

Five Kingdoms

A Study of Daniel 2 and 7

Five Kingdoms

- God took special note of five kingdoms on earth.
- They cover 2500+ years (530 B.C. to 2014 A.D.).
- They are fascinating world history ... *in advance!*
- They explain much church history and doctrine.
- They glorify the Lord Jesus Christ as King of kings!

Daniel Is a Key Prophet

- Chap 2 is Nebuchadnezzar's dream told by Daniel.
- Chapters 7-12 are Daniel's own visions of the future.
- Jesus said Daniel helps interpretation (Matt 24:15).
- Daniel explains several symbols of Revelation.
- Daniel's are fulfilled or fulfilling for confirmation.

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream – Chap 2 (1)

- He saw a terrible image made of various metals.
- The head was of gold – a valuable, precious metal.
- The chest was silver – a lesser precious metal.
- The loins were brass – a lesser, but stronger metal.
- The legs were iron – a very strong metal to crush.

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream – Chap 2 (2)

- The feet were part iron and clay – a weak mixture.
- A supernatural stone came and struck its feet.
- It broke the whole image to pieces and dust.
- The stone became a great mountain to fill the earth.
- There are four kingdoms plus a final different one.



Nebuchadnezzar's Dream – Chap 2 (3)

- The dream was “what shall be in the latter days.”
- The dream and interpretation were certain and sure.
- The dream covers world history to the very end.
- Daniel's other visions are based on this foundation.
- There are only a total of five kingdoms. Believe it.

Gold



Gold



Babylon

Gold

Silver



Babylon

Gold

Silver



Babylon

Media-Persia

Gold

Silver

Brass



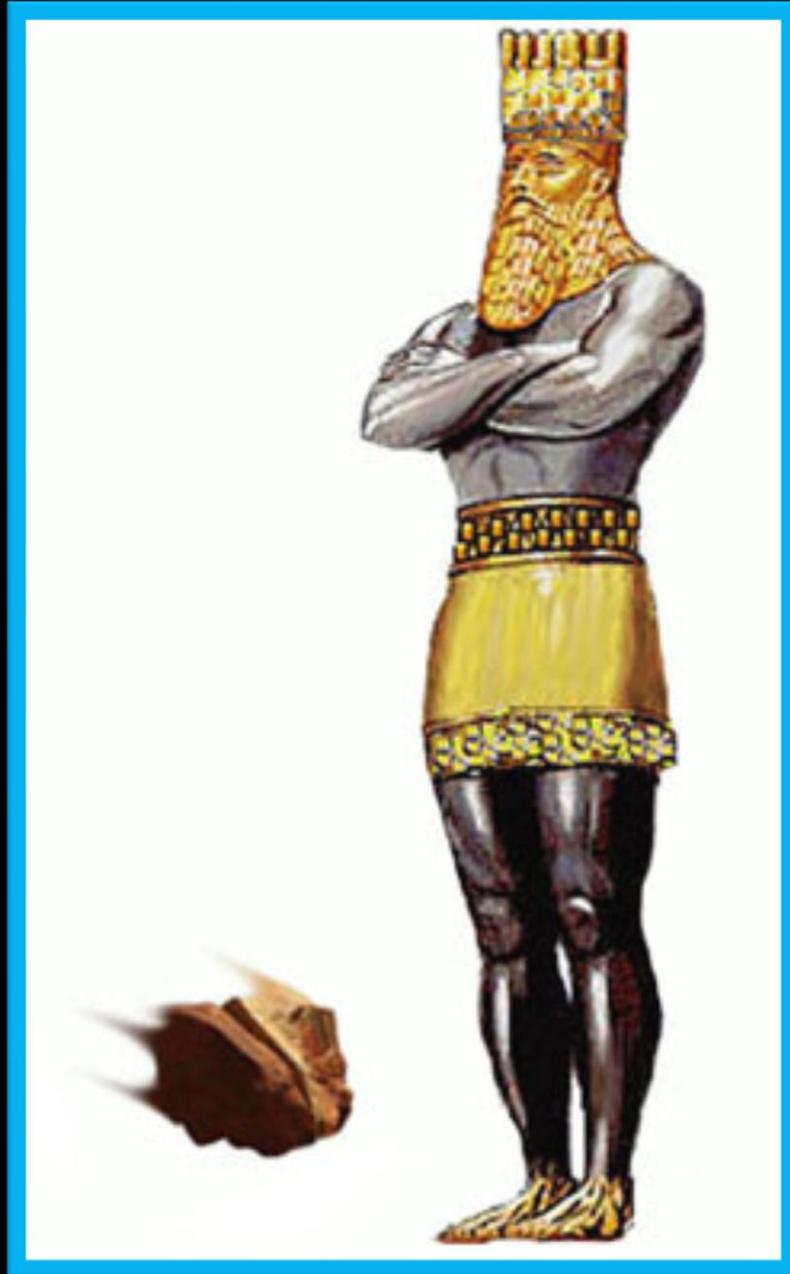
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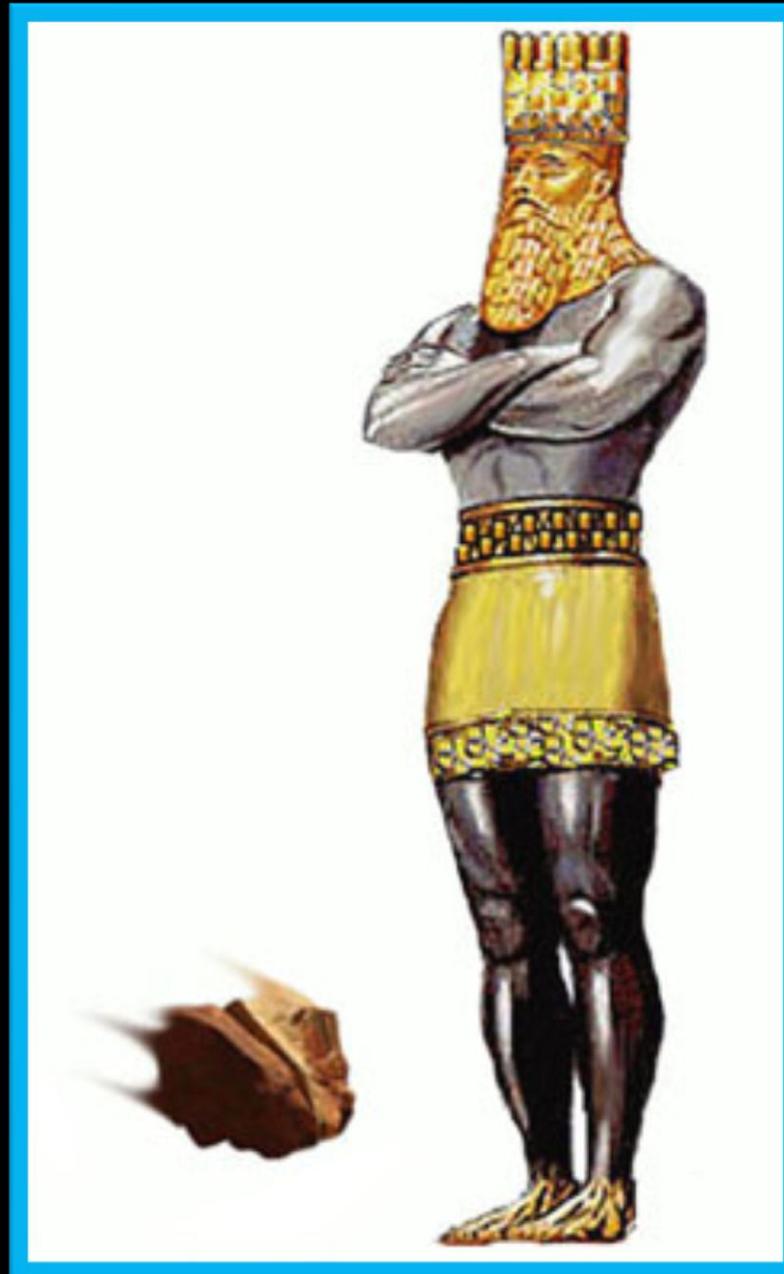
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Kingdom
of God

God of Heaven Set Up a Kingdom (1)

- The stone was “without hands” – divine / spiritual.
- It hit the image in the feet – the fourth kingdom.
- Jesus was born in the days of Caesar Augustus.
- John and Jesus began preaching in 15th of Tiberius.
- They both announced the kingdom of God at hand.

God of Heaven Set Up a Kingdom (2)

- The kingdom is clearly kingdom of God and heaven.
- The kingdom was present and men pressed into it.
- It was not visible, for it was a spiritual kingdom.
- Jesus was crowned king of it at His ascension.
- God brought Gentiles worldwide into it (Acts 15:16).

God of Heaven Set Up a Kingdom (3)

- It began small, but it filled the earth (Matt 13:31-33).
- Enemies said it turned the world upside down!
- Constantine became “Christian” for political ends.
- It left only small nations (chaff) instead of empires.
- It has a presence today throughout the whole world.

God of Heaven Set Up a Kingdom (4)

- Jesus presently reigns with a rod of iron (Re 2:25-27).
- This is the kingdom Paul offered Jews (Heb 12:22-29).
- In a day soon He will show who He is (I Tim 6:13-16).
- Citizenship is by repentance, faith, and baptism.
- He will reign forever and soon deliver it up to God.

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Daniel's First Vision – Chapter 7 (1)

- Daniel 7-12 has closer views of parts of Daniel 2.
- Here, the four kingdoms are seen as four beasts.
- There are only four: Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome.
- Jesus Christ's kingdom began during the Roman.
- This prophecy focuses on a latter power of Rome.





KINGDOMS (POLITICAL POWERS)



Babylon

Medo-Persia

Greece

Rome

Daniel's First Vision – Chapter 7 (2)

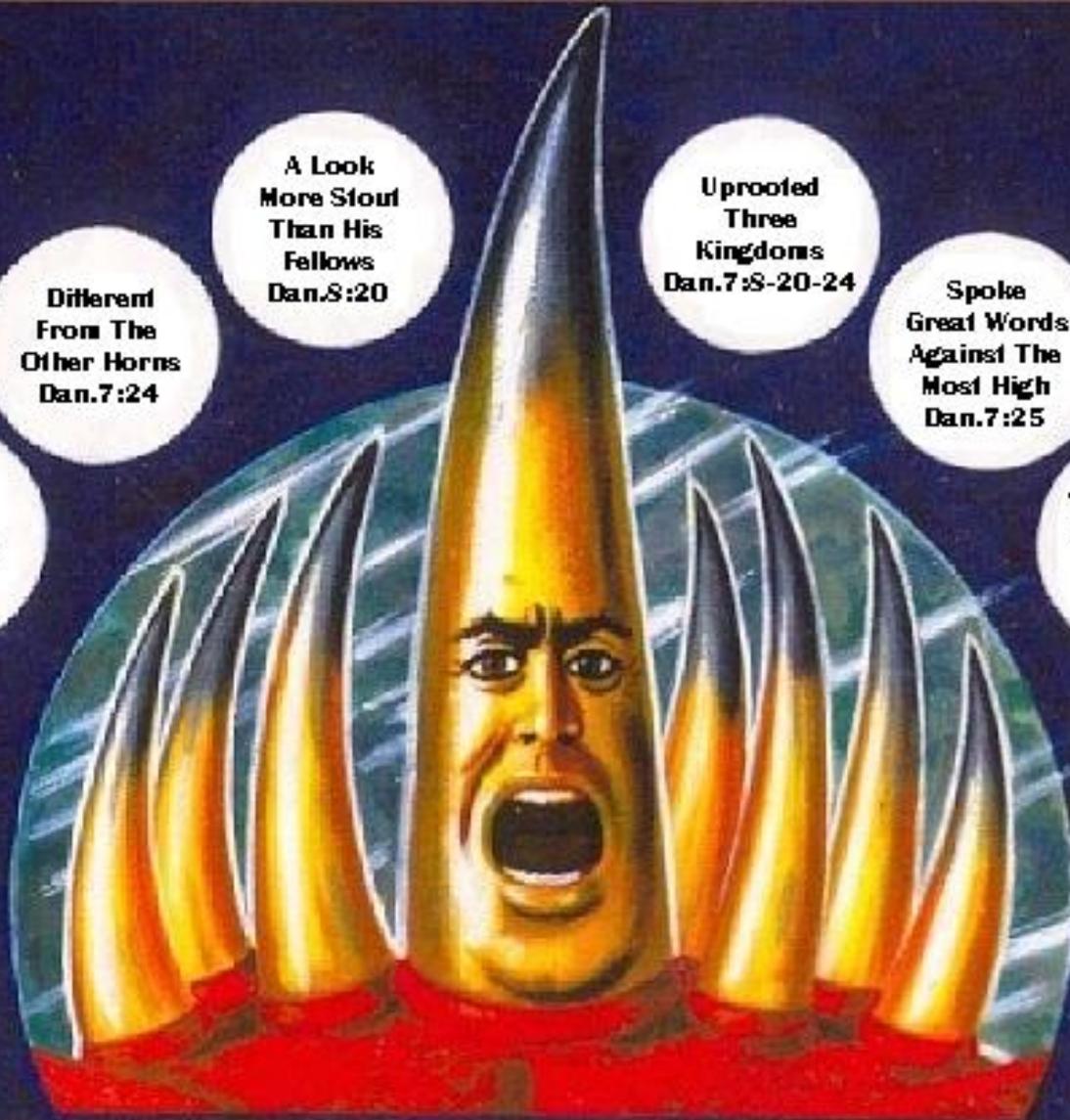
- Lion ... king of beasts and king of fowl ... **Babylon.**
- Bear ... rose on side with three ribs ... **Media-Persia.**
- Leopard ... four heads & wings, dominion ... **Greece.**
- Dragon ... dreadful, strong, iron, ten horns ... **Rome.**
- Emphasis is on a little horn coming out of Rome.

Daniel's First Vision – Chapter 7 (3)

- Horns existing together are contemporaries (8:3).
- The ten horns are ten kings or kingdoms (7:24; 8:8).
- The little horn would not come until after the ten.
- Rome fell in 476 A.D. into ten European kingdoms.
- After this date a different Roman power arose.

The Little Horn of Rome (1)

- It grew out of the fourth beast – it is truly Roman.
- It is unrelated to the little horn of Greece (8:8-9,21-23).
- It was different from political/military kingdoms.
- It had eyes for intelligence, knowledge, oversight.
- It had a mouth speaking great things of blasphemy.



A Look
More Stout
Than His
Fellows
Dan.8:20

Uprooted
Three
Kingdoms
Dan.7:8-20-24

Spoke
Great Words
Against The
Most High
Dan.7:25

Wore Out The
Saints Of The
Most High
Dan.7:25

Thought
To Change
Times And
Laws
Dan.7:25

Same
Horn Made
War Against
The Saints
Dan.7:21

Different
From The
Other Horns
Dan.7:24

Arose
After The
Ten Horns
Dan.7:24

Among
The
Ten Horns
Dan.7:8

Arose Out
Of The
Fourth Beast
Dan.7:8

The Little Horn of Rome (2)

- Roman.
- After fall of Roman Empire in 476 A.D.
- Came up among European kingdoms.
- Came up small but later waxed great.
- Plucked up three of the ten European kingdoms.
- Eyes like a man for intelligence, wisdom, overseer.
- Mouth speaking blasphemous things against God.
- It was cast into the lake of fire at the judgment.
- Look was more stout than his peer horns.

The Little Horn of Rome (3)

- Made war with the saints.
- Prevailed against the saints in this war.
- Little horn kingdom overthrown at Judgment Day.
- The little horn was a different kind of kingdom.
- Shall wear out the saints of the most high.
- Think he can change God's times and laws.
- He shall have dominion over saints for 3.5 times.
- God will consume his kingdom until judgment.
- The saints will get the kingdom of God in the end.

What Is the Little Horn of Rome?

- It must be Roman, so forget everything else.
- It must date from shortly after 476 A.D.
- It is a religious power that persecuted the saints.
- It was able to wear out the saints for 1260 years.
- It is destroyed at the second coming of Christ.







A Mouth Speaking Great Things (1)

“All must be subject to Him Who has had all things put under Him” (*Evangelical Christendom*, 1895).

“The Pope is of so great dignity, and so exalted that he is not a mere man, but as it were God, and the vicar of God” (*Ferraris Ecclesiastical Dictionary*).

“The Pope and God are the same, so he has all power in Heaven and earth” (Pius V).

A Mouth Speaking Great Things (2)

“Hence the Pope is crowned with a triple crown, as king of heaven and of earth and of the lower region” (*Prompta Bibliotheca*).

The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, he is Jesus Christ himself, hidden under the veil of flesh” (*Catholic National*).

“We declare, we proclaim, we define that it is absolutely necessary for salvation that every human creature be subject to the Roman Pontiff” (*Unam Sanctam*).

A Mouth Speaking Great Things (3)

“Most Divine of all Heads”

“Holy Father of Fathers”

“Bishop of bishops”

“Head of all the Holy Churches”

“Pontifex Maximus”

A Mouth Speaking Great Things (4)

“Don’t go to God for forgiveness of sins, come to me” (*Pope John Paul II, 1984*).

“The church may by divine right confiscate the property of heretics, imprison their person, and condemn them to flames” (*Public Ecclesiastical*).

“The power of the priest is the power of the divine person; for the transubstantiation of the bread requires as much power as the creation of the world” (*Liguori, Dignity of the Priesthood*).

A Mouth Speaking Great Things (5)

Infant baptism by immersion (416)

Extreme Unction (526)

Musical instruments (1054)

Celibacy enforced (1079)

Transubstantiation (1215)

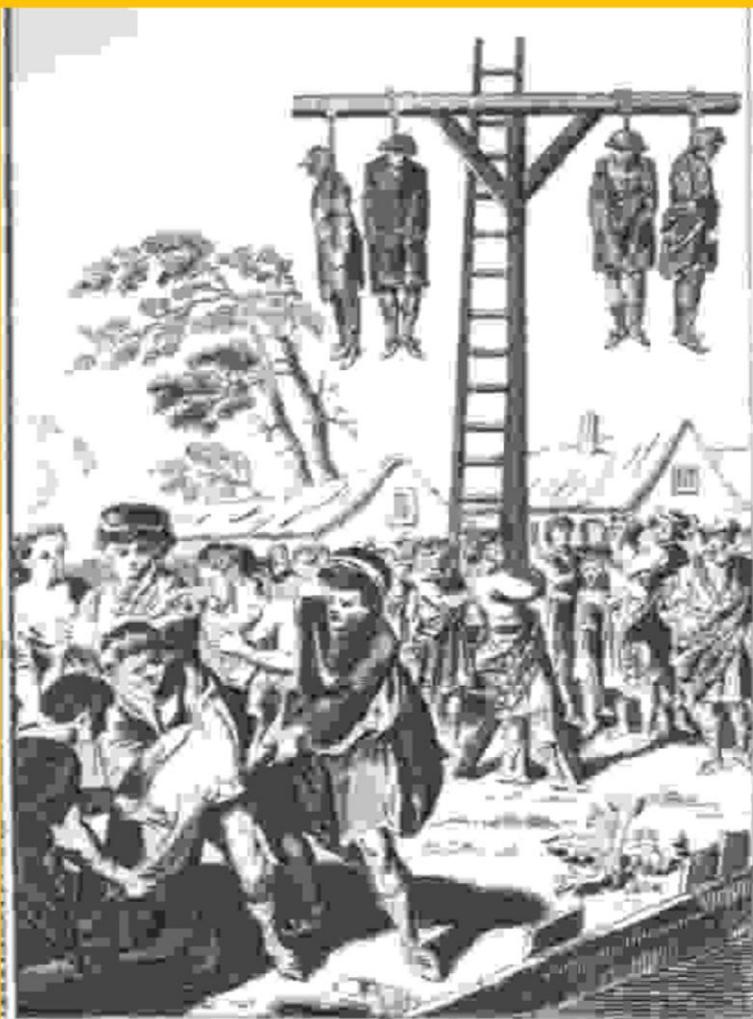
Sprinkling universal method (1311)

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Infallibility of Pope (1870)

Assumption of Mary (1950)

Immaculate conception of Mary (1954)



A WOMAN with her sucking INFANT,
tied together in a bag and thrown into
a River in SCOTLAND, and FOUR
MEN HANGED at the same time.
—*Illustration from the First Day*—

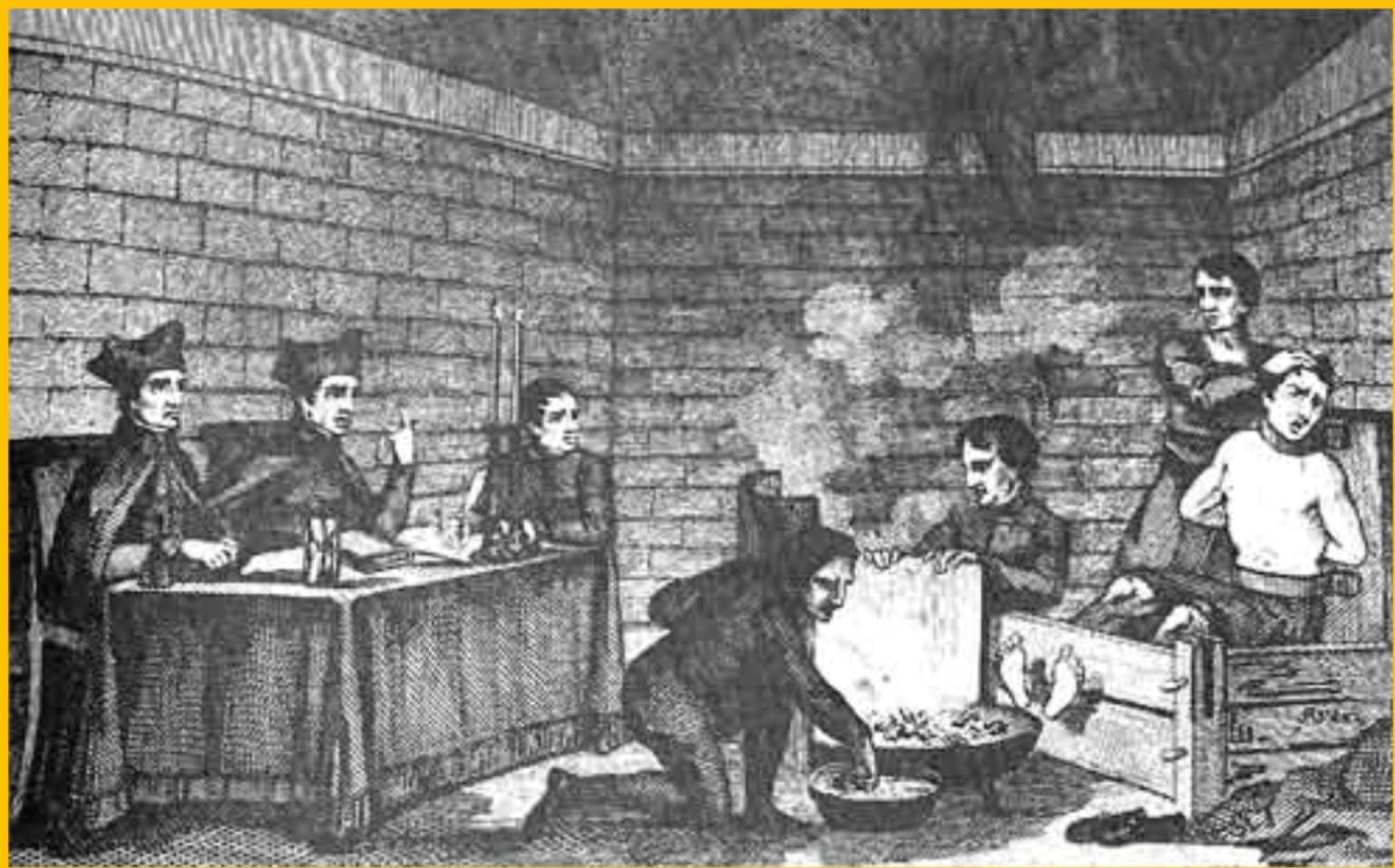














Sedia Gestatoria



Pope Pius XII (1939-1958)

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Purple and Scarlet



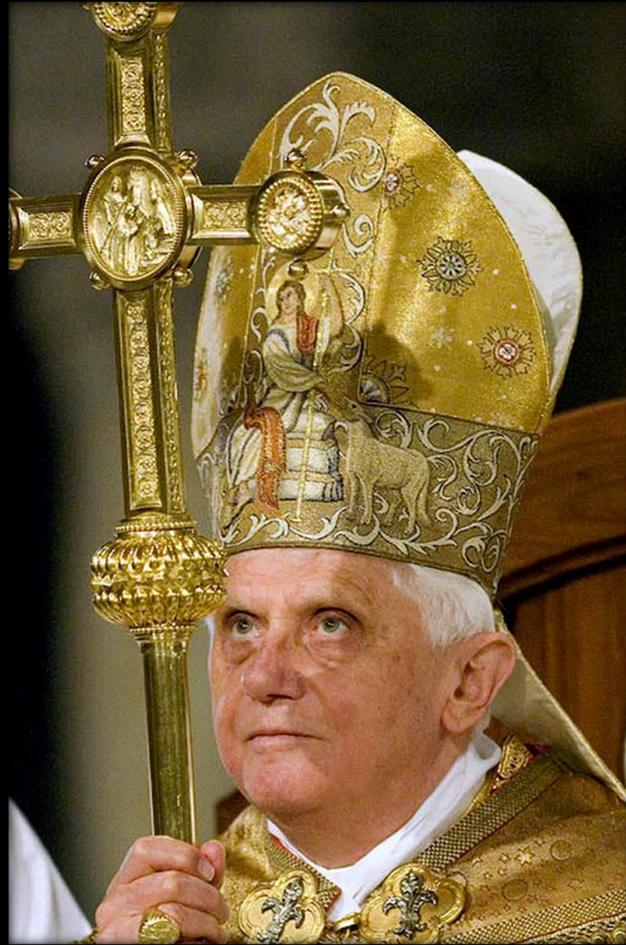
Funeral of Pope John Paul II (2005)

What about Gold, Precious Stones?



Pope Benedict XVI

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What About Gold, Precious Stones?

Triple Tiara

(the pope's modest crown)



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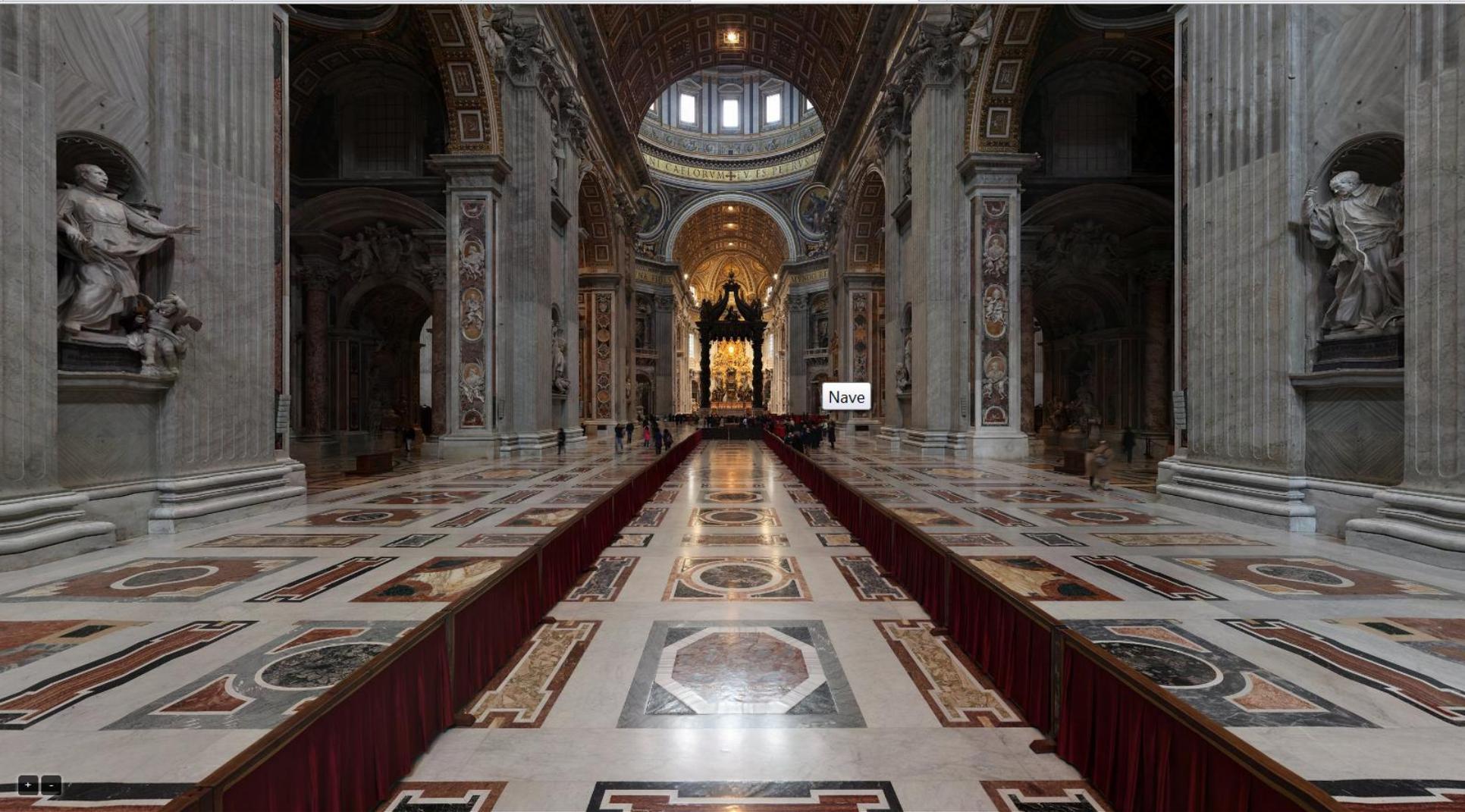




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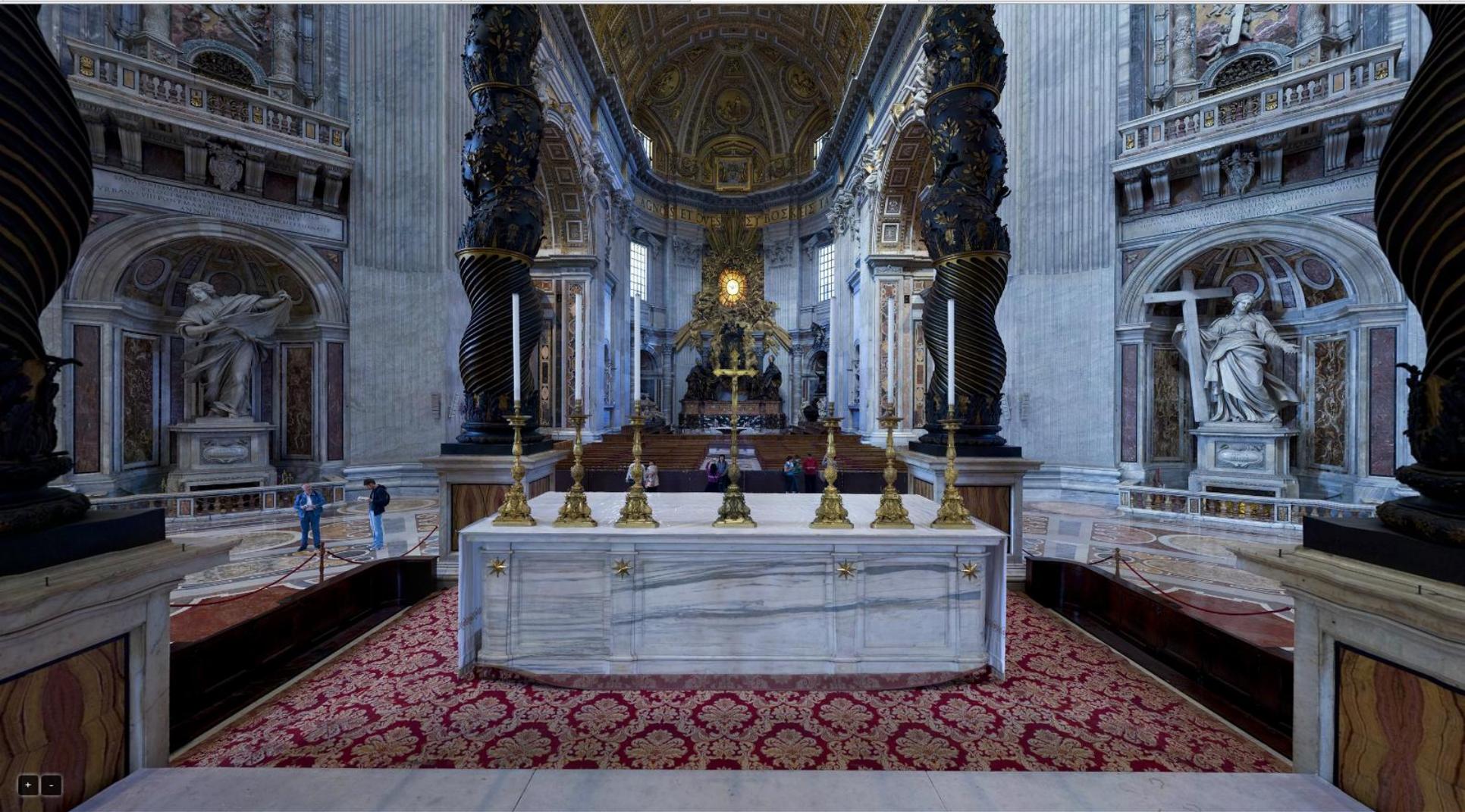




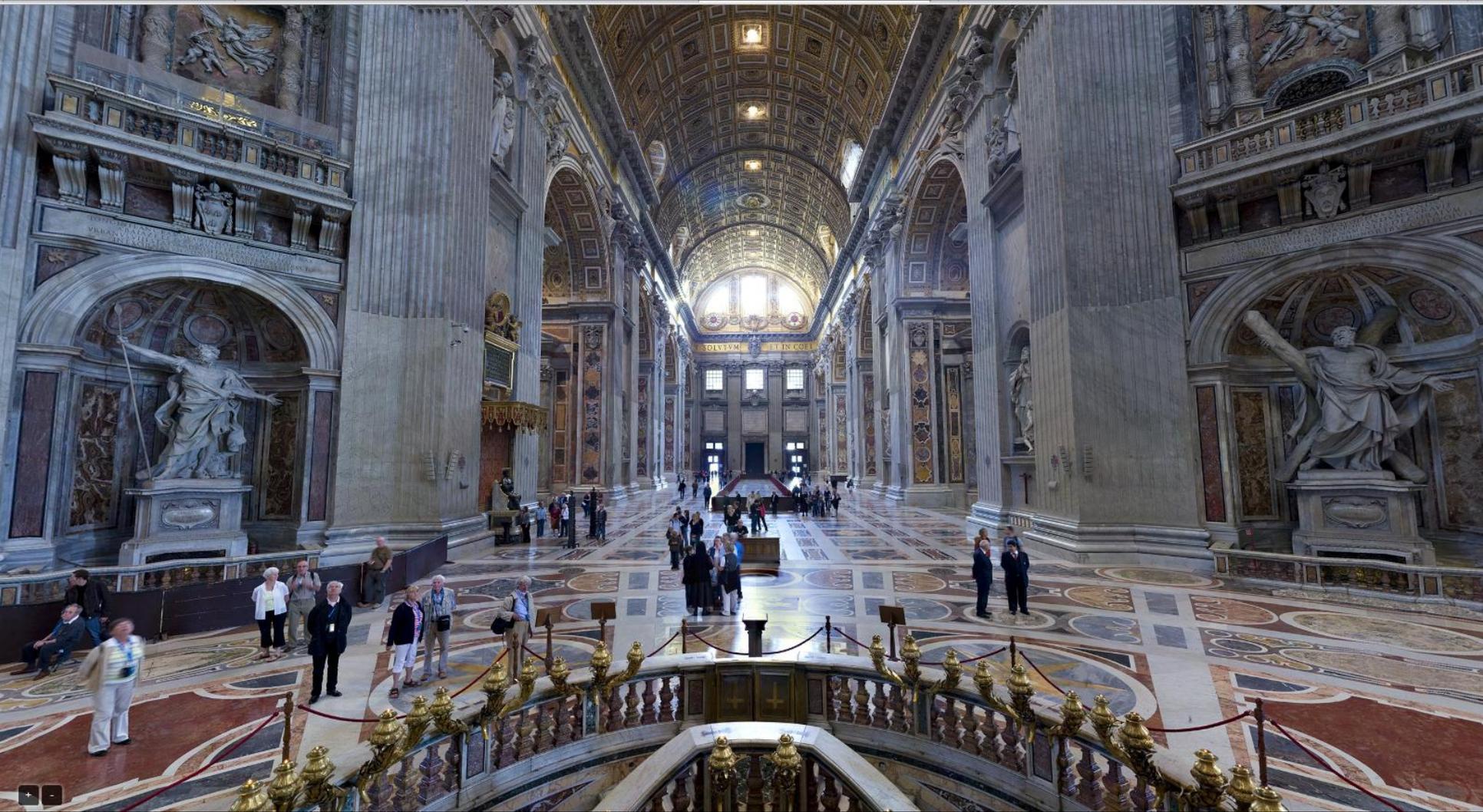
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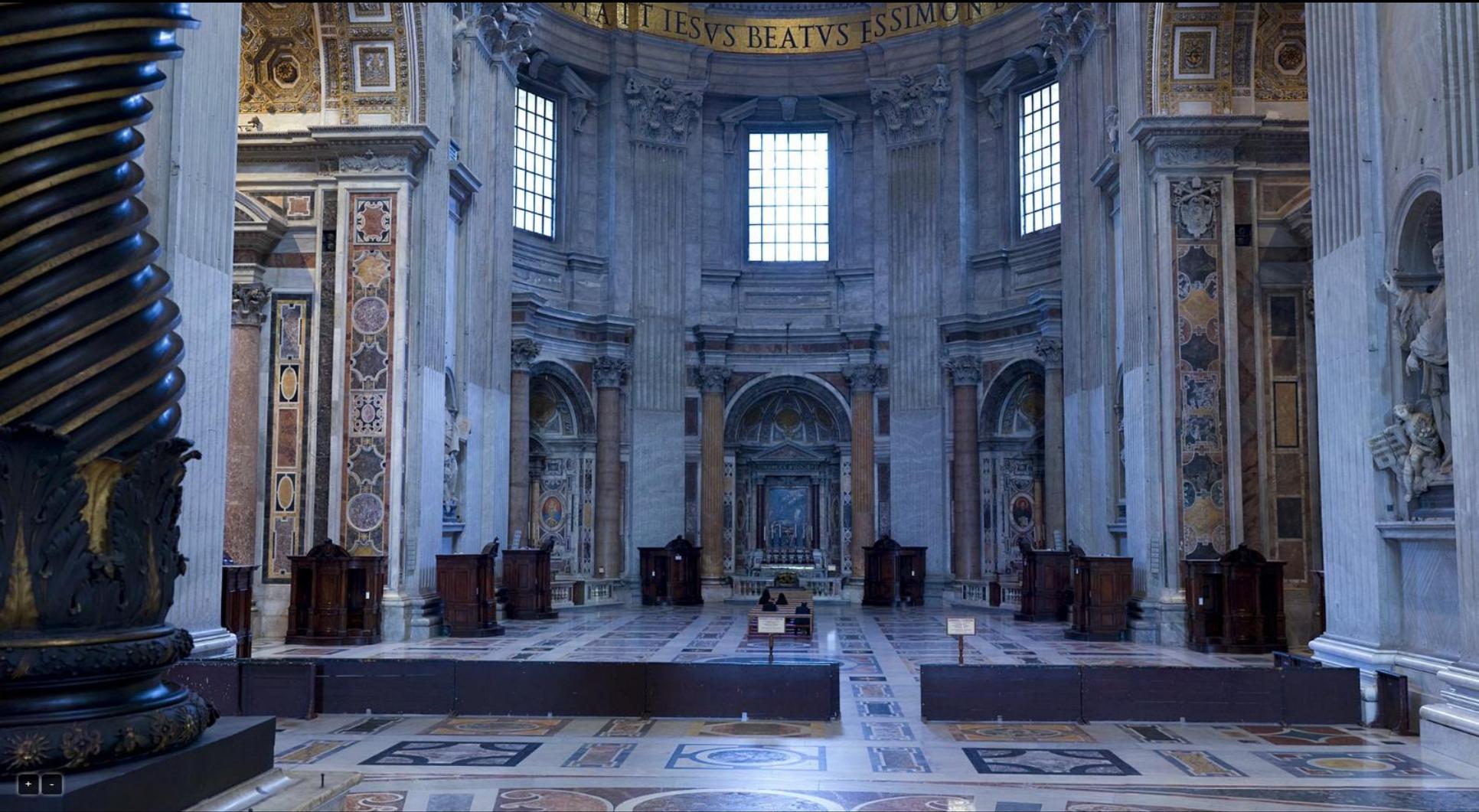




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Daniel 2 and 7 in the New Testament

- John and Jesus announced God's kingdom present.
- Daniel identified Paul's "man of sin" (II Thess 2:1-12).
- Paul identified little horn law changes (I Tim 4:1-3).
- John built on Daniel's fourth beast (Rev 12-13,17-18).
- John built on Daniel's little horn (Rev 12-13,17-18).

Daniel 2 and 7 Destroy Heresies

- God's kingdom has been here about 2000 years.
- There is no other kingdom, not Roman or Christ's.
- Daniel's 1260 years in Dark Ages destroys *Futurism*.
- Daniel's little horn after 476 AD destroys *Preterism*.
- Daniel and Paul's antichrist destroys *Left Behind!*

What Does It Mean to You?

- God saved you from a Legion of prophetic heresies.
- Do you love the truth of God's prophetic power?
- You know Jesus Christ's kingdom. Are you in it?
- Do you worship free of heresies of the little horn?
- Are you the remnant that keep God's commands?

For Further Study

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