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The dragon of Rev 12 is Pagan Rome. The first beast of Rev 13 is Papal Rome who took the seat of Pagan Rome.

Rev 13:10 The Catholics, who had killed an imprisoned man, were themselves taken captive when the pope was taken prisoner in 1798. Saints must be patient until then.

Rev 13: 11 At the time the Catholics were going down another beast was rising out of the Earth.

Rev 13:1; 17:15 The first beast rose out of the SEA or among thickly settled nations.

The two horn beast arose out of the earth which would be the opposite of "sea", or thinly settled region. In 1798 the only nation rising in new territory was the UNITED STATES

In 1776 this nation declared its independence.

In 1783 England acknowledged our independence.

In 1787 our first constitution was ratified.

In 1789 the constitution went into effect.

Therefore in 1798 when the Papacy was going into captivity, this PROTESTANT nation was coming up.

Rev 13: 11 This new beast had two horns like a lamb, indicating freedom from oppression. Our forefathers were careful to provide for CIVIL and RELIGIOUS liberty.

Rev 12:15,16 Therefore, the EARTH (the U.S.) helped the WOMAN (the church) by providing a haven for the persecuted PROTESTANTS of Europe.

Rev 12:9 Satan is the real dragon behind the scenes.

Rev 13:11 Satan fought against Christ through PAGAN ROME in Rev 12:1-4, and through PAPAL ROME in Rev 13: 1-10, and will also use PROTESTANTS in the U.S. to make war on Christ and His followers.

Rev 13: 12-15 This nation will make an IMAGE to the beast - (a union of Church and State) - thus bringing about religious persecution, using miracles to deceive and a death decree to enforce submission.

Legal religious persecution cannot take place until there is a union of church and state, or religion by law. Catholics believe this.

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Pope Leo XIII, in an encyclical letter, Immortale Dei, November 1, 1885, outlines "the Christian constitution of states" , by saying that "the state" should profess the Catholic religion and that the Roman pontiffs should have "the power of making laws."

He says of the Middle ages: "(thin) church and state were happily united." -- The Great Encyclical Letters of Pope Leo XIII, pp. 113, 114, and 119.

The theory "that the church be separated from the state" , Pope Leo further calls a "fatal error", "a great folly, a sheer injustice and a shameless liberty." -- Ibid. pp. 124, 125.

At the Centennial Conf of American Catholics held in Baltimore, November, 1890, Archbishop Ireland said "Catholics of the U.S. are called ... to make American Catholic ... The church triumphant in America, Catholic truth will travel on the wings of American influence, and with it encircle the universe."-- The Pope and the New Era, pp. 222, 223.

"In theory, Catholic Action is the work and service of lay Catholics in the cause of religion, under the guidance of the bishops. In practice it is the Catholic group fighting their way to control America." -- Rome Stoops to Conquer, p. 15, by E. Boyd Barrett, a Roman Catholic.

"Pope Pius feels that the U.S. is the ideal base for Catholicism's great drive ... " -- Saint Paul Pioneer Press, Nov. 4, 1936. (Statement from Vatican City)

"We have it in our power to compel our papers. . . to tell the truth and refrain from transmitting slanders on Catholic matters." -- America (a Jesuit Weekly)

The Register (Roman Catholic), Denver, Colorado, April 3, 1938, announced the formation of the United Catholic Organizations, Press Relations Committee, to keep vigilant oversight over newspapers and magazines.

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The Index of Prohibited Books, by Pope Pius XI, 1936

"Canon 1936, Books condemned by the Holy See are prohibited all over the world."

"Canon 1938, Sec. 2, A book which has been prohibited in any way may not be republished, unless, after the necessary corrections have been made."

The *necessary* Corrections removed all uncomplimentary facts about Catholicism from public school books, encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc. Thus Protestants are being put to sleep.

Protestants also seek a UNION of CHURCH and STATE. In 1863 eleven Protestant sects organized the National Reform Association and Article 2 of its constitution declared: "The object of the Society shall be to ... secure such an amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. as will . . . place all the Christian laws, and institutions, . . . on an undeniably legal basis in the fundamental law of the land."

Their official organ, The Christian Statesman, (1888) says: "We need it to correct our most unfortunate attitude under the First Amendment, which restrains Congress from prohibiting the free exercise of any false religion."

Jonathan Edwards, another of their speakers, said: "We want state and religion, and we are going to have it." -- Religious Liberty in America, C.M. Snow, p. 266.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America

(20 sects) in 1905 invited the Catholics to help them solve CIVIC problems. Another meeting in Chicago, Dec. 4-9, 1912 (32 sects, representing 18,000,000 people) was reported in the Inter-Ocean, Dec. 7, 1912, thus: "*Federal Council opens its doors to the Catholics, Word Protestant is stricken from committee report on object of Association of Churches*"

On July 28, 1934, the Washington Post printed a letter from a National Reformer, saying that "the real behind the throne governing power of the nation should be the church."

The Lord's Day Alliance is another group working for religious legislation. Jan. 25, 1936, they said: "We have plans under way for a nationwide campaign."

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Rev 13:16,17 Eventually a boycott will be used to enforce religion by law.

Rev 13:18 To further identify the beast we are told the number of his name adds up to 666.

In a Catholic paper, Our Sunday Visitor, Huntingon, Ind., April 18, 1915, in answer to the question, "What are the letters suppose to be in the pope's crown and what do they signify?" the editor, a Catholic priest, said: "The letters inscribed in the Pope's miter are, 'Vicarius Filii Dei ... Latin for Vicar of the Son of God.' "

The numeral value of these words in Roman notation (the only numbers then) is exactly 666.

v.5	F 0	D500
l..1	l.. 1	E 0
C.100	L. 50	I..1
A.0	I. 1	=501
R.0	I.....1	
11	=53	
U..(V).5		
S0		
=112		

$$112 + 53 + 501 = 666$$

This title is also over the door of the Vatican and is used in the coronation ceremony of the pope. God does not want us to be deceived by this power.