

Revelation

Notes #10D

Seal #7 - Trumpet #6: Bloody History

Chapter 10

Daniel prophesied of a 4th beast-like kingdom out of which a different type of king or kingdom was to arise that would devour three kings or kingdoms and would wear down the saints.

He will speak out against the Most High and **wear down the saints of the Highest One**, and he will intend to make alterations in times and law (Daniel 7:25 NASB).

Interestingly, from 529-534 AD, Justinian made alterations in law, and 1,260 years later, on September 22, 1792, the **First French Republic** introduced a **new calendar**, essentially changing the time as they sought to purge their country of anything related to Catholicism, including the abolishment of Sunday. Thus, this day became day 1 of month 1 of the year 1 for France.

Another interesting fact is that Islam changed the times and law as well. They follow what is called the **Hijri** calendar for all holy events. It is a lunar calendar with its first year commencing when Mohammed migrated from Mecca to Medina. Each numbered year is designated either with *H* for *Hijri* or *AH* for the Latin *anno Hegirae*, meaning in the year of Hijri. Islamic year 1432 AH runs from about December 7, 2010 to November 26, 2011. Islam also has its own law called **Sharia**.

The point is that, down through history, there have been attempts to change the times and law by those who desire to control the world.

But back to the point; the papacy had a long history of wearing down the saints of the Most High that extended for at least 1,260 years. Indeed, the history of papal Rome has been one of brutal torture, slaughter, and mass murder.

In spite of many years of oppression in which the masses were kept in ignorance and the priests held sway over every aspect of life, some people willingly stood against this tyranny as lights shining in a dark place. On one point alone, Romanism's transubstantiation, true Christians by the thousands were burned at the stake.

The following lists some of the atrocities that came out of the Roman Catholics.

1096 AD **Half the Jews** in Worms, Germany were slaughtered by Roman Catholic crusaders.

1098 AD **Almost all the inhabitants of** the city of Antioch were slaughtered by Roman Catholic crusaders.

1099 AD **70,000 Muslims and Jews** were massacred by Roman Catholic crusaders when they captured Jerusalem.

1208–1226 AD On July 22, 1209, about **20,000 citizens of Beziers, France**, which included both Albigensian Christians and Catholics, were slaughtered by Roman Catholic crusaders. By the time the Roman Catholic armies finished their "crusade," almost the entire population of southern France (mostly Albigensian Christians) was exterminated. The papal inquisitions lasted about six centuries, starting in the 13th century, and resulted in the deaths of up to **50 million people**.

1236 AD **3,000 Jews** in the Anjou and Poitou regions of western France who refused baptism were slaughtered by Roman Catholic crusaders. They were trampled to death under the crusader's horses.

1243 AD **All Jews** in Berlitz, Germany (near Berlin) were burned alive by Roman Catholic mobs.

1298 AD **All Jews** in Rottingen, Germany were burned alive by Roman Catholic mobs.

1349 AD On April 26, **all Jews** in Gernersheim, Germany were burned to death by Roman Catholic mobs.

1348–1349 AD **Jews** were rounded up by Catholic mobs and hanged, burned, or drowned **by the thousands** as revenge because they were blamed for causing the bubonic plague ("Black Death").

1389 AD **3,000 Jews** in Prague were murdered by Roman Catholic mobs for refusing to be baptized.

1481–1483 AD **2,000 people** were burned at the stake during the first two years of the Spanish Inquisition as sanctioned by the Roman Catholic **Inquisitors**.

1540–1570 AD **900,000 Waldensian Christians** of all ages were butchered by Roman Catholic armies.

1550–1560 AD At least **250,000 Dutch Protestants** were slaughtered via torture, hanging, and burning by Roman Catholic troops.

1553–1558 AD In an attempt to bring England back under the yoke of papal tyranny, Roman Catholic Queen Mary I of England ("bloody Mary") had about **200 men and women**, including bishops, scholars, and Protestant leaders, burned to death at the stake.

1572 AD French Roman Catholic soldiers began killing Protestants in Paris on the night of August 24, 1572; known as **St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre**. They killed at least **10,000 Protestants** during the first three days, and, as the slaughter spreads to the countryside, at least another 8,000 were killed.

1618–1648 AD A bloody, religious war known as the **Thirty Years' War** was orchestrated by the Roman Catholic Jesuit order and its agents in an attempt to exterminate all the Protestants in Europe. Up to **half the population of some central European countries was lost**.

1641–1649 AD At least **10,000 Irish Protestants** were killed due to Jesuit instigated butchery.

1685 AD **500,000 French Protestant Huguenots** were slaughtered by French Roman Catholic soldiers on the orders of Roman Catholic King Louis 14 of France.