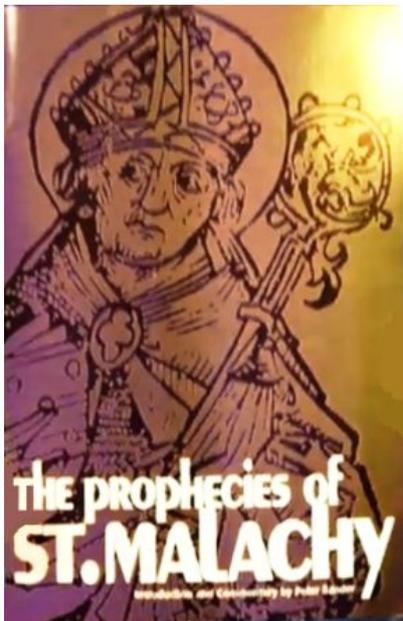


Merry Christmas! Who Will Be the Next Pope?

Merry Christmas everyone; we are certainly in that season and it is snowing outside, otherwise I would do this video outdoors. The topic for this program is: **'Who will be the next pope?'**, and I think we have enough information from private prophecy and from Scripture itself to determine who will be the next Pope. I've been on YouTube now for almost 10 years and from almost the beginning I understood that the next Pope after Pope Benedict would be the False Prophet and that's exactly how it turned out! Our current Pope, Pope Francis, is an anti Pope; he is not truly anointed, as prophesied by Daniel, in chapter 10, verse number 3. On the other hand, I also knew about the prophecy of St. Malachi where there will only be one more Pope after Pope Benedict and he would be a good Pope: that would be 'Petrus Romanus', or 'Peter the Roman'.

Now, there are quite a few people on YouTube, like Tom Horn, for example, who reconcile this contradiction by saying that yes, the Pope after Pope Benedict will be Petrus Romanus, but he will be a bad Pope. And that just does not make sense; so I'll read for you what St. Malachi says about Petrus Romanus and I think you'll agree with me he has to be a good Pope. This is from the 'Prophecies of Saint Malachi' and it's published by 'Tan', in case you want to get a copy.



It's not a very big book; it's very short and very interesting, because he lists all the popes in the last 500 years and he gives a short description for each in Latin. Here's what he says about Petrus Romanus: **'In the final persecution of the holy Roman Church, there will reign Peter the Roman (Petrus Romanus) who will feed his flock among many tribulations after which the seven-hilled City (that would be Rome) will be destroyed and the dreadful Judge will judge the people'**. So the timeframe that St. Malachi is giving here is all the way up to the very end, in other words, to the Judgement after the Millennium.

Now, some of you may realize that 'Maria Divine Mercy', an Irish seer, prophesied that Petrus Romanus is, in fact, Pope Peter the First and

he would lead the Church during the tribulation from heaven! And I see no reason to disagree with her on that. But I also believe that Peter the Roman, Pope Peter I, will lead the Church during the Millennium, the thousand years of peace. That would mean three different, separate occasions and I got to thinking: why wouldn't this be in Scripture? Wouldn't Jesus tell us about Peter leading the Church during three different eras? Well now I believe he did! In other words, in John, chapter 21, verses 15, 16 and 17, Jesus does tell Peter three different times to **'feed my lambs, tend my sheep and feed my sheep'**. I believe those are the three different eras we are talking about and I checked out the Bible hub concordance because I'm sure your Bible and my Bible do not have it written out like that. And there are 25 different translations given. So I thought I would go through these and I think the consensus will agree with what I have written there on your screen.

For verse number 15: **'feed my lambs'**, which is what I've got there. Just about all translations agree with that. All 25, for example, say **'lambs'**, 22 say **'feed'**, 2 say **'tend'** and 1 says **'shepherd my lambs'**. Next, let's look at the last phrase, **'feed my sheep'**, which as you can see, is a little different. 21 translations say **'feed'**, 3 say **'tend'**, and one says **'shepherd my sheep'**, and 24 of them say **'sheep'**, and one of them says **'ewes'**, which I thought was kind of interesting. So now, let's look at that second one: **'tend my sheep'** and there are quite a few different translations for that phrase. 6 say **'feed'**, 6 say **'tend'**, 4 say **'take care of'** and 9 say **'shepherd'**. So we're all over the ballpark as far as that first word goes. Now, as far as **'sheep'** goes, 24 say **'sheep'** and one says **'lambs'**. So I would like to try and get a little more of a consensus here and if we look at the 6 that say **'tend'** and 4 that say **'take care of'** and 9 that say **'shepherd'**, those are 19 translations which are all very similar: they are saying, in other words, **'protect my sheep'**.

So what does all this mean? Assuming that a 'consensus' of translations exhibits merit, I think it's pretty clear that the phrase **'feed my lambs'**, which is what Jesus says the first time He peaks to Peter, He is talking about the early Church. Lambs are young sheep and that was Peter's first job: to spiritually feed the early Christians. **'Tending my sheep'** is quite a bit different, as is **'protecting my sheep'**. Those phrases describe the Tribulation Period. Then the sheep are the grown-up or adult sheep; that would indicate the mature Church. **'Tending'** or **'protecting'** would mean protection from the Antichrist.

And the third time Jesus speaks to Peter he says **'feed my sheep'**. **'Feeding'** would be, once again, during the peaceful reign of the Millennium and **'sheep'** would once again refer to adult sheep.

So I think we have solved the problem of who the next Pope will be! The next pope will be Pope Peter the First who is also 'Peter the Roman' and he will reign for more than a thousand years. And actually, I think Malachi's prophecy lines up with that. Let me read that again for you to the very end where he says; **'Peter the Roman will feed his flock among many tribulations** (that would be the period we are nearly in now) **after which the seven-hilled city will be destroyed and the dreadful Judge will judge the people'**. In other words, Malachi's prophecy continues right up through the Judgment. So, that is the end of my program today. I hope you will agree with me and if you have comments or if you have other translations, let me know in the comments below.

