

Benedict XVI, Joseph Ratzinger, is Vatican II's New Apostate Antipope

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On April 19, 2005, Joseph Ratzinger was elected as the next apostate antipope of the Vatican II Church. He took the name of Benedict XVI. If he is not the False Prophet, he will be yet another false prophet who implements the Vatican II Church's teachings, plots, and goals which are to sustain, advance, and escalate the Great Apostasy by continuing the work of bringing the Antichrist to power:

NNS NEWS House News Service, David Briggs, April 25, 2005: "In public remarks the day after his election, the new pope spoke of sensing John Paul at his side: 'I seem to feel his strong hand holding mine. I feel I can see his smiling eyes and hear his words, at this moment, particularly directed at me, "Be not afraid."'"

"...On Thursday, Benedict announced that he would keep in place the top Vatican officials from John Paul's papacy. So church observers expect in many ways the new pontiff will continue the work of his predecessor..."

"In remarks the next day, in apparent sensitivity to the concerns some have regarding his papacy, Benedict assured Catholics of his commitment to social justice work. He also said theological dialogue was a necessity, and reached out with 'affection' to people of all faiths to work together for the good of humanity."

"... Many in the Islamic world and many Jewish groups praised Ratzinger's election, citing his openness to dialogue. 'We welcome Pope Benedict XVI with open arms and a commitment to be a blessing to each other,' said Rabbi Jack Bemporad, director of the Center for Interreligious Understanding. ... Allen said, the office of pope has greater responsibilities, and in his early remarks about listening to others and promoting interfaith dialogue, the new pope seems to be reaching out to a wider audience."

Pope Benedict XVI Pledges Reform in Parallel with Preservation of Tradition, Eunice K. Y. Or, April 29, 2005: "The Pope Benedict XVI... according to the Associated Press, pledged to continue implementing reforms from the Second Vatican Council from his statement this morning. ... He made clear that his pontificate would closely follow the path of his predecessor, the late Pope John Paul II. ... Continuing the ecumenical efforts of the late Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI considers reunifying all Christians as his primary task. He said this morning that sentiment alone would not be enough, but concrete acts that enter souls and move consciences were needed such as 'an open and sincere dialogue' with other religions, the Associated Press reported. Rabbi David Rosen, the American Jewish Committee's international director of inter-religious affairs, responded, 'Ratzinger already has shown a profound commitment to advancing Catholic-Jewish relations'. ... Pope Benedict was further quoted by the Associated Press, 'I too ... want to affirm with decisive willingness to follow in the commitment of carrying out the Second Vatican Council, in the wake of my predecessors and in faithful continuity with the 2,000-year-old tradition of the church.' Pope Benedict referred that it was one of the late Pope's final will to continue on the work of the Second Vatican Council among the new generation."

No matter how conservative the press portrays Benedict XVI because of his stand on certain moral issues, he is, nevertheless, a very liberal apostate just like John Paul II. He commits the same numerous sins against the faith as John Paul II did, and it takes only one sin against the faith to automatically excommunicate a Catholic and to place him outside the Catholic Church as a non-Catholic.

Because he is the leader of the non-Catholic Vatican II Church, apostate Antipope Benedict XVI will have to promote its apostate, heretical, and blasphemous teachings as found in the Second Vatican Council, the 1983 Code of Canon Law, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Ratzinger is portrayed as a conservative to keep the so-called conservative elements within the Vatican II Church and thus under the yoke of the Antichrist. These so-called conservatives are worthy of this deception because they are only concerned about certain moral issues while they themselves deny and ignore the Catholic faith (dogmas). Sins against the faith are infinitely worse than sins against morals. For instance, the following are mortal sins against the Catholic faith: to believe that Moslems worship the true God, or that the Old Covenant is still in effect, or that Talmudic Jews are not under a curse, or that false religions should be respected, or that men who die worshipping false gods or practicing false religions can be saved, or that God created homosexuals; these mortal sins against the Catholic faith are infinitely worse than mortal sins of immorality (such as abortion and adultery) because sins against the faith are “first person” sins against God and lead to sins against morals. (See my article *Romans One Curse*.) Therefore, no matter how right Benedict XVI is about moral issues, a Catholic must denounce him as an apostate and heretic for his sins against the faith.

If Ratzinger converts and thus attempts to put an end to the Great Apostasy, he would be murdered (if God allows it) or replaced with another apostate antipope. If Ratzinger did convert, he would have to abjure from his sins against the faith that he committed by commission and omission and abjure from the Vatican II Church and its past apostate antipopes, which would obviously include his admission that he is not the pope. Only then would he enter the true Catholic Church and have a chance to save his immortal soul.

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