SARDIS CHURCH: Resurrection of the Bride
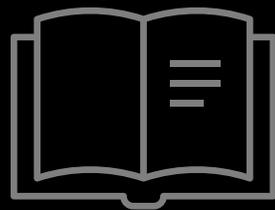
REVELATION 3 : 1 - 6

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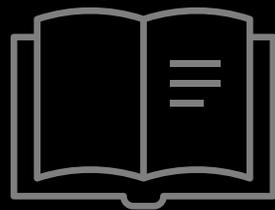
REVELATION 6 : 5 - 6

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What was the first went out? A lion, to <u>meet the Roman age</u>. That was the Word, the original. He is the Lion of the tribe of Juda. Christ Himself went to meet that age. ...

... What was the next animal that went out to meet; the next animal went out, to meet the other horse rider, what was he? See, that first horse rider was dressed in white, crowned on his head, later, so forth, but a bow with no arrows.

Notice the second horse that went forth, the Beast that went to meet him was an ox. An ox is a beast of sacrifice. They went down in martyrdom during the dark age.

The third Beast that went to meet the next horse, before death horse rode, death and hell, the next horse that went...

...The next Beast that went to meet the horse rider of that day, was the Beast with the face of a man. How many knows that? The intellectual age, the reformers, Luther, Wesley, Calvin, Knox, Finney, Moody.

Now, the next thing went out, to combat that, was the Beast with the face of a man; smart, educated, shrewd, fine, anointed with that Spirit of that day. You notice it? Now, he went to combat him, with the cunningness of God's wisdom with him. **That was the age of the reformation, Martin Luther, John Wesley, and so forth.**

… See, it was the reformation. Zwingli, and, oh, who all, Knox, Calvin, and who all, see, went out. **It was a cunningness.** And now, you watch, exactly from the dark age, from the reformation, this a way, watch, it was the **shrewdness of man.**

MARTIN LUTHER

- Life as a Priest
- Trip to Rome
- Advent of Printing Press
- 1517 - 95 Theses
- Salvation by Faith Alone
- Scripture is the Sole Authority
- Translated Bible into German
- Congregation Singing
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Pope Leo X published a bull in which he threatened to excommunicate Luther. In other words, the pope said he might throw Luther out of the church. Luther would be an outlaw, at risk of being captured and burned alive. Luther wrote that the bull might not actually have come from the pope, but if it had, then the pope was under the power of the Antichrist.

Luther said the bull was worthless because its power came only from itself rather than being based on teachings in the Bible. In contrast, Luther said, "I back up all my assertions from the Bible...It is better than I should die a thousand times than that I should retract one syllable" of what he had written. In 1521 the pope excommunicated Luther. A local ruler protected and hid him, preventing his execution.

The pope issues a document that warns Luther to recant, or take back what he said. Luther publicly sets it on fire.

To see Jesus Himself there in the skies, looking down, and saying that, "In the Revelation 10:7, in the seventh angel's Message, these Seals would be opened, the Mysteries of God would be made known," <u>that the reformers didn't live long enough to bring it out</u>. And here, <u>these Seven Seals that sealed the whole thing is to be opened in this day</u>.

But now is the Bride-calling, now is when the Seven Seals has been opened, now when the **complete things that the reformers left has to be opened**; and only Malachi 4 can do that, because it takes the revelation straight from God to an individual to do so. ...

… That's right! It can't come to a group, never did. One man! That's what God promised in the shadows of the coming for His Bride, an Eliezer.

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