

The Pope and Capital Punishment

Who does the Pope think he is to command the nations to defy the second covenant? Not only does the Pope take away the everlasting covenant of Isa 24:5-6 and Gen 9:5-6, he also defies the very words of Messiah. He, the Pope, the supposed Vicar of Christ, defies the words Christ spoke by being called “Father” (which is what “pope” means; Mt 23:4-10).

Also he defies Messiah’s words in Mk 10:35-43.

Also, it is absurd for the church to think that Messiah’s words in Mt 16:18 meant Peter was the person whom the entire Church was to be built upon. They should know that church has already been prevailed against and destroyed by the gates of hell and filled with demons (Rev 18:2; 1 Cor 3:10-11; 1 Pet 2:4-8; Mt 18:1).

1 Cor 9:5 — If Peter was the first Pope, then he was the first Pope to be a married man.

Acts 10:25-26 — Peter would not allow any man to bow down to him.

1 Pet 5:4 — Peter wears no crown; only if he was faithful would he be crowned. For if we wore our crown now it surely will fade away at His coming. Messiah has not yet come so the crown the Pope wears was not bestowed upon him by Christ. Peter never acted like a Pope, never wrote like a Pope, and people did not approach him like a Pope.

Capital Punishment

The pollution of the Earth is in direct response to the nullification of capital punishment, as the example of the land of Israel today, which has been destroyed now for 2000 years — a wasteland even as Ps 68:5-6 says. Num 35:33-34 tells why. It has been a wasteland because of the blood of Messiah, which was spilt. This blood has not been atoned for, except to some degree by the Jews who have been paying the consequences for the past 2000 years (Mt 27:25).

The Catholic Church deceitfully tries to absolve themselves of any responsibility in the actual burning of heretics. They claim that the Inquisition was the work of the State, even as Calvin’s adherents. This is just as Jews try to absolve their responsibility for Messiah’s crucifixion by blaming the Romans. Pope Innocent III said, “We give you a strict command that by whatever means you can, you destroy all these heresies... You may cause the princes and the people to suppress them with the sword.”

The Pope offered a plenary indulgence to the King and nobles of France for aid in suppressing the Catharist heresy. The penalties were executed by the civil authorities, but only as the secular arm of the church, just as the Jews cried out for the Roman authorities to “Crucify Him!”

It was the popes themselves who invented the Inquisition and saw that it was carried out. Gregory IX in 1233 handed over the office (of the Inquisition) in permanence to the Dominicans, but always to be exercised in the name and by the authority of the Pope. Of the eighty popes in a line from the 13th century on, not one of them disapproved of the theology and apparatus of the Inquisition. It was the popes who compelled bishops and priests to condemn the heretics to torture, confiscation of their goods, imprisonment, and death, and to enforce the execution of this sentence on the civil authorities under pain of excommunication.

The popes themselves as the Vicars of Christ were the authorities behind the Inquisitions. They wielded the power of life and death even over emperors. All those murderers down through history, “the woman drunk on the blood of the martyrs,” were commanded and carried out by the authority of the Vicars of Christ Himself. They are still honored with the title today by this church; even today they are not in the least sorry for those things but only admit them now and apologize for political reasons only.

The motto was, “It is better for a hundred innocent people to die than for one heretic to go free.” This horrendous doctrine was maintained under every pope until today.

Who does the Pope think he is in nullifying the death penalty for convicted first-degree murderers? (Gen 9:5-6; Num 35:33-34; Pr 28:17). It is the very crime for which the Jews are still cursed (Mt 27:25). Ps 68:6 — Look at their land. Gen 15:18 was promised to them and where have they been for the last 2000 years?

Q — So who does the Pope think he is?

A — The Vicar of Christ, His very representative on Earth, who is nullifying the very remedial action by which the land and all the Earth would not be polluted — if men would live by the natural law and common sense. But the liberal press and media have perverted good sense. Because Gen 9:1-7, as Gen 3:16-19, is natural reason, intuitive (Gen 3:22), humane thinking that would save the Earth and world from destruction (Rev 11:18). It is defilement to abolish the death penalty.

In Rev 22:11 the first category of men are the unjust and the filthy that abolish capital punishment, going along with the “Vicar of Christ.” But the very Messiah of Elohim, while He was on Earth in the First Incarnation, said Mk 10:42 and Mt 23:9. So, who does the Pope think he is?