Bed to Sign Document
Cardinal Gasparri left his bed, where he had been confined by grip since Saturday and braved the chilly and wintry weather in order that he might attend the ceremony which was the crowning act of his entire diplomatic career. Premier Mussolini did all he could to soften the rigors of the physical ordeal.

Pope Sees Settlement Between Father and Son
Just as the signatories were wending the gold quill pen the chimes of St. John Lateran pealed out as if for Christmas midnight and a throng of theological students grouped in the courtyard below broke into the strain of a te deum. "We thank thee, oh God, make safe thy people, oh Lord, and bless thy heirs and rule over them and extol them forever."
To this the Fascist blackshirt militia, personal bodyguard of the Premier, responding with a rousing "Viva, Ema, Ema, Almar" for the Pope, the Premier and the King.

The Pope today is speaking to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)
In Revelation 17, we see what to expect after 1929 with the beast. It says:

"The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition." (Revelation 17:8-11)

From 1929 until now, we have indeed have seen eight Popes. They were/are:

1. Pius XI
2. Pius XII
3. John XXIII
4. Paul VI
5. John Paul I
6. John Paul II
7. Benedict XVI
8. Francis I
The "five fallen" are Pius XI-John Paul I. The "one which is" is Pope John Paul II. This places the prophecy in the years 1978-2005. Why is this the time frame of this prophecy? If you understand that Revelation 16 has already begun, then you will understand why we see one of those vial carrying angels here in verse 1. The first plague of Revelation 16 happens to be AIDS. The AIDS epidemic officially began on June 5, 1981. A skin cancer called Kaposi's sarcoma is caused by the virus ("And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image." -- Revelation 16:2)

This is why John Paul II is the head that "is" -- because the plagues began during his reign as Pope.
Pope Benedict XVI is the one "not yet come" and the one who "must continue a short space". That Pope has now come and gone! He did indeed continue a short time (but not the shortest) -- 7 years!

The "eighth" is called "the beast" but he is also of the seven -- which means that he is a Pope! It is Pope Francis I. It is also the power of the Papacy under him. This "power" WAS (or had been) and then it IS (or was) NOT (refers to the Papal wound). Pope Francis will be the one to revive the old Papal power which will cause terrible consequences!

This is where we are in prophecy. Additionally, we are seeing the formation of the final European Union but the modern-day Israelites (America, Britain, France, etc.) must distance themselves from this one world government first. We are NOW seeing this! Something is taking form before your eyes and it seems good now but it is actually the preparation for God's punishment upon a rebellious people. We have forgotten God and His Laws and have rejected the fact that America and Britain are the birthright nations of Israel!

There are only two choices: retribution or redemption. Get ready!