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The great conflict between Christ and Satan is coming to a climax:. The BEAST or PAPACY is the climax: of Satan's counterfeit system of sun worship, known as Babylon.

Rev 14:6-8 God's people, true ISRAEL, have the everlasting gospel to preach to the world in the setting of the final judgment before the law of God, including a warning against Satan's system, Babylon.

Rev 2:8 ,9 The synagogue or church of Satan is a blasphemous church.

Rev 17:1-5 His church (the harlot woman) rides or rules earth's governments (the heads and horns of the beast). The MOTHER church has many daughters.

Rev 13:11-15; 16:13,14 Protestants of the U.S., through various forms of Spiritism, work miracles in bringing about an IMAGE to the beast, that is , a UNION of CHURCH and STATE (Religious laws).

Rev 14:9-11 God's WRATH will be poured out on those who have the MARK of the Beast in their FOREHEAD or the HAND. What is the MARK?

This MARK is a sign of authority. Authority is vested in Law. The two rival powers or kingdoms are seeking our allegiance. Whose authority do we recognize?

1 John 3:2-10 Our attitude toward God's law, the standard of sin, determines the difference.

Rev 14:9-12 Those who proclaim and heed God's warning against the Beast and the Image and the Mark become COMMANDMENT KEEPERS by faith in Jesus.

Rev 12: 17 The TRUE Remnant church will be persecuted for keeping the commandments of God.

Rev 13:15-17 The combined forces of Catholicism, Protestantism, and the Government use the boycott and death decree to enforce a MARK in the forehead or hand. That is, if we do not have the MARK persecution follows. If we keep God's law persecution follows. Then the MARK must be something that causes people to BREAK God's law.

Rev 13:12 Forced WORSHIP of the beast shows the MARK is something in the LAW that has to do with worship.

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Since Protestants help to enforce it, the MARK must be a form of worship that exalts the Papacy, on which both Catholics and Protestants are agreed.

Rev 13:2-4 Since Catholicism took the seat and authority of the dragon (pagan Rome) and in worshipping the beast one is worshipping the dragon, the MARK must be something which Catholicism derived from Satan's sun-worshipping system and is turn passed on to her Protestant Daughters.

There is only one commandment in the Law of God, that involves worship, that is being trampled on by Pagans, Catholics and Protestants. The 4th or Sabbath commandment.

Isa 58:12,13 God says the breach in the path or law is the Sabbath. men are trampling on it.

Eze 20:20 God says the Sabbath is the sign or mark that we worship HIM as God.

In the great pagan system that Catholicism christianized, the SUN was the central object of worship.

From Six Dialogues on the Lord's Day, pp. 22, 23, by T.H. Morer, we quote: "The ancient Greeks and Romans and old Egyptians worshiped the sun and as a standing memorial of their veneration dedicated Sunday to him." Thus Sunday was the mark of loyalty to the Sun god.

"In the middle of the third century AD. Mithraism (sun worship) seemed on the verge of becoming the universal religion." -- Encyclopedia Britannica, vol. XVIII, art., "Mithras", p. 624, 11th ed., 1911.

Gilbert Murray, Prof of Greek in Oxford University, says Mithraism "had so much acceptance that it was able to impose on the Christian world its own Sun-Day in place of the Sabbath." -- History of Christianity in the Light of Modern Knowledge, Ch. ITI, p. 73.

Dr. Frantz Cumont says: "The preeminence assigned to the dies Solis (Sunday) by Mitharism also certainly contributed to the general recognition of Sunday as a holiday (among Christians)", -- Astrology and Religion Among the Greeks and Romans, pp. 171, 162, 163.