



BRITAIN UNDER THE FOURTH REICH

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Symbols of

The First Reich Charlemagne

The Second Reich Napoleon Bonaparte

The Third Reich Hitler

The Fourth Reich The E.U.

**The Woman riding the beast outside
the Council of Europe building**

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This is a subject of immense proportions, presenting the problem of where to begin, what to include, and where to end. Probably the best way to attack the subject is to take a look at the past and use that as the basis for projecting our thoughts. As Edmund Burke said: "*People will not look forward to posterity, who never look backward to their ancestors*" It is a fact of life that our history holds the clues, indeed has the key that will open the door, to this subject. It is essential for us to remember that historic Protestantism has two strands, the Spiritual and the Political, the political has not always been of a good wholesome nature, yet the two have been essential to each other.

Let me quickly define the two strands: Spiritual or Biblical Protestantism. Spiritual Protestantism is based on sound doctrine, and is simply that of being witnesses to and for Christ. Every true Christian is a Protestant, despite the fancy denominational names we like to give ourselves. In Acts 1:8 for example where Jesus says "*Ye shall be my witnesses,*" witness being in Latin, "Pro Testis" or protestant, it is simply witnesses for Jesus. To deny this is to deny ones faith. The cost of ensuring that we have the Bible and are free to believe and exercise the Christian faith has not been without great cost, tens of thousands of godly souls have perished at the hands of wicked men because of their unshakeable faith in Jesus Christ and His Word. On the other hand, and closely linked with this, is the political arm, which is based on freedom and the liberty of Nation and the individual. Britain has always been a Free Nation, we are a freeborn people and many men and women have perished in their fight to retain this great privilege for us. Furthermore, we must never forget that the arch enemy of the true faith is the Roman Catholic Church. Romanism has a two fold ambition and will employ both force and guile to achieve that end, which is political, as well as spiritual, control of the nations.

The problem that we are facing is that by entering Europe, the politicians, as well as many of the influential church leaders, are placing this liberty in great danger. They have chosen, either through ignorance, pragmatism, or self interest, to ignore the warnings of history, and are *doing that which seemeth right in their own eyes*. Both the liberty of the true Church of Christ and of the Nation as a whole is in real danger at this present time, despite the assurances of the muddle-headed politicians. The call at this time is for a more active and positive response from the Church, a call to stand up and be counted and thwart the efforts of the muddle headed advocates of union with Europe.

So what of the past, what are the lessons that we are to learn? The idea of a united Europe is not new, and whenever attempts at such a thing have been made, it has always cost us dear, as indeed the present attempt is costing us at this moment, albeit mainly in terms of hard cash and some relatively minor legislation, this being but the thin edge of the wedge. The power behind the European Throne is, as it always has been, the Church of Rome; this is a massive, influential and anti-Christian body. Whilst it may be politically incorrect to say that, it is, nevertheless, the truth, as we will see, and it will fall upon the true Christian, the Bible believing Christian, the true

Protestant, to fight it off. This is the fourth attempt at a political European union, all previous attempts have fallen. All have been, at least in Britain, opposed by good Protestant men and women.

THE FIRST EUROPEAN EMPIRE (Reich)

The first attempt at establishing a European Empire took place in the 9th century when Charlemagne (right) became the master of Western Europe, being crowned the “Emperor of the Romans” on 25th December, in the year 800 AD. In effect, he became the Caesar of Western Europe, a Roman Emperor of Germanic stock. He was proclaimed “Rex Pater Europea” (Father of Europe) and espoused the ideal of a unified Empire. The crown was received from the Pope and was seen as a papal gift, for



the papal claim was that the kingdoms of the earth were his and that he had the power to give and take away temporal power. By this act there was a formal linking of the Pope’s spiritual power with the new Emperor’s temporal power: the two had become joint rulers on earth in a Holy Roman Empire. However, due to many problems, the empire was short lived and after Charlemagne’s death this grand empire degenerated into chaos, a fact that was to be the outcome of all attempts at European Union, as foretold by Daniel (Daniel 2:42-43).



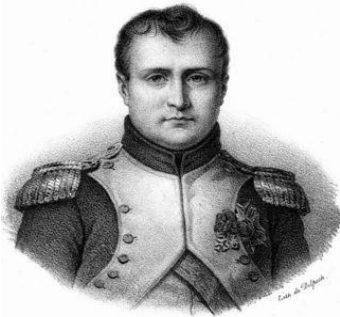
Despite this failure, another great attempt at European Union was made. In 962 AD, Otto the Great, (Left) again of Germany, revived Charlemagne’s Empire and was crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope John XII. The first Reich was now firmly established. Germany became the power of central Europe, with successive kings being crowned by the Pope, each being named Emperor of Europe, the Holy Roman Empire.

Now with military might at his disposal, as well as spiritual power, the papacy could do more or less what it desired. It was during this time that terrible persecution, by Rome, was levelled on all those that would not toe the papal line. Here in Britain, although there were many dark times when the monarchs all but surrendered to the popes, there remained a spirit of protestant defiance, both among the Christian community and also among the politicians. Many refused to bow the knee to Rome. There were men like Wycliffe and his Lollards, Robert Fitz-Walter, known as “**Marchal of the army of God,**” who, in the 13th century, led the Barons who seized London. This rebellion forced King John to sign the greatest English document of all time, the Magna Charta. William the Conqueror withstood papal political claims over England, and even Henry VIII, despite his many faults, would not yield political power to Rome, and gave the legal grounds for not doing so. He said: “***This realm of England is an empire,***” which simply means that political authority in England was absolute and could not be, and indeed cannot be, subordinate to any other authority, be it Pope or Emperor. In addition to these well known names, there was the great army

of ordinary men and women who refused to allow their hearts and souls, as well as this great nation, to be subdued by this awesome European beast, many hundreds paying the ultimate price with their lives. The power that was behind the first Reich is the same power that is behind the present moves for European Union.

Before moving on let us remind ourselves of the great issue that exists between Romanism and Protestantism; namely it is the right of the individual to believe what is right and wrong, according to God's Word and the personal, individual and ultimate responsibility to God alone. In brief it is the personal liberty to believe and trust God and His Holy Word. Rome on the other hand says, *No*, for it was during the first Reich that Pope Boniface VIII made this official pronouncement: "*We therefore, assert, define and pronounce that it is necessary to salvation to believe that every human being is subject to the Pontiff of Rome.*" Is it any wonder that Romanism bitterly persecuted those who sought salvation in Christ, by grace alone through faith alone?

THE SECOND EMPIRE or REICH



The first empire survived in some form or another through to the late 17th century, when Napoleon Bonaparte (Left) brought it to an end. However, by the turn of the 18th century, he had ambitions to resurrect the Roman-European civilisation, this time dominated by France and he considered himself heir to Caesar and Charlemagne. However he was very naive in respect of the Church of Rome's involvement in these matters, took the crown previously worn by the

Emperors of Europe and sought to bring about a union by military force, but, despite his grand schemes, he was overthrown before his dream could be fulfilled. In exile he wrote of his dream in these words, and please note them carefully: "*I wanted to found a European system, a European code of laws, a European judiciary. There would have been but one people throughout Europe.*" In 1870, Napoleon III was defeated by the Prussians, and this defeat looked disastrous for the Church of Rome, as Napoleon had been a great friend to it. At the same time Italy seized Rome from the Pope.

Never to be out done, the Church of Rome, over the next 40 years, rebuilt its power base and once again gained influence in all the right places. Having lost his temporal power, the Pope exerted his right to absolute spiritual power by the declaration of Pope Pius IX of Papal Infallibility. In the meantime, following the defeat of France by the Prussians, the victor began to absorb into its fold weaker Germanic states, and a new Empire was built. In 1871, the 2nd Reich was formed and the King of Prussia claimed the title Emperor, or Kaiser. This was a return to the Holy Roman Empire, or Reich, based upon Germany, so that once again there existed a powerful Germanic block in Central Europe that was supportive of the Pope, and the Pope supportive of it.

As always, the Church of Rome, over ambitious and fearful of the Orthodox Church in Eastern Europe, encouraged Austria's attack on Serbia, an Orthodox Christian nation. This eventually led to the 1st world war, which left the 2nd^d Reich, the 2nd attempt at

European Unity, in tatters and millions perished in the ensuing holocaust. It was because of the Papal involvement in that great and terrible war that led to the Pope's exclusion from negotiations that eventually led to the treaty of Versailles. The result was not to the liking of the Vatican.



In 1933 Adolf Hitler, (Left) a Roman Catholic by birth, came to power as the German Chancellor. This was accomplished not merely as the result of the efforts of Nazi intimidation, but due largely to the support he found in leading figures of the Roman Church. One such man was Von Papen, a leader in the Romanist Central Party who forged an Alliance with Hitler which led to the dismantling of the German constitution, and democracy, and the establishment of a one-party state, called the Third Reich. In other words, the rebirth of the old Holy Roman Empire. During this time Mussolini, the Italian dictator, restored to the papacy its temporal powers.



In 1938, the crown and sceptre of the Holy Roman Empire was paraded at the Nazi Party Congress. On the 2nd March 1939, a man by the name of Pacelli was elected Pope Pius XII; he was a pro Nazi, setting the way ahead for Hitler's onslaught. It was only a matter of days later that Hitler invaded Czechoslovakia. This was a nation much hated by the Vatican, as it was created after the 1st World War, a nominally Orthodox country. It was only after the invasion of Poland that Britain and France woke up to the true policies of Hitler. Rome was very much behind this war. She was a supporter of Hitler, but the third

Reich did not take off, and when Rome saw what was happening, she quickly changed her tune; the rest is history.

Three historic attempts to unite Europe, each attempt having a number of common factors:

- 1: Loss of Personal and National liberty.
- 2: Persecution, under 1st Empire it was the Bible Christian. Under 2nd it was the Orthodox Christian. Under 3rd it was the Jews. Among others.
- 3: Bloodshed and war
- 4: The involvement of the Germanic nations
- 5: The political and spiritual ambition of the Church of Rome, the ungodly power behind it all.

Behind or supporting each and every effort was the Church of Rome, her aim to gain

political and spiritual control of the people, and today at the turn of the 2nd millennium, she is still at it. Every attempt to silence the people, to curb our liberty and bring all men under the thumb of the Pope, it is today being re-enacted. The setting up of the fourth Reich is no different from the past attempts; the only difference is that Rome has sought to get the gullible politicians, and the weakened and indifferent Church, on her side, without showing her true colours, for the present attempts at European Union. We need, we must, wake up before it is too late.

THE FOURTH ATTEMPT AT EUROPEAN UNION:

Present day European propaganda is designed to convince us that by coming together in union, wars will be a thing of the past, that we will live in peace, a peace at any price, a false peace brought about by compromise. The truth is that, as history shows, unification results in war, persecution, blood letting. The basis of this new propaganda are principles of the old Holy Roman Empire.

It is interesting to note that the key players and founder members in the formation of the present union, are once again Roman Catholics. The initial politicians of the Common Market were all Roman Catholics, and included Adenauer of Germany, Spaak, Monnet and Schuman, all members of the Christian Democratic Party. These were followed by Hermyt Kohl of Germany, Gonzales of Spain, Jacques Delores of France, Andreotti of Italy, and Rund Lubbers of Holland. The latter was trained in a Jesuit College and was instrumental in furthering the notorious Maastricht agenda.



Added to this is the fact that, since the end of the Second World War, every Pope has thrown his weight behind every move towards the creation of this super-state of Europe. In fact, Pope Paul VI (Left) insisted that Roman Catholics should be “in the front ranks” of unification. In 1965 he declared that: *“A long, arduous path lies ahead. However, the Holy See hopes to see the day born when a new Europe will arise, rich with the fullness of its traditions”*. In 1975 this same Pope made the following declaration: *“Can it not be said that it is faith, the Christian faith, that Catholic faith that made*

Europe.” We must always remember that Rome’s motto is *“Semper Eadem”* (always the same); her ambitions to govern Europe, and bind the hearts and souls of men to her ungodly ways, have not diminished. In 1991 the Daily Telegraph made this telling observation in respect of the Pope’s plans: *“He is calmly preparing to assume the mantle which he solemnly believes to be his by Divine Right - that of the new Holy Roman Emperor, reigning from the Urals to the Atlantic”*.

THE MARIAN CONNECTION

t Europe has been dedicated to Rome’s great goddess, Mary. In 1309 Europe was consecrated to Mary by the Vatican, on 11th December 1955 co-inciding with the Roman Catholic feasts of the Immaculate Conception. Pope John Paul II (Left)



effectively re-dedicated Europe, by dedicating the EU to the Virgin Mary. If there is any doubt about Rome's involvement, and the Marian influence Rome has brought to this unholy union, one has only to look at the European flag, a flag that no true Christian can in all good conscience fly. The circle of 12 stars on a blue background was inspired by the halo of 12 stars found in the stained glass window of Strasbourg's Cathedral of the Madonna. This window was revealed on the 11th December 1955. Also of

interest is the fact that outside the Council of Europe building there is a bronze statue of the Woman riding the Beast.

LEGISLATION

Remember your history and how Rome has persecuted all who will not bow the knee to her, or submit to papal claims. Already legislation is being laid that will enable her to carry out her dark and deadly deeds, should she ever achieve her ambitions. David Hallam MEP has shown that a European resolution has been made that permits the European Police Force (Interpol) to carry out surveillance on sects and cults. Added to this is the force of the Corpus Juris, that is, the EU will have power to arrest any one on the suspicion of a crime against the EU. This means that we could be imprisoned without any evidence, but simply on suspicion. There would be no juries; we will not be judged by our peers, but by paid professional juries.

The Magna Charta which has protected, us and the idea that you are innocent until proven guilty, will be things of the past. And those who are not members of registered official Churches will be in great danger, not only the real cults, but Bible-believing Christians, Evangelicals and Protestants. What power this will give to the antichrist element, what power it will give once again to the Roman Church. It is a fact that, already in Britain, a small number of Christians witnessing in the street have been harassed by the authorities for preaching the Word of Life.

ROME'S PARTNERS IN CRIME

Rome today has a whole host of supporters and advocates in her quest for a unified Europe. They include the Ecumenical Movement, the New Age Movement, the New Age Politicians, and the New Church Movement of Charismania. Allow me to quote David Cloud (of the Fundamental Baptist Information Service) on this point: *"From Rome's perspective, there could not be a more effective instrument towards the agenda set forth by Rome, which is building up the Catholic Church and re-establishing Catholic dominion, than the gullible and misled Charismatic movement. It is a movement which, by claiming to believe that Catholics and all people need to be 'born again', sees absolutely no need of warning of Rome's wretched and blasphemous errors, or of instructing those who are saved to come out of that apostasy. Rome has found a winner"*.

Add to this the multiplicity of new Bible Versions, of which most, if not all, include Romish errors. Finally, in this very brief analysis, we must not forget that our Queen

knowingly, or in ignorance, is on the side of Rome. Most people today forget that at her Coronation she vowed before God and the Nation to defend the "*Protestant Reformed religion established by law.*" This is one area, which she has, some say, departed from her vows, as the picture on the left clearly indicates..



So what of the True Faith, of Protestantism, in all of this? Well, God has called us, in the days that lie ahead, to gird ourselves in the Whole Armour of God, so that we might fight the good fight of faith. True Christianity has been and always will be, the religion of the Book, the Bible. The great difficulty, apart from the numerous perversions about, is the fact that

most of today's professing Christians, and the church as a whole, do not know it. *Sola Scriptura* was the rallying call of the saints of the past; the Bible was the blueprint as to what we were to do. We need, in the days of growing darkness, to not only read it, but to study it and apply it. In the Revelation 17:14 the followers of the *Lord of Lord and King of Kings are called and chosen and faithful.* We must ask ourselves, are we there in that number? Are we fighting the fight of faith? Do we know the Bible? As the European Union emerges, the need grows for men and women to know and apply the Word of God.

Another of the great problems in the ranks of true Christians is their silence Christians seem to be afraid to voice their concerns in an emerging European union, and we need to be vocal in our witness for Christ, unafraid of what man may do unto us. If we do not raise our voices in witness and protestation now, whilst it is still our legal right to do so, what will be the cost if we fail? Let us be quite sure of this, with each emerging attempt at European Union, blood has been shed, and the blood of more martyrs is yet to be shed. That is the task that is ahead of us, some of us could well suffer martyrdom: like the saints of old, we must be faithful unto death.

What was it about the saints that caused them to turn the world upside down? It was their love for Christ, their faithfulness and devotion to Him. They were men and women who possessed a large portion of His Spirit, they were not afraid of what men might do to them, faithfully bearing witness to Him, protesting their love for Him, and this is what we are to do in the emerging European Union.

THE ACCUSATION OF SECTARIANISM

We have the assurance of the Word of God that this great apostate system will be destroyed by the coming again of the Lord in all His glory. In the meantime, it is our duty and privilege to bear witness to the truth and be separate from this thing. We are to be watchmen, warning the people of these things. The way things are moving towards the European Union is something that seems right unto man, for they are doing things according to their own sinful and dark understanding, but we as Christians are children of Light, we are children of the Way and we are to walk in this way, bearing ourselves as Children of God. We are, as the European Union emerges,

to “*Contend earnestly for the faith*”.

But what about the danger of sectarianism? As C H Spurgeon said, “*I believe and glory in that which at present is so much spoken against, sectarianism. If a man be earnest about Truth, he will be sectarian. When we cease to strive, seek, contend and maintain the Truth, it will cease in our land and error alone shall reign*”. The question, therefore, is, what do we want to reign? Truth or Error? If error, then stay silent. If Truth, then stand up and be counted. If we are followers of Christ, we are to deny ourselves, take up the cross and follow Him (Mark 8:34). It was, after all, a handful of believers that turned the world upside down, and it has ever since been the same; a handful of Christians armed with the Bible, filled with the Holy Spirit, who, without political power, armies or sectarian violence, changed the world again and again, and, through them, God has been glorified. Are we among their successors? Will we hear the words of the Lord Jesus say to us as we stand before Him, “*Well done thou true and faithful servant, enter thou into joy of the Lord*” or will it be “*Depart from me I never knew you*”?



Let us not be fooled by the smooth talking politicians of Westminster or Europe. What we are seeing developing in the European Union is the “**Fourth Reich**,” or the re-emergence of the “**Holy Roman Empire**,” the fourth attempt at uniting Europe under one head. Previous attempts have been costly in terms of liberty and human suffering, and there is no reason to think otherwise about this one, for the liberty we enjoy will, under European Legislation, be taken from us.

THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

This European Act is being incorporated into British Law. British rights are deemed universal unless they are restricted by laws that have been enacted by our elected representatives. The basic principle being, what is not expressly forbidden by law is automatically deemed to be permissible. Under the European Act of Human Rights this will change and a system entirely alien imposed on us, the new principle being that citizen’s rights are something to be granted them by politicians and judges.

SEDITION

The European Union has resurrected the ancient crime of “Sedition” which was abolished in England in 1641. Sedition is the “*public expression prejudicial to the reputation or image of Crown or Government*”. Recently Bernard Connelly was dismissed by the European Commission, for speaking out. He said that “*Economic and monetary union is inefficient and a threat to prosperity, freedom and ultimate peace*”. The court ruling stated that the commission could restrict dissent in order to “*protect the rights of others*”, and punish individuals who “*damage the institution’s image and reputation.*” This case has serious implications for free speech and now that the precedent has been set, extends to everyone who speaks against the sacred cow of Brussels.

INTOLERANCE

In the 2001 Terrorist Act a provision has been made that redefines terrorists, to include those who hold ideological (religious) and political motivations. These provisions include activities “*that may in themselves not be violent, but which can, nevertheless have significant impact on modern life.*” This Act also contains powers to ban what the authorities may define as Terrorist Organisations, and includes the clause “*Not actually in terrorism*”. It, therefore, ought to be plain to anyone with a modicum of understanding, that this Act is capable of being applied in the most draconian way, not too dissimilar to that of the iniquitous Inquisition.

Added to this is the force of the Corpus Juris; as we have just seen under the heading “Legislation.” This strips us of our right to freedom of speech. (how ironic that we have aided the uprising in Libya, where people are rejoicing that they can finally voice their own opinions!)

The European Union is accruing to itself powers that will ultimately destroy all the liberties that have been our heritage for centuries, freedoms and liberties, both spiritual and political, won for us at great cost.