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Editorial Review

Review

Many of the book's predictions are compelling to reflect upon and startlingly accurate, not only in some of the critiques of contemporary culture for which it is best known, but even technologically: instant modes of communication, easy transatlantic travel, weapons of almost unimaginable mass destruction, even something along the lines of drones. Its prophetic vision extends to the increased devaluation of human life and the role technology can play in mass murder that was so evident in the death camps and killing fields of the years that followed. - Michael M. Canaris, *Catholic Star Herald*

That Pope Francis not only has read Benson's *The Lord of the World*, but refers to the book in homilies indicates an awareness on his part of the cosmic struggle that exists between the powers of darkness and light. - Dwight Longenecker, *Aleteia*

The "Lord" of this world of the not-so-distant future is a mysterious figure who, as the story unfolds, grows more and more recognizable as the Antichrist whom the Bible foretells as precursor of the end times. The tale concludes on the plains outside Nazareth where the Antichrist and his followers are preparing to exterminate the last believers led by the last pope. - Russell Shaw, *OSV (Our Sunday Visitor)*

I fear that many readers, curiosity piqued by the Holy Father, will put down *Lord of the World* after reading the first two pages. However, I recommend that they either march patiently through the prologue or skip to Chapter One. The novel is a gripping work of the Catholic imagination, carrying us in time both to an imagined future apocalypse and to the Catholicism of 1908. - Dorothy Cummings McLean, *The Catholic World Report*

There is a book that maybe is a bit heavy at the beginning because it was written in 1903 in London. It is a book that at that time, the writer had seen this drama of ideological colonization and wrote in that book. It is called "The Lord of the Earth," or "The Lord of the World." One of those. The author is Benson, written in 1903. I advise you to read it. Reading it, you'll understand well what I mean by ideological colonization. - Pope Francis, 2015, on flight returning from his trip to the Philippines

From the Publisher

LORD OF THE WORLD is a bitingly satiric science fiction novel of a secularized world state. As Rosa Mulholland, Lady Gilbert, declared, "It is a brilliant, beautiful, and terrible book," a judgment in which the public has fully concurred for nearly a century. LORD OF THE WORLD is the only one of Benson's novels to remain continually in print from its first publication in 1907 down to the present day. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen declared, "The three great apocalyptic pieces of literature dealing with the advent of the satanic are Father Hugh Benson's LORD OF THE WORLD, Dostoyevsky's THE BROTHERS KARAMOZOV, and Soloviev's THREE CONVERSATIONS ON WAR."

From the Author

I have an idea for a book so vast and tremendous that I daren't think about it. Have you ever heard of Saint Simon? Well, mix up Saint Simon, Russia breaking loose, Napoleon, Evan Roberts, the Pope, and Antichrist; and see if any idea suggests itself. But I'm afraid it is too big. I should like to form a syndicate on it, but that it is an idea, I have no doubt at all....I am perfectly aware that this is a terribly sensational book But I did

not know how else to express the principles I desired (and which I passionately believe to be true) except by producing their lines to a sensational point. I have tried, however, not to scream unduly loud.

Users Review

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Florence Taylor:

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