Unlike most religions in the Roman Empire, Christianity required its adherents to renounce all other gods, a practice adopted from Judaism. Christians' refusal to join pagan celebrations meant they were unable to participate in much of public life, which caused non-Christians—including government authorities—to fear that the Christians were angering the gods and thereby threatening the peace and prosperity of the Empire. According to some accounts, in 382 the Council of Rome first officially recognized the Biblical canon, listing the accepted books of the Old and New Testament, and in 391 the Vulgate Latin translation of the Bible was made. Other accounts list the Council of Carthage of 397 as the Council that finalized the Biblical canon as it is known today. The Roman Catholic Church, also known as Roman Catholicism, represents a tradition of Christianity that has existed for nearly two millennia. It traces its history to Jesus of Nazareth, an itinerant preacher in the area around Jerusalem during the period of Roman occupation, in the early 30s of the Common Era. Its members congregate in a communion of churches headed by bishops, whose role originated with the disciples of Jesus. Over a period of some decades after Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, the bishops spread out across the world to form a "universal" (Greek, katholikos) church, with the bishop of Rome (traced to the apostle Peter) holding primacy. This is because the Roman Catholic Church has assimilated the pagan religions of ancient Babylon and observes those pagan religions using Christian terminology. It was because of the people of Canaan practicing pagan religions that YaHuWaH ordered their death and gave the land of Canaan to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob forever.

1. 2/11/1929 the Roman Pontiff was again given political power in the Lateran Treaty by the Italian Government. How does bible prophecy concerning the future tribulation period compare with the historical events of 533 - 546 C.E. and the 1929 - 1948 C.E. mentioned above? Bible Prophecy: Compare world history from 1929 to 1948 listed above with the biblical prophetic sequence listed below. The Roman Catholic Church has influenced history more than any other organization. It exercised its power throughout the Middle Ages. Missionaries travelled to other continents to spread Catholicism. Great architects created churches and cathedrals, artists drew paintings and made frescoes. St. Peter's Basilica in Rome - Center of the Roman Catholic Church - Rolf Süßbrich. At around 300 AD Christianity became the main Roman religion. By this time there were two capitals in the empire: in Rome and Constantinople (now Istanbul). When the western part of the Roman Empire collapsed in the 5th century Christianity still had a major influence in Europe. The bishops in Constantinople often disagreed with the popes of western Rome, who were becoming more and more powerful. This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works. ...more. Get A Copy. Amazon.