

### *What is the Black Pope?*

The Black Pope is an unofficial title given to the Father General of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits)[1]. He holds significant power within the Catholic Church and globally[1]. The concept of a Black Pope originates from a 12th-century vision attributed to Saint Malachy[2][3]. Some interpretations of this vision have led to speculation about Popes and end times[2][3].

[1] Martin, M. (2024). *Jesuits: The Society of Jesus and the Betrayal of the Roman Catholic Church* (p. 80). Simon & Schuster.

[2] Got Questions Ministries. (2014–2021). *Got Questions? Bible Questions Answered* (Vol. 2). Faithlife.

[3] Got Questions Ministries. (2002–2013). *Got Questions? Bible Questions Answered*. Logos Bible Software.

### *What was Saint Malachy's vision about the Popes?*

Saint Malachy's vision, dating back to approximately A.D. 1139, reportedly foretold 112 future Popes, with the last one being referred to as the "black Pope"[1][2]. Some interpretations link Malachy's vision to apocalyptic events, suggesting that the final Pope might lead Romanists in their apostasy[1][3].

[1] Got Questions Ministries. (2002–2013). *Got Questions? Bible Questions Answered*. Logos Bible Software.

[2] Got Questions Ministries. (2014–2021). *Got Questions? Bible Questions Answered* (Vol. 2). Faithlife.

[3] Thomas, G., & Morgan-Witts, M. (2014). *Pontiff: The Vatican, the KGB, and the Year of the Three Popes* (p. 186). Open Road Media.