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PARIS, May 25 - As the Europeans haggle over the final wording of their first constitution, they are bedeviled by a three-letter word: God.

Mind-numbing arguments over budget rules and weighted voting can be delegated to technocrats. The issue of whether the most ambitious document in European Union history should include a reference to the Continent's Christian heritage is different, an emotional, theological wrangle over the meaning of culture, history and faith.

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The one issue European officials seem to agree on is that there will probably be no agreement on religion before a June 17 summit meeting in Brussels, where the constitution is scheduled to be completed.

Re: God's Place in Charter Is Dividing Europeans (EU) - posted by Rahman, on: 2004/6/3 14:47

Bro. Greg you posted:

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It's pretty obvious that Western Europe has turned its back on God in a way that America hasn't gotten to yet ... In America at least many are still pretending to care, acknowledge and/or fear God ... It brings to mind what Bro. Strom said about what happens to a nation when it misses its Revival time ... Well Western Europe has certainly missed it, and France seems to be leading the anti-Christ bunch ... Is it any wonder that the EU is being made ripe for take over by the man of perdition, that nuclear devastation will come to them in the future, and war against the anti-christ will be fought on their soil ...

Western Europe should know better, after all they were once the bastion of Christianity ... Western Europe is the example of how far man can get away from God once God's been as quiet as He's been for the last 2,000 years ... It's taken our (American) radical spirits of antichrist up till the 1960's to declare God dead, but just a short 40 years + to get the majority of our society to agree in passive complicity ... But thank God for His faithful remnant foolish enough to continue to watch and pray for our Master, whose coming will be as a thief in the night.

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This passage really brings home why the anti-christ will eventually turn on the Church of Rome, tossing her off it's back and completely devouring her.

Re: - posted by rookie (), on: 2004/6/3 15:23

Gregg wrote:

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The situation is somewhat different, but isn't the United States trying to bring about the same type of well balanced secular government in Iraq. Just food for thought.

In Christ
Jeff