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SIXTEENTH CENTURY  
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# THE KAISER AS ANTICHRIST

BY RALPH SHIRLEY

THE remarkable prophecy which is reproduced in the present pamphlet has already obtained widespread notoriety, and in view of its very remarkable character, its bona fides has not unnaturally been called in question in more quarters than one. It seems well, therefore, in a prefatory note, to give the exact facts with regard to it as far as they are known at the present time. We are indebted to the researches of the erudite French writer, Monsieur Péladan, for the unearthing of this startling prophecy; but it will be observed from the information given lower down that the prediction is shown by independent evidence to have been in existence for some considerable time previous to the present war, and to have been known to a number of individual people who have come forward to vouch for its authenticity. It appears that Monsieur Péladan's father, Monsieur Adrien Péladan, towards the close of his life devoted himself to the study of prophecies, visions, and the various forms of trance and religious ecstasy. In pursuit of this aim he published three volumes in French under the title *Derniers Mots des Prophéties*, and for six years edited a review entitled *Les Annales du Surnaturel*. In this connexion he collected whatever he could find that had relation to this fascinating subject, and among other evidence of his research his son discovered at his death the translation from the Latin of the text in question. Monsieur Péladan states that his father received the paper from a Canon of Saint-Michel de Frigolet, near Tarascon, in France, who on his part had been given it by a certain Abbé Donat. Nothing is definitely known with regard to the author, who apparently was familiar to his contemporaries by the name of Brother John (*Frater Johannes*). The entire

This accumulation of evidence seems to show conclusively that the charge against Monsieur Péladan of fabricating the prophecy for his own ends has no foundation in fact. The fact that such a charge should be brought is, indeed, a tribute to the extraordinary manner in which the unique character of the present war and the Kaiser's own attitude in connexion with it are portrayed in anticipation by Brother Johannes. As the prophet says, the Kaiser has "represented himself as the arm of the Most High, sent to chastise corrupt peoples." The accuracy of this description is best illustrated by a quotation from one of his latest proclamations, in which he exclaims, addressing his Eastern Army :

Remember who you are. The Holy Spirit has descended on me, because I am the Emperor of the Germans. I am the instrument of the Most High. I am His sword, His representative. Woe and death to those who resist my will. Woe and death to those who do not believe in my mission! Woe and death to cowards! Let all enemies of the Germans perish! God demands their destruction, God who through me commands you to fulfil his will.

Another point which has been much adverted to is the fact that the Pope of the time of the war is alluded to as "Benedict," the actual name which the present Pope has assumed. In addition to this the prophet speaks of the war as one which will be fought in the four elements at once, definitely specifying the war in the air as a unique feature of the conflict. "Blood," he says, "will flow in the domain of the four elements at once." A number of the predictions of Brother Johannes still remain unfulfilled, but the extraordinary manner in which many have already been verified by the event has caused a greater sensation in the modern world than has ever been produced by any other similar document. Having thus briefly introduced the prediction, we will now let Brother Johannes speak for himself.

# THE ANTICHRIST PROPHECY

*(Reprinted from the "Occult Review," October 1914)*

THE real Antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time, a Lutheran Protestant. He will invoke God and give himself out as his Messenger (or apostle).

**This prince of lies will swear by the Bible.** He will represent himself as the arm of the Most High, sent to chastise corrupt peoples.

**He will only have one arm,** but his innumerable armies, who will take for their device the words "God with us," will resemble the infernal legions.

**For a long time he will act by craft and strategy.** His spies will overrun the earth and he will be master of the secrets of the mighty.

He will have learned men in his pay who will maintain, and undertake to prove, his celestial mission.

A war will furnish him with the opportunity of throwing off the mask. It will not be in the first instance a war which he will wage against a French monarch. But it will be one of such a nature that after two weeks all will realize its universal character.

Not only all Christian and all Mussulman, but even other more distant peoples will be involved. Armies will be involved from the four corners of the globe.

For, by the third week, the angels will have opened the minds of men, who will perceive that **the man is Antichrist**, and that they will all become his slaves if they do not overthrow this conqueror.

Antichrist will be recognized by various tokens: in especial **he will massacre the priests, the monks, the women, the children, and the aged.** He will show no mercy, but will pass torch in hand, like the barbarians, but invoking Christ!

His words of imposture will resemble those of Christians, but his actions will be those of Nero and of the Roman persecutors. He will have an eagle in his arms, and there will be an eagle also in the arms of his confederate, another bad monarch.

But the latter will be a Christian, and **will die from the malediction of Pope Benedict, who will be elected at the commencement of the reign of Antichrist.**

No longer will priests and monks be seen confessing and absolving the combatants, because in the first place the priests and monks will be fighting with the other citizens, and further, because Pope Benedict having cursed Antichrist, will proclaim that those who fight against him will be in a state of Grace, and, should they die, will go straight to heaven like the martyrs.

The Bull which will proclaim these things will make a great stir. It will revive the courage of the foes of Antichrist and cause the death of the monarch who is his ally.

**In order to conquer Antichrist it will be necessary to kill more men than Rome has ever contained.** It will need the energies of all the kingdoms, because the cock, the leopard, and the white eagle will not be able to make an end of the black eagle without the aid of the prayers and vows of all the human race.

Never will humanity have been faced with such a peril, because the triumph of Antichrist would be that of the demon, who will have taken possession of his personality.

For it has been said that, twenty centuries after the Incarnation of the Word, the Beast will be incarnate in his turn, and will menace the earth with as many evils as the Divine Incarnation has brought it graces.

Towards the year 2000 Antichrist will be made manifest. **His army will surpass in number anything that can be imagined.** There will be Christians among his cohorts, and there will be Mohammedan and heathen soldiers among the defenders of the Lamb.

For the first time the Lamb will be all red. There will not be in the whole Christian world a single spot which is not red ; and



red also will be heaven, and earth, and water, and even the air ; for blood will flow in the domain of the four elements at once.

The black eagle will hurl itself upon the cock, which will lose many feathers, but will strike heroically with his spur. It would soon be exhausted but for the aid of the leopard and its claws.

The black eagle, who will come from the land of Luther, will make a surprise attack on the cock from another side, and will invade the land of the cock up to one-half.

The white eagle, who will come from the North, will fall upon the black and the other eagle, and completely invade the land of Antichrist.

The black eagle will find itself forced to let go the cock in order to fight the white eagle, whereupon the cock will have to pursue the black eagle into the land of Antichrist to aid the white eagle.

The battles fought up to that time will be as nothing compared with those which will take place in the Lutheran country ; for the seven angels will simultaneously pour out the fire of their censers upon the impious land. In other words, the Lamb ordains the extermination of the race of Antichrist.

When the Beast finds himself lost, he will become furious. It will be necessary that for some months the beak of the eagle, the claws of the leopard, and the spur of the cock shall bury themselves in the flesh of the Beast.

**Men will be able to cross the rivers over the bodies of the dead,** which in places will change the course of the streams. Only the bodies of the most noble, the highest captains, and the princes will be buried ; for to the carnage of the battle-fields will be added the destruction of myriads who will die from hunger and pestilence.

**Antichrist will sue for peace many times,** but the seven angels who march before the three animals, defenders of the Lamb, will have proclaimed that victory will not be given except on condition that Antichrist shall be crushed like straw upon the threshing-floor.

Executors of the justice of the Lamb, the three animals will

not be permitted to cease fighting so long as Antichrist has soldiers.

That which makes the decree of the Lamb so implacable, is that Antichrist has dared to claim to be a Christian and to act in the name of Christ, and if he did not perish, the fruit of the Redemption would be lost, and the gates of Hell would prevail against the Saviour.

It will be made manifest that the combat which will be fought out in that part of the country in which Antichrist forges his arms, is no human conflict. The three animals, defenders of the Lamb, will exterminate the last army of Antichrist. But it will be necessary to make of the field of battle a funeral pyre as great as the greatest of cities, for the corpses will have altered the features of the land by forming ranges of little hills.

Antichrist will lose his crown and die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into twenty-two States, but none will have any longer either fortification or army, or ships of war.

The white eagle, by order of Michael, will drive the Crescent out of Europe, where there will no longer be any but Christians. He will instal himself at Constantinople.

Then will commence an era of peace and prosperity for the universe, and there will be no more any war. Each nation will be governed according to its own heart and live in accordance with justice.

There will be no longer Lutherans or Schismatics. The Lamb will reign and the happiness of humanity will begin.

Happy will be those who, escaping the perils of this marvellous time, will be able to taste of its fruit. This will be the reign of the Spirit and the sanctification of humanity, which could not come to pass until after the defeat of Antichrist.



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