

Crisis Ahead Study Guide 2

Chpt. 2 – The Union of the Churches

1. Carefully read Revelation 13. Does the Bible foretell a union of the churches?
2. Read Mk. 3:6; 12:13-17; Lk. 23:12; *Crisis Ahead*, pp. 17-18. What is the significance of the Pharisees working with the Herodians, or Pilate with Herod, and how does it foreshadow future events?
3. Does it seem far-fetched that churches with such different views could unite together? Why or why not? Could you see yourself in such a union?
4. The Bible stresses the important of unity. Isn't unity among the churches a good thing? Acts 2:1-4; 7:57-8; Eph. 4:3, 13; Amos 3:3.
5. What are the two great errors that the devil will use to unite the churches?
6. Will the papacy really regain the power of the dark ages? Read Rev. 13:3, 7, 12; *Crisis Ahead*, p. 19. 7:1-2, 15; 18:3-4; 14:8. Is this thought unsettling to you?
7. In *Crisis Ahead*, p. 19, what is the "threefold union" that influences our great country to "repudiate every principle of its Constitution?" Read Rev. 16:13. How do you see this taking place? (Hint: see question #2 above). What is the significance of this union?
8. Is the papacy the real power in control here? See *Crisis Ahead*, pp. 19-20; Rev. 13:2; Dan. 8:24; 2 Thes. 2:9. Why? Isa. 13-14.
9. How are we to combat this satanic union? *Crisis Ahead*, p. 20. How is this different from the "Union of the Churches?"