



‘Never on Sunday’: Greece riots over shop openings end with tear gas, clashes

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Two people have been injured as Greeks rioted over the opening of shops on Sunday. Hundreds of protesters gathered in Athens’ main shopping district, resulting in clashes with riot police who tried to disperse the protesters with tear gas.



Local media reports stated that some 300 retail employees participated in the riots. Unconfirmed social media reports stated that as many as 1,000 participated. During the tension, balls were thrown at shop windows and banners reading “Never on Sunday” were unfurled on Ermou St., in the northeast of the capital, shattering them.

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Adventist and Catholics Unite to Provide Healthcare

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols?” 2 Cor. 6:14-17.

Seventh-day Adventist are joining up with the Alexian Brothers, a Catholic religious order, to provide health care services. The two organizations have agreed to unite for the purpose of staying competitive in the Chicago, IL area. BeckersHospitalReview.com reports on June 17, 2014 in an article entitled “Alexian Brothers, Adventist Midwest Health to Affiliate,” that the two health care systems “share some common traits.”



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Church and local government unite to promote Sunday

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“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”

Vacaville, CA will be taking the Fourth Commandment to heart this weekend with a pair of events planned Sunday specifically designed to set the day aside for worship.



First up will be the Father's House Church, which will host a special ground breaking event from 2 to 3 p.m. at its newly purchased 22 acre site on land inside the triangle formed by Interstates 80 and 505 and Vaca Valley Parkway. The Mayor of

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Pentecostalism and Romanism Unite to fulfill Prophecy



Evangelicals, Charismatics, and Pentecostals are moving closer into full unity with the Pope. Bible prophecy is being fulfilled. Rome is about to unleash its Catholic Charismatic Renewal movement upon the world. Anglican Bishop Tony Palmer, Pentecostal Mega-church pastor Kenneth Copeland, and Evangelical, Charismatic pastors John and Carol Arnott, three of the biggest names in the tongues speaking, spiritualistic movement, along with a group of Pentecostal leaders, went to the Vatican to meet Pope Francis.

Pope Francis is on a mission to fulfill his role in uniting all the churches under one head—his own. He is doing more than any of his former predecessors to galvanize the Protestant churches with Rome. Serious changes are about to take place. Spiritualism will be driving force that will unite the world in worship of the beast:

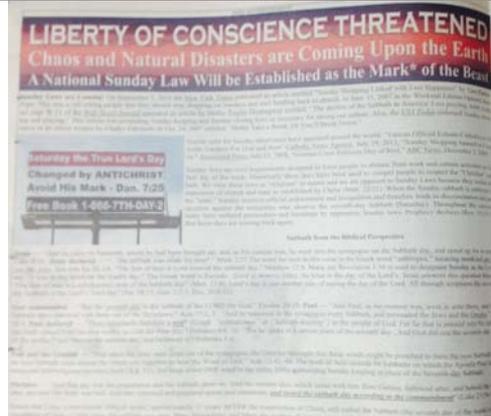
“And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles [charismatic-spiritualism] which he [apostate Protestant America] had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast.” Rev. 13:14.

This satanic union will result in the establishment of the mark of the beast. A national and world-wide Sunday law will be enforced on the basis of those miracles. They need miracles because they have no Biblical truth to support their work. The miracle working power of Satan will be used as evidence that God is with them.

“And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth

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“The third angel’s message is to be given with power.” 6T 60. We are called to warn the world about what is coming to this earth. God is about to punish the world for its transgressions, and men and women everywhere must know the issues that are involved. Our latest newspaper ad came out in the San Francisco Examiner on Sunday April 27, 2014. The solemn truths of the third angel cannot be ignored. God designs for His people to get the message out to the people as soon as possible. Please keep us in your prayers. We need your urgent prayers and financial support to accomplish this solemn task. Many souls are on the edge of eternal life, but they need to receive the pure truth of the Three Angels’ Messages. It is by God’s grace and your faithful prayers and support that will us move forward.



Our ad appeared in the San Francisco Examiner on Sunday April 27, 2014.



Abusing the Mercy of our God

—Pastor Raphael Perez

“We are standing on the threshold of the crisis of the ages. In quick succession the judgments of God will follow one another—fire, and flood, and earthquake, with war and bloodshed. We are not to be surprised at this time by events both great and decisive; for the angel of mercy cannot remain much longer to shelter the impenitent.” Prophets and Kings, p. 278.

Godliness and lawlessness are quickly reaching its limit in the land. Soon God’s mercy and long-suffering will come to an end and we have been told that it is only through an entire consecration and dedication of our lives that we will be able to get through to the end. This consecration must begin by seeking to honor God first in our lives and then to seek the salvation of souls.

“We are coming to a crisis which, more than any previous time since the world began, will demand the entire consecration of every one who has named the name of Christ.” Gospel Workers, p. 323.

“The true worker for God wrestles with God in prayer, and puts intense earnestness into the work of saving lost souls...Heavenly intelligences can work with the man or woman who will not absorb the glory to himself, but who will be willing that all the glory shall redound to the honor of God.” Lift Him Up, p. 358

God’s mercy and long-suffering was proclaimed before handing Moses the 10 Commandments on Mt. Sinai. As God gave the principles of truth, justice, and righteousness, He also declared to us that He is the God of mercy.

"And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children’s children, unto the third and to the fourth generation." Ex. 34:6, 7

We praise God for His Holy character. We need God’s mercy when we plead forgiveness before His throne. We need to ever be grateful for His mercy when we repent of our shortcomings. It is only by His grace and mercy that we can enter into a relationship with Him; a relationship that is based on obedience to His commandments. How many of us have had occasion to thank the Lord for His mercy?

Yet we must always keep in mind that there is a limit to the mercy of God. And as we look at the conditions of our world and how sinners are becoming more and more bold in their transgressions, we can clearly see that we are rapidly reaching the end of God’s forbearance.

“In every age there is given to men their day of light and privilege, a probationary time in which they may become reconciled to God. But there is a limit to this grace. Mercy may plead for years and be

slighted and rejected; but there comes a time when mercy makes her last plea. The heart becomes so hardened that it ceases to respond to the Spirit of God. Then the sweet, winning voice entreats the sinner no longer, and reproofs and warnings cease.” Desire of Ages, p. 587.

Many will sadly realized that there is a limit to God’s forgiveness only after it is too late.

“For ye know how that afterward, when he [Esau] would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.” Hebrews 12:17.

We should be grateful and appreciative of God’s grace and mercy, but never can we presume that we can’t abuse the long-suffering and compassion of God.

His mercy and grace is designed to bring us to repentance that we may receive forgiveness; and not to encourage us to continue to live a life of sin and rebellion. We must use the grace of God to grow from glory to glory.

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 3:18.

May God help us to make an entire consecration to God before the door of mercy is shut. And may God help us to reach souls before it’s too late.

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness.” Rom. 1:18.

We are living in the time of judgment (Rev. 14:7). The warning against receiving the mark of the beast has been given for over 150 years. Those who receive that mark of the beast will receive the wrath of God. (Rev. 16:2). But according to Romans 1:18, the same wrath will fall upon those who don’t proclaim the final truth for this hour. Dear readers, if we want to be saved, we must be in “earnestness” for “the work of saving lost souls” (*Lift Him Up*, 358). The main focus of the Eternal Gospel Ministry is to (1) help our brethren get ready for heaven and to (2) reach the world through billboards, through world-wide radio programs, through full-page newspaper ads, through world-wide television programs [coming soon], and through every other means that God has. I plead with you; if there is ever a time that we need your faithful prayers and faithful support, it is now.

This work is much bigger that we have ever anticipated. God is still in the business of saving souls. And He is counting with each one of us to sacrificially do our part in rescuing souls for His kingdom.

God bless you.

Letters

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Thank you so much for your literature. It’s just about the only information that I can trust when I want to find out what is going on in the world. God bless and keep up the good work. **Muriel Bruns, CA.**

Dear brothers and sisters, Yes! Certainly Jesus’ coming cannot be far off! It is so sad to see that the SDA church has fallen into apostasy by clasping hands with paganism and the Roman church. Certainly we need to lift up our heads for our salvation draweth nigh! God definitely needs private ministries to finish the work that our church leaders are NOT doing. Keep up the great work. **James and Edith Buresh, AZ.**

Dear Eternal Gospel Church, Thank you very much for sending the literature, DVDs, and Gospel Herald newsletter. They really help to encourage us and to let us know that God is working mightily. Our prayers are with you all. Sincerely, **Juanita Brownlow, WA**

Dear Pastor Perez and Staff, May our dear Lord continue to bless you and strengthen you for the work you are doing now for Him now. May the Holy Spirit be with you all and strengthen you each day as we see the day our Lord’s return approaching. God bless you all. In Christ’s love, **Arturo and Cynthia Munoz, CA**

Dear Pastor Perez and Workers, Thank you so much for The Eternal Gospel Herald and all the good information you have in it. I hope and pray that all is going fine with you and that the Lord is blessing you in all you are doing for Him in these last days. I love you in Jesus Christ’s precious name. **Tommie Mae Matz, AZ**

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It also quotes David Crane, president and CEO of Adventist Midwest Health as saying: “We’ve been thinking about this for quite some time. Our relationship with Alexian [Rome] goes back a couple of years.”

The partnership is expected to be finalized by early fall and shows all the signs of unity and cooperation between the two religions. What is going on? Have we completely lost our minds? How can Seventh-day Adventists and Roman Catholics come together in a legally binding business arrangement? Has all years of ecumenical dialogue and interfaith worship finally turned into legally binding and unifying working policies? This is what multiculturalism eventually leads you to—unity with Rome.

“I was shown the necessity of those who believe that we are having the last message of mercy, *being separate* from those who are daily imbibing new errors.” Early Writings, p. 124.

Here’s the problem when we join in and become “unequally yoked” together with those who have given themselves over to gross errors and fables:

“By uniting with the world and partaking of its spirit, they have come to view matters in nearly the same light; and when the test is brought, they are prepared to choose the easy, popular side.” Great Controversy, p. 608

Surely, this is what the many years of ecumenical dialog have produce—full-blown, open cooperation and entanglements with Rome. This didn’t just happen overnight. It first began with dialog. Then we moved to interfaith worship. Now we are in bed with Rome, unifying our mission with their mission.

This exhibition will completely destroy, if it hasn’t already, the holiness and sanctity of being God’s last day Remnant people; that of proclaiming the nearness of the Lord’s second coming. This union with Rome is based solely on GREED for riches and for the love of luxury and the display of success.

When is reality, God’s servants must rebuke the sins and luxuries and excesses of our time as John the Baptist did. Our mission is to spread the pure, unadulterated gospel as found in the Three Angels’ Messages of Revelation 14. And it should be clear that these kind of alliances with Rome are not in harmony with the plans and purposes that God has for us. In order for these two opposing religions to work together, there has to be a compromise. And Rome never changes. Don’t be fooled. We have been ordained to call God’s people out of Babylon [Rev. 18:1-4]; not to be building bridges with them.

“God cannot use men who, in time of peril, when the strength, courage, and influence of all are needed, are afraid to take a firm stand for the right.” Prophets and Kings, p. 142.

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but had pleasure in unrighteousness [lawlessness].” 2 Thesa. 2:11, 12.

Rome’s charismatic renewal movement is sweeping the world and makes no distinction between denominational lines. This so-called “tongue-speaking,” “faith-healing,” “prophesying,” “dancing,” and “meditation” frenzy is being called the final work of the “Holy Spirit” that will “supposedly” unite all the churches into one body. That body of course is the Vatican New World Order. Pope Francis has made this his top priority.

Sitting around a table breaking bread and drinking wine, we see the preparations being finalized that will usher in a spiritualistic movement that will lead men to unite with the antichrist. This is a mission to bring all people back to “Mother” Rome. The wine here is symbolized by the fermented wine of Babylon (Rev. 17:1-5) which is causing the world to be drunk. Is it just a coincidence that part of the Pentecostal manifestations is to be “drunk in the Spirit” in which people talk and act drunk?

All these manifestations are substituting the study of God’s word. These men have rejected Bible truth and are substituting their lack of truth with a charismatic, meditation, tongue-speaking, carnival atmosphere so as to deceive the people to cause them to think that the Holy Spirit is leading them. God has warned us that this would



Adventists Join in Ecumenical Singing at Baha’i Temple

This news comes to us from a May 25, 2014 NewsRoomPanama.com article entitled “Multi-faith Choir Concert.” The article describes how different denominations participated in an ecumenical celebration commemorating the first year anniversary since the opening of a new age, eastern philosophical Baha’i temple. Seventh-day Adventists, Catholics, Mormons, Baha’i, and other religious faiths came together to show peace, unity, and solidarity *during a Sunday worship service at a Baha’i temple*. The religion of Baha’i teaches that all major religions, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and Hinduism—all come from the same God and all communicate God’s will for man. According to Baha’i doctrine, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Muhammad, Dharma, Krishna, and Buddha are all messengers from God and form part of a single, progressive process through which God reveals His will to humanity.

The servant of the Lord has warned us about these relationships. There has to be a line of distinction between the commandments of God and the commandments of men, and between those who serve Him and those who serve Him not. We cannot afford to place ourselves in a position where we will be tempted to assimilate ourselves with the spirit and customs of the world.

“It was by associating with idolaters and joining in their festivities that the Hebrews were led to transgress God’s law and bring His judgments upon the nation. *So now it is by leading the followers of Christ to associate with the ungodly and unite in their amusements that Satan is most successful in alluring them into sin.*” Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 458.

It has been Satan’s plan to destroy the faith of Jesus, the three angels’ messages, and our distinctive truths through the ecumenical movement. He has been successful in causing many to lose sight of God’s present truth. How can all these abominations take place under the leadership of the “reformer” Ted Wilson? When Ted Wilson we elected to the presidency, he spoke about “Revival and Reformation.” We can never achieve any revival and reformation with these kinds of ungodly activities. Have we forgotten what transpired at the border of the Jordan river in Numbers 25 when God’s people were about to possess the promised land? It was these very same activities that SDAs are doing in this Baha’i pagan temple that led to the destruction of ancient Israel. May God help us.

—The Editors

happen. We see prophecy once again being fulfilled to the letter:

“The line of distinction between professed Christians and the ungodly is now hardly distinguishable. Church-members love what the world loves, and are ready to join with them; and Satan determines to unite them in one body, and thus strengthen his cause by sweeping all into the ranks of *Spiritualism*. Papists, who boast of miracles as a certain sign of the true church, will be readily deceived by this wonder-working power; and Protestants, *having cast away the shield of truth*, will also be deluded. Papists, Protestants, and worldlings will alike accept the form of godliness without the power, and they will see in this union a grand movement for the conversion of the world, and the ushering in of the long-expected millennium. Through Spiritualism, Satan appears as a benefactor of the race, healing the diseases of the people, and professing to present a new and more exalted system of religious faith.” Great Controversy, pp. 588, 589.

By absorbing the Charismatics and the Pentecostal movements into their ranks, Rome will have created the groundwork for sweeping in the rest of the world under “the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders” (2 Thes. 2:9). We are living in dangerous times. Satan is marshaling his forces. He is preparing to do his final work. May God help us to get ready. Let us be found faithful and let us move forward with the solemn work of the third angel. The time is now. We cannot afford to remain idle in view of the greatest spiritual crisis this world has ever known.

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Demonstrators shouted slogans and called on people not to shop. Many retailers conceded to the demands of protesters and shut.

Local media reports stated that police confronted protesters with “chemicals and brutal repression.” The unrest began shortly after 11 am local time. As police efforts grew more concerted they succeeded in pushing protesters into a different road. Shops in Greece close at 6 pm, with supermarkets open until 8 pm.

“What is missing from the citizens is not the time for shopping, but money,” said economist and mayoral candidate Gabriel Sakellaris



in a statement released on his website. General Secretary of the Union of Private Sector Employees of Greece, Thanos Vasilopoulos, said that Sunday opening would not necessarily increase turnover, but would lead to further worsening of working conditions.

He added that in Athens there are many employees who have not been paid for some 15 months.

Instability has rocked the country since the debt crisis in 2010. Greece responded to German Chancellor Angela Merkel’s visit on Friday with thousands of Greeks flooding the streets staging a nationwide strike in protest of austerity measures implemented after multibillion euro bailouts by the EU and IMF four years ago. The demonstrations unfolded despite a protest ban during the visit.

Merkel’s six hours of scheduled negotiations with Greek Prime Minister Antonis Samaras on Saturday rendered the government district of Athens out of bounds to protesters.



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Vacaville, the Honorable Steve Hardy, is scheduled to speak at the event, in addition to others attending, including city officials, city pastors and project consultants who have invested their time and resources into making the ground breaking possible.

"We believe this will be a historic day for our church and a significant moment that will expand the potential of our city," said Father's House Lead Pastor Dave Patterson. "We look forward to being able to serve our community. We feel honored and privileged to be a part of Vacaville's great future!"

The public is invited to join in the groundbreaking event. To get to the site from Vaca Valley Parkway between I-80 and I-505, turn onto Akerly Drive near Kaiser, then right on Horse Creek Drive or turn onto New Horizons Way near Genentech, then right on Grassland Drive and right on Horse Creek Drive, then go toward the end and watch for the Father's House parking signs or parking attendants. The second big event Sunday will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. at Andrews Park in downtown Vacaville. Dubbed the "Jump Start Summer Festival," the event will be hosted by a number of local churches and the Redwood Empire Baptist Association and will feature 150 youth from Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta, GA.

The youths are traveling in California this summer doing outreach at parks in communities across the region. Sunday's event will feature, bounce houses for kids, face painting, snow cones, popcorn, barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs, games and music by a 100-voice choir — all provided free of charge. "The focus of this is just to make it a fun outreach to families and youth," said Pastor Brian Chandler of Discovery Church.

Sunday Law Agitation

The churches, the masses, and even politicians are pushing to promote a National Sunday law. What they don't know is that in reality they are opening the door that will bring in the greatest spiritual crisis this world has ever seen. "And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name." Rev. 13:17. "Rulers and legislators, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance." Great Controversy, p. 592. It has been foretold that people will fight for a Sunday law. This movement is bringing us closer to the mark of the beast. Soon these riots will be seen more and more as people fight for Sunday sacredness. We need should be getting ready by equipping ourselves with the truth and by exalting and defending the Lord's true Sabbath, Saturday, the seventh-day.

A Call to Restore Sunday Laws

Taking Back Sundays

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Do you remember the languid days of Sundays past? Back then it was illegal to open anything but a convenience store. If you needed fuel in Western Australia there was a skeleton roster of petrol stations scattered across the city, often too far to make it on whatever fumes were left in your tank.

Time slowed down. Everyone slept in. No one had anywhere to go. No work. Nothing to see or do. Families were forced to look at each other, to talk, to interact. Sometimes you'd all jump in the car and just drive without a specific destination, maybe to a dam or a remote beach.

When I look back now, I realize how many precious memories were created on these Sundays. Both parents were around, the street was filled with kids hitting homemade ramps in the middle of the street (no traffic!) and we'd always take lunch served in little wicker baskets around the dining table. And then trading hours began to extend, first late-night shopping on Thursdays, then Saturday afternoons before, finally, swallowing the Christian Sabbath. Now you can disappear into the void of department stores on a Sunday afternoon or breeze into any of the hundreds of hair salons, butcher stores, bakeries, restaurants or cafes.

I'd forgotten about those lost Sundays until I spent a week in Tel Aviv. From Friday evening to dusk on Saturday, you couldn't move for families strolling along the beachfront promenades. Is the Jewish nation crushed by its strict observance of Shabbat? Does the business shriek at its hillbilly trading laws? It isn't, it doesn't, and the nation thrives. Taking back Sundays wouldn't be the end of the world. It might even be found to be something rather pleasant.

