

Bureau of Information

Is it true that the words of the Apocalypse in the 13th chapter, 18th verse refer to the Pope?

The words referred to are these:

"Here is wisdom. He that hath understanding, let him count the number of the beast. For it is the number of a man; and the number of him is six hundred sixty-six." The title of the Pope of Rome is *Vicarius Filii Dei*.

This is inscribed on his mitre; and if you take the letters of his title which represent Latin numerals (printed large) and add them together they come to 666:

VICARIIVS FILII DEI
 5 1 100 1 5 1 50 1 1 500 1

Add these together and the result will be 666.

This "argument" was submitted to Rev. Ernest R. Hull, and answered in the following manner: "Almost every eminent man in Christendom, who has enjoyed the privilege of possessing enemies, has had his name turned and twisted till they could get the number 666 out of it. In past history there have been numberless beasts or Anti-Christis, all of whose names counted up to 666. I fancy that *my own name*, especially in Latin form, might give the number of the beast:

ERNESTVS REGINALDVSHVLL
 5 1 50 500 5 5 50 50-666

Quod erat demonstrandum, namely, that Rev. Ernest R. Hull is Anti-christ, or the Beast of the Apocalypse!"

Perhaps a little ingenuity with *your name* will show that you are the beast of the Apocalypse too.