

Mary's School of Prophecy Is Pope Benedict a Prisoner in the Vatican?

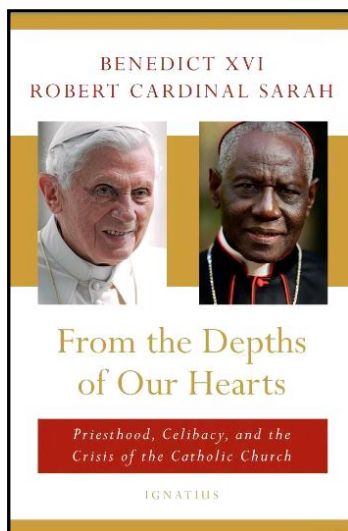
We're going to ask a question today, "Is Pope Benedict a prisoner in the Vatican and is his private secretary Georg Gäns Wien his secretary or his jailer?" And people are suggesting that because Pope Benedict has not been allowed to say anything about this latest controversy. Georg Gäns Wien I guess he's an archbishop is doing all of his public statements and he's been caught in several lies by Cardinal Sarah about this book, and things are heating up and I'm going to talk about three different articles that were published this afternoon.



Pope Benedict and Georg Gäns Wien

I think the one I've got from CBS was published about five hours ago, just before noon, then I have a commentary by Anne Barnhart, She is very outspoken, and then I have an article by Ed Penton who is a communist for the National Catholic Register which is the EWTN newspaper, and he seems to be very upset also that Georg Gäns Wien is not telling the truth about Pope Benedict actually wanting to have this book published in his name. There's a lot of cover-up in the Vatican.

This first article was published this afternoon so I want to bring everybody right up date what this happening as far as Pope Benedict goes, and his new book which is, "From the Depths of Our Hearts", in which he supported the church's rule about celibacy. Pope Francis is going to make it optional, and everybody knows that, but he doesn't want to admit it, and I think that's because Saint Bridget said that the Pope who changes the laws on celibacy will go to Hell. So here are quotes from [CBS News](#) published this morning at 10 o'clock.



“A new book about celibacy and the Catholic Church has set off a firestorm at the Vatican as Pope Francis contemplates rule changes for married priests in remote areas like the Amazon. The book is co-authored by retired Pope Benedict.”

I like this article. For example they call him a retired Pope rather than an ex-Pope, much better and they don't seem to have editorializing, at least so far.

“To have two men at the Vatican dressed in white is rare.”

Well, it's more than rare. It's never happened before.

“Benedict XVI is just the second pope to resign in the church's 2,000 year history.”

Well other popes have resigned. He's not the second pope, but all of the other popes, and there haven't been many. I would say I'm going to guess three or four, maybe five. They all left the Vatican. They found out that they were not called to the papacy. I think some went back to being farmers or whatever they were. Some went back to monasteries and so on. They left the Vatican. When they retired, they retired, but Pope Benedict is unique. He kept a papal title. He's Pope Emeritus Benedict. He kept the clothing of the Pope. He wears white. He wears his white skullcap, He lives in the Vatican along with Pope Francis and he carries out papal duties. He publishes letters, messages, and in this case he publishes a book, and let me continue with this.

“Pope Emeritus Benedict pledged not to interfere on major church affairs to leave room for his successor, Pope Francis, to lead. So when the former pope was cited as co-author of, ‘From the Depths of Our Hearts: Priesthood, Celibacy, and the Crisis of the Catholic Church’, Benedict was seen as putting a very influential papal thumb the scales.”

Well, we're going to see that that is not a correct interpretation, although that may be what is going to happen.

“Benedict argued for the ‘necessity of celibacy’, writing, ‘Serving the Lord .. requires the total gift of a man.’ Francis who also supports priestly celibacy...”

Well this is interesting. This is CBS News. So why is there any controversy? Why is this creating a firestorm in the Vatican if Pope Francis also supports celibacy? See this is not quite accurate.

“Francis, who also supports priestly celibacy, is contemplating a rule change recommended by bishops allowing the ordination of older, married men in remote regions of the Amazon where there’s a priest shortage.”

This is the camel's nose inside the temple, and I think we all know this, and I told you beforehand, the whole purpose of the Amazon Synod was to bring in married priesthood. Pope Francis hand-picked those bishops for that synod. They were not representative of all the bishops in the world. He got smart. He had a Synod three or four years ago. Remember those two Bishop's Synods? The purpose of those synods was to allow divorced and civilly remarried Catholics to receive Communion and the bishops did not go along with that. This infuriated Pope Francis. Remember? Remember at the end of those synods, he addressed them and he was furious. He practically called them names. He said, “You don't have any mercy.” So he had to do it himself. His whole plan of having the bishops to give him cover didn't work, and of course he came up with Amoris Laetitia.

Now he's also going to have an apostolic exhortation following this Amazon Synod, and he was hoping to have cover because his hand-picked bishops did vote to have married priests and of course these are extremely rare situations, but Pope

Benedict has thrown the monkey wrench in his plans and that is why there is such a controversy, and I continue with this article.

“Of course, everybody knew that a retired pope in the church always is a difficult situation” Always? Well this is the very first time, so we can't say that we knew it; when ***“Monsignor Karel Kasteel, who served seven popes, told CBS News correspondent Seth Doane. On key church issues, Benedict and Francis are generally aligned, Kasteel said. Asked if Benedict is breaking his vow to be quiet after retiring, Kasteel said, ‘He vowed to be obedient to his successor. I never heard that he would shut up forever.’”***

In other words, Pope Benedict, they want to deny him freedom of speech and that's a sign of a prisoner. Did you watch, by the way Dr Taylor Marshall's interview? He interviewed a woman who was quite knowledgeable and she's very well-spoken and it goes on for an hour and a half. I never did finish the program but if you want some good background watch Dr Taylor Marshall's [program](#) today.

“Benedict's personal secretary, Archbishop Georg Gänswein, reached out to the main author of the book, Cardinal Robert Sarah”, now I'm not saying this person is saying he's the main author of the book, and I haven't seen the book and I don't think he is either, so I think that to call him the main author, that could be erroneous, ***“asking him to remove Benedict as co-author, calling it a ‘misunderstanding’ and adding, in a statement, that Benedict had not authorized a joint-authorship.”*** We're going to find out that this is a lie.

“But Sarah stands by his version of events, tweeting personal correspondence with the pope emeritus, who, on his letterhead, wrote to the cardinal. ‘Finally I am able to send you my thoughts on the priesthood ... I leave it to you if you find some usefulness.’ Then the retired pope wrote, ‘the text can be published’.”

And he showed pictures of his correspondence. Now this is Kasteel talking, ***“The Holy Father”***, now he's talking about Pope Francis, ***“likes people to say what they have to say. Pressed on if Francis likes when other popes say what they have to say, Kasteel said, ‘Well, that's a question you'd have to ask the Holy Father himself.’”*** And this article concludes, ***“The publisher of the book plans to release it as co-authored.”***

I guarantee you there is tremendous pressure being put on Ignatius press right now as we speak. Will they buckle under? They will be threatened financially by the Vatican you can be sure of that. Don't be surprised if tomorrow morning we'll have learned that Ignatius Press has buckled under. That's the next step.

And now [this](#) is from Anne Barnhardt and she's an excellent writer, a very conservative, a conservative Catholic, very outspoken. I might just want to read some of this from her website, and this is an update according to Anne Barnhardt.

“Antonio Socci is now reporting that an ENRAGED Antipope Bergoglio summoned Gänswein and demanded that Pope Benedict's name be removed

and Cardinal Sarah be thrown under the bus.” I like the way she writes, and here's a second update. ***“Ed Pentin proves that Gänswein is lying.”***

Ed Pentin is the reporter who works for the National Catholic Register. He reports that, ***“an infuriated Antipope Bergoglio told Gänswein, who remember, is basically the right-hand man to BOTH Pope Benedict and Antipope Bergoglio, to remove Pope Benedict's name, and then lie through his teeth and plant the fake news story with the Bergoglio-friendly press that Pope Benedict was bamboozled by Cardinal Sarah,”*** I remember this story, ***“thus attempting to throw Sarah under the bus. None of this disavowal is coming from Pope Benedict.”***

That's why I question if Pope Benedict is in fact a virtual prisoner in the Vatican.

“It's all fake news coming from Antipope Bergoglio through the dirty henchman Gänswein. As Frank Walker of Canon212.com and TheStumblingBlock.org has so brilliantly called it and named it, “The BenedictBot” The FakeNews version of Pope Benedict, also known as Archbishop Georg Gänswein. I'm telling you Gänswein is dirty, and is up to his eyebrows in this mess. Don't be fooled by the Bavarian charm and manners. Don't be fooled by Gänswein doing traditional liturgies during the Summorum Pontificum pilgrimage in Rome. The guy can be trusted about as far as he can be thrown by his aforementioned eyebrows.”

Okay, so that's very colourful writing from Ann Barnhardt, but she's really good if you've ever watched her videos. She's very outspoken as you can tell, but she's very accurate and she minces no words, and here's the last sentence of her article. This was taken from her website.

“I seriously now worry about Pope Benedict's physical safety more than ever.”

And I agree with her on that. Pope Benedict's life is in danger, and now here's the update from Ed Pentin. He's a columnist for the National Catholic Register.

“Ed Pentin proves that Gänswein is a damn dirty liar, as I've been saying for quite some time now.”

This is Ed Pentin quoted by Ann Barnhardt.

“The register asked both Archbishop Gänswein and Nicholas Diat for comment. Archbishop Gänswein has yet to respond, but on January 15th Diat confirmed to the Register Cardinal Sarah's summary of events, most notably stressing that the cardinal showed Benedict in person a draft copy of the cover during a private audience.”

That was one of the claims that Pope Benedict did not approve of the cover and this person Nicolas Diat is confirming that he was shown the cover.

“Cardinal Sarah sent a confidential letter [to Benedict] on November 19th with the full text. The proofs were complete: introduction the two texts, and the conclusion,’ Diat explained. ‘ Then, on December 3rd, he showed the draft cover during an audience with Benedict XVI.”

Diat also maintains that as recently as last Thursday, January 9th, Archbishop Gänswein spoke with David Cantagalli who is working on the Italian edition, and that during their conversation Archbishop Gänswein ‘gave his support for all the work the Italian editors were doing.’ The register has asked Cantagalli for comment.”

Obviously Gänswein was read the riot act by Pope Francis.



“Pray for Pope Benedict XVI, the one and only living Pope whether he likes it or not, [pray for] the papacy and Holy Mother Church.”

So thanks Ann Barnhardt for that very perceptive article from her website.

And this is a vision that Anne Catherine Emmerich had. There are quite a few people who are quoting this, and I think I'll read this vision. It only takes a couple of minutes and Anne Catherine Emmerich had a vision of a pope in these End Times and it sure does sound like Pope Benedict. Here's what she saw in her vision of August 10, 1820.



Anne Catherine Emmerich

“I see the Holy Father in great anguish. He lives in a palace other than before and he admits only a limited number of friends near him. I fear that the Holy Father will suffer many more trials before he dies. I see that the false Church of darkness is making progress and I see the dreadful influence it has on the people. The Holy Father and the Church are verily in so great a distress that one must implore God night and day.”

Jesus said that in the End Times even the elect would be led astray and I see that in my own parish. I would say the majority of the people still consider Pope Francis as the true Pope.

“I have been told to pray much for the Church and the Pope. The people must pray earnestly for the extirpation (rooting out) of the dark church. Last night I was taken to Rome where the Holy Father immersed in his sorrow, is still hiding to elude dangerous demands (made upon him). He is still very weak, and exhausted by sorrows, cares and prayers. He can now trust but few people.”

And Pope Benedict can't even trust his own private secretary Georg Gänswein.

“That is mainly why he is hiding. But he still has with him an aged priest”.

Now this is not Gänswein of course, ***“who has much simplicity and godliness. He is his friend and because of his simplicity they did not think it would be worth removing him. But this man receives many graces from God.”***

And I have no idea who this person is. ***“He sees and notices a great many things which he faithfully reports to the Holy Father. It was required of me to inform him while he was praying, of the traitors and evil doers who were to be found among the high ranking servants”***, that would be Gänswein, ***“living close to him, so that he might be made aware of it.”***

So now I think we are up to date. That is the latest drama in the Vatican and this is very important as I've told you before. This all has to do with the fulfilment of the prophecy in Daniel, having to do with the abomination of desolation which Jesus warned about. ***“When you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet standing in the holy place, let him who reads understand.”*** Jesus added that to let us know that the prophecy was for us in these End Times, because the people he was talking to could not read. Let those who read understand. You can't just read it. You must understand it. That means that the prophecy must be interpreted. That's what that means.

And the prophecy of Daniel about the abomination of desolation for us Catholics is found in Daniel 10 verse number 3, and it describes the taking away of the daily sacrifice of the Eucharist. ***“I ate no desirable bread, and neither flesh nor wine entered into my mouth”.*** That's the Eucharist. ***“Neither was I anointed with oil.”*** That's a description of the False Prophet. The Pope was not truly anointed. ***“Until the days of three weeks were accomplished”***; the three weeks symbolizes three years. That is not an exact timeframe. It refers to the Great Tribulation, and Daniel 12 verse number 11 explains that verse I just quoted to you.

Okay everybody, I think that's the end, and I would like to do a little more research on this topic which is certainly fascinating. So God bless all of you and may all of you have a very blessed evening.