

Pope Leo XIII, Fatima and the End Times

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Ninety nine years ago this Thursday, October 13, 1917, the three children of *Fatima* received their *last* public apparition, and the *Miracle of the Sun* was witnessed by over 70,000 people present that day. But what had previously occurred in 1884?

Pope Leo XIII's Vision

In **1884**, after saying morning Mass on October 13th, 33 years to the day before the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Pope Leo XIII fell into some sort of trance during which he experienced a vision while kneeling in thanksgiving. During it he heard two voices, one of which he took to be that of Christ, gentle and kind, and the other that of Satan, guttural and harsh.

Satan said, "*I could destroy Your Church if I had the **time**, and **more power** over those who give themselves over to my service.*" And then Pope Leo heard **Christ** to answer, "***You have the power, you have the time: 100 years.***"

Some people logically ask, "***Why would Christ give Satan more power?***" The answer is that, since mankind is endowed with *free will*, God respects that free will in men. This vision would indicate that the sins of mankind were such that God, who sees all things, was warning the Pope that mankind, as a whole, was in the process of choosing a very difficult period ahead, by rejecting grace for short term advantage, unwholesome power, the love of wealth and illicit pleasure. Pope Leo XIII subsequently wrote the Prayer to St. Michael for the protection of the Church and the world.

So when did that 100-year period begin?

One year from this week will be the **100-year** anniversary of those six ominous apparitions in Fatima in 1917, ending with the Miracle of the Sun?

There is a Case for 1917 as the Beginning of that 100 Years!

What was going on in the world in 1917?

Worldwide *influenza* epidemic (1917-1919)

--500 Million infected (20 Million in USA)

--50-100 Million died (?India and China)

--850,000 died in USA

WWI, April 6, 1917: US declares War against Germany

--37 Million died

Bolshevik Revolution in Russia—October 1917

--worldwide spread of Communism

--all property and weapons nationalized

--all Churches seized, Christianity suppressed

--Lenin, then Stalin reign, 1917-1952

--61,000,000 deaths (43,000,000 under Stalin alone)

As all of the above were in the process of happening, from May 13th to October 13th, in 1917, **Our Lady of Fatima** appeared to the 3 shepherd children in Portugal. The *Miracle of the Sun* was witnessed by 70,000 people and took place on **October 13, 1917**. This astounding event was also witnessed and written up by secular newspaper men who had come to mock the day. It was predicted well in advance by one of the seers, the young Lucy dos Santos. It has turned out to be the *most dramatic*

public miracle in the entire Christian era, and some say it is even referred to in the beginning of Chapter 12 of the Book of Revelation:

In *Rev. 12:1* it reads:

...And a great sign appeared in heaven: A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars...” (Rev 12:1)

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, Our Lady delivered a message which cried out *to be put into practice* for the *preservation* of the world, for the *salvation* of the world and for *World Peace*. Its teachings were in harmony with the Gospel and called to mind with **new** emphasis *many Truths*, all of which are very pertinent to today's world.

The appearance of the Blessed Mother at Fatima would turn out to be an *apocalyptic warning* to the world. She told the children that if people did not amend their lives, pray and do penance, as well as say the Rosary daily, that much suffering would come upon the Church and the world, including *persecutions of the Holy Father*, who would have much to suffer, and various *nations would be annihilated*. But in the end, her *Immaculate Heart will triumph*.

Between the onset of WWI, the worldwide influenza pandemic, the takeover of Russia by the diabolical Communists as well as the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, it is clear that a good case can be made that 1917 may well have been the *beginning* of the “**100 years of Satan’s increased power.**”

And since 1917:

--Crash of the US Stock Market, 1929

--World War II (1941): 60 Million died, direct;
85 Million war-related

--many other wars:

Cold War (55,000,000), Korea (700,0000), Vietnam 3,500,000
died, Middle East, etc.

--abortion legalized

--the removal of prayer from public arenas

--the worldwide HIV/AIDS epidemic

--all of the aberrations of human sexuality and marriage

--the Middle East wars, terrorism, Al Qaeda and ISIS

--the scandals within the Church

--now Ebola virus and other potential world health threats

God has allowed these; *not* as punishment, but to save souls!!!

Many *Saints* have spoken very powerfully about the Rosary:

St. Dominic, 13th Century Spanish priest and founder: *“One day, through the **Rosary** and the **Scapular**, Our Lady will save the world.”*

Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche, 15th century French Dominican: *“After the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the **Rosary**.”*

Pope St. Pius IX, Italian 19th century pope and *saint*: *“Give me an army saying the **Rosary**, and I will conquer the world.”*

Pope Leo XIII, 1884: *“The **Rosary** is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings.”*

St. Padre Pio, 20th Century Italian priest and mystic: *“The **Rosary** is the weapon for these times.”*

Sister Lucia, 20th century Fatima seer: *“There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the **Holy Rosary.**”*

It was 99 years ago this past July 13 that Our Lady, in her 3rd apparition to the children in Fatima, also asked for sacrifices and for the conversions of sinners and for world devotion to her Immaculate Heart. She asked for the Communion of Reparation on first Saturdays for the sins committed against her Immaculate Heart (**a devotion about which most Catholics have no idea**), and she asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart by the Holy Father in communion with all the Bishops of the world. She promised that through that consecration, the world (**not just Russia, but the whole world**) would be saved. Our Lady asked it again of Sr. Lucia in June of 1929, and Lucia was finally able to report it to Pope Pius XII in 1940, that Our Lady desired that the consecration be made then. However, we see now, in our Church and in the world, the effects of the decisions of 7 Popes *not* to carry out that consecration as Our **Lady of Fatima** as prescribed.

*“...If my wishes are fulfilled, Russia will be **converted** and there will be peace. If not, Russia will spread her errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church...”* (Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917)

**We look at Russia today:
Has there been any conversion
since the consecration of the world (not specifically Russia) to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary by John Paul II in 1984?**

Why was Pope John Paul II’s consecration of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1984 not sufficient?—Because there was *no* mention of Russia and it was *not* done in communion with the world’s bishops!

So what is the situation in **RUSSIA TODAY?**

1. Complete corruption of politics, elections and business/finance:
2. Propagation of terrorism, (Iran and Syria), Ukraine and more
3. Leader world's in per-capita rate of abortions
4. World international hub of pornography,
5. A decreasing population by 700,000 per year because due to rampant abortion, alcoholism and premature death
6. Great masses under Putin suffer the poverty of 3rd world country
7. Precarious existence of Roman Catholic Church
(fewer Roman Catholics, priests and parishes than in 1917)
8. Government control of the Russian Orthodox Church
9. *No* lessening of war preparation since 1984 *world* consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by John Paul II
10. Thus, **No Evidence** of conversion, but rather to the contrary

Could the **Consecration of Russia** be the *key* that unlocks all the subsequent prophecies from both the *approved* and many of the sites *yet to be authenticated* by God Himself? Many of these subsequent 20th century Marian apparitions have been linked by **Our Lady to Fatima** as well as to the *Rosary and Scapular*:

Garabandal, Spain, and Fatima, 1961-65

(4 young girls)

Remember, in Fatima the Virgin had appeared as **Our Lady of the Rosary** thereby giving great emphasis to that powerful and important Marian prayer—the Rosary! At **Garabandal** the *rosary theme* continued with the visionaries being *commanded* by the Virgin to pray it during almost every apparition.

In the sixth apparition at Fatima on October 13, 1917, during the several visions during the Miracle of the Sun, Our Lady appeared as *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* with the scapular on her wrist. On July 2, 1961, the Virgin appeared at Garabandal as *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* with a large brown scapular draped over her right arm.

Akita, Japan, and the Chastisement and Rosary, 1973 (Approved by the Church)

The final message is very serious:

"As I told you, if men do not repent and better themselves, the Father will inflict a terrible punishment on all humanity. It will be a punishment greater than the Deluge, such as one will never have seen before. Fire will fall from the sky - and will wipe out a great part of humanity, the good as well as the bad, sparing neither priests nor faithful...."

"...The only arms that will remain for you will be the Rosary and Sign left by my Son...."

"...The work of the devil will infiltrate even the Church, in such a way that one will see cardinals opposing cardinals, bishops against bishops...." (Our Lady of Akita, Oct, 12, 1973)

Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, and Fatima, 1981-present

August 25, 1991 message of Medjugorje, *"...with your help, everything that I desire to realize through the secrets I began in Fatima, may be fulfilled."*

Kibeho, Rwanda, and the Rosary of the Sorrows, 1982-89

It was on 3rd March 1982 that this unique Rosary, *The Rosary of the Sorrows* (of the BVM) was introduced at Kibeho, during the apparition.... It was a reminder to help their hearts to feel the thirst to change and to be constantly converted. It was not until 1994 that the genocide of nearly 1 million occurred because of the failure to listen to Our Lady.

Our Lady of Emmitsburg & the Rosary & Fatima 1993-present

“...Know that the Rosary is not just an ornament. It is a prayer, blessed by God above, not to be thrown away; for it is a protective measure against evil. How important it is that you carry one with you. Even if you do not have one on you, you can pray in your heart as if it is welded within your soul. There every bead is a new prayer and a new hope....” (Our Lady of Emmitsburg, Dec. 12, 2008)

“...I encourage you and invite you to pray within your families. What that means is that when you gather together, youyour children pray a Rosary in thanksgiving to God, in honor of my most Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, for your good health, your prosperity and your protection....” (OLOE, July 31, 2009)

“...I am with all people here, in times of sorrow and times of joy. I will never leave you. That is why I encourage people to pray to my Son and to pray the Rosary. It's not a symbol or a good luck charm; it is a prayer to God through my most Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart in praise and thanksgiving....” (OLOE, Aug. 14, 2010)

So what happened on Oct 13, 2017 in Fatima, Portugal? Our Lady of Fatima's Parting Few Words:

“I am the Lady of the Rosary.”

*“I wish a chapel to be erected here in my honor.
“I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day.”*

*“People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend our Lord any more, for He is already too much offended.
The war will end soon.”*

As the **Lady of the Rosary** rose toward the east she turned the palms of her hands toward the dark sky. While the rain had stopped, dark clouds continued to obscure the sun, which suddenly bursts through them and was seen to be a soft spinning disk of silver.

From this point two distinct apparitions were seen, that of the phenomenon of the sun seen by the 70,000 or so spectators as well as that which was beheld by the children alone. **Lucia** describes the latter in her memoirs:

*“...After our Lady had disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we beheld **St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady** robed in white with a blue mantle, beside the sun. **St. Joseph and the Child Jesus** seemed to **bless the world**, for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands. When, a little later, this apparition disappeared, I saw **Our Lord and Our Lady**; it seemed to me to that it was **Our Lady of Sorrows**. **Our Lord** appeared to bless the world in the same manner as **St. Joseph** had done. This apparition also vanished, and I saw **Our Lady** once more, this time resembling **Our Lady of Carmel....**”* (Lucia of Fatima regarding Oct. 13, 1917)

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On May 11, 2000, **Our Lady of Emmitsburg** gave an astounding prophesy that I have held on to more than any others since that day:

“...I have been waiting for 2000 years to fulfill the plan God the Father has commissioned to me to bear the fruits of my Son's redemption. Through My Immaculate Heart I will obtain for you from my Blessed Son every grace, justice, charity and peace. What commenced in Fatima with my three little children will continue now and come to fruition here at the Center of My Immaculate Heart....” (OLOE, Public, May 11, 2000)

Thus, we pray today for *Peace*—the true and lasting Peace that can be found *only in obedience to God and to the requests of Our Lord's Mother*. I invite you to pray for **Pope Francis**, whose very papacy is dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, that he might have the strength and courage, in whatever time he has left in this world, to fulfill what Our Lady, almost 100 years ago in Fatima, has requested of her Church—a plan for the salvation of the world through the *consecration Russia* to the Immaculate Heart of Mary—a plan that *will bring about* the universally recognized *Triumph of the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Eucharistic and Sacred Heart of her most beloved Son, Jesus!*

Thank you and God bless you!