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The 'Man of Sin' of Bible Prophecy and his activities and career - Part XVIII

THE THREE BABYLONS No. VI:

'Americans, heed the warning ere it be too late. Romanism and Jesuitism are inseparable; where one is there the other may be found secretly working to subvert and enslave.'-

William Craig Brownlee

At this stage of my life, beholding with my own eyes the steady rolling out of the prophetically relevant various aspects and sequels of human and environmental interactions, all converging, when viewed through the all-encompassing perspectives of true history and Biblically-sound prophecies combined, towards the prophesied consummation of that long-anticipated stupendous final drama of the ages of fallen earth's six-thousand- year history.

Previous historical records are constantly being shattered, necessitating a rethinking, re-writing, and re-designing of heretofore trusted models of educated expectations and statistics in all levels and dimensions of the human global society—its principles and larger picture delineated, once more, in Bible prophecies.

One thing for sure, the yet unfortunately credulous as well as the rebellious irreverent critics and skeptics are pretty much at the end of their trip in the space of unsanctified imagination and intemperance of gross indulgence and fantasies as in the days before the Flood. History repeats itself. They are rapidly filling the cup of iniquity to the brim, or "the point of no more remedy" following the full-cup principle that God ever uses to deal with sin and those who stubbornly choose to cling to it and reject God's free gift of salvation in the plan of redemption. The acts of desperation and confusion in the highest realms of earthly governments and the churches simply reveal that they are running out of Satan's seemingly inexhaustible excuses and options in these closing hours of earth's probation. There is that last one remaining, though; the enactment and enforcement of the mark of the beast by the image of the beast assisted by the beast of prophecy itself. And then shall the end come.

Yet because of God's unfathomable love, enduring mercy, divine patience and long-suffering proven beyond in His recorded dealings with fallen man, including

His recalcitrant chosen people since the fall of man, "not willing that anyone one should perish" "but all should come to repentance towards God and faith towards Jesus Christ," many today have run out of sarcastic comments and asides to conjure up, confronted with unavoidable stark realities and solution-less new problems, driven to where their backs are behind a very high wall with nowhere to run and hide from the rapid approach of the enemies—both real and imagined--with the mayhem and disaster they bring in their train. Such fearful souls need to remember there is still hope, that is, if they act quickly and not continue indulging the fatal delusion of delay and presumption on God's grace and mercy, and parleying with Satan, the subtle and crafty "father of lies" and "murderer from the beginning" and his religious and civil, secular, and heathen agencies on earth. God's last merciful plea imbedded in the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 is contained in the following verses as well:

"Today, if you will hear His voice [through the silent conviction of the Holy Spirit], harden not your hearts, as in the day of provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: When your fathers tempted Me, proved (tested, *margin*) Me, and saw My works forty years, Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do always err in their heart; and they have known My ways. So I sware in My wrath, They shall not enter into My rest. Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you and evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened with the deceitfulness of sin. For we are made partakers of Christ, IF we hold our confidence steadfast unto the end." Heb. 3: 7-14, K.J.V.

In humble response to the convicting, softening wooing of the Holy Spirit of Christ and God, there is only one way out of this deadly trap---yield our proud hearts to God in deep contrition and He will forgive, give us clarity of mind mind, peace that passeth understanding, mental and physical health, and the conditional promise of eternal life, even now as well as the mansions He went ahead to prepare for all those who love and are preparing for His literal glorious second coming, and a permanent home/s in the earth made new after the Biblical millenium where sin "shall rise no more" and Satan and all the wicked angels and finally impenitent wicked man are forever destroyed. Can you ask for more?

Regardless of race, creed, or color all mankind "live, move, and have our being" in these global malaise of unprecedented uncertainty they are no longer challenging or exciting to even the naturally adventurous and sagacious but have become truly frightening and disheartening despite eloquent soothsayers as in the days of Nebuchadnezzar, first king of typical Babylon the great—particularly for those who have unconditionally, if not naively, staked their trust and future in the touted invincibility of mortal man's gloating boasts and self-congratulation in their advancement in modern achievements and advanced civilization's accumulated accomplishment in technology and sciences.

I have no more compelling other interests, hidden agendas, political or religious biases, prejudice, or hatred towards any and every fellow human. How could I, or for that matter, *anyone* who has studied God's Word (hopefully, more often and and longer than he watches TV—sports, movies, etc., and makes a conscious effort to resist the endless temptations of the hypnotizing/ bewitching power of social media and the endless array of attractions of gadgets and wizardry

heretofore unheard of in the past generations, ushered in by the digital age. How could he when he daily communes with God by prayers, earnestly asking for personal spiritual enlightenment, guidance, and sharper discernment to quickly distinguish the genuine from the counterfeit as well as entreating the throne of grace for the salvation of others who are "walking in darkness" and are enslaved by the "material and perishable things of this world" that took down even the great men of God in the past, particularly the members of the household of faith, and *the leaders of our nation*, as apostle Paul counsels us?

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory (character) of God." "All we like sheep have gone astray." "All our righteousness are as filthy rags." Rom. 3: 23; Isa. 53: 6; 64: 6. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil." Jer. 13: 23. "If we say we no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." 1 John 1: 8. "If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him [God/Jesus Christ] a liar, and His word is not in us." 1 John 1: 10. [But] "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1: 9. "And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He that saith I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and theruth is not in him. But whose keepeth His word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in Him. He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He walked." 1 John 2: 3-6.

Thus, all of Adam's children since the fall, are helpless sinners alike needing a Savior. No one can save himself by his "good works" for there is nothing inherently good in man, whose nature became sinful, fallen after the fall. I harbor no contempt or enmity towards any church, denomination, or religious belief that does not agree with my own beliefs developed through years of study of the Bible and the inspired writings of Ellen G. White. But I am also learning to hate only that which Jesus Christ "hates with perfect hatred," which are: sin, deception, and false doctrines signified as "the wine of Babylon" in the Revelation that has and will cause the eternal loss of countless lives that have been purchased and redeemed by God's blood in the death of Christ at Calvary.

Love for God and the "truth that sets us free" from the bondage of sin by sharing, and thus encouraging the reader to sense the urgency of doing a prayerful, unprejudiced research and verify for himself, Berean-like, of the goals, historical record, mission, modus operandi, and activities of the Jesuits, a special order of the Papal church, of which the current pope, Francis, is a member of, and in fact, the very first Jesuit pope. It is in this context that I share the following resources and sample information:

"How The Jesuits Control The Media," Crete to Malta series by Prof. Walter Veight, Amazing Discoveries, Amazing discoveries.org. See also on YouTube ebay.com. http://search.yahoo.com.

I recommend other books on the Jesuits (listed in bold below) by authors of scholarly disciplines, honesty, integrity, love for the truth, deep convictions, and great courage in the spirit and mold of the major and minor prophets of the Old Testaments, the apostles of the New Testament, and the godly reformers and revivalists of the Christian Church during the Pergamos and Thyatira stages of the Christian Church as it began to fall away beginning with the Age of Compromise at the time of Constantine, and its prophesied degeneration to the

"great whore that sitteth upon many waters with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. Rev. 17: 1, 2.

"Equal Rights: The Jesuits' Estate Act Controversy" by J. R. Miller

"Men Astutely Trained: A History of The Jesuits in the American History" by Peter McDonough.

"(New) The Secret Instructions of the Jesuits: In Latin and English (Class Reprint Series) by William Craig Brownlee.

"Detailed item info: Synopsis:

"Excerpt from the 'Secret Instructions of the Jesuits' by William Craig Brownlee. This work is presented to the American people in the hope that it will aid in the good work of enlightenment, and help in preserving and purifying our Republican* institutions from the blighting influences of foreign ecclesiasticism, which, under the guise of religion, has corrupted and polluted every country and people wherever permitted to establish itself.

"Americans, heed the warning ere it be too late.

"Romanism and Jesuitism are inseparable; where one is there the other may be found secretly working to subvert and enslave.

"Read this book, help spread it through the land that our countrymen may be forewarned—'forewarned is forewarned.' The proceeds from the sale of this work are devoted to the spread of the gospel among Roman Catholics, and unmasking the true aims and purposes of the Roman hierarchy---the destruction of our Public School system, and the establishment of Romanism as State religion in America to the exclusion of all others.

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Who was William Craig Brownlee?

The following info is reprinted from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, to show the reader that such authors were highly educated and recognized for their scholarship by the academe. They were well-versed in the topics they wrote about but were invariably and disparagingly classed as "anti-Catholic" when merely stating unvarnished truths regarding the Roman Catholic's Church's hierarchy, the Papacy, corroborating the specific prophecies of the Bible by Daniel, Paul, and John in the Revelation.

"William Craig Brownlee (1784-Feb. 10, 1860) was an American clergyman, professor of languages and author. He was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland and was the fourth of the Laird of Torfoot. President William Mckinley was a distant cousin.

"Brownlee founded the Philoclean Society of Rutgers in 1825. Basking Ridge, NJ named a street, Brownlee Place, in his honor.

"CAREER: Brownlee studied at the University of Glasgow, receiving a master's degree with honors. He was licensed as a minister by the Church of Scotland*in 1808, before coming to the U.S.

"Brownlee held several Associate Presbyterian pastorates in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and was master of a classical academy in Basking Ridge, NK. He received an honorary degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1820, and then the University of Glasgow gave him and honorary Doctor of Divinity in 1824 for his critical work on the Quakers. Brownlee's parishioners described him as an independent thinker and engaging speaker who often *criticized*** the Roman Catholic Church, Universalism, and other groups.

"He became professor of Latin and Greek at Rutgers College in 1825. The next year, Brownlee was installed as minister at the Collegiate Reformed Dutch church in New York City. He served on a rotating basis among several Dutch Reformed Churches in Manhattan until 1860.

"In 1836, he helped found a group called *The American Society to Promote the Principle of the Protestant Reformation. It was an anti-Catholic society*, which was eventually absorbed into the American and Foreign Christian Union. It exists today as an ecumenical, mainline Protestant organization.

"Brownlee's career was cut short by a paralyzing stroke in 1843, from which he never fully recovered, even though his mind remained clear. He and his wife had 9 children.

"WORKS: Brownlee wrote the 1833 novel *The Whigs of Scotland*, a two-volume historical romance about The Killing Time. In the book's introduction, he argued that the Scottish resistance lit the fires of liberty against the 'gigantic efforts of a civil and religious fanaticism' from England. Walter Scott, whose portrayal of the Covenanters Brownlee called an injustice, was the epic's inspiration.

"Brownlee also edited the *Dutch Church Magazine* (four volumes), founded the Protestant Vindicator newspaper in 1834, and published several books, including:

Inquiry into the Principles of the Quakers (1824). **NOTE**: The Quakers, Anabaptists, and some early Adventists were persecuted by the Puritans in the early colonies. Some were even killed.

The Whigs of Scotland: or, the Last of the Stuarts. An Historical Romance of the Scottish Persecution (1833).

Letters in the Roman Catholic Controversy (1834)

The Christian's Youth Book (1844).

Treatise on Popery (1847)

Lights and Shadows of Christian Life (1847)

Narrative of the Battles of Drumclog and Bothwell Bridge (1850)

Saint Patrick and the Western Apostolic Churches (1857)

Secret Instructions of the Jesuits (1857)

Popery: An enemy to civil and religious liberty, and dangerous to our republic (1836)

This article incorporates texts from a publication now in the public domain: Gilman, D.C.; Thurston, H.T.; Colby, F.M. eds. (1905). New International Encyclopedia (1st ed.). New York: Dodd, Mead."

I am repeating for this issue's emphasis on the role of the Jesuits, information I shared in past issues regarding the history of the Jesuits in Europe and the unbelievable "Extreme Oath of Induction they take which is available in the Library of Congress. Sources and references are provided after each quote for the

reader to verify: From *Facts of Faith* by Christian Edwardson, Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, TN, 1943. Sub-topics and corresponding pages are provided (from the Index) for the readers to read and verify for themselves. Some excerpts are included here.

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"I_______, now in the presence of Almighty God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Blessed Michael the Archangel, the Blessed St. John the Baptist, the Holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, and all the saints, sacred hosts of Heaven, and to you, my Ghostly Father, the Superior General of the Society of Jesus, founded by Saint Ignatius de Loyola, in the Pontification of Paul the Third, and continued to the present, do by the womb of the virgin, the matrix of God, and the rod of Jesus Christ, declare and swear that His holiness, the Pope, is Christ's Vice-gerent, and the true and only head of the Catholic or Universal Church throughout the earth; and that by the virtue of the keys of binding and loosing, given to His Holiness by my Savior, Jesus Christ, he hath power to depose heretical kings, princes, states, commonwealths and governments, all being illegal without his sacred confirmation, and that they may be safely destroyed.

"I do further declare, that I will help and assist and advise all or any of His Holiness' agents in any place wherever I shall be, and do to my utmost to extirpate the heretical Protestant or Liberal doctrines and to destroy all their pretended powers, legal or otherwise.

"I do further promise and declare, that notwithstanding I am dispensed with to assume any religion heretical, for the propagating of the *Mother Church's* interest, to keep secret and private all her agents' counsels, from time to time as they may instruct me, and not to divulge directly or indirectly, by word, writing, or circumstances whatever; but to execute all that shall be proposed given in charge or discovered unto me, by you, my ghostly father

"I do further promise and declare, that I will have no opinion or will of my own, or any mental reservation whatever, even as a corpse or cadaver (perinde ac cadaver) but unhesitatingly obey each and every command that I may receive from my superior in the Militia of the Pope and Jesus Christ.

"That I will go to any part of the world, whatsoever, without murmuring and will be submissive in all things whatsoever communicated to me If do further promise and declare, that I will, when opportunity presents, make and wage relentless war, secretly or openly, against all heretics, Protestants and Liberals, as I am am directed to do to extirpate and exterminate them from the face of the whole earth, and that I will spare neither sex, age nor condition, and that I will hang, waste, boil, flay, strangle and bury alive these infamous heretics; rip up the stomachs and wombs of heir women and crush their infants' heads against the wall, in order to annihilate forever their execrable race.

"That when the same cannot be done openly, I will secretly use the poison cup, the strangulation cord, the steel of the poniard, or the leaden bullet, regardless of the honor, rank, dignity or authority of the person or persons whatsoever may be their condition in life, either public or private, as I at any time may be directed so to do by any agent of the Pope or superior of the Brotherhood of the Holy Faith of the Society of Jesus." (end of quote of Extreme Oath of Induction of Jesuits)

Recent news on current developments of the progressive Reunification movement of Catholics and Protestants or more accurately, *once*-Protestant churches and denominations, and the prophecies pointing to these end-time specific prophecies:

"Pope Francis Holds Mass Marking Start of Reformation
Anniversary Year" (AFP Videos) Oct. 31, 2016. "Sweden's Clergy Traditionally
Have Been the Most Fervent Opponents of the Papacy."
https://www.yahoo.com/news/pope-holds-mass-marking-start-040549536.html?soc_scrc=socail-sh&socfrk=ma

On the recent historic U.S. presidential election 1016 stunner:

"Why Catholics Crucified Clinton" by <u>Barbara Latza Nadou</u>, The Daily Beast, Nov. 9, 2016 www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2016/11/09/why-catholics-curucified-clinton.html

SWING VOTERS

Polls predicted that American Catholics were evenly split between Trump and Clinton, but they voted strongly against abortion and insurance-sponsored contraception.

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For weeks before the <u>shocking election</u> that vaulted Donald Trump to the highest job in the land over Hillary Clinton, pollsters had warned that American Catholics, who make up 25 percent of the electorate, were strictly divided.

Some, they said, favored Trump for his anti-abortion comments. Others said Catholics would side with Clinton out of respect for Pope Francis who <u>famously dissed</u> Trump for his comments about building walls. "Building walls instead of bridges is not Christian,"

he said on the flight back to Rome from Mexico earlier this year. "This is not in the Gospel."

One <u>Catholic poll</u> even predicted that 46 percent of the voters would side with Clinton and just 40 percent with Trump.

The pollsters were clearly wrong.

Instead, exit data suggests that more than 52 percent of Catholics voted for Trump, with just 45 percent backing Clinton, which is remarkable since Catholics overwhelmingly voted for Barack Obama in the last two elections.

Catholics, unlike the pollsters, knew the sands were shifting. For weeks, Catholic pulse takers like <u>Crux</u> had started making their own predictions that Trump was prevailing, pushed in part by the U.S. Bishops Conference which has been in a long battle with the Obama government about his affordable health care act that pays for birth control, one of the biggest taboos in Catholicism.

Writing in *National Catholic Register* ahead of the contest, Matthew Archbold, fanned the growing fire when he <u>identified five ways a Trump win helps the conservative cause</u>. Strict Catholics, he said, might consider Trump as a guarantor for an abortion-foe in the Supreme Court. He argued that Trump might also end the transgender school mandate, work for increased Christian religious liberty, and fulfill his staple promise to throw out the Obamacare program that currently allows for paid contraception. These, he said, were issues that Catholics on the fence might consider in the ballot box.

Archbold also noted a Trump win could lead to the shuttering of Planned Parenthood. "With a Republican House and Senate and a Republican in the presidency, pro-lifers have every reason to expect that Planned Parenthood will be defunded in short order," he says. "Yesterday, while voting was just getting underway, Planned Parenthood retweeted a tweet saying, 'Terrified. Hopeful. But truly terrified.' There was good reason for Planned Parenthood to be terrified...Now, the Republican party will be under heavy pressure to defund the abortion giant on the federal level."

Trump aside, Clinton was not innately seen as a Catholic-friendly choice. Never mind the Church's continuing stance on blocking women from serving in high-ranking positions.

The more likely reason for the church men's disapproval was her pro-choice stance and LGBT-friendly views on same-sex marriage. Surely her decision to anoint Catholic Tim Kaine as her running mate was an attempt to nod to the importance of American Catholics, which number more than 72 million. But raising Kaine to her running mate on the ticket didn't help, not least because of his apparent disregard to Catholic teaching on abortion, same-sex marriage and the death penalty in order to side with Secretary Clinton.

Cattholics were also clearly offended after a slew of <u>emails to her campaign chair John</u>

<u>Podesta</u> were leaked to the press. In one, Democratic strategist John Halpin criticized

Rupert Murdoch and an editor at the *Wall Street Journal* for raising their kids Catholic, calling it "an amazing bastardization of the faith."

Halpin didn't stop there. In the email, which was copied to Podesta, he wrote, "They must be attracted to the systematic thought and severely backwards gender relations and must be totally unaware of Christian democracy."

In another leaked email, Sandy Newman, with Voices for Progress, wrote Podesta to suggest the Catholic core needs a shake-up. "There needs to be a Catholic Spring, in which Catholics themselves demand the end of a middle ages dictatorship and the beginning of a little democracy and respect for gender equality in the Catholic Church," he wrote. "I have not thought at all about how one would 'plant the seeds of the revolution,' or who would plant them."

Many of the more conservative Catholics went to extremes to make their point about Clinton's stance on abortion. Frank Pavone, a priest in Amarillo Texas and member of the group 'Priests for Life' used an aborted fetus that had been entrusted to him to prove his point. He posted the whole morbid event on Facebook. "Here before me lies a baby killed by abortion in the second trimester of pregnancy," he says on the video as he shows the dead fetus on a white cloth on the altar. "We are going to let this baby's body bear witness to our nation as we begin the process to elect our next president."

Michael Matt, editor of ultra-conservative Catholic rag *The Remnant*, put it like this: "These wretched human beings spend 24/7 ramming their pro-sodomy, pro-abortion,

pro-perversion agenda down the throats of the American people," he <u>wrote</u> when Trump's now-famous tour bus locker room banter tape was released.

"And now here they are pretending to faint away in horror over Donald Trump's potty-mouthed locker-room banter eleven years ago. These same charlatans screaming for Donald Trump's head today, spent the last year demanding that men be given the right to use girls' showers and restrooms all over America. This moral indignation coming from the morally bankrupt is just a wee bit over the top. And it's all about one thing, of course: Getting Grandma Clinton back in the White House."

Now, it will be a waiting game to see if the Trump gamble pays off for Catholics or if they wished they would have stayed with the 'devil they know' rather than the one they don't."- (end of quote).

On the religious persuasions of the vice-presidents of choice by the two official candidates of the two dominant opposing political parties—the GOP and the Democrats, Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, respectively. No matter who would have won this historic presidential election cycle, their vice-president would be no less than a Catholic. Does this latter statement suggest in any way "anti-catholic" bias? Certainly not. Consider this from Quartz.com:

"No Catholic has been elected to the office of president of the United States since John F. Kennedy—and none since. The same could be said for vice presidents entirely, until Joe Biden came into office with the election of Barack Obama. *In 2016, the next vice president will unquestionably be Catholic—in practice, or at least in origin*. [emphasis mine]. Hillary Clinton's running mate, Virginia senator Tim Kaine, cites a mission to Honduras with Jesuit priests in the early 1980s as a "North Star" in orienting him toward a career in public service. Donald Trump's running mate, Indiana governor Mike Pence, identifies as an "Evangelical Catholic," whose hard-right views on same-sex marriage and women's reproductive rights are squarely in line with Church social doctrine."

(Continued next month)