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In Daniel chapter 8, Daniel the prophet is given yet another vision of coming world empires. The first two kingdoms represented are the kingdoms of Medo-Persia and Greece. Read in **(Daniel 8:20-21).** Another kingdom, represented by a little horn, comes out of one of "the four winds". Read in **(Daniel 8:8-9).** After gaining world dominion, this power was to seek spiritual dominion (he grew "up to...heaven." Read in **(Daniel 8:10).**

The Roman Empire was the world power that

conquered Greece. Not content with world dominion, Rome sought ecclesiastical dominion as well. This gave rise to the papacy, the Roman Catholic Church. The word "Catholic" means "universal," pointing to the universal ecclesiastical dominion exercised by the papacy.

He would exalt himself "as high as the Prince of the host, "the Prince of princes," Read in (Daniel 8:11, 25). The word "antichrist" literally means "in the place of Christ." This horn power, working under the direct influence of Satan, (Daniel 8:24) seeks to be "like

the Most High". Read in (Isaiah 14:14).

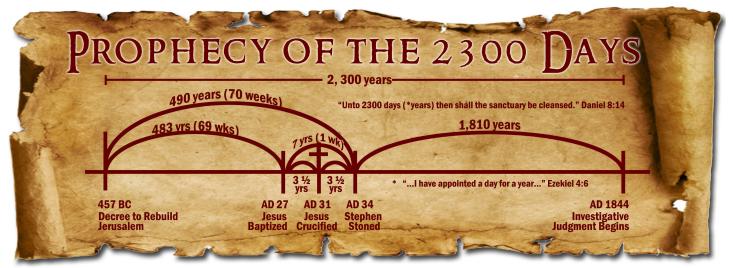
He "casts down" the place of Christ's sanctuary and His ministry. Read in **(Daniel 8:11-12).** The place of Christ's sanctuary is in heaven, not on earth. Read in **(Hebrews 8:1-4).** His continual work as High Priest has been "cast down" by the Roman Catholic Church through the non-biblical teachings of confession to an earthly priesthood, continuance of an earthly sacrifice (the Mass), and the addition of many intermediaries (Mary, saints) between God and man. Through these and other errors, the ministry of Christ has been effectively distorted.

This antichrist power would distort the truths of God's word and cause error to prosper in its place. Read in **(Daniel 8:12,25).** Through compromise with

> paganism from its inception, the Roman Catholic Church is responsible for promoting such non-biblical teachings as the immortality of the soul, the eternal torment of the wicked, the secret rapture, salvation by the church, and Sunday sacredness.

> At the end of the 2300 days, Christ would restore the truth cast down by the antichrist power. Read in (Daniel 8:13-14). These truths again began to shine in 1844 A.D. at the end of the 2300 days. God then raised up His remnant people, the Seventhday Adventist Church, to

unite with Christ in His priestly work by proclaiming these forgotten truths and giving the 3 angels messages of warning found in *(Revelation 14:6-12),* preparing the world for Christ's second coming. Amen and amen





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In Daniel 8, Daniel is given yet another vision of coming world empires.

(Daniel 8:20-21) The ram which you saw, having the two horns—they are the kings of Media and Persia. (21) And the male goat is the kingdom of Greece. The large horn that is between its eyes is the first king.

(Daniel 8:8-9) Therefore the male goat grew very great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken, and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven. (9) And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land.

After gaining world dominion, this power began to seek spiritual dominion.

(Daniel 8:10) And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them.

He would exalt himself as prince of the host and prince of princes.

(Daniel 8:11, 25) He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. (25) Through his cunning, he shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule, and he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without human means.

The word antichrist means "in the place of Christ;" this church and its power is of Satan.

(Daniel 8:24) His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; he shall destroy fearfully, and shall prosper and thrive; he shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people.

(Isaiah 14:14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.

He casts down the place of Christ's sanctuary and ministry.

(Daniel 8:11-12) He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down. (12) Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily sacrifices; and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.

Christ's sanctuary is in heaven, not on earth.

(Hebrews 8:1-4) Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, (2) a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man. (3) For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices.

Therefore it is necessary that this One also have something to offer. (4) For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law.

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At the end of the 2300 days, Christ would begin to restore the truth that was cast down by the antichrist system of the Roman Catholic Church.

(Daniel 8:13-14) Then I heard a holy one speaking; and another holy one said to that certain one who was speaking, "How long will the vision be, concerning the daily sacrifices and the transgression of desolation, the giving of both the sanctuary and the host to be trampled underfoot?" (14) And he said to me, "For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed."

God's truths began to shine at the end of the 2300-day prophecy starting in 1844 AD. God's remnant people would proclaim the 3 angels' messages in Revelation 14:6-12.

(Revelation 14:6-12) Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people, (7) saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water." (8) And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." (9) Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, (10) he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. (11) And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name." (12) Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.