

#662 Constantine the Great and Woodrow Wilson – Making War with the Saints

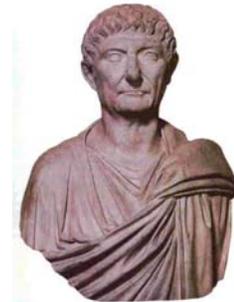
The figure of Constantine the Great represents a beginning of the great and unusual devastation of the Christian Church that has continued to the present day. We can call it ‘making war with the Saints.’ This is a start to laying the foundation for understanding Constantine’s role as a major part of the fulfillment of the antichrist figure of Revelation 6:2.



Revelation 6:2 (KJV) And I saw, and behold A WHITE HORSE: and HE THAT SAT ON HIM HAD A BOW; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

Key Understanding: *Two types of antichrists*. It can be said that there were/are two types of warring Antichrists over the better part of the previous two millenniums. There are those who *made/make war against the saints*. And there are those who *made/make war with the saints*.

Making war against the saints. Roman Emperor **Diocletian** was a terrible persecutor of those of the Christian faith in the early 300’s A.D. [In case the name sounds familiar, the subject matter of Diocletian’s Split was covered in Unsealings [#36](#), [#38–#40](#).] He was a chief example of an antichrist (1 John 2:18 reminds us that there are many antichrists) who *made war against the saints*.



Diocletian made war against the saints

It is to be understood that this type of antichrist who *makes war against the saints* prevails against them *physically*, but hopefully not *spiritually*.



Making war with the saints.

Constantine the Great rose to power shortly after the reign of Diocletian. Warring in the name of the sign of the cross, he was the chief historical and prophetic prototype of an antichrist who *makes war with the saints*.

Constantine made war with the saints

It is to be understood that the Constantine type of antichrist who *makes war with the saints* does not prevail against them *physically* through the killing of them, but prevails *against* them *spiritually*. To relate it to our previous series, the antichrist figure has made potential *cross-carrying Linen Saints* into *sword-carrying Cotton Saints* who are dwelling in a ‘*sword-bearing Peter before the cross*’ gospel.

Daniel 7:21. We have used our own definitions of *making war against the saints* and *making war with the saints*, above, which brings us to Daniel 7:21. The same terminology is used in Daniel 7:21, with the NIV reading as the Little Horn *waging war against the saints* and the KJV reading as the Little Horn *making war with the saints*. While the natural man and the vast majority of Christians would read either one as conforming to our above definition of an (or *the*)

antichrist/antichrist kingdom ***making war against the saints***, we will see that the Lord has leaned the passage toward our above definition of an (or *the*) antichrist/antichrist kingdom ***making war with the saints***.

[Note: As is the case with many prophetic verses or passages, there are *layered* meanings or fulfillments that once added together provide the complete picture. While this specific meaning of Daniel 7:21 is the most significant as to the Lord's intentions for the meanings of the verse, its overall fulfillment is rounded out through other understandings/events as well.]

Daniel 7:21 (NIV) As I watched, THIS HORN [the Daniel 7:8 Little Horn Nation of America] WAS WAGING WAR AGAINST THE SAINTS and defeating them,

Daniel 7:21 (KJV) I beheld, and THE SAME HORN [the Daniel 7:8 Little Horn Nation of America] MADE WAR WITH THE SAINTS, and prevailed against them;

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