

## “WHAT CHUTZPAH!”

By Darryl Eberhart, Editor of ETI & TTT Newsletters // Website: [www.toughissues.org](http://www.toughissues.org)

A 2-page handout // All emphasis is mine unless otherwise stated. // Jan. 12, 2011 // Updated: Jan. 27, 2011

**I. DEFINITION:** “*Chutzpah*” (Per *Webster’s New World College Dictionary, Fourth Edition*; Wiley Publishing, Inc.; 2006): “*shameless audacity; impudence; brass*” [Ed.: “*Chutzpah*” is a Yiddish word that is derived from a Hebrew word; it is pronounced “HOOTS pa” or “KHOOTS pa”].

**II. INTRODUCTION:** There is a group of powerful and influential men in this world who seem to have a whole bunch of “chutzpah”. Please read the following quotations in the next section – with a few of my comments – in order to learn the identity of these men with so much “chutzpah”.

### III. A WHOLE LOT OF CHUTZPAH:

“...In the eleventh century, the Man of Sin [Ed.: see II Thessalonians 2:3] appeared to have attained the summit of arrogance and blasphemy [Ed.: and chutzpah] in the person of **Gregory VII** [pope: 1073-85]. ...He [Ed.: i.e., **Pope Gregory VII**] assumed not only the appellation of ‘Universal Bishop’, but also those of ‘Sovereign Pontiff’, ‘Christ’s Vicar’, ‘Prince of the Apostles’, ‘God on earth’, ‘Lord God the Pope’, ‘His Holiness’, ‘King of kings and Lord of lords’, ‘Prince over all nations and kingdoms’, ‘The Most Holy and Most Blessed’, ‘Master of the Universal World’, ‘Father of Kings’, ‘Light of the World’, ‘Most High and Sovereign Bishop’, etc., etc.” – David Benedict (“*General History of the Baptist Denomination*”)

“Every [Ed.: Roman Catholic] cleric must obey the **Pope**, even if he commands what is EVIL; for no one may judge the Pope.” – **Pope Innocent III** (1161-1216; pope: 1198-1216) [Ed.: Popes, Roman Catholic prelates, and all superiors in the Roman Catholic Church-System demand blind obedience! What chutzpah!]

“The Fourth Lateran Council, convened under **Innocent III** [Ed.: pope: 1198-1216] in 1215, laid down the requirement that Jews should wear distinguishing headgear.” – John Cornwell (“*HITLER’S POPE: The Secret History of Pius XII*”; Penguin Books; 2000; Page 25) [Ed.: For centuries many popes commanded that the Jews in the Papal States wear “distinguishing headgear” and be placed in ghettos. What chutzpah!]

“We [Ed.: i.e., the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church] prohibit laymen possessing copies of the Old and New Testament.”

...We forbid them most severely to have the above books in the popular vernacular [Ed.: i.e., in their country’s native language – especially, in the common, everyday language of a people].

The lords of the districts shall carefully seek out the ‘heretics’ in dwellings, hovels, and forests, and even their underground retreats shall be entirely wiped out.” – Concil Tolosanum (Decree of the Roman Catholic Council of Toulouse in 1229 – **Pope Gregory IX**; pope: 1227-41) [Ed.: Popes and Roman Catholic prelates for centuries forbade the common man to read a Bible in his native language! What chutzpah!]

“[Ed.: I am]...the bodily presence of Christ.” – **Pope Innocent IV** (pope: 1243-54) [Ed.: Blasphemy!]

“We declare, affirm, and define as a truth necessary for salvation that every human being is subject to the Roman Pontiff [Ed.: i.e., the **Pope** of Rome].” – **Pope Boniface VIII** (Bernadette Captain; born-died: c.1235 – 1303; pope: 1294-1303) (Statement made in 1302) [Ed.: What chutzpah!]

“Every human being must do as the pope tells him.” – **Pope Boniface VIII** (Bernadette Captain; born-died: c.1235 – 1303; pope: 1294-1303) [Ed.: This pope demands blind obedience from us all! What chutzpah!]

“The nation and kingdom that will not serve me [Ed.: i.e., **Pope Julius III**] shall perish.” – **Pope Julius III** (pope: 1550-55) [Ed.: This motto was taken from a coin issued by Pope Julius III in 1550. What chutzpah!]

“The [Ed.: Holy] Bible is not for the people; whosoever will be saved must renounce it. It is a forbidden book. Bible societies are satanic contrivances.” – **Pope Pius IV** (1499-1565; pope: 1559-65)

*“In 1198 **Innocent III** [pope: 1198-1216] issued a decree that all who read the Bible should be put to death. In 1229 the **Council of Toulouse** passed a decree forbidding either the possession or reading of the Bible, as did also the famous **Council of Trent** [Ed.: 1545-1563]. **Pius VII** [pope: 1800-23] in 1816 denounced Bibles as ‘pestilences’. **Gregory XVI** [pope: 1831-46] in 1844 condemned Bible societies and ordered priests to tear up all [Ed.: the Bibles] they could lay their hands on.” – Ralph Edward Woodrow (“*Babylon Mystery Religion: Ancient and Modern*”; 1966; 27<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1993; Ralph Woodrow Evangelistic Association, Inc.; Page 139) [Ed.: Here we find a pope who says that Bible readers should be put to death! What chutzpah!]*

*“The unrestrained freedom of thinking and of openly making known one’s thoughts is not inherent in the rights of citizens and is by no means worthy of favor and support.” – **Pope Gregory XVI** (Bartolomeo Alberto Cappellari; born-died: 1765-1846; pope: 1831-1846) [Ed.: This pope condemned “thinking”! What chutzpah!]*

*“The absurd and erroneous doctrines or ravings in defense of liberty of conscience, are a most pestilential error – a pest, of all others, most to be dreaded in a State.” – **Pope Pius IX** (born-died: 1792-1878; pope: 1846-1878) (Encyclical Letter; August 15, 1854) [Ed.: Here we have a pope telling us that we don’t have the right to “think”! What chutzpah!]*

*“These false and perverse opinions [Ed.: of democratic principles and individual freedom] are so much the more detestable, by as much as they...hinder and banish that salutary influence which the [Ed.: Roman] Catholic Church, by the institution and command of her Divine Author, ought freely to exercise, even to the consummation of the world, not only over individual men, but [over] nations, [over] peoples, and [over] sovereigns.” – **Pope Pius IX** (born-died: 1792-1878; pope: 1846-1878; *Quanta Cura*; December 8, 1864)*

*“The State has not the right to leave every man free to embrace whatever religion he should deem true.*

*...The [Ed.: Roman Catholic] Church has the right to require that the [Ed.: Roman] Catholic religion shall be the religion of the State, to the exclusion of all others.*

*...Cursed be those who assert liberty of conscience and of worship and such that maintain that the [Ed.: Roman Catholic] Church may not employ force.” – **Pope Pius IX** (born-died: 1792-1878; pope: 1846-1878) (The *Syllabus Errorum* of December 1864) [Ed.: This pope spoke out against religious liberty! What chutzpah!]*

Ed. Comment to the preceding four quotations: Popes and Roman Catholic prelates have frequently and regularly condemned popular, representative government and all the freedoms that Americans have long cherished, such as freedom of religion, freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, etc.

*“We [Ed.: i.e., **popes**] hold upon the earth the place of God Almighty.” – **Pope Leo XIII** (Giacchino Vincenzo Pecci; born-died: 1810-1903; pope: 1878-1903) (Encyclical letter of June 20, 1894)*

*“You know that I am the Holy Father [Ed.: this is a title belonging only to GOD the Father], the representative of God on earth, the Vicar of Christ – which means that I am God on the earth.” – **Pope Pius XI** (Ambrogio Damiano Achille Ratti; born-died: 1857-1939; pope: 1922-1939; statement made in 1922)*

*“On Via Monte Giordano, the street in which Pacelli [Ed.: who later became Pope Pius XII] was born, it had been the custom over many centuries for new **popes** to perform an anti-Jewish ceremony on their way to the basilica of St. John Lateran.” – John Cornwell (“*HITLER’S POPE: The Secret History of Pius XII*”; Penguin Books; 2000; Page 27) [Ed.: Papal Rome has for many centuries hated and persecuted Jews!]*

*“Don’t go to God for forgiveness of sins, come to me [Ed: i.e., **Pope John Paul II**].” – **Pope John Paul II** (Karol Wojtyla; born-died: 1920-2005; pope: 1978-2005; as quoted in the *Los Angeles Times*, 12-12-1984) [Ed.: This statement by Pope John Paul II is 100% total blasphemy! Only GOD can forgive sins!]*

*“[Ed.: Papal] **Rome** [Ed.: i.e., the Jesuit-controlled **Vatican**] must always be the center of all Christianity and the **pope** must be the head.” – **Pope John Paul II** (Karol Wojtyla; born-died: 1920-2005; pope: 1978-2005) [Ed.: The Jesuit-controlled Vatican wants to rule all Christian nations! What chutzpah!]*