

## Habakkuk's Two Tables #51

PART SIX: 1989

### THE MAN OF SIN

“**When** the land which the Lord provided as an asylum for His people, that they might worship Him according to the dictates of their own consciences, the land over which for long years the shield of Omnipotence has been spread, the land which God has favored by making it the depository of the pure religion of Christ,—**when** that land shall, through its legislators, abjure the principles of Protestantism, and give countenance to Romish apostasy in tampering with God’s law,—it is **then** that **the final work of the man of sin will be revealed.**” *Signs of the Times*, June 12, 1893.

### THE MARVELOUS WORKING OF SATAN

“**By the decree** enforcing the institution of the Papacy in violation of the law of God, **our nation will disconnect herself fully from righteousness.** **When** Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, **when** she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with Spiritualism, **when**, under the influence of this threefold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, **then** we may know that **the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near.**” *Testimonies*, volume 5, 451.

### NATIONAL RUIN

“The people of the United States have been a favored people; but **when** they restrict religious liberty, surrender Protestantism, and give countenance to popery, the measure of their guilt will be full, and ‘national apostasy’ will be registered in the books of heaven. The result of this apostasy will be **national ruin.**” *Review and Herald*, May 2, 1893.

### TYRANNY

“Our land is in jeopardy. The time is drawing on **when** its legislators shall so abjure the principles of Protestantism as to give countenance to Romish apostasy. The people for whom God has so marvelously wrought, strengthening them to throw off the galling yoke of popery, will by a national act give vigor to the corrupt faith of Rome, and thus **arouse the tyranny which only waits for a touch to start again into cruelty and despotism. With rapid steps are we already approaching this period.**” *The Spirit of Prophecy*, volume 4, 410.

### THE GREATEST PERIL AND DARKNESS

“America, . . . where the greatest light from heaven has been shining upon the people, can become the place of greatest peril and darkness because the people do not continue to practice the truth and walk in the light.” *Selected Messages*, book 3, 387.

## THE FALSE PROPHET

Revelation 13:11–18, 2; Daniel 8:12; 11:30–31; 7:8, 20

TARSHISH

Chronicles 9:21–31; 20:35–37 (Psalm 107:23; Proverbs 31:14)

PUNISHMENT

Isaiah 2

“He had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.’ Though professing to be followers of the Lamb of God, men become imbued with the spirit of the dragon. They profess to be meek and humble but they speak and legislate with the spirit of Satan, showing by their actions that they are the opposite of what they profess to be. This lamb-like power **unites with the dragon** in making war upon those who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. And **Satan unites with Protestants and papists, acting in consort with them as the god of this world**, dictating to men **as if they were the subjects of his kingdom**, to be **handled and governed and controlled** as he pleases.” *Manuscript Releases*, volume 14, 162.

Revelation 19:19–20

ELIJAH

## THE DRAGON

THE DRAGON MOVES

Revelation 12; The Garden of Eden; the Tower of Babel; Job 1:6–12; 2:1–7  
Babylon; Revelation 2:12–13; Daniel 7:7–8, 19–21; Luke 10:18; John 12:12–33; 16:7–14; Zechariah 3; Daniel 11:40–42; Revelation 17:10–14, 17; Psalm 83:1–8; 48:1–8

### 1798 UNTIL THE SUNDAY LAW—DANIEL 11:40 & REVELATION 13:11

“And **when the Papacy, robbed of its strength, was forced to desist from persecution**, John beheld **a new power** coming up to echo the dragon’s voice, and carry forward the same cruel and blasphemous work. This power, **the last that is to wage war against the church and the law of God**, was symbolized by a beast with lamblike horns.” *Signs of the Times*, November 1, 1899.

## ISAIAH 23

Fornication——Revelation 17:1–2

What City?——Isaiah 23 (Revelation 17–18)

The Latter Rain——James 5

Ezekiel 27, 28

Isaiah 27:1–9, (10–13)