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Rev 13:18 says, “Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number *is* Six hundred threescore *and* six.”

You will remember from an earlier video that a “score” is equal to twenty, therefore threescore is 3×20 , which equals 60. So the number of the beast, is the number of a man, and that number is six hundred sixty and six, (666), and here’s how it applies to the papacy. The official Latin title of the pope is “Vicarius Filii Dei”, which means Vicar of God. The Roman Catholic Church has used this phrase in their ceremonies when coronating a new Pope.



Even if the church would decide to drop this practice that would not change the fact they’ve used it in the past! So what does the pope’s title have to do with the number of the beast? Since **Revelation 13:18** tells us to “count” the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man”, let’s do just that!

Let’s count the number found within the pope’s title. Remember, certain letters within the Roman alphabet also represent numbers, such as “I” equals 1, “V” equals 5, “X” equals 10 and so on. One point to remember, the Roman letter “U” is interchangeable with the letter “V”, and therefore also has the value of 5.

Some examples will be given in a minute. Letters which do not exist in the Roman numeral system have no value. When you count the number of the Pope’s title in “Vicarius Filii Dei”, this is what we learn.

Vicarius has a value of 112. The word Filii has the value of 53 and the word Dei has the value of 501.

V = 5			
I = 1			
C = 100			
A = 0	F = 0		
R = 0	I = 1		
I = 1	L = 50	D = 500	
U = 5	I = 1	E = 0	
S = 0	I = 1	I = 1	
112	53	501	= 666

Now when you add these numbers together, 112, plus 53, plus 501, they total 666.

It can be argued that the number 666 can be calculated from many different names or titles, but there is only one power in the world that matches all of the Identifying marks as found in the Bible, which we've covered in videos 7 through 13.

The Bible says that power, which God has identified as the Roman Catholic Church, will have the number of a man which adds up to 666, and true to Scripture, the Papacy has that number!

Here are 2 examples of the letter "V" being used in place of the "U" which holds the value of 5 in the Roman numeral system. Here's the original corner stone of the Los Angeles Public Library, laid in 1925. Notice the "U" in the word public was engraved as a "V". (Photo by George Louis in 2012)



Below is the Jay County Court House corner stone in downtown Portland, Indiana. The "U" was engraved as a "V" in three places. Photo: Public Domain on Wikipedia commons by Nyttend, taken Jan 7, 2012.





So there you have it, in our first 20 videos you've been given many of the keys to unlock the secrets of Bible Prophecy.



Video #001 - You've learned about God's great love for you through the Sacrifice of Jesus.



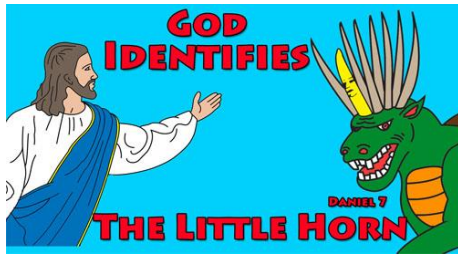
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Video #003 - You've been shown how Jesus will finish that work and return to take His people home to heaven.



Videos #007 & 008 - You've learned the Bible accurately predicted the rise and fall of nations, hundreds of years in advance.



Videos #009 & 010 - You've learned the identifying marks of the Little Horn, and how God identifies the Roman Catholic Papacy as the only power on earth that fits those identifying marks.



Videos #011 & 012 - You've also learned about the war being waged against God's 10 Commandments, and I pray that you will now stand with those who keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus!

I encourage you to watch again, each video from #1 to #20 and make a commitment to our Lord, to be honest and true to His calling on your life, following Him where He leads you through His Holy Word.

May you seriously consider joining God's last day remnant church, the Seventh-day Adventist church, and may God bless you and your loved ones till we meet on the sea of glass in God's heavenly kingdom!

God willing, we have many more videos to produce, so please follow us on Facebook at SapphireThroneMedia and visit our website at: www.STMedia.co.

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