

# Lesson 21

## The Counterfeit of Jesus Christ

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It is important that you understand and acknowledge that there are two gospels being preached in the world today; God's Holy Gospel, and Satan's False Gospel. You need to understand that Satan is attempting to blind you from God's True Word through establishing lies that sound so much like truth that it is hard for the uneducated to discern them from the truth. These lies have been given for so long that when people are shown from the Holy Scripture what God actually says or the correct meaning of what Satan has distorted, they reject the Truth and accept the Lie. The Sunday Sabbath is the most blatant lie told by Satan that has virtually the entire world believing the lie over God's True Word.

### Counterfeit

The word "**Counterfeit**" is defined as: made as a realistic copy of something, especially money, in order to defraud or deceive people. False copy, pretended in order to deceive somebody.

**In the case of money**, if you attempt to print out money, and you are not licenced by the government to do so then you are a counterfeiter, and the money is false. It may look a lot like the original, but it is not. As such, a counterfeit \$20 bill is worthless. If you attempt to use it to make a purchase, then you are committing a crime, and can be sent to jail.

**In the case of Jesus**, if you attempt to give false interpretations of the Word of God, or if you write something and pass it off as having been spoken by God-Jesus then you are blaspheming to Word of God and have committed a sin.

Unless you are trained in spotting counterfeit bills, it is unlikely that you would be able to tell the difference between a counterfeit \$20 bill and legal tender.

The same is true of the Word of God and the Teachings of Jesus Christ, unless you are educated in what they have spoken and know the context of what they have said, it could be difficult for you to differentiate God's True Word from Satan's Lie.

## Seek God Diligently

It is for this reason why God tells us:

*I love them that love me; and those who seek me early, "Diligently," shall find me. **Proverbs 8:17***

The word "Early" is the English word that replaces the Hebrew word, "Shachar."

The word "Shachar" is defined as: to search for something with painstaking diligence.

The word "Diligent" is defined as: persistent and hard-working effort in doing something.

For you to just go to church once a week, and sitting there as someone tells you what the meaning of Scripture is not how "Diligent" is defined. You must seek out God for yourself, and learn through your own education, what God has said, and what it means in relation to the context that it is given. Only you can accomplish this.

## God's Personality

*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. **Philippians 2:5-8***

In presenting this attempt by Satan to counterfeit the Church of Christ to you, I will first show a point or aspect of God-Jesus, and then I will show you a similar or counterfeit aspect of Satan.

You should also know at this time that knowing who and what the anti-Christ is, will not earn you salvation, but knowing who Christ is, and acting on that knowledge, will lead you to salvation.

As I was growing up, it was always given to me that God was Almighty, and as such inaccessible to you and I, we being only mortals. In 2009 when I began to be tutored by "the angel in heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth," **Revelation 14:6**, I soon realized that God is very much accessible to any and all who seek him out. If you hunger for truth and love and forgiveness, God will reveal himself to you in many different ways.

With this in mind, I want that you understand that the Almighty God has a personality, and you can come to get to know him, just as you can another human being. God created Man in his own image, which is to say that Man has personalities and characters, which is that which makes us in the image of God, not our outward human form.

## Crist in the Form of God

**Jesus** is a flesh and blood Man, physical and of the Earth, born of the flesh of a woman, Mary, and whose father was not Joseph but the Almighty God.

**Christ** is not flesh and blood, as is Jesus. Christ is in the Form of God, spiritual.

**Jesus** lived his life as a flesh and blood man, the Son of God, for thirty plus years before he was baptized by John the Baptist. It was then that the Holy Ghost entered into Jesus and Jesus Christ was established.

**Jesus Christ** is God in the flesh of a Man.

**Jesus Christ** is of the Earth but at the same time he is spiritual as well.

I am sure that most of you reading this will object and refute this as being truth, but a discussion of the above verse shows this to be true.

**Christ thought it not robbery to be equal with God:** Christ is equal to God because Christ is the essence of God; they are one and the same.

**But Christ made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant:** God is the omnipresent ruler and creator of the universe, but God loves his children so much that he willingly reduced himself to the body of a Man, so as to be able to walk amongst Man on the Earth.

God did not come as a King or a great man of wealth, no God came to us in the body of Jesus, a lowly carpenter, with **no reputation** or celebrity.

God created Man and as such Man is **a servant** of God, therefore God came to live amongst us not as our Lord and Master but as one of us.

This very act reveals a lot about the personality and character of who God is. I want to say that it reveals his humanity but there are those who will say that God is not human therefore he cannot show humanity. I disagree with those who say that. God created Man in his own likeness; therefore it is Man that in similar actions shows their Godliness, not their humanity.

**And was made in the likeness of men:** Jesus being born of a daughter of Man became the Son of Man, as Jesus oft times called himself.

**Remember:** God is spiritual not carnal, Jesus is carnal and not spiritual, but Jesus Christ is both, a marriage of the spiritual and the carnal, and as such has access to both worlds or planes of existence.

**And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself:** Again, Jesus was not born a great King or man of wealth, but was born in a family of humble means. Humble is her status in society, but Mary was Righteous in the eyes of God, which is why God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus.

**And became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross:** The Body of Man is not by nature Immortal, but mortal, which is to say that the Body of Man is subject to death. The word “**Mortal**,” is defined as: **being subject to death**. All who are mortal will die eventually.

Christ being spiritual was immortal, or not subject to death. Yet God became a mortal Man and subjected himself to death. But that wasn't the full of it, God allowed that he should die in one of the most gruesome and painful ways, by being nailed to the cross.

If you want to look for some ones personality traits to determine what kind of a person they are, seeing that the Almighty God lowered himself to die on the cross all for the love of his children, reveals to me a love stronger than I think I have the ability to express. Such a sacrifice shows me what sort of a character and person that God truly is.

## God Humbles Himself

1. God leaves his throne in Heaven to become a man, and not a king or great and powerful man, but a lowly carpenter. This you can say is his giving up his majesty to that of one of no reputation.
2. Though Jesus is born a free man, he is only one step up from a Bond Servant.

3. God is the creator of the universe, an omnipresent being, yet he takes on the body of a Man, made from the dust of the earth.
4. When he is nailed to the cross, he experiences death. God is he who is everlasting to everlasting, but allows that he should experience death, so that he can say, “**I have walked in your shoes, and I know your pain.**”
5. Not only death, but the death of a common criminal. In a way that was invented in the bowls of hell to extract the maximum of pain and suffering from the one nailed to it.

## Why does God do this?

He lowers himself from the Lord of the Universe in order to reclaim his children who have strayed from his truth. He submits himself to this humbling of his majesty out of love for his lost children.

## Exalted by God

*Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

### **Philippians 2:9-11**

**Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him:** The word “**Exalted**” is defined as: **high in rank, position, or esteem, to be elevated above others.** In return for his obedience to the Commandments of God and his faithfulness of carrying out all that God asked of him, God “**Exalted**” Jesus above all other men.

**And given him a name which is above every name:** Before Jesus began his ministry on Earth, teaching the Ways of God, and teaching what God demands of Man, the name Jesus was fairly common in the Nation of Israel, and of no special significance. With Jesus Christ, the name has been elevated to that equal of God the Almighty.

**That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow:** When you stand before someone and bow your knee to them, you are showing your respect and love for that person. In this when any and all stand before Jesus Christ, all shall bend their knee to him, out of respect for their creator, but also out of love for the sacrifice that he made so as to lead us back from eternal death to salvation and eternal life.

**Of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth:** It is not that only Man should bow his knee to Jesus Christ, but that all things, even those in Heaven, which implies the angels are to give reverence to the Man Jesus Christ, even though the Angels are not carnal but spiritual. This effectively brings Man up to be equal with the Angels, and the Angels down to be equal with Man.

**And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father:** The word “**Confess**” is defined as: **to acknowledge something to be true.** When any of Man stands before Jesus Christ and we bend our knee before him, we are confessing that he, Jesus Christ, is God in the flesh of a man, and that he Jesus Christ is our saviour and our teacher in the Ways of God.

Again, these verses reveals the personality and moral character of who God and the Son of God are. I have said before that the personality of God is defined by the Ten Commandments and the Teachings of Jesus Christ, but to have a definition is not enough to truly show all that there is to know about someone, but when you add to that definition the actual actions taken by God in becoming Jesus Christ, you get a full understanding of who God is. My understanding has evolved from a child that looks up and saw an untouchable omnipresent super being to that of looking up today and seeing my Father in Heaven, someone I can relate to and give my love to. As such I have developed a personal and intimate relationship with my Father in Heaven.

## Satan's Personality

*How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. **Isaiah 14:12-13***

## Satan Exalts Himself

1. Satan says, **I will ascend into heaven,** he demands a higher position than the one he has.
2. **I will exalt my throne above the stars of God.** He covets the Throne of God.
3. **I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation.** He desires others to worship him.
4. **I will ascend above the heights of the clouds.** He intends Dominance and ruler-ship over others.
5. **I will be LIKE the most High.** He intends to supplant God, and assume his place as Lord of the universe.

## Why does Satan do this?

Satan wants to glorify himself over all others? Satan has an “I” problem, or alternatively as I have often times said a “ME” problem. Everything is about “ME, Me, me” even at the expense of those around him.

Satan hates God and everything that God has created and stands for. Satan wants to destroy, Man and all life in the universe. Satan hates the Morality of God, so he has done all he can to cause Man to live lives in disobedience to the Morality of God.

In comparison, God sacrificed himself for the love of his children, Satan is so full of himself, that no one else matters, not even those that follow Satan’s lead.

## Satan and Liberalism

Throughout the Centuries Satan established false religions, or Pagan religions, for the purpose of pulling Man away from the true and correct worship of God to that of giving worship to statues and other such graven images.

In more modern times, with the establishment of the Church of Christ by God-Jesus, Satan has established the anti-Christ religion, which has the sound and feel of the true Church, in that it upholds the Morality of God as spelled out in the last six of the Ten Commandments, but is a lie because it rejects the true and correct worship of God as is spelled out in the first four of the Ten Commandments. This anti-Christ religion has been in existence since the 300’s AD first in the body of the Church of Rome but then in the expanded body of the Daughters of the Harlot as spoken of in the Book of Revelation.

The Book of Revelation also speaks of a False Prophet that will arise during the End of Days, which I will give identity to in the next lesson. The False Prophet is founded on the idea of Liberalism, which is a godless religion. Everything that Liberalism supports is in opposition to God’s Morality.

Whereas the anti-Christ religion upholds God’s Morality but fails to give true and correct worship to God, the False Prophet rejects everything to do with God, Morality and Worship; it is for this reason that I refer to it as a Godless religion, it preaches a false gospel, but it doesn’t offer any god, pagan or otherwise to give worship to.

**God Says:** Do **not** commit Adultery or Fornication, yet Liberalism encourages such immorality by offering free condoms in schools to our children.

**God Says:** Do Not Kill, yet Liberalism says that a woman's body belongs to her and if she chooses to abort (murder) her unborn child, and then there is nothing wrong with that and she should do as she wishes.

**God Says:** A child which has not been disciplined by their parents must be unloved by the parent and that the parent must look upon the child as nothing more than a Bastard. Liberalism has passed civil laws that prevent parents from giving discipline to their own children, and that if a parent should spank an unruly child the child can be taken away from the parent and the parent arrested for child abuse.

These are but a few of the blatantly obvious differences in personality between that which is of God and Righteous, and that which is Satan's Lie, and evil.

## Satan in Garden of Eden

*Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, (Eve), hath God said, "Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?"* **Genesis 3:1**

In the Holy Scripture God gives us an idea of Satan's personality in Satan's interaction with Eve in the Garden of Eden.

The word "**Subtil**," is the Old English spelling for the word "**Subtle**," which is defined as:

1. Slight and not obvious, pleasantly delicate and understated.

The word "**Slight**" is further defined as: To treat somebody rudely, by deliberately ignoring him or her, to think of or treat something as unimportant.

As it is given in the above verse and those that follow, Satan is "**Slight**" in that he deliberately treats the Commandments of God, and through them, the Almighty God, with disdain and as though they are unimportant.

What God is telling us is that Satan was more "**Subtle**" than even God had thought he was.

To be "**Pleasantly Delicate**," is to be a liar, but in such a way as to make the lie sound like the truth and the truth like the lie. Adolph Hitler is a good example of someone who could

tell lies in such a way as to make large numbers of people believe the lies as being true. In this seduction, Hitler was able to take control of the entire nation of Germany, and had influence in many other nations of the world. Hitler is oft times referred to as anti-Christ, and it is because of his ability to tell lies and have them believed by so many that makes him to resemble Satan.

2. Intelligent, experienced, or sensitive enough to make refined judgments and distinctions.

The more intelligent and knowledgeable a person is, the easier it is to tell lies to those who are ignorant and not as well educated. The ignorant will see you as having greater knowledge and accept that you therefore know more than they do and then accept your opinion over their less educated opinion. It is for this reason that God wants that we all gain knowledge of his Holy Word for ourselves and not rely on what others tell us.

3. Deverly indirect and ingenious.

The word “**Deverly**” is the Old English spelling for the word “**Devilry**” which is defined as: Cruel or evil behavior or actions. Evil act or acts supposedly performed by calling on the powers of the devil or evil spirits.

What these three definitions of the word “Subtle” show us is that Satan spoke lies to Eve in such an educated and smooth pleasant way of speech so as to convince her that what Satan was saying was truth, which is why she did not question Satan, even though she knew that what he said was in opposition to what God had told her.

## Satan Asks Eve a question

And he, (Satan), said unto the woman, (Eve), hath God said , “Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?”

In this question, Satan is speaking in a friendly and conversational way, as if interested in knowing how well Even understands the commandment that God had made concerning the Tree of Good and Evil.

## Eve’s Response

*And the woman said unto the serpent, “Ye may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, ‘Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.’”* **Genesis 3:2-3**

Evidently, it must have been in the Garden of Eden, that animals could come up to you and begin to talk to you, because there is nothing written in these verses that suggests that Eve was surprised or taken aback that this snake would come up to her and begin a conversation with her.

In essence what Eve tells the snake is that God has given permission that she can eat of all the trees of the garden except one, the one that was in the midst of the garden; and that if she did eat from it God has told her that **she would surely die**.

## Satan's Lie

*And the serpent said unto the woman, "Ye shall not surely die: for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." **Genesis 3:4-5***

I have mentioned this in other lessons, but I want to point it out again here; the best told lies are 90% truth and only 10% lie.

In the above lie told by Satan, the only true lie is that which tells Eve, "**Ye shall not surely die**." The rest of what Satan tells Eve is true, she will have her eyes opened, and she will then know the difference between good and evil. As soon as she ate from the forbidden tree, she knew that she did wrong, and in doing wrong she had done evil against the Commandment of God which forbade her from eating from that one tree.

A greater proof that Satan was not lying, as far as Eve was concerned, was in the fact that Eve did not die as soon as she ate of the forbidden fruit.

If you look closely at God's words, God never said that she would die immediately, only that she would surely die, and as we all know from this story, Adam and Eve both die in time. Had they not sinned, they would never have died. Satan, being subtle and intelligent, knew this about God's Words, but used God's Words to confuse and deceive Eve into believing Satan's lie as being the truth and God's Words as being the lie.

## Eve is Deceived

*And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. **Genesis 3:6***

In these verses, God reveals the true personality of who Satan is. Only the uneducated can be swayed and deceived by such a person, which gives added impetus to your need to educate yourself in the True Word of God and not rely on what others tell you to shape your worship of God.

## Come to God as a Babe

*Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speaking's, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word that ye may grow thereby: if so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. | Peter 2:1-3*

In your quest and study of the Holy Scripture, look for the Word of God, not as a man of wisdom already having prior knowledge, but as **a newborn babe**, with no preformed notions **of guile or hypocrisies**. Allow your understanding of the Holy Scripture to come to you as from the very first time, and accept the Word of God as Truth. Do not compare what God says with what you think you already know, but accept the Word of God, and base your worship according to that truth and nothing else.

**Laying aside all malice:** The word "**Malice**" is defined as: **the intention or desire to cause harm or pain to somebody.** What Peter is saying is that when you enter into the study of the Holy Scripture, do not enter into it with intent on making what God says to fit your preconceived understanding. You must enter into your study with an open mind as a "**Babe**" would, who asks his father, "Where do babies come from," and will accept as truth whatever his father tells him. If you accept whatever God tells you, as it is written in the Holy Scriptures, then you enter into your study as a "**Babe**."

If you believe that what you already know and the way that you have always given worship to God is correct, and you then read in Scripture something spoken by God that contradicts that which you have always believed to be true, reject what you think you know and accept without question the Word of God.

A perfect example of this is the Sunday Sabbath. Throughout your life you have been told and you have accepted as true, that the first day of the week is the Lords Day of Rest, yet in the Bible there is nowhere that it is written where God or Jesus gives instruction or commandment that the first day is the Sabbath of the Lord, but it is written, "But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God." Exodus 20:10. It is necessary that you accept what is written in the Holy Scripture as being the Truth, and that the Seventh Day of the Week or Saturday is the Sabbath of the Lord, and that the first day or Sunday is Satan's lie.

If you retain your preconceived understanding of what day the Sabbath is to be observed, then you fail to enter into your study as a “Babe,” and with this loss of innocence you will fall short of finding God’s True Word.

**And all guile:** The word “**Guile**,” is defined as: **a cunning, deceitful, or treacherous quality**. You may say to yourself, that you are not that sort of person, therefore this does not apply to you, but you should know that Satan has followers, that do not even know that they are under Satan’s influence or control, but they set out to deliberately force the Word of God to conform to Satan’s lie, and do not want that you should understand God’s True Word.

**And hypocrisies:** The word “**Hypocrisy**,” is defined as: **the false claim to or pretense of having admirable principles, beliefs, or feelings**. If you have a preacher or priest who rejects the Seventh Day Sabbath as the truth, even after you show in scripture where God says it is, then this person is a “**Hypocrite**” and should not be relied upon to give you guidance in your study of the Bible.

**And envies:** The word “**Envy**,” is defined as: wanting what somebody else has. As it relates to this subject of entering into the study of God’s Holy Word, if you look at the wealth and glitter of the Church of Rome or any of the other world religions, with envy and a desire to be a part of that, then you will fall short of finding God’s True Word, for the worship of God is spiritual, not earthly. All the wealth of the Earth is of no value to God, after all, God created it, and it therefore all belongs to him. None of the wealth that you obtain in this life has any value in your possible entry into Heaven. Do not be “**envious**” of such churches and congregations, be sad for them, for they are on the wrong path, and eternal death will be their reward.

**As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word that ye may grow thereby:**  
When you enter into your study of the Word of God as **a newborn babe**, the Word of God is **as milk** is to a baby, it gives you nourishment and growth in the knowledge of which God is and what God requires of you.

## What God Requires

*And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, to keep the Commandments of the Lord, and his statutes which I command thee this day for thy good?”* **Deuteronomy**

**10:12-13**

**Remember:** Israel refers not to the Nation of Israel, but to all those who overcome their sins as did Jacob, which is why God renamed him Jacob to Israel, and why I refer to all who “Keep the Commandment of God and have the Testimony of Jesus Christ” to be Israelites.

What doth the Lord thy God require of thee: In these words, Moses is informing us that God does require something from us in return for all his Mercies.

The word “**Require**,” is defined as:

1. To be in need of something or somebody for a purpose:
2. To have something as a necessary precondition:
3. To demand something by a law or regulation:
4. To insist that somebody do something.

The word “**Precondition**” is further defined as: Something that must be done or agreed to before something else can happen.

When you put this into the Purpose of giving true and correct worship of God, then you understand that God has a precondition to his giving you his mercy and recognizing you as being one of his Saints, and that is that you must:

**But to fear the Lord thy God:** To “**Fear God**,” is not to be afraid of God, but to give respect and love to God.

**To walk in all his ways:** What are the Ways of God? If you are a father, you will have some understanding of this. When you tell your children that they are to do this or that and when they fail to do so you reprimand them, then you are showing your child your way of doing things, as opposed to them doing things in their own way.

This is true of God as well. God has given Man a set of rules by which we are to live our lives, these are known as the Ten Commandments. With the First Advent of Christ, Jesus taught us additional points of God’s Morality, not obviously listed in the Ten Commandments. All of this is the Way of God.

When you therefore “**Walk in the Way of God**,” you uphold and practice the Moral Imperatives of God, but you must also give worship to God exactly as God has spelled out in the first four of the Ten Commandments. As the above reveals, it is “**All of the Ways of God**,” or it is insufficient.

**And to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul:** In these words God not only tells you to “**Love**,” him, but God also gives definition of just what you must do to manifest your love for him, “**to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.**”

**To keep the Commandments of the Lord, and his statutes which I command thee this day for thy good:** One of the ways to manifest your love for God is **to keep his Ten Commandments.**

## God’s Truism

I hope that I have presented the above in such a way as to help you to see the contrast between God’s Personality, Honor and Moral Character, and that of Satan’s. If you keep both personalities in mind while you study the Holy Gospel, you will find it easier to discern Satan’s lies. In that same light I want to once more give you what I have come to call, “God’s Truisms.”

If God spoke it, then you will find it in the Holy Gospel,  
 If God spoke it, then it is the truth,  
 It is the truth because it is of God,  
 It is of God, because God spoke it.  
 If God did not speak it, then you will not find it in the Holy Gospel,  
 If God did not speak it, then it is a lie,  
 It is a lie, because it is not of God,  
 It is not of God, because God did not speak it.

## Anti-Christ Defined

*While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept and none of them is lost, but the **son of perdition**; that the scripture might be fulfilled. **John 17:12***

Now that you have an understanding that there are two contrasting personalities between that of God and that of Satan, I want that you understand that Satan wants to hide that contrast from you. If you are unaware then you will find it difficult if not impossible to know which the Word of God is and which is the false gospel of Satan.

In order to accomplish this deception, Satan has established many Pagan religions over the centuries, but with the establishment of the Church of Christ, offering Idols as gods is no longer a viable lie, therefore Satan has established a religion that has the sound and feel of the Church of Christ; Satan even calls it the Church of Christ, but it is a counterfeit and as false as a counterfeit \$20 bill.

## Defining anti-Christ

*While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. **John 17:12***

It is important in understanding Satan that we define just what is meant by the word **“anti-Christ.”** The word **“Christ”** is obvious, it refers to the Savior, the son of God, the essence of the God of Creation.

Most of you will assume that the word **“anti”** means, to be against, or in opposition to, and you would be correct when you look up the word in the English dictionary.

Therefore, the anti-Christ is someone or something that makes you think they are Christ, through false representation, and substitution. This can be illustrated in the Bible with the following verses.

The problem is that the word **“anti”** as used in the Bible is Greek in its origin, and therefore has a definition with more meaning than the English word. Looking the definition up in the Bible Concordance **“anti-Christos,”** is defined as: False Christ, Substitute for Christ, Opposite of, reverse, neutralizing, antagonistic.

Therefore, the anti-Christ is someone or something that makes you think they are Christ, through false representation, and substitution. This can be illustrated in the Bible with the following verses.

## Son of Perdition

*While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. **John 17:12***

This verse is referring to Judas Iscariot, who was one of the disciples of Jesus, who by deception; revealed his true character when he betrayed Jesus to the Pharisees. This is to show us that even those we love can and do deceive us, from their own ignorance, as well as because they are influenced by or under the control of Satan. It is for this reason why God gives us the following warning.

## Stay True to the Word of God-Jesus

*Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, that ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. **II Thessalonians 2:1-2***

The Christian Faith and the Church of Christ is founded upon the Teachings of Jesus. Jesus taught not only the twelve apostles but many others who followed him around and listened to what Jesus said. These disciples then went out and repeated what they heard Jesus speak about to others, and so the Teachings of Jesus Christ were published throughout the entire Roman Empire and beyond.

**Now we beseech you, brethren:** The word “**Beseech**” is defined as: to beg somebody to do something.

The above two verses were written by the Apostle Paul, and he is giving warning in the form of a letter to one of the congregations that Paul had helped to establish. Paul is “**beseeching**” the congregation that they do not stray from those things that Paul had preached to them.

**By the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:** In this Paul is giving verification that he is giving warning as to those things that Paul spoke about that related to the Teachings of Jesus Christ as opposed to any other subject that he had spoken to them about.

**And by our gathering together unto him:** This is to once more make it clear that Paul is giving warning as to the essence of what Paul preached concerning the Teaching of Jesus Christ.

**That ye be not soon shaken in mind:** Paul is trying to impress upon those of this congregation that what Paul has preached to them is true and therefore to be relied upon and not be allowed to be placed in doubt as to whether Paul preached true of Jesus.

**Or be troubled, neither by spirit nor by word:** If you have read something that Paul actually spoke and wrote down, but someone shows you something that gives a meaning as to what Paul was intending to say, then you might be shaken as to what was truth and what was the lie.

**Nor by letter as from us:** Paul wants that those of this congregation to whom he posted this letter as well as any others who might in future generations have occasion to read what he has written, to hold fast to what Jesus and by him Paul said and the intended meaning that they applied to their words.

Satan will and has attempted to distort that which Jesus taught as well as what the Apostles have preached and had written and published. It is therefore imperative that we each take the time and effort to study and thereby come to our own understanding of what their meaning was and is.

**As that the day of Christ is at hand:** The question I ask is what is the Day of Christ? Does this refer to the day that Christ Jesus will return to Earth, or does this refer to the First Advent of Christ and that in turn refers to all that Jesus taught. The words taken alone by themselves, I would have to say that these two verses are speaking of the First Advent of Jesus Christ, but the following verses, give more information.

## Let **NO** Man Deceive You

*Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, **the son of perdition:** **II Thessalonians 2:3***

**Let no man deceive you by any means:** The Apostles of Jesus faithfully preached that which Jesus taught to them. In this you can rely on the surety that what is written in their books is true and accurate to what Jesus Spoke.

With this assurance, when you are told something that contrast that which they have written, then you must question this new information and compare it to what is written in the books of the Apostles. Do not just accept that this new information is true and correct.

One such example is much of what I have written as it relates to the Books written by the Apostle Paul. I have shown that the meaning of much of what Paul is reputed to mean, has little resemblance to what is

actually meant as based upon the context of what Paul wrote. This has resulted in meanings that are in direct opposition to what people have assumed was meant for the last 2000 years.

I feel that I have made a solid case for these alternative meanings, but many who have read my interpretations reject my interpretations and have held true to that which they have always been told the meaning to be.

It is for this reason that even that which I have shown and given evidence to support, is not always accepted as the truth, but has often times been ridiculed and scorned. I know that I am correct, not because it is what I think, but because it is as God has given me the understanding to be. I put my reliance on God and on God's Truism. Read what I have shown in the Chapters Titled, the Writings of Paul, as decide for yourself.

## A falling away first

*Let no man deceive you by any means: **for that day shall not come**, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; **II Thessalonians 2:3***

The above verses have something else to say that I feel is important, "**except there come a falling away first**," holds a powerful warning to those of us who have found truth in the Bible. What this is telling us is that the Second Advent of Jesus will not happen until there is a falling away that occurs first.

## What Will Fall Away?

This can be illustrated best in a current occurrence. I will use no names, but a man of high repute, a pastor of renowned teachings, was discovered to be a solicitor of boys. This verse is telling us, that if those things that this pastor preached are to be accepted as truth, now that his true nature is revealed, then you first need to verify all his teachings with the Bible. For if, he is not of God, in that he breaks the Commandments of God, then it stands to logic, neither were his teachings of God.

## The False Understanding

Virtually all that I have spoken to concerning this subject, who refer to themselves as being Christian, assume that the Falling Away will be that Christians will grow weary of God's Morality and begin to turn their backs on God, and turn to the immorality of Satan. This is as Satan would have you believe, and is a lie.

**Remember:** the best told lies are 90% truth and 10% lie.

If you look around you today, you will see that indeed people are removed from the Morality of God and have embraced the immorality of Liberalism, Satan's False Prophet. In this we see truth in the false understanding, but what makes this a lie, is that these people, who embrace immoral behavior, were never truly Christians. They may have been raised to be Christians, but as individuals they never embraced God's Morality or gave worship to God as he commands.

If you truly Love God and all that he stands for then it would be near impossible for you to turn your back on your faith and enter into sin and deprivation as those under the influence of Liberalism have fallen.

## God's True Meaning

The Truth is that those of all religious back grounds will come to hear God's True Word, and once they hear and understand, they will turn from those false religions, and embrace God's Morality and the True and Correct worship of God. It is this that will reveal Satan for who he is, just as the above example of the wayward pastor revealed his true self, thus giving cause for his congregation to question the gospel he preached.

I want to inform all of you who have taken the time to read these words on this Web Page, the Great Falling Away is happening now. Since I established this Web Page as it was directed by God for me to do, thousands of people all over the Earth have learned God's True Word, and have adjusted their worship to conform with that which God Commands. The closer we get to the Great War and Great Tribulation, the faster this Falling Away has accelerated. Thanks to God for instructing me to establish this Web Page.

## For that day shall not come

*Let no man deceive you by any means: **for that day shall not come**, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; **II Thessalonians 2:3***

What day? The subject or context of these verses is that the **Day of Christ** is at hand, therefore, it is that day that Paul is saying will not come. The Day of Christ is defined as the day that Jesus Christ returns to the Earth, otherwise known as the Second Advent of Christ.

## Except there come a falling away first

The question I have to ask is “What does Paul mean by “A Falling Away First?” In short it refers to all those who have been led astray by Satan’s false gospel and once they are shown God’s True Word, repent their sins, and fall away from the Churches of the anti-Christ and other such pagan religions, and convert to the True Faith as taught by Jesus as founded by the Ten Commandments.

## Man of sin is revealed

In the Book of John, the son of perdition was a reference to Judas Iscariot, but who is it that Paul is giving reference to, in that he must be revealed?

The word “Perdition” is defined as: punishment in hell, the state of everlasting punishment in hell that sinners endure after death. In that I know that not all sinners shall know eternal or everlasting punishment if the hell fire, I am not happy with this definition so I went to the Bible Concordance and looked the word “Perdition” up in the Greek section.

The English word “Perdition” replaces the Greek word, “Apoleia” which is defined as: ruin or loss, both physical and spiritual, destruction, or to die, to perish, to be given to waste. As you can see, this definition does not suggest eternal pain or suffering, but that you perish both physically and spiritually.

A man lives at the best maybe 100 years. In that short time, if that man is evil or in opposition to the Ways of God, he will fail in gaining entry into Heaven and fail in receiving eternal life. In that Man does not naturally have eternal life as God gave to the angels, it is a gift given to men and women when they achieve Righteousness, and thereby become the Saints of God.

God is a merciful God, so do not think that God would cause someone to writhe in eternal pain and suffering for just a small 100 years of sinfulness.

**Remember:** God is life, but for God there would be no life. To God, not having life is the worst punishment that you can ever receive. As a sinner, you will be punished, but your punishment will be **eternal death**. All that you are, every thought you ever had, your dreams and desires, all that makes you who you are will be removed out of existence. You will cease to exist, and there will be no chance of resurrection again.

I see this as the correct definition of what it means to go into “**Perdition**.”

## Who Opposes God

*Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. **II Thessalonians 2:4***

**Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God:** These words give us the answer as to whom it is that is being referred to as the **Son of Perdition**. Judas did not oppose God, nor did he exalt himself above God or Jesus. Judas had an agenda, the insurrection of the Jews in order to expel the Roman occupiers out of the Nation of Israel. When Judas realized that Jesus did not share that same goal, Judas became distraught, and in his frustration, he betrayed Jesus to his enemies.

If then this is not speaking of Judas as the **Son of Perdition**, then the only other that opposes God and who exalts himself above God, is Lucifer, or Satan.

**Or that is worshipped:** This then gives further proof that it is Satan that these verses are speaking of.

**So that he as God sitteth in the temple of God:** This is a prophecy of a future time. By setting up his anti-Christ religion, Satan establishes that he Satan is god, and when people enter into his churches to give worship, they do so as Satan’s false gospel preaches.

**Shewing himself that he is God:** This places Satan as sitting on the throne of God as if he were God, and all those present give worship to him.

By the words in these verses, I am certain you can now see that they are referring to Satan and his anti-Christ as being the **Son of Perdition**; however, what Paul is truly speaking of, or the context of what Paul is writing about is the Second Advent of Christ Jesus and how that will not happen until the Son of Perdition is revealed for the liar that he is, and the people realizing this will all fall away from those false religions and be converted into the true faith as taught by Jesus Christ and as his teachings are based upon the Ten Commandments.

As I said, this is a prophecy that has yet to come to pass, therefore it is still in my future. In that there are several thousands of people that have gone to God’s Web Page that God caused me to establish, I am confident that this prophecy is in the process of being fulfilled.

**Remember:** Lucifer was beloved by God; Lucifer was one of two angels that stood on either side of God's Throne or mercy seat. That Lucifer fell from grace when he rebelled against God, and that Judas rebelled against Christ, is to show us that even someone beloved and trusted, can in fact be an agent of Satan and can lead you astray from God into the lies and deceptions of Satan.

## Establishing the Church of Rome

Now that God has given name to the city that is the seat of the anti-Christ, God then gives us identifiers that gives reference as to which city that Babylon the Great is.

**Remember:** Satan's first attempt at establishing false religions was in the Pagan religions of antiquity, where Idols of carved statues were given to be gods, which people then kneeled before and gave worship to.

## A Brief History

When God-Jesus established the Church of Christ, which gave worship to the unseen but living God of Creation, the worship of non-living statues failed to be accepted as gods any more. Having lost that control of the people, Satan gained influence and control over the very temple of Jerusalem and his influence over the Elders, Pharisees and others. The Temple having then being destroyed by God, Satan established influence and control over the Emperors of Rome, beginning first with Emperor Nero and latter Emperor Constantine.

## The Harlot Woman

Then with the apparent fall of Rome, Satan sets up another Church, the anti-Christ, which is even more powerful than any of the pagan religions, and more ruthless than those of ancient times. This new religion is based upon **Satan's False Gospel**, which is difficult to distinguish from God's Holy Gospel, except by diligent study and research.

As you may recall, the Book of Daniel gave us several identifiers which when put together revealed that only the Church of Rome could be the anti-Christ, with the visions that Jesus gives to the Apostle John, Jesus reveals another aspect of the Church of Rome that gives assurance that it is indeed the anti-Christ.

## The Great Whore

*And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, "Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: with whom the kings of the Earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the Earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. **Revelation 17:1-2***

With the fall of Rome, Satan sets up another Church, the anti-Christ, which is even more powerful than any of the pagan religions, and more ruthless than those of ancient times. This new religion is based upon Satan's False Gospel, which is difficult to distinguish from God's Holy Gospel, except by diligent study and research.

**The judgment of the great whore:** The question I ask is "**Who or what, is this great whore that God is symbolizing as a woman.**"

**Remember:** we are discussing Satan's attempt at Counterfeiting the Church of Christ, therefore, this woman is an aspect of Satan. God reveals the woman as a "Great Whore," so as to reflect the fact that she is not Godly in that to be a whore suggests that you engage in fornication, which is a sin against the Ten Commandments of God.

## Sits upon many waters

**That sitteth upon many waters:** The key word to this phrase is "**Waters.**" To understand the symbolism of this you need to have studied and gained understanding of the Book of Daniel. In Daniel, "**water**" is symbolic of **territories or lands where nations have risen and fallen in the past.**

With that symbolism in mind, "**Many Waters,**" suggest **many lands and nations throughout the world.**

## Scarlet Coloured Beast

*So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of the names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. **Revelation 17:3***

**I saw a woman sit upon:** As I said before, the Book of Revelation is almost entirely given in Symbolisms. This “**Woman**” is **symbolic of the anti-Christ**, which we know from the Book of Daniel to be the Church of Rome.

The anti-Christ is first symbolized in the Book of Daniel as a “**Little Horn**,” where the horn is established to be symbolic of a nation or kingdom. Therefore the anti-Christ begins as a little nation. Then we were given the anti-Christ symbolized as **a Beast Coming out of the Sea, Rev. 13:1**. With this third and last symbolism of the anti-Christ as a **Harlot Woman**, God wants that we understand that the anti-Christ has gone through an evolution over the centuries.

**A scarlet coloured beast:** This Beast is symbolic of Satan’s False Gospel. The woman or the anti-Christ sits upon the False Gospel in that the Church of Rome has as its foundation, Satan’s False Gospel. This is understood when you consider that which the Popes and Priests of the Church of Rome preach is blasphemy against the Word and Commandments of God.

**Full of the names of blasphemy:** What is full of the names of blasphemy? Not the woman, but the Scarlet Coloured Beast. Why is the Beast full of blasphemy? It is full of blasphemy because, Satan’s False Gospel is full of Satan’s lies, and those lies blaspheme against God’s Holy Gospel.

Knowing this, God gives identifiers as to which city that is the Seat of the anti-Christ, which God refers to as Babylon the Great.

## Identifiers of Babylon the Great

*So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of the names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. **Revelation 17:3***

### Seven Heads

**Having seven heads**, this is again symbolic of something else. Understanding the symbolisms is needed to determining what these seven heads represent. As you may recall, Satan was depicted as a Red Dragon and the dragon had “**Seven Heads**.” God therefore uses this same symbol in the Scarlet Coloured Beast to show that this beast is of Satan, in that it resembles the Dragon.

In the symbolism of the Dragon, the Seven Heads represented Seven Kingdoms, but with the Scarlet Coloured Beast, it being symbolic of Satan's False Gospel, and therefore an aspect of Satan, and not having control itself, the Seven Heads take on a different meaning which becomes clear in the following.

## Seven Mountains

*And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The Seven Heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. **Revelation 17:9***

As we have learned, the Church of Rome is the anti-Christ; therefore the City of Rome is the world capital of the Roman Catholic Church. Historically the Church of Rome is referred to as the city of the seven hills, so this identifier fits the Church of Rome. This identifier therefore assists in showing the correctness of our understanding that the Church of Rome is the anti-Christ as well as the fact that the City of Rome is that city that God refers to as Babylon the Great.

## Ten Horns

*And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet, but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. **Revelation 17:12***

And ten horns, as you may recall with the Red Dragon, the Ten Horns represented Ten Kings, but again with the Scarlet Coloured Beast, the Ten Horns take on a similar meaning with the Scarlet Coloured Beast as well.

These kings are representative of collaborators with the anti-Christ that engage in actions that promote and give sustenance to Satan through their dealings with the anti-Christ. The anti-Christ is more than a simple religion; it is a geo-political-religious power on the Earth with its capital city located in the Vatican, which is located within the borders of the City of Rome, Italy.

## The Woman Identifiers

*And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication. **Revelation 17:4***

**Arrayed in purple and scarlet colour:**

**Decked with gold and precious stones and pearls:**

**Having a golden cup in her hand:**

**Remember:** we are looking at Satan's attempt to counterfeit the Church of Christ; therefore, these identifiers can best be understood if you compare these articles of the woman's attire with the attire of the Head Priest of the Temple of Jerusalem.

**Remember Too:** that the Church of Christ has as its foundation the faith established by God with the Nation of Israel, through the Law given to Moses to preach to the congregations of the first Israelites.

## High Priest Garments

*And these are the garments which they shall make; a breast plate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a brodered coat, a mitre, (a turban), and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office. And they shall take gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen. **Exodus 28:4-5***

Can you see the similarity of the attire of the High Priest of the Jewish faith, and that which is being shown as being worn by the anti-Christ? In this way, Satan hopes to counterfeit the Church of Christ.

## Mother of Harlots

*And upon her forehead was a name written, "Mystery, Babylon the Great, the mother of Harlots and abominations of the Earth." **Revelation 17:5***

Now that God is given identity to the anti-Christ, God wants that we have greater knowledge of who and what the anti-Christ is all about.

## Mystery

Throughout the Bible, God uses words or phrases such as, "**Those who have eyes, let them see,**" or "**Those who have ears, let them hear.**" These phrases all mean the same thing. God wants that you take the time and effort to study, research, and gain understanding of what he had just showed you. This is true with the word "**Mystery**" in the above verse. God is telling us that this "**Woman**" is a "**Mystery**" that we need to gain understanding of.

## The Mother of Harlots

God then portrays this woman as “**The Mother of Harlots.**”

### Why a Harlot?

*For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they go **a-whoring** after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one call thee, and thou eat of his sacrifice. **Exodus 34:14-15***

God uses the symbolism of a **harlot** for the same reason he used those who followed false gods as going **a-whoring** as in the verses above from the Book of Exodus.

You see, the act of chasing after or giving worship to false gods, is referred to as “**a-whoring**,” therefore, if you are a false god or the church of a false god, then you are a **whore**. Another name for “**whore**,” is “**harlot**,” therefore, the anti-Christ is a “**harlot**.”

### Why a Mother?

The word “**Mother**,” suggests that there are off spring from the original. God wants that we understand that the anti-Christ is more than just the original “**Little Horn**,” but that it has evolved over time. This is why God portrays the anti-Christ as *a **Beast that comes out of the sea, having seven heads, and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.** **Rev. 13:1.***

This second symbolism is to show that evolution, from a “**Little Horn**,” or a small nation or religion to that of a World Wide religion, the “**Beast**.”

**Remember:** in the Book of Daniel God showed a “**Horn**” as a kingdom or nation, whereas the “**Beast**” is symbolized as an Empire or a ruler of nations. This then tells us that God looks at the Church of Rome as a ruler of nations or it has Imperial influence and power.

God then symbolizes the anti-Christ as a “**Woman**,” but not just a woman, but a “**Great Whore**.” This is to show the further evolution of the anti-Christ from a little regional religion, to that of a worldwide religion with Imperial like influence and wealth.

**Take Note:** the pagan religions of antiquity are thought of as whores, but the anti-Christ is referred to as “**The Great Whore**,” showing that the anti-Christ is not just another false religion, but a religion with power and influence of nations and people.

In the words, “**Mother of Harlots**,” God wants to further reveal that the anti-Christ is not just the Church of Rome but that it has daughters, which like the mother are “**Harlots**,” in that they are founded upon and preach Satan’s False Gospel.

We learned from the Book of Daniel that the anti-Christ is the Church of Rome, now we are shown that the Church of Rome has offspring or daughters, which like the mother are anti-Christ. Who then are these “**Daughters of the Harlot**?” They are those churches that separated themselves from the Church of Rome, but retained many of the pagan traditions and practices established by the Church of Rome, the Sunday Sabbath being the most obvious aspect of the anti-Christ.

## Drunken with the Blood of Saints

*And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. And the angel said unto me, “Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. **Revelation 17:6-7***

To be **Drunken with the blood of the saints**, means that you have killed others who God sees as being the Saints of God, and that their blood is on your hands. This is a prophecy that the anti-Christ, or the Church of Rome, will torture and murder those that oppose its pagan dogma and traditions.

## The Office of Christ

*And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. **John 17:3***

What the Apostle John is saying in this above verse is that if you desire Eternal Life, then you need to know and understand, the only true God, and he is Jesus Christ, who was sent by God to lead Man out of sin and Satan’s lies, to the light of God’s True Word.

## A False Worship of God

*Ye shall not add unto the word which I, (God), command you, neither shall ye diminish aught from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you. **Deuteronomy 4:2***

To understand this verse, let me give you a simple real life understanding to bring clarity of what this verse is attempting to impress upon all of us.

## The Parable of the Donuts

If you have a dozen donuts, then you have twelve donuts, right. If you take one donut away, you no longer have a dozen donuts. If you add another donut to the dozen, you no longer have 12 donuts but 13. In both cases, you have changed that which was to something different, and therefore not the same as it was.

This is true of the Word of God as well. If God Says, “**The seventh Day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God,**” then there can be no doubt that God has told us which day of the week that is God’s day of rest. But your church or religion tells you, “No! Do not observe the seventh day, but observe the first day instead.” In this way, Satan has told a lie, and because this lie is in direct opposition to the Word of God which are also the Holy Ghost, then this lie told by Satan is an unforgivable sin.

Satan doesn’t care if he commits sins against God or not, but when you keep the first day of the week as the Lords Day of Rest, then you are also in direct opposition and disobedience to the Word of God, and as the above verse tells us, we are not to add to or subtract from, the Word of God.

**Remember:** God tells us that we must worship him exactly as he commands, as is shown in the above verse from the Book of Deuteronomy, even the smallest of alterations, and we stop worshiping God but worship an invention of our own. In order to be a substitute for Christ, the anti-Christ has to take on the role of Christ and the appearance of Christ, in so doing create a false worship. When you fail to give your worship as God Commands, then it is not God that you worship but Satan.

We are having a discussion on the Counterfeit of the Church of Christ by Satan. To understand fully what this means, you need to understand the station or offices of Christ, and compare them to how the anti-Christ is attempting to impersonate those offices and stations of Christ. Why is this important? The following verse explains this very well.

## Life Eternal

*And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.* **John 17:3**

The only way to get to know God personally and intimately is if you take the time and effort to study research and learn for yourself, and not accepting what other people say is correct but learning for yourself truth and lies.

What the Apostle John is saying in the above verse is the only way to life eternal, or salvation, is by knowing God, and Jesus Christ. God wants to have a personal and intimate relationship with you. The only way this can happen is if you get to know him on a personal and intimate level. For how can you love that which you do not know?

In that there is an anti-Christ and a False Prophet in the world, telling you their lies and deceiving you, it should make you concerned that everything that you think is true, could be a lie told by Satan. It is a simple thing to knowing what you think you know is of God or Satan's Lies however; if the Bible does not support it, then it is not of God. If it is not of God, then it is of Satan. There is no middle road, no gray areas, only Black and White, Good and Evil.

## The Essence of Deception

This all relates to whether you think you have been deceived by Satan or his anti-Christ or if you are confident that you know evil, therefore you could never be deceived by it. Those who are "Deceived," by definition, are not aware that they are being deceived. Only by trusting in the truth of the words in the Bible, can you be certain that you are not being deceived.

The words in the Bible are God's Holy Gospel, and therefore must be Truth. If something said to you, or a belief you have, contradicts the Word of God as given in the Bible, then it is not of God, and therefore it must be a lie.

In order to be a substitute for the Church of Christ, the anti-Christ religion has to take on the appearance of Christ. All of your life you have been told that Sunday is the Lords Day of Rest, yet God tells us in the Bible:

*"But, the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt do any work."* **Exodus 20:10**

Therefore, you must reject the Sunday or first day rest, and observe and keep the seventh day rest, just as God has told us to do, else, who do you give worship to, if not God?

## Comparing Symbolisms of Jesus and Satan

*And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. **John 17:3***

To be able to determine if your beliefs are of Christ or of the false Christ, the anti-Christ, you need to understand who and what Christ is and what his roll or office is. What then is the roll of Christ? This is another aspect of Counterfeit, which Satan resorts to, in order to achieve his heart's desire of replacing God in the hearts and minds of men.

## Five Aspects of God

Another aspect of Christ and the attempt of Satan to counterfeit Jesus Christ are revealed in the symbolisms that God uses to identify each of them.

1. God The Father
2. God The Son
3. The Holy Ghost, (God's Holy Gospel), the living word or God.
4. God has a Church, the Church of Christ (founded upon God's Holy Gospel)
5. God has a City, the New Jerusalem.

## Satan's Counterfeit

1. **The Red Dragon**, with seven Heads and Ten Horns and seven Crowns upon his heads. **Rev 12:3**
2. **False Gospel**, symbolized as a Scarlet Beast, full of names of blasphemy having seven Heads and ten Horns. **Rev 17:3**
3. **Church of Satan**, (founded upon Satan's False Gospel), symbolized as;
  - A. **Little Horn**. **Daniel 7:8**
  - B. **Beast out of the sea**, seven Heads, ten Horns, ten Crowns. **Rev 13:1**
  - C. Symbolized as a **Harlot Woman** sitting upon the scarlet beast. **Rev 17:3**

- D. Symbolized as the **Mother of Harlots** which shows us that there are offspring or children, that like the mother are Harlots as well. **Rev 17:5**
4. **False Profit, Beast out of the earth**, with two horns like a lamb, speaks like a dragon. (A nation of power which rises up and gives to the anti-Christ the renewed power to make war upon the Saints of God), **Rev 13:11**
5. **New Babylon** the capital city of the anti-Christ. **Rev 17:5**

In order that you understand what these symbolisms represent in history I will list them again and give greater information so you can see how Satan has deceived the whole world and the whole world sees his false church as the true church and in so doing disregards the teachings of Jesus.

## The Red Dragon

*And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold **a great red dragon**, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. **Revelation 12:3***

The Book of Revelation is almost entirely written in Symbolisms, which is to say that which is being spoken of is not always what is meant. You will understand this as we go along with this lesson and beyond.

**And there appeared another wonder in heaven:** Even though I am using this verse and not showing the first two verses in Chapter 12, this other “**Wonder in Heaven**” is a reference to Rev. 12, Verses 1 and 2.

**And behold a great red dragon:** Even though these verses do not make it clear what the Red Dragon symbolizes, further on in Chapter 12 it reveals this to be **Symbolic of Satan** or the **Devil**.

## Seven Heads of the Dragon

*And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, **having seven heads** and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. **Revelation 12:3***

**Having seven heads:** The Red Dragon is portrayed as having seven heads: As with other symbolisms of the Book of Revelation, this is symbolic and not literal, these Seven Heads have meaning that is symbolic of something else.

To have understanding of these symbolisms, or to know the context that this applies to, you need to already have studied the Book of Daniel and the prophecies that Daniel gives concerning the anti-Christ and the symbolisms used by Daniel in those prophecies.

The Seven Heads symbolize the remaining Seven Kingdoms of the original ten nations that established themselves after the fall of the City of Rome in 476 A.D.

These Ten nations that established themselves as Kingdoms after the fall of the City of Rome include:

**Alamanni:** or the Germans,

**Burgundians:** or the Swiss,

**Franks:** or the French,

**Lomards:** or the Italians,

**Saxons:** or the English,

**Suevi:** or the Portuguese,

**Visigoths:** or the Spanish,

**Heruli:** who were a Germanic people located north of Italy. The Heruli, were one of the three kingdoms pulled up by the roots, by the little horn, or the anti-Christ after the establishment of the anti-Christ Power in 538 A.D.

**Ostrogoths:** Located in modern day Austria. The Ostrogoths', were one of the three kingdoms pulled up by the roots, by the little horn, or the anti-Christ after the establishment of the anti-Christ Power in 538 A.D.

**The Vandals:** Located in North Africa in the area of modern day Morocco. The Vandals were one of the three kingdoms pulled up by the roots, by the little horn, or the anti-Christ after the establishment of the anti-Christ Power in 538 A.D.

As you can see from my commentary, the last three, Heruli, Ostrogoths and the Vandals, were plucked up or destroyed by the anti-Christ or the Church of Rome with the assistance of Emperor Justinian of the Eastern Roman Empire.

These three nations resisted and rebelled against the growing power of the Church of Rome, which caused the Pope to worry that others would take that lead and also rebel. With the help of Emperor Justinian, these three kingdoms were destroyed as a warning to the remaining seven.

## Ten Horns

*And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. **Revelation 12:3***

**The Ten Horns** are symbolic of the original ten kingdoms, and that in the End of Days, after the establishment of the False Prophet would once more be given the authority of kings leading up to and within the Great War and Tribulation.

## Ten Kings

*And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet, but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. **Revelation 17:12***

These ten kings are not necessarily the same as the ten kingdoms, but may be individuals who are given kingly powers by the False Prophet, and will rule over the ten nations with the same kind of absolute authority that a king of ancient times had over their subjects.

## Symbolisms from Daniel

*After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. **Daniel 7:7***

To have understanding of this, or to know the context that this applies to, you need to already have studied the Book of Daniel and the prophecies that Daniel gives concerning the anti-Christ and the symbolisms used by Daniel in those prophecies.

In this verse, the fourth beast of Daniels dream or vision is depicted as having **Ten Horns**. In this, the ten horns represent or are symbolic of **Ten Nations** that make up the parts of the whole of what this beast is symbolic of.

**Remember:** the Four Beasts from the Book of Daniel represented for ancient empires of Man, Babylonian Empire, the Persian Empire, the Greek Empire and the Roman Empire. The Fourth Beast is symbolic of the Roman Empire.

As was shown in our study of the Book of Daniel, these ten horns of the Fourth Beast represented the Ten Nations or Kingdoms that formed out of the Western Roman Empire after the City of Rome was sacked for the last time which resulted in the total destruction of the Roman Imperial Government. It was because of the power void with the fall of Rome that the Ten Kingdoms established themselves.

As given in the above description of the Great Red Dragon, the **Seven Heads** likewise **represent the seven remaining kingdoms or nations that remain after three are plucked up by the anti-Christ** when they refused to abide by the commands of the Pope.

The Seven Heads are shown as being heads of the Dragon that is representative of Satan because these Seven Nations still today give substance and support to the anti-Christ which is Satan's False Church and are therefore part of the anti-Christ.

## Seven Crowns

*And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and **seven crowns** upon his heads. **Revelation 12:3***

In the Book of Daniel, a crown was established to symbolize a king or a kingdom, by showing the seven crowns upon the seven heads of the Red Dragon, this gives support that the heads are representative of nations.

**And seven crowns upon his heads:** This symbolism of crowns is to verify that a crown is representative of a king, and that this then give support to the fact that the Seven Heads are kingdoms because they wear seven crowns.

## Great Dragon Defined

*And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, **called the Devil, and Satan,** which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. **Revelation 12:9***

The reference to the **old serpent** is from the Garden of Eden and the form of a snake that Satan took in his deception of Eve.

## False Gospel

*So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, **full of names of blasphemy**, having seven heads and ten horns. **Revelation 17:3***

In Satan's effort to counterfeit the Church of Christ, Satan also established a gospel that has the sound of the Word of God, but was filled with lies and false interpretations making Satan's False Gospel in opposition to the Word of God.

The word "**Gospel**," is defined as: words spoken by someone believed to be absolutely and unquestionably true.

The word "**Blasphemy**" is defined by the dictionary as: disrespect for God or sacred things such as, using the Word of God in a profane way, or by profaning the Word of God through your actions or words.

When you take something spoken by God, such as: "**you shall surely die**," and then change those words in such a way as to give a meaning other than what God had intended, that is how you show disrespect for God and for his Holy Gospel. When Satan added the three letter word, "**NOT**," to God's words, Satan change the meaning 180 degrees from a truth spoken by God to a lie.

When God tells us, "**But the seventh day is the Sabbath Day of the Lord your God**," and the Church of Rome says, "**Observe the first day as the Lords day of rest**," then the Church of Rome Blasphemies the Word of God.

As in the example of the serpent telling Eve the lie that **she shalt not surely die**, when God had said **thou shalt surely die**, is what is meant by Satan's False Gospel. All the lies and distortions that Satan preaches is False Gospel, just as Eve believed Satan, in the guise of a serpent, so too do those of the false religions believe the gospel that their religion is based upon as being the truth, even though it blasphemies the Word of God. They believe because they have been deceived and not taken the time and effort to learn for themselves preferring to accept what other tell them as to the meaning of scripture.

## The Beast

*And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. **Revelation 13:1***

In the Book of Daniel we saw that there were Sixteen Identifiers of the anti-Christ. In the following, I will go over those additional identifiers that are found in the Book of Revelation.

## Comes out of the Sea

*And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. **Revelation 13:1***

The anti-Christ **comes out of the sea** in the Apostle John's vision as a Beast.

Just as Christ comes out of the Jordon after being baptized, so too, does the anti-Christ come out of water in the form of the symbolism of the sea.

This fits the Church of Rome, because it comes up in the City of Rome, which lies in the land of Italy. If you know history, you will know that Italy had other kingdoms and peoples even before the City of Rome came into dominance.

## Name of blasphemy

*And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. **Revelation 13:1***

This is to indicate that these ten nations and their people are for the most part in opposition to the laws and will of God, in that they being influenced by the Church of Rome are therefore part of the anti-Christ.

**Remember:** the anti-Christ is Satan's false gospel and the False Church built upon that false gospel. The people of the nations of Europe call themselves Christian, but remember what Jesus tells us.

## Lip Service to Christ

*Though this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*

### **Matthew 15:8-9**

Though the people of Europe and the America's give lip service to Jesus and call themselves Christian, they base their worship not on the teachings of Christ and the Commandments of God that Jesus bases his teachings upon, but upon the dogma established by men, the Popes of the Church of Rome. Even though the Protestants pulled away from the Church of Rome, they kept much of the practices and traditions, established by the Popes most notably the observance of the First Day of the Week as the Lords Holy Sabbath, which as far as I am concerned is Satan's biggest lie. For this reason Jesus declares their worship of him to be in vain.

## Beast Depicted in Reverse Order

*Like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. **Revelation 13:2***

The four beasts of the Book of Daniel are depicted in reverse order in this one beast. This tells me, that all these empires of old, contributed in one form or another, to the establishment and power of the anti-Christ. Equally, this anti-Christ beast is shown as a beast to indicate that it is Imperial as was the first four, the Babylonian Empire, the Persian Empire, the Greek Empire, the Roman Empire, and then the Church of Rome Empire.

The anti-Christ in the form of the Church of Rome has power and influence over many peoples of different languages, customs, and historical backgrounds, all over the world, which makes it an Empire. This is why, in my opinion, God took the slow path of showing us the four empires, in the Book of Daniel, as he did, so that we would have a better understanding of how Satan has influenced the history of Man.

## Church of the Beast

Satan has established his anti-Christ in the position as his Church on earth. The anti-Christ is the Church of the Beast which sits upon Satan's False Gospel.

## Receives Authority from Satan

*And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.*

### **Revelation 13:2**

Satan gives his authority to his anti-Christ (the Beast.) As you may recall, these creatures depicted here are those that symbolized the four great empires, but in reverse order as they were given in the Book of Daniel.

Satan gives his power and his authority to the anti-Christ who being like the father (Satan) the anti-Christ looks like him in these two symbolisms, indicating that the anti-Christ is of Satan and not of God. This is another way in which Satan is attempting to counterfeit Jesus, as you recall God gives to Jesus all of his power and authority.

## Dominion over the Earth

*And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindred's, and tongues, and nations. **Revelation 13:7***

Satan gives to the beast (anti-Christ) dominion over the earth. I feel compelled to reiterate the fact that the Beast (the anti-Christ), will not appear to be one in violent opposition to Christ, but as a subtle imposter, deceiver, and substitute. It is the purpose of Satan to obscure the person and identity of Jesus Christ, and thereby assume Jesus' place on earth.

Satan wants to prevent us from knowing God. He will accomplish this by deception and substituting his anti-Christ for Christ. By making, you think you are worshiping God, or Christ, but in fact you are worshiping Satan.

## Has Power for 3 ½ prophetic years

*And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. **Revelation 13:5***

**The power of the Beast is given to him for 42 prophetic Months,** or 3 ½ prophetic years, or **1260 literal years.** This is to show that as Jesus' ministry lasted 3 ½ years, that number is also represented in how long the anti-Christ has the power to make war upon the Saints of God, before it too is mortally wounded. If

you recall, Jesus' ministry lasted for 3 ½ years before he was crucified, therefore this is another attempt by Satan to counterfeit Jesus.

## Receives a Mortal Wound

*And I saw one of his heads as it were **wounded to death**; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. **Revelation 13:3***

One of its seven heads was wounded to death: This is to indicate that the beast or the anti-Christ is somehow mortally wounded, but that the wound heals. This has to do with the time line of 1260 literal years that the anti-Christ is given power to war against the saints of God.

If you add 1260 to 538 AD, which is the year of the Justinian Decree, which gives the Vatican sovereignty as a nation, you get 1798 AD, which is the year that Napoleon, tired of the interference of the Pope in the affairs of Napoleon's Empire, places the Pope under house arrest in a villa in France then declares all assets of the Church of Rome to belong to France. For centuries, the Church of Rome took prisoners and murdered millions, and then by the hand of Napoleon was placed in captivity itself, and by this act Napoleon brings to an end the Church-State status of the Vatican.

## Wound is healed

*One of its seven heads was wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed, **Revelation 13:3***

The wound heals in that during the time of Mussolini prior to the start of World War II, the dictator gives back to the Vatican its status as a church-state on February 11, 1929. From this point on, it has slowly been reestablishing its religious, imperial and economic power. This can be best illustrated in vivid display of a newspaper picture of all the heads of the most powerful nations on Earth, kneeling in respect for Pope John Paul II at his funeral. The President of the United States of America, (Ronald Ragan), was one of those kneeling by the casket of the deceased Pope.

Another sign of the Church reestablishing its power was reported in the Washington Post, *“On November 1, 1999, Lutheran and Catholics unite to **heal** 482 year old division.”*

The beast receives a mortal wound, but then recovers from it.

Another such announcement was made by Reuters, Seoul, South Korea, July 23, 2006, Greater harmony among Christians, a key goal of Pope Benedict's papacy, took a step forward on Sunday when

Methodist Churches joined a land mark agreement that brought Catholics and Lutherans closer together. This was reported as the rift being mended and the wound being healed.

That the Church of Rome is able once again to hold such power over the nations of the world, which is a sign that we are entering into the End of Days, the return of Jesus cannot be far behind.

## The anti-Christ is Worshiped

*And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? **Revelation 13:4***

When the wound of the beast is healed, he is worshiped. After the wound of the anti-Christ heals, it is revived and the entire world will worship it. Just as Jesus was worshiped after he was resurrected from death.

This tells us that the anti-Christ is worshiped. If the anti-Christ is a nation, how can a nation receive worship? That is another of the uniqueness about this kingdom; it holds a religious mark of authority as well as a civil mark of authority. The world still worships the anti-Christ, because it still recognizes the Pope as the voice of Christianity, when in fact the Church of Rome has nothing to do with Christ.

When you worship as dictated by the dogma of the Roman Catholic Church, you do not worship the God of Creation but Satan because of the changes to God's Law made by the Church of Rome. Either you worship God as he God commands or you do not worship the God of Creation at all, but something else. To worship as the Church of Rome dictates that you worship, you do not worship God, but the living Church of Rome, as Satan will have you believe that the Church has life.

## Taken into Captivity

*He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity, he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints. **Revelation 13:10***

Just as Jesus was taken captive by the Pharisees, so too is the Pope of the Church of Rome, this also tells us that the little kingdom takes its foes, the Saints of God, into captivity, and that at some time in its history, it itself is placed into captivity, which I have already explained above, when Napoleon removes the sovereignty of the Vatican.

*He that leadeth into captivity*, throughout its history, but especially during the Middle Ages and the Protestant Reformation, The Roman Catholic Church, took those that opposed its religious dictates, and after conducting its trials of inquisition, tortured and murdered them, all in the name of God.

*Shall go into captivity*, when Napoleon places the Pope under arrest and imprisons him in a villa in France in 1798 AD, he fulfills this prophecy.

## He who kills by the Sword

*He that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword.* **Revelation 13:10**

As a murder of the innocent, the anti-Christ will also be killed, or at least mortally wounded, but the wound heals. When Napoleon's General enters the Vatican grounds, to arrest the Pope, it was with sword in hand. This then fits the Church of Rome as being the prophesized anti-Christ as well.

## The Number of the Beast

*The number of the beast is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six,* "666," **Revelation 13:18**

In the time of the Romans, both in its time as a Republic as well as it's time as an Empire, it was popular to take your name and reduce it to a number based on the numerical system used by the Romans, Where

I=1,

V=5,

X=10,

L=50,

C=100,

D=500.

# Names of the Anti-Christ

## Vicarius Filii Dei

There is a name or Title of a position that the Pope is referred to, “Vicarius Filii Dei,” which is Latin for, “Substitute for the Son of God.” When you break the name down using the Roman Numerals you get:

**Vicarius** can be broken down as follows.

V=5

I=1

C=100

I=1

U/V=5

Which totals out to 112.

### Filii

I=1,

L=50,

I=1,

I=1,

Which totals out to 53.

### Dei

D=500,

I=1,

Which totals out to 501.

Bringing the Grand Total to 666.

## Dux Cleri

Dux Cleri is Latin for Captain of the Clergy.

D=500

U=5

X=10

C=100

L=50

I=1

Which brings it to a Grand Total of 666.

## Reveals the Counterfeit of Jesus

These Titles go along with the identifiers we have seen in this study concerning the fact that the anti-Christ is intent on showing himself to be God, by counterfeiting the person of Jesus Christ and then substituting that counterfeit, the anti-Christ, in the place of Jesus Christ.

We now know that the anti-Christ is the Church of Rome, and this title, "*Vicarius Filii Dei*," is one of the titles that the Pope goes by, as is *Dux Cleri*, so once again, the identifier fits.

I want to point something out here. When God gives prophecy, he is not just showing us that he can see into the future, when he tells us that the anti-Christ will have a name of a man and that that name will equal the number 666, it is not anything that God has done to cause this name to originate; it is the one who wears the name that caused the name to originate. Therefore, when the Church of Rome attempts to debunk this by telling us that the title is false, it is a title understood for centuries to be the Pope's. God is simply telling us that the name fits, and historically, it does.

In Satan's attempt to counterfeit the Church of Christ, he has been successful. The Church of Rome is the largest church in the world that calls itself Christian. The Daughters of the Harlot, those Protestant churches that retained many of the pagan practices and traditions established by the Church of Rome are themselves worldwide and influential. The Nations of Europe, Americas and Australia, are all under the influence or control of Satan either through Satan's anti-Christ or the False Prophet.

## The Harlot Woman

*So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: **and I saw a woman sit upon** a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. **Revelation 17:3***

The Church of Satan, which is the anti-Christ, is founded upon Satan's false gospel as symbolized as the Scarlet Coloured Beast. Those churches that base their beliefs and preach Satan's false gospel are all part of the Church of Satan even if they do not have any other direct connection to one another.

## A Brief History Lesson

The False religion of the Church of Rome was established by **Emperor Constantine** in 313 A.D., when Constantine issued the **Edict of Milan**, legalizing Christian worship which in effect established the foundation for the Church of Rome. However it isn't until 538 A.D. before the Church of Rome becomes a sovereign nation, from a decree issued by then **Emperor Justinian**, which set up and acknowledged the Bishop of Rome as the head of all Churches in the Western and Eastern Roman Empires. It is with this acquisition of Ecclesiastical and Civil power, making the Pope the virtual Emperor of the Western Roman Empire that the Church of Rome also takes on the mantle of the anti-Christ Power, thus giving it the ability to persecute and punish those who worship in ways other than the Church of Rome preaches.

## Establishment of Church of Rome

*I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before which there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of Man, and a mouth speaking great, (Blasphemous), things. **Daniel 7:8***

The foretelling of the establishment of the Church of Rome was first given by God to Daniel. The Church of Rome has as its base the land within the City of Rome, Italy known as the Vatican, and it is that area that is what is being referred to as the original anti-Christ before it evolves beyond those borders.

## False Prophet

*And I beheld another beast coming up out of the Earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. **Revelation 13:11***

The False Prophet is another religion established by Satan when the anti-Christ loses its ability to make war upon the Saints of God after 1798 A.D. The Church of Rome was influential and even in control of many of the Royals and Nobility during the Dark Ages, but with the Renaissance, its power and influence slipped away until in 1798 at the command of the **French Emperor Napoleon**, the Pope was arrested and placed under guard in a village in France, this effectively was the “**Wound, that heeled**,” as evidenced by the fact that the Church of Rome is once more a powerful and influential force in the world today.

## A Godless Religion

The religion of the False Prophet is unlike any other that Satan established before. In that it is a godless religion. All other pagan religions established by Satan had a god or deity of some sort for the people to worship, but the False Prophet is a religion that gives worship to no god or any sort of deity.

The False Prophet preaches immoral behavior, and that God does not exist. That the universe and all that is in it came about by nothing more than random chance with no help or impetus from any god or other thinking living entity.

In preaching this false gospel, Satan not only causes people to stop giving true worship of God, he also encourages people to live lives of sin and debauchery. The result of this deception is that those so deceived will not be given the gift of eternal life by God.

## Babylon the Great

*And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon the Great, the mother of Harlots and abominations of the Earth. **Revelation 17:5***

In Satan’s effort to counterfeit the Church of Christ, God reveals that like Christ, Satan has a capital city which God calls Babylon the Great.

## Spiritual Bankruptcy

God uses the name “**Babylon**,” to show that this city of Satan is corrupt and lacking in Faith of that which is taught by Jesus Christ. As you may recall, from the Book of Daniel, the ancient city of Babylon was the capital city of the Babylonian Empire, and that the people and the kings of Babylon, rejected God Almighty, even though they had seen with their own eyes the power and majesty of God. As with the original City of Babylon, Babylon the Great is equally spiritually lacking in acceptance and reverence to God.

We have already seen that the Church of Rome is the anti-Christ as identified in the Book of Daniel and in the Book of Revelation. The capital city of the Church of Rome or the city that houses the Church of Rome's headquarters is the city of Rome, Italy, but to be absolutely specific, the Vatican, which is a city within a city, is that which God refers to as Babylon the Great.

## Holy Jerusalem

*And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the Holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. **Revelation 21:10***

As you may recall, we are discussing how Satan is attempting to counterfeit the Church of Christ. In this attempt Satan is portrayed in scripture in symbolic ways that represent these comparisons to the real Church of Christ.

In the End of Days, after the end of the Great Tribulation, Jesus will return and remove all evil from the Earth. Along with Jesus' arrival the city of New Jerusalem will also come to the Earth.

## Nine symbolisms of Jesus Christ

### 1. Head Priest of the Church of Christ

*Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him, but John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? **Matthew 4:13-14***

In these two verses, John the Baptist refuses Jesus at first because John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Son of God and therefore the one who should be baptizing John, not the other way around.

**Jesus is the head Priest of the Church of Christ.** His teachings are the foundation of that Church and his teachings are founded upon the Ten Commandments which is an abbreviation of God's entire Holy Gospel. Everything written in the Books of the Prophets can be summarized in the Ten Commandments.

### 2. Jesus rises from the water

*And Jesus answering said unto him, "Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he (The Baptist) suffered him. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway*

*out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he (Jesus) saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. **Matthew 3:15–17***

When Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist, he rises out of the water of the Jordan River, and begins his ministry. Upon stepping up out of the water; the Holy Ghost in the symbolic form of a dove comes down upon him.

### 3. Jesus resembles God the Father

*If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. **John 14:7***

To know Jesus through all that Jesus taught, is to also know God the Father, because it is the Father that sent his son, and all that the son knows was given to him by his father.

**Remember:** to be the image of God does not mean to have the physical appearance of God, but to have the ability to know right from wrong and have the ability to give intelligent consideration of the world around you, makes you in the image of God.

### 4. Image of his Person

*Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; **Hebrews 1:3***

**Remember:** In previous lessons I explained that an image need not be a physical likeness, but can also be a similarity in spirit or moral character. Jesus is the image of God because Jesus has all the same moral characteristics as God the Father, and when you achieve those same moral traits, you will become in the Image of God as well.

## The Face of Jesus Christ

*For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness that shined in our hearts, to give glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. **II Corinthians 4:6***

The “**Light**,” as used in the above verse speaks of the “Light of God’ s True Word.”

The “**Darkness**,” as used in the above verse speaks of the Lies and Deceptions of Satan’ s false gospel and how it blinds people from God’ s True Word, thus leaving them in the “Dark” of ignorance.

## 5. Seven Horns

*And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, **having seven horns and seven eyes**, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent forth in all the earth. **Revelation 5:6***

In Prophecy, Jesus is depicted as **having seven horns and seven eyes**. Seven is the number of completion.

## Seven Spirits of God

It is the number in creation and of the establishment of the Sabbath. In six days, God finished the creation of the universe, and on the Seventh Day God Almighty rested. It is to the establishment of the Sabbath to which God is referring when he refers to the seven Spirits of God. Throughout the entire world, those who are the Saints of God all keep holy the Seventh Day Sabbath, whereas those that worship according to Satan’s lies keep the first day or no day at all.

## 6. Authority from God the Father

*Saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.” **Revelation 5:12***

Jesus Christ is given his authority from the Father, God the Creator. Those that are proclaiming Jesus as being worthy are the elders and those others that the Apostle John saw in the midst of the throne of God in this vision given to him by Jesus.

These Heavenly Beings, see Jesus as being the Christ, and as such proclaim him as being worthy to sit at the right hand of God and to open the little book of prophecy.

## Bow Down to Jesus Christ

*And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, "Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever."* **Revelation 5:13**

As with God, and because Jesus is given all the authority of God, all of creation must show respect to Jesus. When you bow down before someone, you are showing them respect and showing that you perceive them as being greater than you, or showing that you consider them worthy of the honor you show them.

## Jesus' Hour was come

Have you ever wondered how Jesus knew after all the encounters with the Temple Elders and the Pharisees, that finally at this moment, his hour had come? Have you always just assumed that Jesus being the Christ knew when his time on Earth would be done, or is there some other thing that gave Jesus this knowledge?

## Prophecy of the Messiah

*Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy. Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. And after three score and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.* **Daniel 9:24-26**

The Book of Daniel gives several prophecies which I refer to as "Time Prophecies." I call them this because it is possible to calculate out a given duration of time, with a starting point, or some other foretelling of an event in time not yet arrived at. The following verses are one such Time Prophecy.

As you can see in these words that I have highlighted, there are two time prophecies which both begin when the command to restore and to build Jerusalem, is given.

In the Book of Daniel the Prophecy of the First Advent of the Messiah is given which I have underlined in the above verses. In these verses it is possible to calculate out what year the command to rebuild the City of Jerusalem and its temple was given, as well as to calculate the year that the Messiah, (Jesus), begins his ministry. This I have given an in depth discussion to in previous lessons, but in short, the First Advent of the Christ, based on the above verses, calculates out to 27 A.D. and the Messiah will be cut off or crucified in the year 31 A.D. This can more easily be understood when you give comparison of the two time prophecies.

## Seventy Week Time Prophecy

### First Time Prophecy

[seven weeks], equals 7 times 7 days in a week, or 49 days

[threescore], a “Score” is defined as: a group of 20 things or people, depending upon the subject of context. The context that we are looking at is, time or weeks, therefore, threescore equals 20 times 3 or 60 weeks.

[two weeks], to the total of the “seven weeks and threescore, you then add another two weeks.

This results in a total time prophecy of, 69 Prophetic Weeks.

### Second Time Prophecy

And after

[three score], Which equals 60 Prophetic weeks;

[two weeks], Which equals 2 Prophetic weeks;

shall Messiah be cut off.

This totals out to 62 Prophetic Weeks.

**Take Note:** The beginning date is the same but the date that the City of Jerusalem begins reconstruction is 7 prophetic weeks before the beginning date of the first advent of the coming of the Messiah.

Within those first seven weeks the City of Jerusalem is rebuilt. History tells us this took, 49 literal years, and this then give us a clue as to how to calculate Prophetic Weeks into Literal Years.

## Prophetic Weeks Calculated

### 7 the number of Completion

The first time prophecy is 69 Prophetic Weeks and the second time prophecy is 62 Prophetic Weeks, or a difference of 7 Prophetic Weeks. Once more God uses the number of completion, or the number 7 in giving his prophecies. I see this as God's way of impressing upon us the importance of the Seven Days of Creation and as are given in those days the Seven Day week, and that in six days we are to do all our work, as did God, but the Seventh Day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, and in it we are to do no work.

### When Jerusalem begins reconstruction

The first time prophecy gives us the ability to calculate when the construction of the City of Jerusalem will begin, but the second time prophecy gives us the ability to calculate the first advent of the Messiah. Both of these time prophecies have as their beginning date, the year that the command to rebuild the city of Jerusalem is given; therefore they are contingent upon that date to determine their ending date.

In previous lessons, I gave an in-depth discussion of these time prophecies if you care to go learn more, but for the purposes of this discussion, the year that the command is given to begin the rebuild of Jerusalem is, 457 B.C.

**Remember:** the subject or context of the above verses from the Book of Daniel is not when the date of the first advent of the Messiah begins, but, **Seventy weeks are determined.** The subject or context is that God is giving warning to the Jews and the Nation of Israel, that they only have Seventy Prophetic Weeks to, **to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy.**

Within that same Seventy Prophetic Week period, the City of Jerusalem will be rebuilt, and the first advent of the Messiah will occur.

If the beginning date, or the year that the command to rebuild the City of Jerusalem is 457 B.C. then we must recalculate the "**Prophetic Weeks**" into literal years, which is what the year 457 B.C. is.

Within the Book of Daniel the only thing written that gives us the ability to recalculate a Prophetic Week into a Literal Year is the fact that the first 7 Prophetic Weeks are the same weeks that the City is rebuilt, and that history tells us this took 49 literal years. This then tells us that 7 Prophetic Weeks equals 49 literal years. If you take 7 prophetic weeks at 7 prophetic days per week, you get 49 prophetic days. This is the same 49 that history tells us it took in years to rebuild the city of Jerusalem, therefore, One Prophetic Day is equal to One Literal Year.

This is determined only from the information that is available to us in the Book of Daniel, where these Time Prophecies are written. There is, however, another Book in the Bible that also gives us the understanding that “One Prophetic Day equals One Literal Year.”

*And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each day for a year. Ezekiel 4:6*

When you combine the understanding from both Books of the Bible, then you have verification that you understand correctly that “One Prophetic Day equals One Literal Year” in time prophecies that relate to the End of Times and the End of Days.

## Recalculating Days into Years

A week equals 7 days, therefore, 70 Prophetic Weeks equals, 490 Prophetic Days. Giving One Day for One Year, this then equals 490 Literal years.

From 457 B.C. 490 years forward you get the year 33 A.D. This then is the end of the 70 Prophetic Week prophecies. During that time period, the city of Jerusalem will be rebuilt, and the first advent of the Messiah will occur.

## Recalculating the rebuild of Jerusalem

[seven weeks], We are attempting to determine the literal years that these time prophecies are speaking of, therefore, we need to determine how many prophetic days there are in a prophetic week to know how many literal years there are in a prophetic week, where one prophetic day equals one literal year.

In Seven Prophetic Weeks there are 49 prophetic days. This then tells us that there are **49 literal years** in this first part of this first time prophecy.

[threescore], a “**Score**” is defined as: a group of 20 things or people, depending upon the subject of context. The context that we are looking at is, time or weeks, therefore, threescore equals 20 times 3 weeks or 60 prophetic weeks, therefore, 60 weeks times 7 days in a week, then equals 420 prophetic days or **420 literal years**.

[two weeks], to the total of the “**seven weeks and threescore**, you then add another two prophetic weeks, or 7 days times 2 weeks equals 14 prophetic days or 14 literal years.

This results in a total time prophecy of, **69 Prophetic Weeks** or 69 time 7 equals **483 years**.

49 Years

420 Years

14 Years; Add this all up and you get.

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483 Literal years.

**Remember:** the rebuild of Jerusalem occurs during the same 70 Prophetic Week. Or 490 Literal Year time period that the Nation of Israel has to repent their sins and return to the true and correct worship of God.

490 Literal Years minus

483 Literal Years equals

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007 Literal Years that remain from the full time prophecy of 490 Literal Years.

## Recalculating the Advent of the Messiah

**And after,** these two words are important, because they are telling us that the arrival of the Messiah occurs after the date that this time prophecy calculates out to.

[three score], Which equals 60 Prophetic weeks; which when you multiply 60 with 7 you get 420 prophetic days which with one day for a year equals **420 Literal Years**.

[two weeks], Which equals 2 Prophetic weeks; which when you multiply 2 with 7 you get 14 prophetic days which with one day for a year equals **14 Literal Years**.

420 years.

014 years.

Which when you add them together you get 434 Literal years, *shall Messiah be cut off.*

This is 49 years different that the time prophecy of the rebuild of Jerusalem, which is the same amount of time that history tells us it took to rebuild the city of Jerusalem.

If you look again at, *seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks, and three score and two weeks,* you will see that the “Seven Weeks” of the first prophecy is missing from the second prophecy, which makes up for the 49 years difference.

With this knowledge we can calculate that the City of Jerusalem begins construction the same year, 457 B.C. that the command to rebuild is given and that the City is finished being build 49 years latter or 408 B.C. or perhaps 407 B.C. depending upon the month of the year that construction begins.

The coming of the Messiah doesn't happen until “After,” the time period is determined or 434 years after the City of Jerusalem is finished being rebuilt, or 27 A.D. which is when Jesus begins his ministry, not when Jesus is born.

**Remember:** Jesus does not become **God in the flesh of a man** until after he is baptized by John the Baptist, therefore, Jesus doesn't begin his ministry until he is touched by the Holy Ghost of God in the form of a dove.

## Calculating three and a half years

The time that the Messiah is given is the difference between the 490 literal years of the 70 Week prophecy and the 483 years of the time prophecy, or **7 years are determined for the Messiah.** During this time of 7 literal years, prophecy tells us that the Messiah will be cut off midway, or after three and a half years.

If Jesus is not given divine knowledge that his time is up, then Jesus being far more knowledgeable of Scripture than I, would also know of the above prophecies and their calculations. For that reason Jesus would know that his time would be up three and a half years after he begins his ministry.

We can have a good idea what time of the year that Jesus begins his ministry in 27 A.D. from the following verses and calculations.

## Three Passovers of Jesus Christ

*And the Jews' Passover was nigh at hand: and many went out of the country up to Jerusalem before the Passover, to purify themselves. **John 11:55***

Jesus knows that his time is up, from these same calculations if not from divine knowledge. This can be determined by taking count of the Passovers starting with the first Passover observed after Jesus begins his ministry. As given in the above verses from the Book of Daniel, the Messiah as I know to be Jesus' **ministry** **lasts 3 ½ years** before he is crucified.

**To show this I give you the following. Jesus was baptized in the fall of 27 AD, and was crucified after three Passover's had gone by. As you may recall from the story of the Crucifixion a fourth Passover was upon him, the day before he was crucified, in the spring of 31 AD.**

### The First Passover: 28 AD

*And the Jew's Passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **John 2:13***

If you allow that the half of year was from the baptismal of Jesus in September of the year 27 A.D. to the first Passover of March 28 A.D. Autumn 27 AD to spring 28 AD is one half of a year.

### The Second Passover: 29 AD

*After this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **John 5:1***

The words, "**Feast of the Jews**," is another way of saying the Passover.

### The Third Passover: 30 AD

*And the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. **John 6:4***

If you had any doubts that the second wording above was speaking of the Passover, this verse gives definition that supports my interpretation above.

## The Fourth and final Passover: 31AD

*Now before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.*

**John 13:1**

*Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall of judgment: and it was early; and they themselves went not into the judgment hall, lest they should be defiled; but that they might eat the Passover. **John 18:28***

*But ye have a custom that I should release unto you one at the Passover: will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews? **John 18:39***

*And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. **John 19:14***

I included these other verses from John to point out that this, the Fourth Passover, is the final Passover, because it is the one that Jesus is crucified during. Jesus share this Passover with his Apostles on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March which is a Thursday that year, just as scripture commands. That evening and during the night, Jesus is arrested, tried and convicted. Friday during the morning, Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies sometime late in the afternoon. The body of Jesus is removed from the cross not long before the Sun goes down, Friday Evening, with the advent of sundown and the start of the Sabbath to begin.

This happening only three and a half years after Jesus begins his ministry, there are still three and a half more years to the Seven Years given for the Messiah. These three and a half more years are known as the Resurrection Years, when Jesus could only be seen and spoken to by those that are the Saints of God, and not only the Apostles of Jesus.

## The Resurrection Years

The 70 Prophetic Weeks do not end until those last 3 ½ years are over. But during those years, the Nation Israel still could have shown God that they had repented their sins and done those other things that God commanded that they must do before the end of the 70 weeks.

An event occurs during that last month of the 3 ½ year time period that shows God that the Nation of Israel is lost to him and has become Satan, and that is the trial, conviction, and then the **Stoning of Steven** for his preaching that Jesus was the Messiah, and that the Temple Elders were guilty of murdering the Son of God.

## 7. Jesus is Resurrected

*“He is not here: for he is risen,” as he said. “Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”* **Matthew 28:6**

Jesus was slain and resurrected from the dead. Jesus dies on Friday in the afternoon, then he is buried Friday just before the Sun goes down, then lies in death through the hours of the Sabbath, then on the Third Day, on Sunday morning, Jesus is discovered to have risen from his death, and is seen by many of his disciples that same day.

## 8. Jesus is Worshiped

*And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.* **Matthew 28:17**

After he was resurrected, Jesus Christ is worshiped, by all those of his disciples that see him rise from the dead.

## 9. Dominion over Heaven and Earth

*And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.”* **Matthew 28:18**

God the Father gave Jesus Christ universal dominion over heaven and earth, as a reward for the sacrifices that Jesus endured in life on the Earth.

## God Says Be Wise

### Are You Deceived?

*I love them that love me; and those that seek me early (diligently) shall find me.* **Proverbs 8:17**

Now that you have been shown how Satan has counterfeited the true worship of God, are you being deceived in your beliefs and faith, and the church you attend? How can you be sure you are not being deceived?

The truth of the words in the Bible, spoken by God and given to God's prophets to write down and publish, makes our worship of God intelligent. By this I mean, that if you study the Bible, and not just read it, its meaning will come through. This means that you have used your intelligence to discern meaning and from meaning you obtain knowledge, and by praying to God for his guidance, you will also acquire understanding and through understanding you will become wise.

## Blind Faith

I have been told on several occasions, that having faith is all that is necessary in worshiping God. Blind faith, is to accept what others have said is true, as being the truth, without checking it out first yourself.

I suggest that if you want to find the truth you need to search for it, (Diligently) yourself. If the Bible cannot support what you believe, then what you believe is not truth. Such unsupported beliefs (Blind Faith) are dangerous, in that they are an open door to the lies and deceptions of Satan, and his earthly counterpart, the anti-Christ. The Bible is the elixir of Deception, but you must study it yourself, and not just accept what others it means.

## The Issue of Contention

The issue of contention between God and Satan is Worship. God deserves our worship because he is the creator. We are his children because he made us.

Satan has no claim to our worship, but demands it just the same. He is like us, a creation of God, or should I say, Lucifer is a creation of God, Lucifer through his own actions and choices, caused himself to become Satan, the fallen foe.

## Who Gave the Church its authority?

I maintain that every single time a Pope quoted the *Donation of Constantine* as proof of his temporal authority, or the *Donation* was quoted as genuine in Canon Law, this effectively constituted an acknowledgment that the phrase *Vicarius Filii Dei* was also considered to be authentic, *and this situation existed for well over 600 years....*

The above is a quote I obtained from the internet, I am not sure of the authors name but it is pertinent to seeing Satan's attempt at counterfeiting the Church of Christ.

This comment has to do with an attempt, by the Church of Rome, to debunk the idea that the number 666 can be attributed to the Pope from his title. My reason for presenting this comment is not to argue one way or the other concerning the number 666 but what this comment is stating as being the truth.

## Authority from Caesar

The author of this comment is saying in, “the Donation of Constantine, as proof of The Church of Rome’s temporal authority,” is that the Church of Rome admits that it received its temporal authority, not from God but from the man, Emperor Constantine, and then that authority was expanded upon by Emperor Justinian. In what universe does the authority of a man, even a great Emperor, supersede the authority of God; perhaps in a universe where Satan is King, but not in God’s Kingdom?

## A False Representative

For the Pope of the Church of Rome to profess to be the representative of God on Earth is false, for who gave the Pope that station, Not God, not Jesus and certainly not Peter. The Pope was given that station by Emperor Constantine, a man who worshiped the Sun God, not the God of Creation.

When Constantine set up the Church of Rome, he did not embrace Christianity, what he attempted to do was to turn Christianity into a pagan religion, which so resembles the ancient religion of the Romans, it is a wonder to me how no one else has not seen the similarity in all these centuries.

## The Pope Blasphemes the Word of God

To declare yourself representative of God, and that as such you have the power to change the laws of God, is Blasphemy. Only God himself or his son Jesus, who is God in the flesh of a man, has such authority.

## A Warning from God

*Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. ||*

**Thessalonians 2:3**

## Except there Come a Falling Away First

This verse is misunderstood by those that I have spoken to about it. They think that this means that those who are Christian will somehow lose their faith, and turn to the evil ways of Satan. This is only partly correct. Those who call themselves Christian will fall away from their so called Christian Churches, when they realize the truth of God and the lies promoted by those Churches. In other words, those that think that they are Christian will discover what it means to be a Saint of God, and with that discovery, will leave those false churches. As this verse is telling us, this falling away will happen before the second coming of Jesus.

## Son of Perdition

That man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition: The key to this verse is to know the subject, of the falling away. The subject is the man of Sin, or the anti-Christ, or Satan, is to be revealed. This means that the world will have it shown to us the lies that have kept us blind to the truth of God, thus revealing the anti-Christ and its lies for who and what it is.

Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. This part of the verse is to show us, in no uncertain terms, that it is the agent of Satan that is the man of sin. It is also God's way of revealing to us that the Man of Sin is in fact a religious leader that has been able to deceive the whole world to the point that we see him as God, who sits in the Temple of God. The Pope fits this description. This is shown very well in the following.

## Pope Declares themselves Christ

Prior to becoming Pope Pius X

The Bishop of Rome is not only the representative of God Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus Christ himself, hidden under the veil of the flesh. Does the Bishop of Rome speak; it is Jesus Christ who speaks.

As this quote from the Archbishop reveals, the anti-Christ declares that it is God. Complete Blasphemy! Jesus cannot be hiding in the flesh of another man, because Jesus has his own flesh which is revealed in the following.

## This Same Jesus

*And when he (Jesus) had spoken these things, while they (the apostles) beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. **Acts 1:9-11***

The flesh and blood man, Jesus, was taken up into heaven in body, and when he returns he will descend in like manner, not hidden in the flesh of another man, but this same Jesus, in body and soul who was taken up will return to us from the clouds.

## Unmistakable Second Advent of Christ

*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. **I***

### **Thessalonians 4:16-17**

You do not have to be concerned if you know the true Christ from any imposters, such as the Pope's of the Church of Rome because he will make his coming known to the entire world at the same instant he arrives.

When he returns, the Lord himself shall descend from heaven, which is to say that the same Jesus who ascended into the clouds will also descend down from the clouds.

When he returns, he will do so with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, in this there will be no doubt that he is the Lord Jesus, for who else could have an archangel to herald his arrival?

When he returns, he won't have just the archangel sounding his arrival, but he will with trump of God, return to earth. With the loudness of their combined voices, the dead in Christ shall rise first, so loud will the sound be that it will awaken the dead in Christ, literally from their graves.

When he returns, after he receives all the dead in Christ, we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air.

## More anti-Christ Deceptions

The above is the Rapture you might have heard about. So do not be deceived of others who will call themselves Jesus in the flesh of another, because you will know without a doubt when Jesus does return.

## The Great Encyclical Letter

Leo XIII page 304

We hold upon this Earth the place of God Almighty.

Once More the anti-Christ declares itself to be God.

## Prompta Bibliotheca (PaPa) II

Volume VI, page 29. Lucius Ferraris

The Bishop of Rome is of so great authority and power that he can modify, explain, or interpret even divine laws. He can modify divine law since his power is not of man, but of God, and he acts as vicegerent (representative) of God on Earth.

**Blasphemy!** Only the God of Creation can change and give interpretation to his words. To explain and interpret the law is another way of saying, that the Pope has the right to change the laws of God. The Church of Rome claims to have the authority from God, but as I have shown its authority comes from only a man, the long dead Emperor of Rome.

## Thomas Enright

President of Redemption College

By my divine power I abolish the Sabbath day and command you to keep holy the first day of the week.

As you can see, it is not God who transferred the Holy Sabbath to the first day of the week, but the Church of Rome. Claiming that it has divine power is blasphemy, for any power that the Church of Rome has is derived from Satan not from God.

## Saint Catherine Catholic Church Sentinel

*And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. **Daniel 7:25***

May 21, 1995

Perhaps the boldest thing, the most revolutionary change the church ever did happened in the fourth century, the holy day, the Sabbath, was changed from Saturday to Sunday, not from any direction noted in the scriptures but by the authority of the Pope.

Again the Church of Rome admits that it changed the day of the Sabbath, not from any direction given by “Scripture” but by the authority of the Pope. The anti-Christ thinks to change the times and laws of God.

## Canon and Tradition

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The authority of the church could not therefore be bound to the authority of the scriptures because the church had changed the Sabbath to Sunday, not by the command of Christ, but by its own authority.

Do you see? The Church of Rome and its Popes are not bound by scripture, which is to say that they do not put the Word of God as being supreme over all else. They consider their dogma to be supreme over the Word of God. Do you see how this is Blasphemy?

## My Prayer for You

With these quotes from the Church of Rome itself, and with all the other Identifiers I have listed, I therefore, with no doubt in my mind, know the Church of Rome is the anti-Christ. I pray that God will shine his light of truth into your heart, so that you too will know this to be true, and remove yourself from the Churches of the anti-Christ.