

brought to an end the age-long political supremacy of the bishop of Rome, and dealt the Papacy a wound from which it has not yet fully recovered.

In the face of such conclusive evidence, there can be no shadow of doubt concerning the true identity of the "Little Horn". Twelve hundred years of history point unerringly at the Papal power, declaring: "Thou art the man!"

3.—CHRIST—NOT SATAN—SPEAKS THE FINAL WORD (vv 26, 27)

"The mills of God grind slowly," said an ancient sage, "but they grind exceeding small!" As if to convince us of this, God mentions the final judgment three times in Daniel 7 (vv 10, 22, 26); and His eternal Kingdom four times (vv 14, 18, 22, 27). This is a Divine Guarantee that, whilst Satan's warfare against God's commandments has been long and determined, Christ—not Satan—will speak the final word!

Conclusion Ex. 32 : 26: "Who is on the Lord's side?"

We cannot close a Bible lesson such as this without facing the personal challenge:

On which side do WE stand in this great conflict between truth and error?

Are we working with Satan to enlarge the breach in God's law? Or, are we working with God to repair the breach? These are life-and-death questions. May God help us to say with Joshua: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24 : 15)