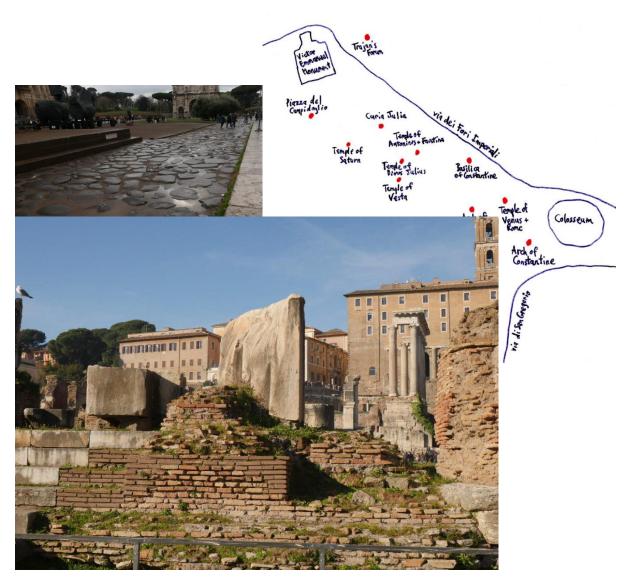


### Forum Romanum

The Forum Romanum @ the foot of one of the seven hills contains historical buildings from Pagan Rome's government and religio political system to its conversion to Christianity- it is particularly significant to an understanding of the 'Daily' in Daniel starting in Daniel chapter 8 and

also in Daniel chapter 11. These chapters are talking about how Pagan Rome became Papal Rome. The significance of Papal Rome is that it exists as a persecuting power right up to the time of the second coming of Christ to become a world dominating religion without rival before the end. The significance of Pagan Rome is it lays the foundation for Papal Rome





ROMAN FORUM

**ROMAN FORUM** The Roman Forum retained its importance especially during the Republican period (5\*-1\* centuries BC), when the valley gradually filled with public buildings whose remains are still preserved. These buildings, which almost always originally had a timber frame and brick facing, were reconstructed on various occasions, in part because they were frequently destroyed by fire or civil strife. It was this unplanned continuity of its buildings over time which gave the Roman Forum its typically disorderly appearance, without a unitary plan. The area's development peaked with the victorious end of the Punic Wars in the 2<sup>mil</sup> century BC when four basilicas were built: the Porcia, Opimia, Aemilia and Sempronia. Later, first under Julius Caesar and then Augustul and the early emperors (1\* c. BC-1\* c. AD), the Forum gradually took on a different role, that of monumental centre and place of religious memory, whilst public life moved to the nearby Imperial Forums. As a consequence building activities were interrupted, with one last moment of glory in the late empire with the construction of the honorary columns and equestrian statues. True decline began with the imperial court's move to Ravenna and the edicts of the 4<sup>th</sup> century AD decreeing the closure of the temples, some of which were turned into churches. This was followed in the 5<sup>th</sup> century by the Visigoth and Vandal invasions. The abandoned buildings fell into ruin whilst the ground level of the Forum rose to cover what remained. Buried in vegetation and now on the edge of the city the square became pasture, whence the name of *"Campo Vaccino"* (Cow's field).



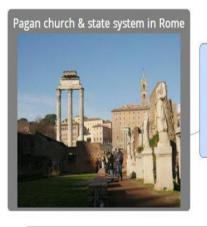


The forum is perhaps fairly dry history unto you discover the world as we know it today was shaped right here. Church & state that was established would continue to menace mankind right ill the end of time as predicted.

The book of Daniel emphasises the taking away of the pagan system to be replaced with an apostate Christian system in great detail particularly in Daniel 11. However, the start of this subject is in Daniel 7 and the daily first mentioned in Daniel 8.

The word 'Daily' from the Hebrew 'Tamid' refers to the Christ's work at His ascension when He enters into the Holy place to minister to his people. Hebrews 9: 12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. Notice that modern version who do not use the majority text but the Vaticanus and Sinaiticus say Christ

entered the Most Holy Place which is incorrect.



The meaning of 'daily' is made difficult as the word sacrifice was added to the text & distracts the meaning.

The forum in Rome captures the meaning of the 'daily' in Daniel. 'The daily was taken away.'

In order for a Christian church to control the state, the pagan churches had to be dethroned. The taking away of the 'daily' is exactly that. Paganism is replaced by the Papal system.



The daily relates to work of the Godhead on behalf of men and women as they perfect their relation with Christ growing on a daily basis just as ancient Israel had an evening and morning service. The Holy Spirit would interact with mankind as he gave up his own will and way for the will of God.

Here are the verses from Daniel 8

<sup>11</sup> Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of the sanctuary was cast down.

<sup>12</sup> And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.

<sup>13</sup> Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?

<sup>14</sup> And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.

Daniel 11:<sup>31</sup> And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate. Or here my abridged version of the verse-

Daniel 11:<sup>31</sup> With an army the pagan sanctuary of strength be polluted, and shall take away the daily, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

There are two abominations of desolation or 2 phases. The one is taken away and the other is set up as paganism is transformed into popery both persecuting powers against God's church.



"In relation to the "daily" (Daniel 8:12) the word "sacrifice" was supplied by man's wisdom, and does not belong to the text, and that the Lord gave the correct view of it to those who gave the judgment hour cry. When union existed, before 1844....

The Daily: Tamid – continual priesthood or continual ministration of the High Priest on

behalf of the repentant sinner is repeated theme of every article of the Holy Place.

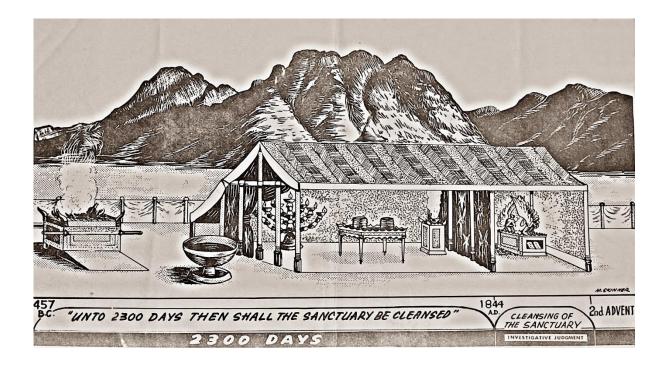
Deuteronomy 41:6 Moses parting words the Lord will be with you wherever you go. To whom is He with? John 14:21-23 a commandment keeping people.

The word sacrifice is added to the verse in the King James Version.

The daily meaning 'continually' without reference to 'sacrifice' is used in the work of mediation in the Holy Place

Pagan Rome took away the building representing Christ while Satan would obliterate the work of

Christ in heaven on mankind's behalf by instituting a persecuting power on earth with a Christian name and a false priesthood. 1 Timothy 2:<sup>5</sup> For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;



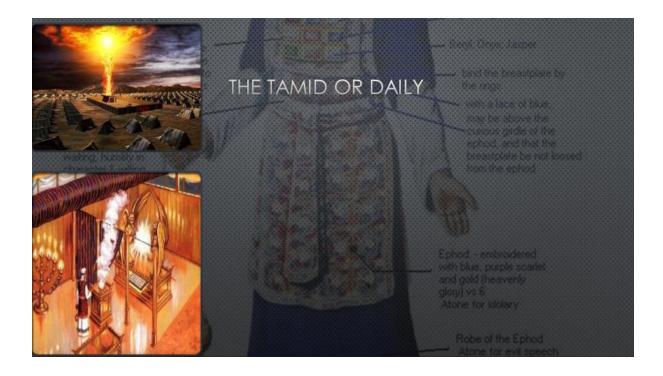
Christ entered the first apartment with the candlesticks, bread and incense after His death at His ascension. The 2300 days representing years refers to the day of atonement or judgement time in which the names of every person as candidates for heaven would come up for review.

Daniel <sup>8</sup>I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

<sup>9</sup> I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

<sup>10</sup> A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

Revelation 21:<sup>27</sup> And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.



### 'DAILY' ministration of God on behalf of His people

Numbers 9:16 so it was always. a cloud by day and fire by night- that cloud was the presence of God with ancient Israel.

Exodus 28:29 The priest bears the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart- John lay on Jesus breast

Exodus 27:20 the candlesticks were to burn always as also represented in Zachariah 4

Zechariah 4:2-6 the oil & lamp representing the Holy Spirit. The lamp is fuelled by the oil

Exodus 30:8 The incense with the prayers of God's people ascended up always

Exodus 25:30 The bread was supplied daily or continually

John 6:32-35 I am that bread – the chapter starts with we have no bread only 5 barley loaves & 2 fishes

The end of the daily is the sealing of the person before death or for translation. Anyone who has not had a born-again experience or in other words perfected their relationship with God will not be ready to enter the courts of heaven.

All buildings in the forum both public and private were dedicated to the gods. King Numa Pompilius was said to have established four colleges of priests. Succeeding Romulus 'He is credited with the formulation of the religious calendar and with the founding of Rome's other early religious institutions, including the Vestal Virgins; the cults of Mars, Jupiter, and Romulus deified (Quirinus); and the office of *pontifex maximus*.' All decisions had to be held

on sanctified ground from holding elections to passing laws. The priests had the final say over planning decisions.

Pontifex Maximus was the high priest of the College of Pontiffs, his name means greatest bridge builder, he was the bridge between gods and man. He regulated the rituals of Roman life and divine law. He was master of the vestal virgins. Chosen at the age of 16 for their moral and physical perfection. Their job was to preserve the sacred flame of Rome, sweep out the temple of the hearth goddess Vesta, and to make the special salt cake (*mola salsa*) for the annual 8-day festival. They also preserved sacred objects. They had to remain virgins and the punishment for a violation of this was extreme.

Near the temple of Vesta was the site of the *Regia*, thought by the Romans to have been the residence of their early kings. While King Numa established Numa Marcius as the first Pontifex Maximus, Augustus himself took that role as Caesar. In the forum we see what remains of the residence of the Pontifex Maximus.

The forum in Rome provide important historical images of prophecy. On viewing old ruins it may seem like a heap of old rubble left from the Caesars and it is but has a very important illustration from the past that shapes the world's future.

The arch of Tiberius celebrates the conquest of Jerusalem and fulfills the prophecy of Matthew 24



Matthew 24:1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to

shew him the buildings of the temple. <sup>2</sup> And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say

him for to

unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Daniel 11:<sup>21</sup> And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.<sup>22</sup> And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflown from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant.

The house of the vestal virgins and the high priest pontifex maximus is mimicked by the Pope and the nuns today. The priests and the vestal virgins were under the authority of the high priest



- Caesar Pontiff Maximus.

On the ruins of the pagan structures were rebuilt the 'Christian churches.'

However, God identifies the two churches- His own & that of the abomination of desolation by time periods and description. Revelation 12 <sup>6</sup> And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.



We look up towards the old centre of Rome in its glory pagan days. Pagan structure and its government to the right and Papal churches to the left. The forum illustrates what Daniel 8 & 11 describes as the 'daily' being taken away. The meaning is, that the temples or sanctuaries of pagan gods were taken away & replaced with 'Christian' temples. As we walk from the colosseum toward Saturn's temple in the forum on the left is the pagan temple of the vestal virgins & Pontiff Maximus & on the right Catholic churches build on the old pagan temple sites & still under the priesthood of the Pontiff Maximus- that is the Pope. The 'daily' was taken away & the 'little horn' or what would become as it is today the smallest country or state on earth took world control. The Pope as the Caesar took the world into the dark ages as predicted by the 1260 days/years or 42 months prophecy.



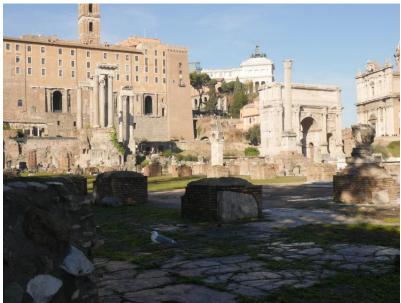
## The Temple of Saturn

Photo of Jupiter who poses as St Peter

At the foot of the Capitoline Hill The Romans identified **Saturn** with the Greek Cronus. The Romans generally borrowed their gods from the Greeks. His temple housed the treasury where the Roman Republic's reserves of gold and silver were stored.









### At the opposite end of the forum from the temple of Saturn is the temple of Venus

with its view to the Colosseum

EMPIO DI VENERE E ROMA tempio d'Venere e Roma fu costruito sulla collina Velia dall'Imp driano (117-138 d.C.), con due celle contrapposte. Dopo un inc estaurato dall'imperatore Massenzio (306-312 d.C.). Nella fase a ampio è in blocchi di peperino rivestiti in marmo a le celle sono la un muro rettilineo. Nella fase massenziana oggi visibile, le ci orferate in laterizio e trasformate con absidi e volte a cassettoni alla di colonne, oggi "segnate" a terra, circondava le celle. La pl tempio e ca delimitata sui lati lunghi da portici con colonne di g tel 1X secolo la parte ovest del tempio è occupata da Chiesa e S.Maria Nova, oggi S. Francesca Romana.

### TEMPLE OF VENUS AND ROMA





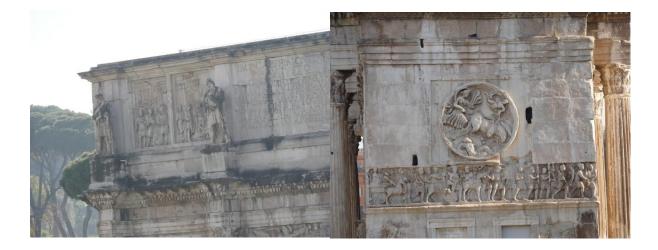
# Arch of Constantine

Celebrates victory of Constantine I when he defeat of Maxentius 28 October 312. Christianity was to become a church & state religion as prophesied through the conversion of Constantine by his success in The Battle of the **Milvian Bridge** 



The arch of Constantine's victory and His conversion experience to Christianity you might expect to be adorned with Christian symbols but are not to be seen when documentaries have closely examined the monument. The structure is seen just outside one of the main entrances to the forum and inside the forum is a good way to also view this structure.









Arch of Tiberius

Celebrates recovery of the eagle standards. Shows Rome removing the golden lampstand of the Jerusalem Temple The arch of Tiberius shows the Romans taking the pure gold candles sticks and the destruction of the sanctuary in Jerusalem.

Jesus had prophesied

Matthew 24:<sup>15</sup> When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

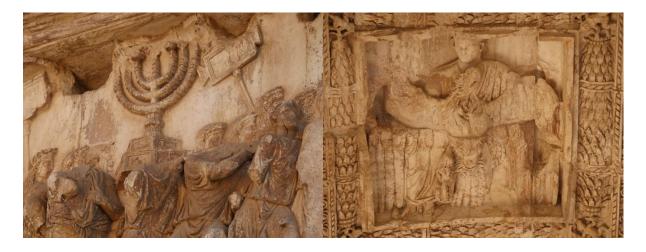
<sup>16</sup> Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

<sup>17</sup>Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

<sup>18</sup> Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.









The image is of Gaiseric forces sacking Rome and taking with them the menorah or the seven branched candlesticks. The three horns plucked up of Daniel 7 and the 7 trumpets include the fall of Rome as does this image. The fall of Rome means the building of the Papacy.

## Basilica of Maxentius & Constantine

Constantine would finish what Maxentius started & would be credited for.



# Temple of Vesta

The high priest **Pontifex Maximus** resided next to the vestal virgins consecrated to Vesta & vowed to chastity, sharing the charge of maintaining the sacred fire burning on the goddess's altar.

















**Semple of Caesar (Divine Julius)** On the site where the body of murdered Julius Caesar was cremated & where Marcus Antonius pronounced his famous funeral oration, the Senate erected an altar. dedicated to the cult of a Comet (Star) The Comet (Star), upon its appearance some time after Caesar's murder (44 BC), was considered to be the soul of the deified Julius Caesar. This was the beginning of the Caesars who would follow on to consider themselves god & be deified. The Popes would follow....



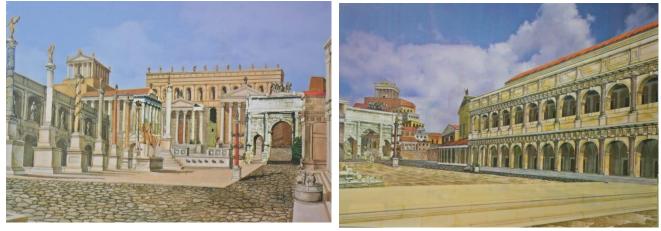
He proclaimed himself a god & the senate did not like

it so he was stabbed to death but the status of Caesars and gods and popes lived on..Daniel 11: <sup>19</sup> Then he shall turn his face toward the fort of his own land: but he shall stumble and fall, and not be found.





Comparison of the images today with what once was.





The image on the left is from the Capitoline Museums looking across the stretch of the forum



