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**The Character  
of the  
Papal Church**

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## The Character of the Papal Church.

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### Following list presents some of the characteristics of the Roman Papal Church:

Following is a list of facts and characteristics of the Roman Papal Church:

- It is one of the oldest religious institutions in the world, and the largest Christian church.
- It has more than 1.29 billion members worldwide.
- It has played a prominent role in the history and development of Western civilization headed by the Bishops of Rome, known as the Pope.
- Its central administration, the Holy See, is in Vatican City surrounded by the sovereign territory of Rome within Italy.
- It claims to be the Mother church over all the earth, and the true universal church of all tribes and people and languages and nations.
- Their followers highly esteem and exalt their Popes.
- Many who follow the Roman Papal religion admire the Popes power and authority; his riches, grandeur and pomp and his pretended infallibility and holiness.
- The Popes claim to have authority to exalt the dead to sainthood, and the power to forgive sins.
- Most who follow the Papal religion obey the Popes and follow their doctrines without question.
- During the Eucharist, it is believed, the wine mystically turns to the literal blood of Christ and the bread to his flesh.
- With wonder and amazement, they worship the Virgin Mary.
- To be fully secured in salvation, a believer must, attend mass and strictly adhere to the church's holy days, ceremonial rites and keep its religious practises and traditions.

### From the late 20th century:

- Through missions, and conversions and the spread of people from their original homeland Catholics live all over the world, with the majority residing in the Southern hemisphere.
- It has been criticised for its doctrines on Celibacy (the state of abstaining from marriage and sexual relations), its refusal to ordain women and its lack of dealing with sexual abuse cases.

**SNAPSHOT:** the same self-exalting superior spirit and adoration the Popes receive from their followers, is the same self-exalting superior spirit the two horned beast that speaks like a lamb (i.e., the false prophet) in the latter days will manifest, and the same adoration he will receive from his global followers. The final Roman Papal Church could be likened to the religious rulers of Jesus Generation, the prideful and hypocritical chief

priests, Pharisees, and scribes who believed they were doing the work of God, but were so spiritually blinded that they enticed a secular Roman king (Pilate) to have his soldiers crucify their own Messiah the Son of God, yet as evil as this act was, they were not only acting in God's sovereign will, but also bringing about the fulfilment of many prophecies.

Likewise, the Papal Church of Rome believes they are upholding the true word of God and the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, but like Israel's religious leaders of old, are so spiritually blind that they will like them, entice the secular kings of the ten horned beast nations to send their armies against the King of kings and Lord of lords, yet as evil and foolish as this act is, they are not only acting in God's sovereign will, but also bringing about the fulfilment of many prophecies, because this time Jesus is not coming as a Lamb to be slaughtered, but as a King to conquer.

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