#780 Constantine the Great and Woodrow Wilson, II – The Council of Laodicea, part 7, The destruction of the Sabbath Day rest for the Church by the sword-bearing Constantinian spirit

The Lord's ultimate purpose in Canon 29 of the Council of Laodicea was/is to show that the <u>Laodicean</u> spirit was/is identical to the <u>Constantinian</u> spirit of establishing a *counterfeit* Sabbath Day of rest – that is, the "reign on the earth" of the Lord – during the Church Age through the 'Men of War' *Sword*.

The Antichrist White Horse Rider *sword*-bearing spirit of Constantine is to be seen in the Church of Laodicea, representing a Laodicean Sabbath Day rest for the *Church* and for the *world* (since the Constantinian spirit is that of the Church reigning over the world) as a *counterfeit* and a *replacement* for the Sabbath Day of rest for the world *after* the Lord's return. [**Prophetically**, **unbeknownst to the participants**, this is why the matter of the Sabbath Day of rest was a major issue at the Council of Laodicea.]

The Constantinian Roman Empire of <u>iron</u> (Daniel 2:40) rules as the counterfeit of the <u>rod of iron</u> rule of Jesus Christ (Revelation 19:15).

Revelation 19:15 (KJV) <u>AND OUT OF HIS MOUTH GOETH A SHARP SWORD</u>, that with it he should smite the nations: and <u>HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON</u>: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Key Understanding: The destruction of the Sabbath Day rest for the Church by the sword-bearing Constantinian spirit. The Constantinian sword-bearing spirit found in the Laodicean church is exactly what the Laodicean church needs to overcome – through the cross – in order to sit on the Father's throne, just as Jesus Christ overcame through the cross to sit on his Father's throne.



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world. The true rest in God for the Church is destroyed because it is no longer entering his rest through the power of the Holy Spirit and the *cross*, but rather is attempting to enter his rest through the *sword*.

Revelation 3:14, 21 (KJV) And unto the angel of <u>THE CHURCH OF THE LAODICEANS</u> write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

21 <u>TO HIM THAT OVERCOMETH</u> [through the *Cross*] <u>WILL I GRANT TO SIT WITH</u> <u>ME IN MY THRONE, EVEN AS I ALSO OVERCAME, AND AM SET DOWN WITH MY FATHER IN HIS THRONE.</u>

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