

THE NATIONAL SUNDAY LAW

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What does the Bible say about the homage which Protestant America will pay to the Roman Catholic power?

The Beast from the Earth

11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. **12** And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. **13** He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. **14** And he deceives [a]those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. **15** He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. **16** He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, **17** and that no one may buy or sell except one who has [b]the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

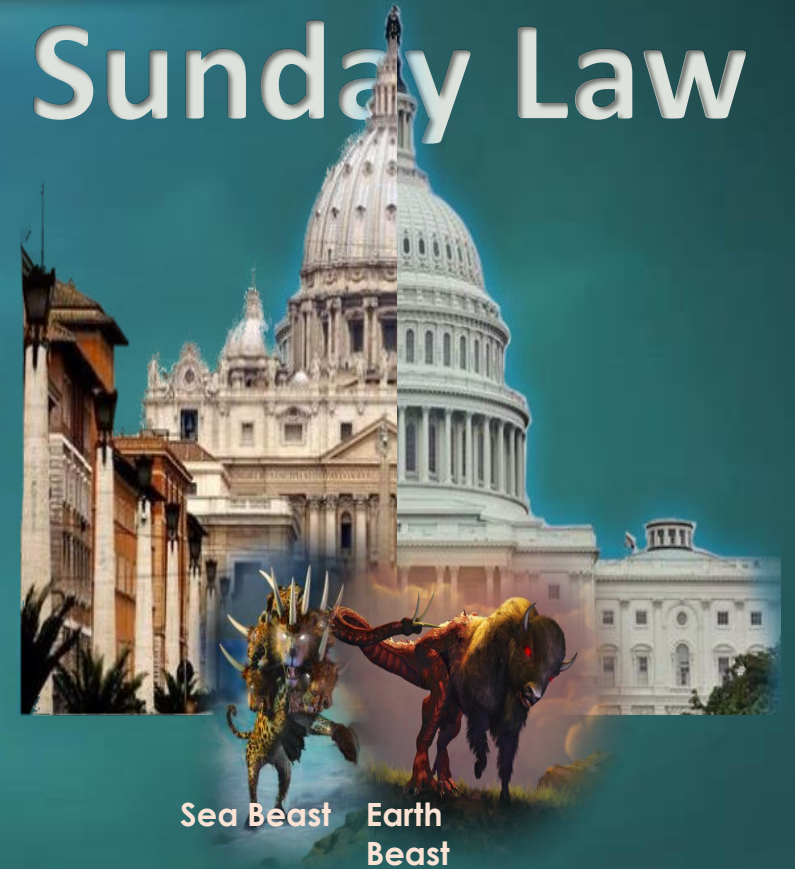


When will this prophecy be fulfilled?

“The prophecy of Revelation 13 declares that the power represented by the beast with lamblike horns shall cause “the earth and them which dwell therein” to worship the papacy—there symbolized by the beast “like unto a leopard.” The beast with two horns is also to say “to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast;” and,...this prophecy will be fulfilled when the United States shall enforce Sunday observance, which Rome claims as the special acknowledgment of her supremacy.”

GC 578, 579

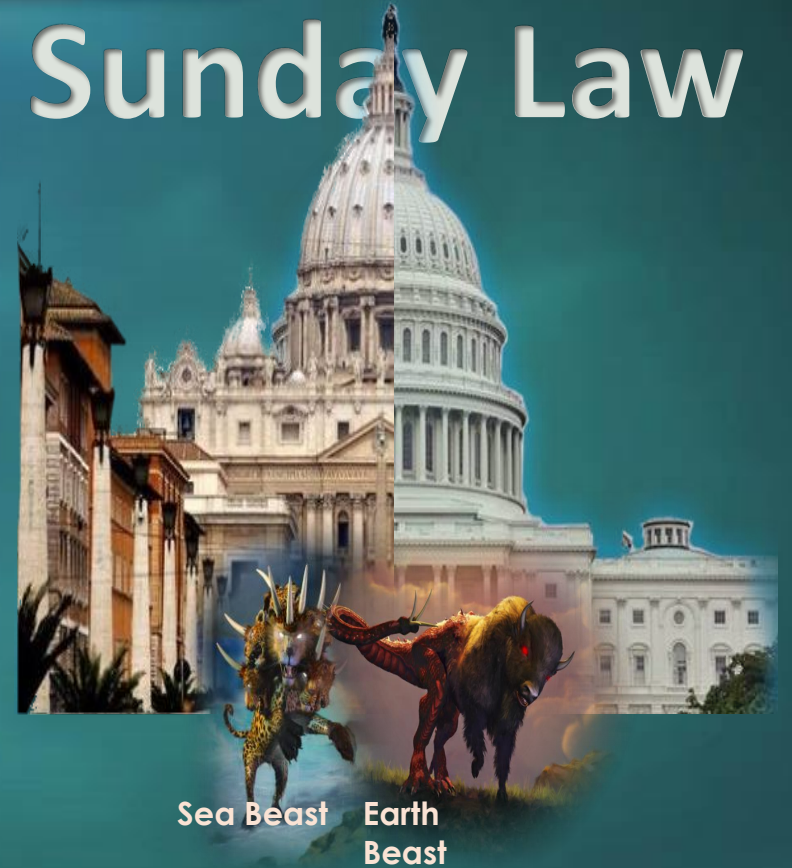
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When will this prophecy be fulfilled?

“The enforcement of Sundaykeeping on the part of Protestant churches is an enforcement of the worship of the papacy—of the beast.” GC 448

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Where will the pressure for Sunday legislation come from?

“The dignitaries of church and state will unite to bribe, persuade, or compel all classes to honor the **Sunday**. The lack of divine authority will be supplied by oppressive enactments. **Political corruption is destroying love of justice and regard for truth; and even in free America, rulers and legislators, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance.**” GC 592



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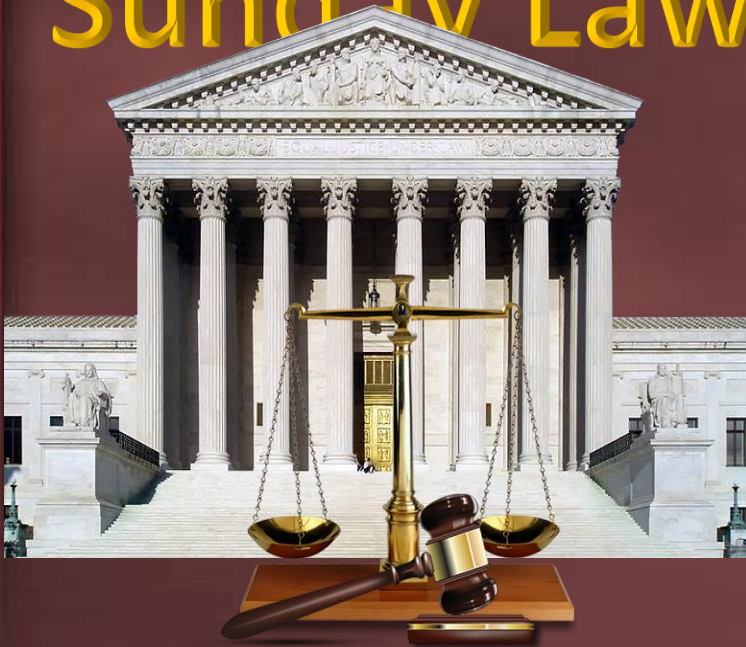
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“To secure popularity and patronage, legislators will yield to the demand for a Sunday law.” 5T 451

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“Legislators will yield to the demand for a Sunday law.” PK 606

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“The Protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience.” GC 588



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“If the people can be led to favor a Sunday law, then the clergy intend to exert their united influence to obtain a religious amendment to the Constitution, and compel the nation to keep Sunday.” **RH, December 24, 1889**

Do these Sunday-law advocates realize what they are doing?



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“There are many, even of those engaged in this movement for Sunday enforcement, who are blinded to the results which will follow this action. They do not see that they are striking directly against religious liberty. There are many who have never understood the claims of the Bible Sabbath and the false foundation upon which the Sunday institution rests.”

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“They are working in blindness. They do not see that if a Protestant government sacrifices the principles that have made them a free, independent nation, and through legislation brings into the Constitution, principles that will propagate papal falsehood and papal delusion, **they are plunging into the Roman horrors of the Dark Ages.**”

RH, December 11, 1888

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“There is a satanic force propelling the Sunday movement, but it is concealed. Even the men who are engaged in the work, are themselves blinded to the results which will follow their movement.”

RH, January 1, 1889

Who actually is the chief master-mind of Sunday legislation?

“Not a move has been made in exalting the idol sabbath, in bringing around Sunday observance through legislation, but **Satan has been behind it, and has been the chief worker;**”
(The Review and Herald, April 15, 1890).

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“When the legislature frames laws which exalt the first day of the week, and put it in the place of the seventh day, the device of Satan will be perfected.”

(The Review and Herald, April 15, 1890).

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“This false sabbath is to be enforced by an oppressive law. Satan and his angels are wide awake and intensely active, working with energy and perseverance through human instrumentalities to bring about his purpose of obliterating from the minds of men the knowledge of God.”

(The Review and Herald, December 13, 1892).

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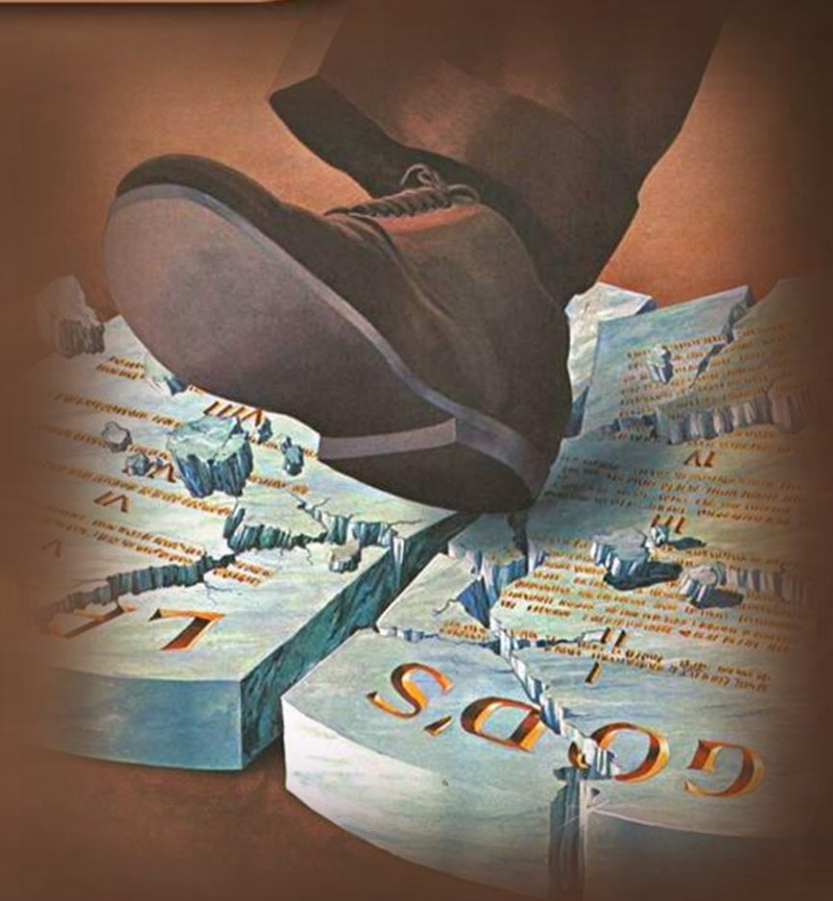
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Upon whom does a Sunday law cast contempt?

“A more decided effort will be made to exalt the false sabbath, and to cast contempt upon God Himself by supplanting the day He has blessed and sanctified. This false sabbath is to be enforced by an oppressive law.”

7BC 985



Are we expect Sunday laws in certain states only or will the United States Congress take legislative action?

“Our land is in jeopardy. The time is drawing on when its legislators shall so abjure the principles of Protestantism as to give countenance to Romish apostasy. The people for whom God has so marvelously wrought, strengthening them to throw off the galling yoke of popery, will by a national act give vigor to the corrupt faith of Rome, and thus arouse the tyranny which only waits for a touch to start again into cruelty and despotism.”

4SP 410 (1884)



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“We see that efforts are being made to restrict our religious liberties. The Sunday question is now assuming large proportions. An amendment to our Constitution is being urged in Congress, and when it is obtained, oppression must follow. I want to ask, Are you awake to this matter? and do you realize that the night cometh, when no man can work? Have you had that intensity of zeal, and that piety and devotion, which will enable you to stand when oppression is brought upon you? It does not seem possible to us now that any should have to stand alone; but if God has ever spoken by me, the time will come when we shall be brought before councils and before thousands for his name's sake, and each one will have to give the reason of his faith. Then will come the severest criticism upon every position that has been taken for the truth. We need, then, to study the word of God, that we may know why we believe the doctrines we advocate. We must critically search the living oracles of Jehovah.”



RH, December 18, 1888

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“There is soon to open before us a period of overwhelming interest to all living. **The controversies of the past are to be revived; new controversies will arise.** The scenes to be enacted in our world are not yet even dreamed of. **Satan is at work through human agencies.** Those who are making an effort to change the Constitution and secure a law enforcing Sunday observance little realize what will be the result. A crisis is just upon us.”



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“When our nation shall so abjure the principles of its government as to enact a Sunday law, Protestantism will in this act join hands with popery;” 57 712



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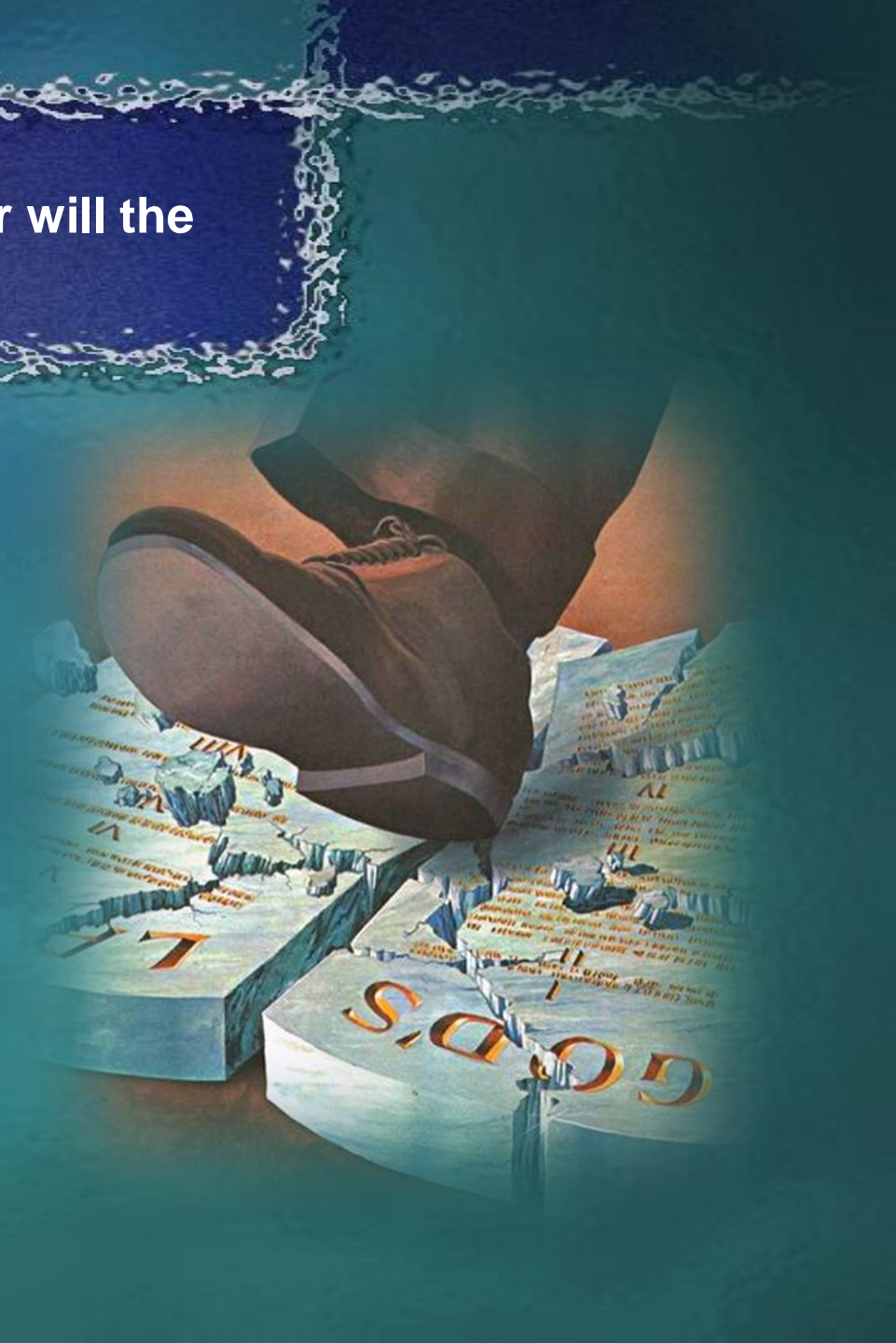
“A great crisis awaits the people of God. Very soon our nation will attempt to enforce upon all, the observance of the first day of the week as a sacred day. In doing this, they will not scruple to compel men against the voice of their own conscience to observe the day the nation declares to be the Sabbath.”
RH, December 11, 1888



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“When the law of God has been made void, and apostasy becomes a national sin, the Lord will work in behalf of His people. Their extremity will be His opportunity. He will manifest His power in behalf of His church.....”

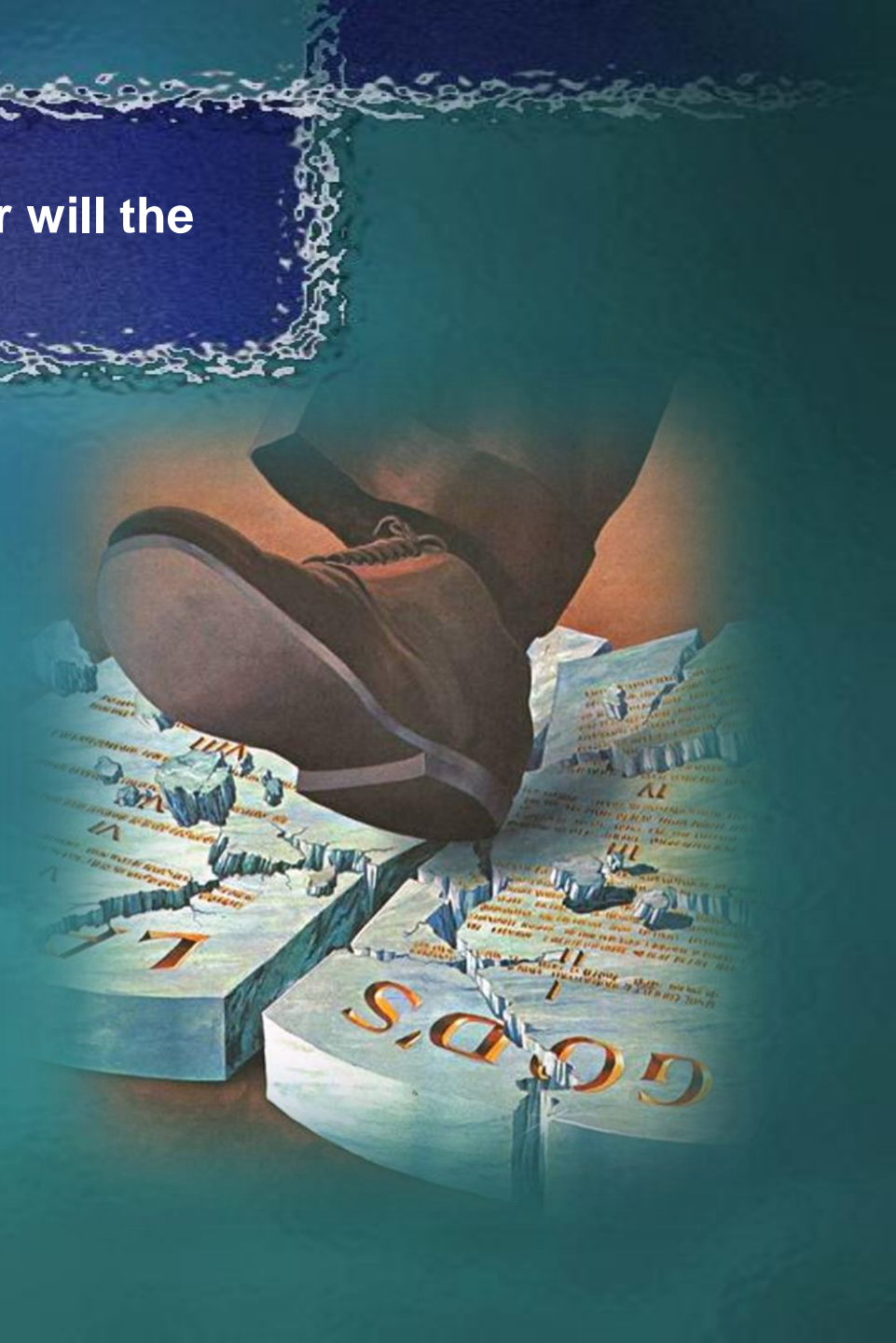
[Selected Messages Book 3, Page 388](#)



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“By the decree enforcing the institution of the papacy in violation of the law of God, our nation will disconnect herself fully from righteousness.”

[Testimonies for the Church, vol. 5, p. 451](#)



Will the United States continue to be a favored nation after she has legally set aside the law of God?

“The people of the United States have been a favored people; but when they restrict religious liberty, surrender Protestantism, and give countenance to popery, the measure of their guilt will be full, and “national apostasy” will be registered in the books of heaven. The result of this apostasy will be national ruin.” RH, May 2, 1893



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“...so may this apostasy be a sign to us that the limit of God's forbearance is reached, that the measure of our nation's iniquity is full,...[5T 451](#)”

