Before the Crown, the Cross

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WHAT IS HAPPENING?
9/11

THE FALLING MAN

Osama Bin Laden

War in Afghanistan 2001-2014... the longest war in the U.S.
Saddam Hussein

THE SPRING OFFENSIVE
December 18, 2010

Mohamed Bouazizi
ISIS – Islamic State of Iraq and Syria

ISIL – Islamic State of Iraq the Levant (Jos. 23:4,5)

DAESH - Thought to offend the extremist group because it sounds similar to an Arabic word for crushing something underfoot.

It is their desire to establish an Islamic Kingdom in the Levant and eventually the whole world.

PARIS TERROR ATTACK

RUE DE CHARON RESTAURANT GUN ATTACK
21:00

STADE DE FRANCE BOMBING
21:50

BATACLAN THEATRE ATTACK
21:57

CAMBODIAN RESTAURANT GUN ATTACK
22:30

OVER 150 KILLED IN COORDINATED WAVE OF GUNFIRE AND EXPLOSIONS IN PARIS
NY Herald Sept. 1, 1870
Pope's future residence

Oct. 18, 1893, 50th Birthday of C. Gibbons
Monsignor Statoil "Predict the glorious crusade the church and time"

November 3, 1894 Catholic magazine. U.S.A.
You can say without exaggeration the main thoughts of Pope Leo 13. This is not the American policy but the universal Catholic policy.

Western Watchman 1908
Time is ripe to build Catholic America. On the shoulders of America the church is held.

Rev. 13: 11,12.
America the mission field.

- Protestants are not protesting
  - A world spiritual leader
- Separation of state and church
  - Experiences from Sweden, economy without cash, country without cash (cash) in 2025.
- 1660 Uses cash for the first time
  - 2015 world uses 42% cash
  - Sweden only uses 11%  
  - 500 banks without cash
  - 900 ATMs eliminated
- Churches credit cards only
- Advantages and disadvantages
# SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

## INTERNAL CONFLICTS:

- Ordination of women
- Gay Influence in the church

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**Revelations 12:12**

New International Version (NIV)

> Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.
“The unconsecrated self”

“We have no enemy without that we need to fear. Our great conflict is with unconsecrated self...not in the future but now is our probation.”

(CS. 21)

“Gradually the Lord withdrew His spirit removing His restraining power, He gave the King into the hands of the worst of all tyrants --- Self.”

(RH July, 27, 1897 SDABC 1:1110 Ex. 4:21)
“God will make perfect only those who will die to self”

(2SDA BC 6:1109  Gal:20)

“The warfare against self is the greatest battle that was ever fought. The yielding of self, surrendering all to the will of God requires a struggle.”

(SC 47)

“In His closing hours, while hanging on the cross, He experienced to the fullest extent what man must experience when striving against sin.”

(SDA BC 5:1082 Mt. 4:3)
Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.”

Luke 9:23