NOT NOW BELIEVED....

[The following article was published in THE COVENANT PEOPLE in Great Britain Vol.14 circa 1907-08. By the eminent Scholar A.B. Grimaldi M.A.]

The word ANTI-CHRIST occurs five times in the Bible (Only in John's writings: 1 John 2:18, 22 and 2:7).

John says there are MANY ANTI-CHRISTS.

This, therefore, does not suit the idea of some, who endeavour to prove that at the end of this dispensation there will arise an individual Anti-Christ of superhuman genius, power, and wickedness, who shall rule the world etc., [Hal Lindsay: Are you listening? Ed.]

It is also applied to the Pope; and as John speaks of many Anti-Christs, so there have been many Popes; more than any other ruling dynasty. The Popes also have peculiarly set themselves against Christ, HIS WORD, His people, and His doctrine.

Thus they also exactly fulfil the prophecy of Paul in 2 Thess. 2:4; that one should arise who should sit above the altar in a place of worship and there be adored as God....

This is exactly what every Pope is forced to do at his inauguration, seated in "St. Peter's Chair" above the altar in the Tribunal of St. Peter's (Primmer: IN ROME).

A medal is struck on this occasion showing the Cardinals worshipping the Pope, with the legend in Latin...."Whom they create they adore." Wright gives an engraving of it (PROTESTANT DICTIONARY, 1904, p. 386).

FROM: PAPAL COINS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM

Struck at Rome at the coronation of Pope Leo X. On the reverse is the inscription (found also on other medals) *Quem creant adorant* ("Whom they create they adore") ....[Enlarged]