## THE POPE AND 666

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Arch Bishop Pantin would like to deceive people to make them think that the 666 which is the number of the beast (see Rev 13:18) has nothing to do with the Pope or the Roman Catholic Church. He wants his flock to think that it probably has to deal with Emperor Nero who ruled the Roman Empire in the 60's after Christ's birth. All one has to do is to read the scriptures in its context and you will see for yourself that Pantin is wrong.

After giving us a description of the Beast, the Papacy, (see Rev 13:1, 2). The bible tells us that it was wounded to death and the wound was healed (see vs 3). The bible tells us that this Beast ruled for 42 months which is symbolically 3 ½ years! This 3 ½ year is 1260 days, and in symbol, this is 1260 years! The Papacy ruled the world for 1260 years, beginning from 538 after Christ's birth, until it was dethroned from power in 1798. But this wound was to be healed.

Here is an account of the Papacy regaining a form of religious authority over the earth, enforced by the civil authorities, this will be just like the 1260 years of papal rule! Then God gives to us the number (not mark) of the beast, the 666, that we may know who is this beast! Investigation has shown that it could only belong to the office of the Pope as he stands in the Roman Catholic Church. There is more than one way to show this, observe.

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The words "Vicarius Filii Dei" that you read above is the Pope's official title, it means "vicar of the Son of God". That name means that the Pope is the substitutionary representative of Jesus Christ!

That name is blaspheme itself, for Christ conferred that work to the Holy Spirit alone! (See John 14:16-18, 26; John 16:7-14). Another way to prove that the 666 is attributed to the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church is this. The sacred language of the church is Latin, when the Pope speaks Ex Cathedra he speaks in Latin. Until recently, the mass was always said in Latin. The ancient Greek work for "the Latin speaking man" (The Pope), is Lateinos! Let us check the numerical value of this Greek word!

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TOTAL = 666

There you see! Thus the 666 applies to the Pope in his office in the Roman Catholic Church. Here are two more pieces of evidences!

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The first words are the Greek language and it means, "The Latin Kingdom" which is the Roman Catholic Church, for it took the seat of Latin speaking Rome! (See Rev 13:2)!

The second words are also in the Greek Language; it means "Italian Church!" This is the most outstanding church in Italy, the church in Rome that came to rule the churches of the world through its Bishop the Pope!

So Pantin is wrong. The 666 belongs to the Pope and His church.