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Part H – How Could This Have Happened? The New Code of Canon Law, the New Catechism, Freemasonry, pp. 511-524

A. How was it possible for the disaster of Vatican II to happen?

- 1. Prophesied in Scripture
- 2. Machinations of Satan, especially through Freemasonry and Communism. Undoubtedly, many churchmen were secret Freemasons and Communists, infiltrating positions of power and influence that they could have never had otherwise.
- 3. The Modernists were hard at work well over a century ago, prompting Pope St. Pius X to write his famous encyclical condemning Modernism on September 8, 1907, and establishing the oath against Modernism on September 1, 1910.
- 4. Gradualism! i.e. boil the frog s-l-o-w-l-y.

B. New Code of Canon Law

- 1. Under Pope St. Pius X & Pope Benedict XV, the monumental task of codifying the Church's laws ("Canon Law") was achieved in 1917, achieving promulgation on
- 2. Canon Law is protected by the Infallibility of the Church. Never can it be a source or cause of spiritual harm! If it could be, the Church would not be a sure source of truth (cf. *Christ's Church* by Msgr. Van Noort, as quoted on p. 511 in *TT*).
- 3. The New Code of Canon Law, entirely conformed to Vatican II, was promulgated on January 25, 1983, by John Paul II.
- 4. The New "Catechism of the Catholic Church," published on October 11, 1992, is likewise drenched in the Modernism and ecumenism of Vatican II and the New Code of 1983.

C. The Role of Freemasonry in Vatican II

- 1. According to Pope Leo XIII, Freemasonry's "...ultimate aim is to uproot completely the whole religious and political order of the world, which has been brought into existence by Christianity, and to replace it by another....
- 2. Alta Vendita
- 3. Cardinal Rampolla
- 4. Was John XXIII a Freemason?
- 5. Canon Roca