

Armageddon—Planning Stage Began In Italy 1949

Question (1949) — How did you arrive at the thought that Armageddon would begin in Italy in February 1949, either in plans made for its violent outbreak or in the actual fighting stage?

Answer:

We reached this conclusion, as we stated it in the Jan. 1944 Annual Report (P. '44, 11, pars. 1, 2,) and in the Jan. 1945 Annual Report (P.'45, 7, par. 5.) in what we said on the doubling of the doubles (Rev. 18: 6, Imp. Ver.) These doubles we believe to be connected with the hour of Rev. 17: 12, which hour lasts three years and four months, beginning with the signing of the Vatican Treaty and Concordat on Feb. 11, 1929, as we have often pointed out, e.g., in EE, page 442. The first part of the double beginning Feb. 1929 and ending June 1932, the second part ended Oct. 1935. Then to double this double period of six years and eight months would be thirteen years and four months, bringing us to Feb. 11, 1949. On Feb. 11, 1949, Mr. de Gasperi, the Prime Minister of Italy, was called to the Vatican and asked by the pope to defend the papacy by force of arms against the revolution that the communists are threatening to bring to begin in Italy. This we believe to be in fulfillment of the ending of the "doubling of the doubles," and the beginning of plans made for Armageddon's outbreak, being exactly twenty years to the day after the beginning of the first part of the double, on Feb. 11, 1929. During February the papal Cardinal was condemned by the communists in Hungary and immediately thereafter the Protestant clerics (the Image of the Beast) were condemned. Additionally, in February and March the communist heads in various European countries and in the United States said that they would support the Soviet Union in case of a war or attack of their country by Russia. Thus plans for Armageddon undoubtedly have been made. '49-80



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