

In 1884

Here is the account of October 13, 1884, when Pope Leo XIII had finished celebrating Mass in the Vatican Chapel. It was attended by a few Cardinals and members of the Vatican staff. As he was walking away from the main altar, he suddenly stopped at the foot of the altar. He stood there for about 10 minutes, as if in a trance, his face ashen white. Upon entering his office from the Chapel, he composed the prayer to St. Michael.

He later instructed his subordinates to have it be said after all Low Masses everywhere. When asked what had happened, he explained that, as he was about to leave the foot of the altar, he suddenly heard voices—two voices, one kind and gentle, the other guttural and harsh. They seemed to come from near the tabernacle, and according to him it was a debate between Jesus Christ and Satan, whereupon in the end, the Devil was granted more power and authority for a period of 75 to 100 years.



From around the turn of the century, to one hundred years later, it finds one at around 1984 or possibly the year 2000. Since that time, moreso even after 2001 and 2002 onward, nothing had changed, the devil was still spewing his influences reducing the importance of Fatima; up to 2009. Moreover, to say things really *did not change* after the 100 year period is an understatement. Fatima had not taken its place in reverence and international scope. On the contrary, anything concerning Fatima in 2000 and for the next few years was the same as if it were 1984 or 1974: the world was still an unsafe place, the Catholic Church continued to shrink in most places of the world; and in fact, the Vatican continued to suppress anything about Fatima--from the viewpoint of the Vatican expanding Fatima's importance. In 1984, it is noteworthy that the Pope had attempted a consecration with some bishops and in a few years Soviet Russia was no more, yet things connected with Fatima from the standpoint of peace and the Vatican changed very little in the real world. And, all manner of wars continued.