

Pope Benedict: 'God Told Me to Resign'

There's some very interesting news out of the Vatican today: our retired pope, Pope Benedict, told one of his visitors that God told him to resign. And one of my subscribers sent me the following amazing article and I want to read excerpts from this for you so you can decide for yourself if Benedict has since changed his mind or if that is actually what happened.

Here's what this article says: ***"Former Pope Benedict has claimed that his resignation in February was prompted by God who told him to do it during a 'mystical experience'. Breaking his silence for the first time since he became the first Pope to step down in 600 years, the 86-year-old reportedly said, 'God told me to,' when asked what had pushed him to retire. Benedict denied he had been visited by an apparition or had heard God's voice but said he had undergone a mystical experience during which God had inspired in him an absolute desire to dedicate his life to prayer rather than push on as Pope."***

And now, here's what the Vatican has to say: ***"A senior Vatican source said 'the report was reliable. The report seems credible; it accurately explains the spiritual process that brought Benedict to resign,' he said."*** Now this statement is quite a bit different than the reasons former Pope Benedict had given for his retirement and as you know, I have suggested it was the forces of the Antichrist that forced him to resign.

And let me continue: ***"Benedict's reported remarks contrast with the explanation he gave to Cardinals when he announced his resignation on 11 February. 'My strengths, due to an advanced age, are no longer suited to an adequate exercise of the Petrine ministry,' he said then. At the time, a German journalist who had recently met Benedict, reported 'he was going deaf, appeared to be blind in one eye, and was emaciated and exhausted looking.' Speculation also grew that he was depressed after his personal butler, Paolo Gabriele, was caught leaking his personal correspondence. Italian press reports have recently claimed he was frustrated by a network of influence built up at the Vatican by a pro-gay lobby of prelates."***

Personally, I believe the Pope is being very gracious and accommodating when he says that God told him to resign. Can you imagine the headlines he would make if he said the Antichrist forced him to resign? But, don't forget, on the day Pope Benedict resigned, God struck the Vatican with lightning at exactly 5:55pm. That was not an accident.

Several videos ago, I suggested that Pope Francis is a true Pope, and in fact, Petrus Romanus, the last Pope, the one who will feed his sheep during the Great Tribulation. And that was because the mysterious priest who anointed the victim, his name in fiction, anyway, is Francis, and I was so shocked at what I was understanding about that accident that I asked the Lord for verification. Now, I hardly ever do this: I think maybe I have done it for three of my videos and the first one I did it for was the *"Amazing Bible Prophecies about President Obama"*.

In any event, our Lord approved that video and he approved this recent video that Pope Francis is a good Pope, and I have told you before how I do this. I ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and I open the Bible at random and I put my finger in under a word or phrase, and whatever word or phrase I take as a response from God. And the word he gave me about Pope Francis is **'appointed'** and again, I was very much surprised but that gave me confidence to go ahead and post the video.

However, there is still a certain question about what God meant when He said He *'appointed'* Pope Francis. In Daniel 4, God reveals that He will appoint the Antichrist over humanity. His exact words are: ***'I will appoint over them the basest of men.'*** And therefore, I am not definitely saying that Pope Francis is a true Pope. He could still turn out to be the False Prophet (1). In any case, I believe that we as laymen, our duty is to pray for both Pope Emeritus Benedict and Pope Francis.

1) I now realize that is exactly what God was verifying: He has appointed Bergoglio as the False Prophet.