



Paris: Was the Notre Dame Cathedral Fire an Accident?

Paris: Notre Dame church, a Gothic masterpiece, suffered a catastrophic fire that destroyed 800-year old timber beams, artwork, the rose windows, the 8,000-pipe organ, relics, and other priceless artifacts. Construction of the cathedral began in 1163 under the authority of Pope Alexander III and the foundation building was completed in 1260, nearly 100 years later. The church survived for eight centuries, even during such violent events as the French Revolution, religious warfare, and both World Wars. Stefan Molyneux questions the official story that the fire was accidental and presents reasons for suspecting it is part of the series of recent attacks against Catholic churches that have been blamed on ISIS. There were a dozen incidents of arson or serious vandalism against churches in just one week last month, including a fire at Saint-Sulpice, France's second largest church. There has been a 25% increase in attacks on Catholic churches in the first two months of the year compared with the same time last year.

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