**These Perilous Times**

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**“A Little History Lesson”**

As we contemplate ancient Israel’s sojourn to the “land of promise” much contention arose among the people. They became divided over whose voice it was they were to listen to. The Egyptians, or God’s servant Moses.

The Lord hand-picked Moses to lead His people out of the land of bondage (Egypt). [[1]](#footnote-1) But after years of wondering through the desert the majority became *tired*, and *cantankerous* and lost sight of the “promised land!” They allowed the rebellious, “*mixed multitude”* to cloud their spiritual judgment.

**What does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

**“Learning from Bible History”**

Looking back at some not so pleasant Bible History is one way to keep us from committing the same rebellious acts of sin.

Most of us are quite familiar with the “diet test.” The golden image – (“the fiery furnace test,”). The forbidden prayer decree - (the “lion’s den test”) that God’s faithful Hebrew servants endured. [[2]](#footnote-2) We can learn many valuable lessons from Bible prophecy/history, on how to ***persevere*** as did the “Hebrew Faithful’s” through the power of God’s Word and listening to the guidance Holy Spirit.

A similar “image test” is coming to God’s “remnant people” sooner than we can imagine, which also carries the same penalty of death for not adhering to, and bowing down to the political/religious system (See Rev. 13:11-18)!

**The Beast and Her Wound**

Bible Prophecy is crystal clear about the Papacy whose tyrannical reign would last for 1260 years/42 months-538-1798. This political/religious power would receive a prophesied “deadly wound” at the hands of Napoleon’s General Alexander Berthier (which occurred on January 15, 1798) when he took the pope captive and made a public proclamation-informing the people of Rome no longer would Pope Pius VI (or any Pope) exercise any officiating acts from hence forward. [[3]](#footnote-3) Bible prophecy doesn’t lie, it also states that the “deadly wound” would be healed.”

On Feb 11, 1929 is the date when the Beast’s prophesied “Deadly Wound” was healed, [[4]](#footnote-4) The “Lateran Treaty/Pact,” a document giving full autonomy back to the Vatican was signed between Benito Mussolini, Italy’s acting Prime Minister, and Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Gasparri. It was effective from June, 1929 to June 3, 1985.

The wound was healed exactly the way the Bible stated it would be. Therefore I would submit to you that ***the voice of God***, thru the ***prayerful study of His Word*** ***is the voice*** ***we must adhere to***-not the voice of human reason! Not the voice of confusion. Not the voice of the “Ecumenical Movement,” (21st century mixed multitude) spawned by the “Papal Mother,” and her apostate daughters who are beckoning all religions to come home to Mama. God’s “remnant people” must prayerfully listen to the *infallible* ***Words of God***, or risk making a wrong turn on our journey to heavenly Canaan! The “image test” is right upon us-Who’s voice are you listening to? Who or what are you bowing down to? Take a moment to think about it.

“***My sheep hear My voice***, and I know them and they follow Me.” John 10:27 KJV (Emphasis supplied)

**Amen!**



1. Exodus 3:7-10. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Daniel. 1:8; 3:15-18; 6:1-22. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. C. Mervyn Maxwell. God Cares, Book 2, p. 328. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Rev. 13:3. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)