

Today we will look at the rise of the Antichrist... and how he will be revealed... just before the Rapture.

Rev.13 the Antichrist and the False Prophet... And I saw a beast, the antichrist, rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name... The dragon, Satan, gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. ³ And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.

⁴ So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who *is* like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”

...Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon, the false prophet... ¹² And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. ¹³ He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

¹⁴ And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. ¹⁵ He was granted *power* to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶ He causes all, both ***great and small... rich and poor... slave and free***, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number *is* 666.

So, there will be three designer tattoo choices: the name of the antichrist, some stylized representation of the antichrist...or, the number 666

Daniel 11:21

he shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue. He shall enter peaceably... He will come in... bring peace, a man of peace.

And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns on his heads.

Daniel 7:8

It *was* different from all the beasts that *were* before it, and it had ten horns. ⁸ I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots.

Daniel 7:20

¹⁹ "Then I wished to know the truth about the beast... and the ten horns that *were* on its head, and the other *horn* which came up, before which three fell ...whose appearance *was* greater than his fellows.

Daniel 7:24-25

The ten horns *are* ten kings
Who shall arise from this kingdom.
And another shall rise after them;
He shall be different from the first *ones*,

And shall subdue three kings.

²⁵ He shall speak *pompous* words against the Most High,
Shall persecute the saints of the Most High,
And shall intend to change times and law.
Then *the saints* shall be given into his hand
For a time and times and half a time.

Daniel 9:27

And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and at half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering

Revelation 17:8

“Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman riding the beast, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. ⁸ The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world.

Rev 17:9ff The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits... The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. ¹³ These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast.

Revelation 13:7

And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. ⁶ Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. ⁸ All who dwell on the

earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

Revelation 19:20

Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.²¹ And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Many Christians will recognize him for who he is... before the Rapture... but most of the World will not... and the apostate Church will not... they will, in fact, believe that he is Jesus Christ returned... he will be a leader... and he will be known for the first 3 1/2 years of the Tribulation... he will have negotiated that long awaited middle east peace treaty... a 7 year treaty... which he will break after 3 1/2 years... he will be lifted up and given power... but he will not seize complete power until 3 1/2 years into the Tribulation... remember... a man of peace... then he will be assassinated and miraculously come back to life... Satan will personally enter him and then.... all hell breaks loose... literally... on Earth...

He will be seen, and noticed and become increasingly famous... but before the Rapture... now... he is waiting.

And here, then... is the grave danger of 'dominionism' teaching... which says... the Church is making the world better and better and will eventually take over the world and present it to the returning Jesus Christ... Changing the world... one business at a time... one family at a time... one elected official at a time... one entertainment star at a time...

no thought of Rapture... no thought of Tribulation... no thought of Antichrist... no real thought of Biblical teaching... therefore, when the Antichrist appears... as a miraculous man of peace... in fact ... as the prince of peace... all the world will follow after him... and all of the fallen away 'christian' church will follow after him...

Leadership of the World will follow after him and willingly give their power and authority to him.

Paul's letters to the Church at Thessalonica is in response to their having been told by false teachers that the Rapture had already occurred and they had missed it.

But the very fact that they were told something false about the Rapture and that they were concerned... is just one more proof that Paul was, in fact, teaching the reality of the Rapture... and that it will occur before the Tribulation and without any warning.

But... Paul tells them, two things will happen before the Rapture...

2 Thes 2... he writes... Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, ² not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. ³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition...

⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He is taken out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

⁹ The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, ¹⁰ and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. ¹¹ And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, ¹² that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

So... two things will take place before the Rapture.... First.... there will be a great Apostatizing... a defecting... a turning away from the true faith... and a turning to... the lies and deceptions of false teachers and false prophets.

This is what is happening today in so much of the church... false teachers and false prophets are leading the people astray... so that they will believe the lie... what lie... THE LIE... we just read it...

God will send them strong delusion... not just 'evil' people out in the world... but to the apostate church... the church of Laodicea... poor, blind, naked and disbelieving Laodicea.... to believe the lie that the Christ has returned... it will be not Jesus Christ, but... the Antichrist.

Lucifer has been working for several thousand years now to finally rule the world, out in the open... being worshipped as God.

Remember what he said... in Isaiah 14...

The Fall of Lucifer...

¹² "How you are fallen from heaven,
O Lucifer, son of the morning!
How you are cut down to the ground,
You who weakened the nations!

¹³ For you have said in your heart:
'I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God;
I will also sit on the mount of the congregation
On the farthest sides of the north;
¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.' I will be like God
¹⁵ Yet you shall be brought down to Hell,
To the lowest depths of the Pit.

Lucifer's goal from the time of his rebellion has been to be worshipped as God... to supplant God, to overthrow God and His Anointed One... His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

And, every world leader is committed to helping him do just that!

Remember what we read last week in Psalm 2... proof of the world wide conspiracy to bring in the Antichrist...

Psalm 2

First, David writes of present reality...

Why do the nations rage,
And the people plot a vain thing?
² The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together,
Against the LORD and against His Anointed, *saying*,
³ "Let us break Their bonds in pieces
And cast away Their cords from us."
(We will abide no constraints on our sin)

⁴ He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;
The Lord shall hold them in derision.

⁵ Then He shall speak to them in His wrath,
And distress them in His deep displeasure:

Then David writes prophetically of the Millennial reign of Jesus Christ here on Earth for 1000 years with us at His side...

⁶ “Yet I have set My King
On My holy hill of Zion.”

⁷ “I will declare the decree:
The LORD has said to Me,
‘You *are* My Son,
Today I have begotten You.

⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give *You*
The nations *for* Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.

And You shall break them with a rod of iron;
You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ that is Armageddon

Then... concerning the Millennium...

¹⁰ Now therefore, be wise, O kings;
Be instructed, you judges of the earth.

¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear,
And rejoice with trembling.

¹² Kiss the Son, lest He be angry,
And you perish *in* the way,
When His wrath is kindled but a little.
Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him.

We do... we are blessed...

others don't... they are not blessed nor ever shall be...

Now, let's look at some ways Lucifer and world leaders have been working to set up the world to be governed by Lucifer through his son... his anointed... his antichrist...

Remember... he said, I will be like God...

he will imitate God in every way he can... deceiving billions of lost souls in the process...

his son, the antichrist will imitate the Lord Jesus Christ in as many ways as he can...

Remember what Lucifer said to Jesus Christ in the desert...

Luke 4:5... Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. ⁷ Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."

I have no doubt that Satan has done the exact same thing with every world leader since Nimrod, who built Babylon, the first world empire, all the way through to and including all of the present world leaders today.

And I have no doubt that he has promised them important places of leadership and authority in his coming new world order... I said that his goal is to imitate God Almighty in every way he can to deceive those who are perishing... recall... I often refer to the Lord Jesus Christ ruling and reigning forever... with what... that's right... with us at His side... ruling and reigning with Him forever. Lucifer tries to imitate God's promises and future for us... to these poor saps who are destined for eternity in Hell.

You notice that Jesus did not at all dispute what Satan said... All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish ... Satan is truly, the god of this

world... the prince of darkness... but his kingdom is occult... hidden... his goal is to be worshipped out in the open, for exactly who he is... But, you say... who would ever worship Lucifer... doesn't everyone know who the devil is?

Well now... let me introduce you to... Albert Pike... general in the confederate army...

Albert Pike was a mason... you know... Masonic lodge...

the Masons are a worldwide organization with many millions of members... including a huge percentage of world leaders in business, religion, Entertainment, Education, the Media and Politics... including 2/3 or more of our US presidents and vice-Presidents (davidicke.com).

They call themselves Masons because they fancy themselves as being like the master stone masons of antiquity... having built Solomon's temple and the great cathedrals and monuments of Europe and the World... and they see as their master, the 'master architect and builder of the Universe... you might think they mean God... you'd be wrong...

They call their society... 'the Craft'... do you know who else calls their society 'the Craft'? Witches and Warlocks... witchcraft, Sorcery is called 'the Craft' coincidence? No... as they both worship... the same god..

Let me be clear now... I am not saying that all Masons are evil or tools of Satan... however... those of the highest degrees...

30th to 33rd degrees and beyond... that's another story...

So here is Albert Pike, the Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, from 1859 to 1891... 32 years... he is one of the most honored and influential American Freemasons of all time.

But, you say... 1859... come on tom...

Ah... Here is the The Supreme Council of Masonry, in 1988 they exalt Pike by saying: "Albert Pike remains today an inspiration for Masons everywhere. His great book **Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry**... endures as the most complete exposition of Scottish Rite philosophy. He will always be remembered and revered as the Master Builder of the Scottish Rite."

that's from... The House of the Temple of the Supreme Council 1988

Now... let's read a few quotes from this honored Mason's honored book, *Morals and Dogma*...

FREEMASONRY IS INTENDED TO BE THE UNIVERSAL RELIGION

"It is the universal, eternal, immutable religion, such as God planted it in the heart of universal humanity." (*Morals and Dogma*, p.219)

Lower degree Masons are deceived ABOUT THE REAL TEACHINGS OF FREEMASONRY

"The Blue Degrees are but the outer court or por-ti-co of the Temple. Part of the symbols are displayed there to the Initiate, but he is intentionally misled by false interpretations. It is not intended that he shall understand them; but it is intended that he shall *imagine* he understands them. Their true explication is reserved for the Adepts, the higher degrees... the Princes of Masonry." (*Morals and Dogma*, p.819)

So... what are these lower degree masons and the rest of the world deceived about concerning Freemasonry...

LUCIFER SUPPLIES THE LIGHT OF FREEMASONRY "Lucifer, the Light-bearer! Strange and mysterious name to give to the Spirit of Darkness! Lucifer, the Son of the Morning! Is it he who bears the Light, and with its splendors intolerable blinds feeble, sensual, or selfish Souls? Doubt it not!" (*Morals and Dogma*, p.321)

ALBERT PIKE, THE GRAND COMMANDER AND "MASTER BUILDER" OF THE SCOTTISH RITE, WORSHIPED LUCIFER, THE TRUE GOD OF FREEMASONRY

On July 14, 1889 Albert Pike issued instructions to the twenty-three Supreme Councils that gave a full exposition of his doctrines and beliefs. Pike stated:

"That which we must say to the crowd is - We worship a God, but it is the God that one adores without superstition.

To you Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, we say this, that you may repeat it to the Brethren of the 32nd, 31st and 30th degrees - The Masonic religion should be, by all of us initiates of the high degrees, maintained in the purity of the Luciferian doctrine....Yes, Lucifer is God, " (Occult Theocracy, p.220-221),

He says... If Lucifer were not god, would Adonay (Jesus)... calumniate (spread false and harmful statements about) him?...

Yes Lucifer is God..."

that from Albert Pike... at the Highest level of Masonic leadership

Again... I am not saying that all Masons are evil devil worshippers... many are just poor deceived men and women who long for power, riches and authority... just like the rest of the world... But the hidden heart of Masonry **is...** the worship of Lucifer... [thanks to : Ritualabusefree@cs.com](mailto:Ritualabusefree@cs.com)

All of that simply to say... a huge number of leaders in every walk of life do in fact worship Lucifer... believe it or not... it is true... even in religion...

The entire Mormon religion was directly copied from the terms, symbols, secret handshakes, apparel and so much more of Masonry... Joseph Smith was a Mason and he saw a wonderful opportunity there...

And There have been many 'Christian' Leaders who were... or are Masons

Now to the EU and UN

Top European Union leaders met with the Grand Masonic Masters of Europe to discuss the future of Europe. On November 30, 2011, the European Union held a joint meeting with the Grand Lodges and Grand Orients of Europe to speak about the future of EU.

The EU is hand in glove with the UN... the UN's #1 mission, above all else... is to bring about a single world government under one Leader... who will be the Antichrist.

Do you remember the story of the tower of Babel... this is after the flood and men did not scatter yet from the general area where the Ark landed... in Turkey... Then... they chose to defy God... and build a tower which would reach Heaven... an act of rebellion and rejection of God and His authority... this was headed by Nimrod... the first great world leader... the first Antichrist... working for Lucifer who had given him his power and authority...

At that time they all spoke one language... But then God caused them to be unable to understand each other... giving them many different languages... this confused them and caused them to scatter over the Earth... Each group settled in a specific area which God had before ordained... and... those differing languages also became, as was God's will, one of the chief obstacles to forming a one world government...

Then... finally...in these last days... came the United Nations and the European Union...

Remember we read about a woman riding the beast... the world religious and political system riding the antichrist, which he allows for his purpose of coming to complete power... until he destroys them both...

See this statue... a woman riding a beast... this is the maid, Europa riding Zeus, disguised as a bull... same thing and same purpose... Antichrist is Zeus, king of the Gods... Lucifer... disguised as a man.

This statue sits in front of the EU Parliament building.

This symbol is very big to Europe... see on the coin and on the stamp...

Now... here is a painting by Pieter Bruegel in 1563... it shows Nimrod, checking on the progress of the masons...

building the unfinished Tower of Babel

Remember, the tower of Babel was a conscious symbol of man's rebellion and rejection of the God of Heaven... and the tower of Babel is very important to the EU... something like... 'Remember the Alamo!'... god defeated us once... but we will defeat Him now...

Here is the EU Parliament building... a purposed and exact replica of the tower of Babel in that famous painting... indicating the same heart of rejection and rebellion against the God of Heaven... choosing to make way for and submit to a new Nimrod... the new and improved Antichrist. In that European Parliament, there are 785 ministers... each sits in his own numbered seat... a seat that looks like it came out of a spaceship... but there is one seat that is always vacant... no one sits in it... can you guess which seat it is... that's right... seat number 666... always vacant in honor of that coming great leader they are looking and waiting for...

Oh Tom... you just don't get it... AU Contraire... I do get it...

See this official EU poster... propaganda to cause all the people, great and small, rich and poor, to accept and embrace the coming new world order

Here is the tower of Babel... and just so you don't miss the symbolism of rejection of God... the caption reads... 'Many tongues... one voice... together we can do anything... even build a tower which reaches to Heaven to defeat the God who caused many tongues, confusion and scattering... in other words... raising their fist to the sky in rejection of the God of the Bible...

And also... notice the stars... unusual... purposely upside down pentagrams... the Universal sign of Satanic worship...

the sign of the Goat god... **baphomet...**

Now count the stars... and they are ten kings who willingly give their power and authority to the beast... 10 lesser stars under the one greater ruling star...

every word... every picture, every symbol has meaning and purpose... the same is true for movies and television and popular music... and this goes clear back to the Beatles and Rolling Stones and long before...

On the Cover of the Beatles' Yellow Submarine album... Paul is giving the symbol for 666 and John is giving the symbol for satanic worship... the devil horns... both universally known in all areas of entertainment and beyond.... and that is nearly 50 years ago... it has only been growing exponentially since.

The world is being groomed to very soon receive with open arms... the Christ of the New Age... the Man of Peace... the Antichrist... and the world is doing its level best to groom you children and grandchildren to receive the Antichrist...

3 quotes from UN leadership... Paul-Henri Spaak....

The first president of the United Nations General Assembly,

"We do not want another committee, we have too many already. What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the allegiance of all the people and to lift us up out of the economic morass into which we are sinking. Send us such a man, and whether he be God or devil, we will receive him." that is from 70 years ago...

and... David Spangler, Director of Planetary Initiative, United Nations ...

"No one will enter the New World Order unless he will make a pledge to worship Lucifer. No one will enter the New Age unless he will take a LUCIFERIAN Initiation."

And from **the U.N. World Constitution ...**"The age of nations must end. The governments of nations have decided to order their separate sovereignties into one government to which they will surrender their arms."

Now, the final arm of the BLACK octopus working to bring in the Antichrist... **Apostate Christianity**...

growing rapidly... the Emergent Church with its

Contemplative Spirituality.

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, ² speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron

Very simply... deceived believers, many, Christians in name only, filling these churches... under so many false teachers and false prophets... they're being taught... under the guise of more deeply connecting with

God... the techniques of Eastern religions and occult mysticism... being told to empty their minds... enter the silence... repeat mantras until suddenly they make contact with God... they reach God...

What they fail to teach or realize is that they are opening themselves wide to demonic possession and control. And just like with any occult experience... the demon enters first as a friend... as a god... as a helper and guide... as an Angel of light and enlightenment...

The demons first goal is not to make them miserable, but to make them happy-to-share-their-bodies with this angel, this friend, this guide to enlightenment.

So... what then are they being set up for... the very same thing that the rest of the world is being set up for... to recognize the coming world leader as the Christ for the New Age...

Since these Laodicean Christians are also being taught that there is no Rapture... there is no Tribulation... that the Church is making the world better and better every day as we change the culture around us... and they are taught... not to go into all the world and preach the Gospel, but rather to love and serve our city... to serve the world... after all, they are told... we have no right to preach the Gospel until we have proven ourselves as good people and good friends to those around us... that we are here to make the world a better place for all.

Love the World... even though Jesus said, love not the world... Change our culture, even though the Bible says we are... in the world... but not of the World...

They are taught that they are citizens of the World while the Bible tells us we are citizens of Heaven.

So... they are ripe and being ripened to receive the Antichrist with open arms...

A last point on demon possession... a big push today in movies, books and video games is the idea of sharing one's body with an outside entity... whether it is a friendly space alien needing a body to survive or some other kind of spiritual guide and helper...

The world is being set up now...

The Antichrist is coming... he is already somewhere, ready to step into the breach... the One World Government is coming... it is almost here. There's nothing you can do to stop it or slow it... We are not called to be guerilla fighters in a war against the Antichrist... we are here to go into all the world and preach the Gospel.

I haven't said this today... to expose anyone or anything... but to convince you that the time is very short... set your minds on the things above... not on the things of the Earth...

whatever things are true and noble, whatever things *are* just and pure
whatever things *are* lovely and of good report, whatever is praiseworthy...
meditate on these things

And above all... go into all the world and preach the Gospel.
Don't fall for the ruse... to love and serve your city...

Love and serve The Lord Jesus Christ by obeying Him in all things.