

*The Temporal Power of the Vicar of Jesus Christ*, by Henry Edward Manning, D.D. (appointed Archbishop of Westminster in 1865 and Cardinal in 1875), second edition with a preface, published in 1862 in London by Burns & Lambert, 17 & 18 Portman Street.

From "**Crossing The Threshold of Hope**", by Pope John Paul II:

First Chapter: **"The Pope": A Scandal  
and a Mystery** (bold emphasis is mine):

[pg. 3] The leader of the Catholic Church is defined by the faith as the **Vicar of Jesus Christ** (and is accepted as such by believers). The Pope is considered the man on earth who **represents the Son of God, who "takes the place" of the Second Person of the omnipotent God of the Trinity.**

[pg. 13] **The Pope is not the only one who holds this title. With regard to the Church entrusted to him, each bishop is Vicarius Christi.**

**Note that on page three of the Pope's book, "represents the Son of God" is synonymous with "Vicar of Jesus Christ". A vicar clearly represents, substitutes for, or "takes the place" of another, as stated. Consequently, "represents the Son of God" can be translated**

***in Latin as Vicarius Filii Dei, which in Roman Numerals will add up to 666. The title Vicarius Christi, translated into English, means a substitute for Christ, i.e., Antichrist, as demonstrated above, which is applied by the Pope to every bishop of the Catholic Church!***

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**VICARIUS FILII DEI**  
*The Historical Proof.*

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*The **Donation of Constantine** is the most famous forgery in European history. Originally discovered in the Pseudo-Isidorian Decretals in the 9th century (c. 847-853), which are now also recognized to be forgeries, parts of the Donation of Constantine were later incorporated into most of the medieval collections of Catholic canon law (Anselm's, Cardinal Deusdedit's (c. 1087), and Gratian's Decretum (c. 1148) also known as Concordia Discordantium Canonum). So the Donation of Constantine was held to be genuine for centuries.*

***The Donation of Constantine is cited in writing by no less than 10 Popes as proof of their civil authority and sovereignty over Rome, and what came to be known as the Papal States, which included a large portion of Italy.***

*It was eventually exposed as a pious fraud in 1440 by Laurentius Valla who proved it had to have been written several centuries after the death of Constantine (337 A.D.) The Vatican condemned Valla's scholarly work by*

listing it in the , *Index Librorum Prohibitorum* the ***Index of Prohibited Books of 1559***. The donation reads in part as follows in Latin: (caps added for emphasis) -

*The treatise of Lorenzo Valla on the Donation of Constantine (IA\_aga5\_892.0001.001.umich.edu).pdf (PAGE #12)*

*Sicut B. Petrus in terris VICARIUS FILII DEI esse videtur constitutus, ita et Pontifices, qui ipsius principis apostolorum gerunt vices, principatus potestatem amplius quam terrena imperialis nostrae serenitatis mansuetudo habere videtur, concessam a nobis nostroque imperio obtineant...*

*In English that is-*

*As the Blessed Peter is seen to have been constituted vicar of the Son of God on the earth, so the Pontiffs who are the representatives of that same chief of the apostles, should obtain from us and our empire the power of a supremacy greater than the*

*clemency of our earthly imperial serenity is seen to have conceded to it,*

*(continuing beyond the Latin above)*

*choosing that same chief of the apostles and his vicars to be our constant intercessors with God. And to the extent of our earthly Imperial power, we have decreed that his holy Roman Church shall be honored with veneration, and that more than our empire and earthly throne the most sacred seat of the Blessed Peter shall be gloriously exalted, we giving to it power, and dignity of glory, and vigor, and honor imperial. And we ordain and decree that he shall have the supremacy as well over the four principal seats, Alexandria, Antioch, Jerusalem, and Constantinople, as also over all the churches of God in the whole earth. And the Pontiff, who at*

*the time shall be at the head of the holy Roman church itself, shall be more exalted than, and chief over, all the priests of the whole world, and according to his judgment everything which is provided for the service of God and for the stability of the faith of Christians is to be administered.*

*Source: **Donation of Constantine**, quoted in Christopher B. Coleman's *The Treatise of Lorenzo Valla on the Donation of Constantine*, pp. 12,13 Copyright 1922 by Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn.*

*As one example of the Donation of Constantine being incorporated into Catholic canon, in Gratian's *Decretals of the Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church*, published in Bologna about 1148, the following is found:*

*"Beatus Petrus in terris vicarius filii Dei videtur esse constitutus."*

*Decretum Gratiani, prima pars., dist. 96.*

**One of the unOfficial “Official” Titles of the “pope” is “Vicar of the Son of God”.**

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## Note: V and U are interchangeable Latin letters.

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## VICARIUS FILII DEI

THE LITERAL MEANING: VICARIUS - substituting for, or in place of

FILII - means son

DEI - means God

**V/U – Are interchangeable when Roman Numerals are converted to Latin.**

V = 5	F = no value	D = 500
I = 1	I = 1	E = no value
C = 100	L = 50	I = 1
A = no value	I = 1	-----
R = no value	I = 1	501
I = 1	-----	
U = 5	53	
S = no value		

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112

112 + 53 + 501 = 666

## Revelation 13:16-18

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a

**mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:**

17 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.

**18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.**

**Note:** A Score=20. So  $600 + 3 \times 20$  or  $60 + \text{six} = 666$ .

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**Paul (<:) Jesus first!**  
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