

Chapter 14

The AntiChrist-Pope

As we had mentioned earlier, the Pope represents the 'antichrist' to Islam, and is called the 'Dajjal'.

To the Christian world, the Blue Turban, or Mahdi, will become the 'Beast' and the 'antichrist' of Revelation. His sidekick, the 'False Prophet' will be the 'Muslim-Jesus', or the 'White Turban'.

Both sides demand the extermination of the 'antichrist', so not only will this be a strictly religious war, but an unstoppable one as well.

This brings us to an interesting point. At this moment in time, there are technically two Popes alive, much like it was in the Middle Ages, when the first battles raged between these two forces. Instead of competing Popes, we have a retired Pope in the wings. This may prove fortunate should these events happen very soon.

ISIS has already stated the goal of murdering the Pope, no doubt to crucify him as they have done numerous other Christians in the region. Eliminating the Pope ranks right up there with exterminating Israel in their minds.

We have a little more information on the Muslim view of this 'antichrist'.

“ *Dajj•l* is an adjective of Syriac origin.^[1] It is also a common Arabic word (د, 'D) whose root is *dajl* meaning "lie" or "deception". *Al-Mas•ad-Dajj•l*, with the definite article *al-* ("the"), refers to "the deceiving Messiah", a specific end-of times deceiver. The *Dajj•l* is an evil being who will seek to impersonate the true Messiah.

The name Dajjal also is rooted in an Arabic word *dajel*, which means to gold plate or coat in gold.^[2] “

Now this is interesting. Where did we hear about a gold coated thing before? It was in the reference to the origin of the Madhi in the Atlai Mountains,

"The name "Altai" means in Mongolian "Gold Mountain"; "alt (gold) and "tai" (suffix - "with"; the mountain with gold) and also in its Chinese name, derived from the Mongolian (Chinese: 金山; literally: "Gold Mountain")..."⁽³⁾

It appears that Nostradamus is using his hidden meanings to show us who the 'Dajjal' actually is.

The Muslims are using the name to signify a 'gilded thing', in other words, not the real article, a deception. For them, the Pope is falsely claiming to be the Messiah (the Madhi to them), therefore he is the great deceiver.

Nostradamus seems to ascribe to the belief in multiple anti-christs, unlike many Christians who see the anti-christ as an accumulation of all things evil throughout all time. For Nostradamus, any power that persecuted the church, or France and its rulers, was an Anti-Christ. Even rulers of France itself could be an Anti-Christ when they ravaged the church. Napoleon was one such 'anti-christ', Hitler was another.

Nostradamus seems to call this Madhi, the 'third anti-christ'. Will there be even more?

The Book of the Revelation speaks only of the 'Beast' as the Anti-Christ, although there have been many who have played at the role over the years. In Revelation however, the implication is that the Beast will be the 'last anti-christ', since the world judgement follows the defeat of the Beast in strictly time order.

A few other sources have a bearing on this subject. The 'Third Prophecy of Fatima' is supposed to reveal what happens to the church during the very turbulent times in the near future. While not officially released by the Vatican, it was read by the previous Pope (Ratzinger), who also was the original cardinal to censor it decades ago. I find it interesting that he 'resigned' his position as Pope, since the prophecy would have concerned him if he was in the Papal position at this time. Was the 'resignation' an attempt to divert the future away from himself?

Wikipedia has this to say...

"The text of the third secret was officially released by Pope John Paul II in 2000, although some claim that it was not the entire secret revealed by Lúcia, despite repeated assertions from the Vatican to the contrary."

Here is what was revealed -

"Other Bishops, Priests, men and women Religious going up a steep mountain, at the top of which there was a big Cross of rough-hewn trunks as of a cork-tree with the bark; before reaching there the Holy Father passed through a big city half in ruins and half trembling with halting step, afflicted with pain and sorrow, he prayed for the souls of the corpses he met on his way; ***having reached the top of the mountain, on his knees at the foot of the big Cross he was killed by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows at him, and in the same way there died one after another the other Bishops, Priests, men and women Religious, and various lay people of different ranks and positions. Beneath the two arms of the Cross there were two Angels each with a crystal aspersion in his hand, in which they gathered up the blood of the Martyrs and with it sprinkled the souls that were making their way to God.***" [Bold italics mine].

Note some of the things we touched on already, the two angels (in the chapter on the White Turban), soldiers killing the Pope and those around him, the 'big mountain' (gold mountain?). The soldiers used bullets and 'arrows'. In the Muslim tradition, the 'Dajjal' is killed by a 'spear' through the chest.

But that wasn't the end -

"... The Holy See withheld the Third Secret until 26 June 2000, despite Lúcia's declaration that it should be released to the public after 1960. Some sources, including Canon Barthas and Cardinal Ottaviani, said that Lúcia insisted to them it must be released by 1960, saying that, "by that time, it will be more clearly understood", and, "because the Blessed Virgin wishes it so."^{[4][5]} When 1960 arrived, rather than releasing the Third Secret, the Vatican published an official press release stating that it was "most probable the Secret would remain, forever, under absolute seal."^[6] After this announcement, immense speculation over the content of the secret materialized..."

“According to the New York Times, speculation over the content of the secret ranged from "worldwide nuclear annihilation to deep rifts in the Roman Catholic Church that lead to rival papacies.”^[7]

“..According to ***Cardinal Ratzinger*** in the commentary accompanying the text^[8] of the Third Secret released by the Vatican, "Those who expected exciting apocalyptic revelations about the end of the world or the future course of history are bound to be disappointed. Fatima does not satisfy our curiosity in this way ...".^[9] Some critics see this as contradicting a considerable amount of evidence in the record, ***including previous testimony by Cardinal Ratzinger himself....***^{[10][11][12]} ***[bold italics mine]***.

Here we see just how involved Ratzinger was in directly manipulating the ‘Secrets of Fatima’. It is not idle speculation that he may know something that is about to happen, and may have tried to distance himself from it.

How successful he was we may be able to determine if we follow the leads Nostradamus gave us...

Footnotes

[1] Oxford Dictionary of World Religions, *Al-Dajj•l*, p. 43.

[2] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Masih_ad-Dajjal

[3] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Altai_Mountains

[4] Kramer, Father Paul. *The Devil's Final Battle (1st Edition)*. pp. 29–30. (Book readable online).

[5] Frere Michel de la Sainte Trinite (1990). *The Whole Truth About Fatima, Volume III*. Buffalo, New York CityA. p. 470.

[6] Kramer, Father Paul. *The Devil's Final Battle (1st Edition)*. p. 30. (Content available free online).

[7] The Times, June 29, 2000

[8] *Fatima in Lucia's Own Words I* (2003), pgs. 221–233.

[9] http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20000626_message-fatima_en.html

[10] Socci, Antonio (2009). *The Fourth Secret of Fatima*. Italy.

[11] Kramer, Father Paul (2002). *The Devil's Final Battle (1st Edition)*. Good Counsel Publications Inc. p. 285. ISBN 978-0-9663046-5-7. (Content available free online).

[12] Vennari, John (January 2007). "[The Fourth Secret of Fatima – Mainstream Italian Author Argues Third Secret of Fatima Not Entirely Revealed](#)". *Catholic Family News*.