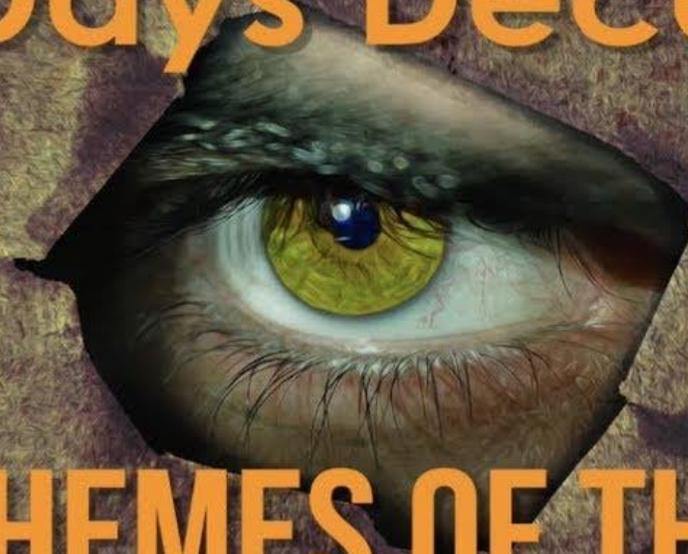


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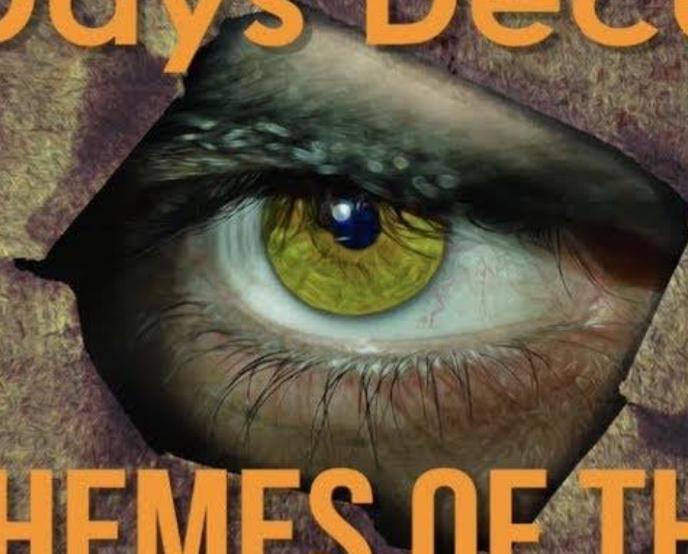
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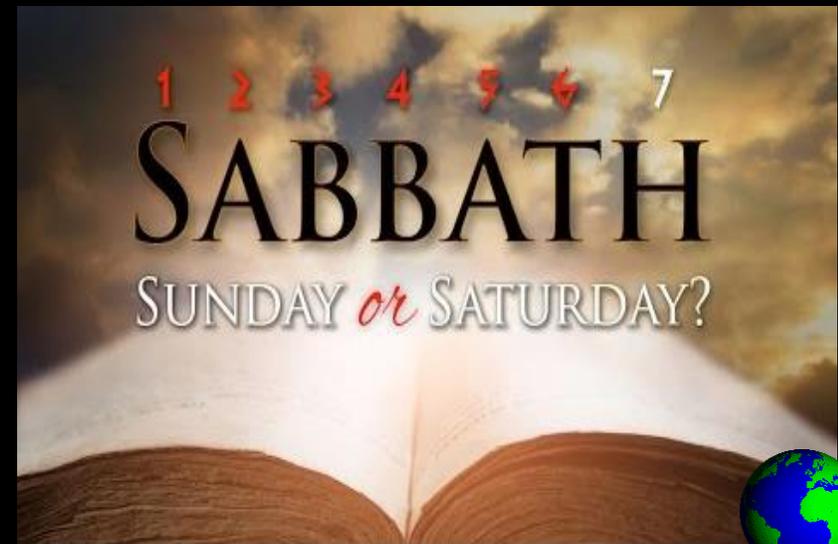
Introduction

Prior to the second coming of Christ the controversy about allegiance to God will divide the world into two camps: those who keep Saturday, the true Sabbath, and those who observe Sunday, the false Sabbath.

But if this is so, how will the billions who live in lands where Sunday has no religious significance be drawn into the controversy?

While it is not difficult to envision a national Sunday law in the United States or other Western nations, what about Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhist countries, where Sunday is as holy to the people as the Aztec god is to High-Church Anglicans in Canterbury?

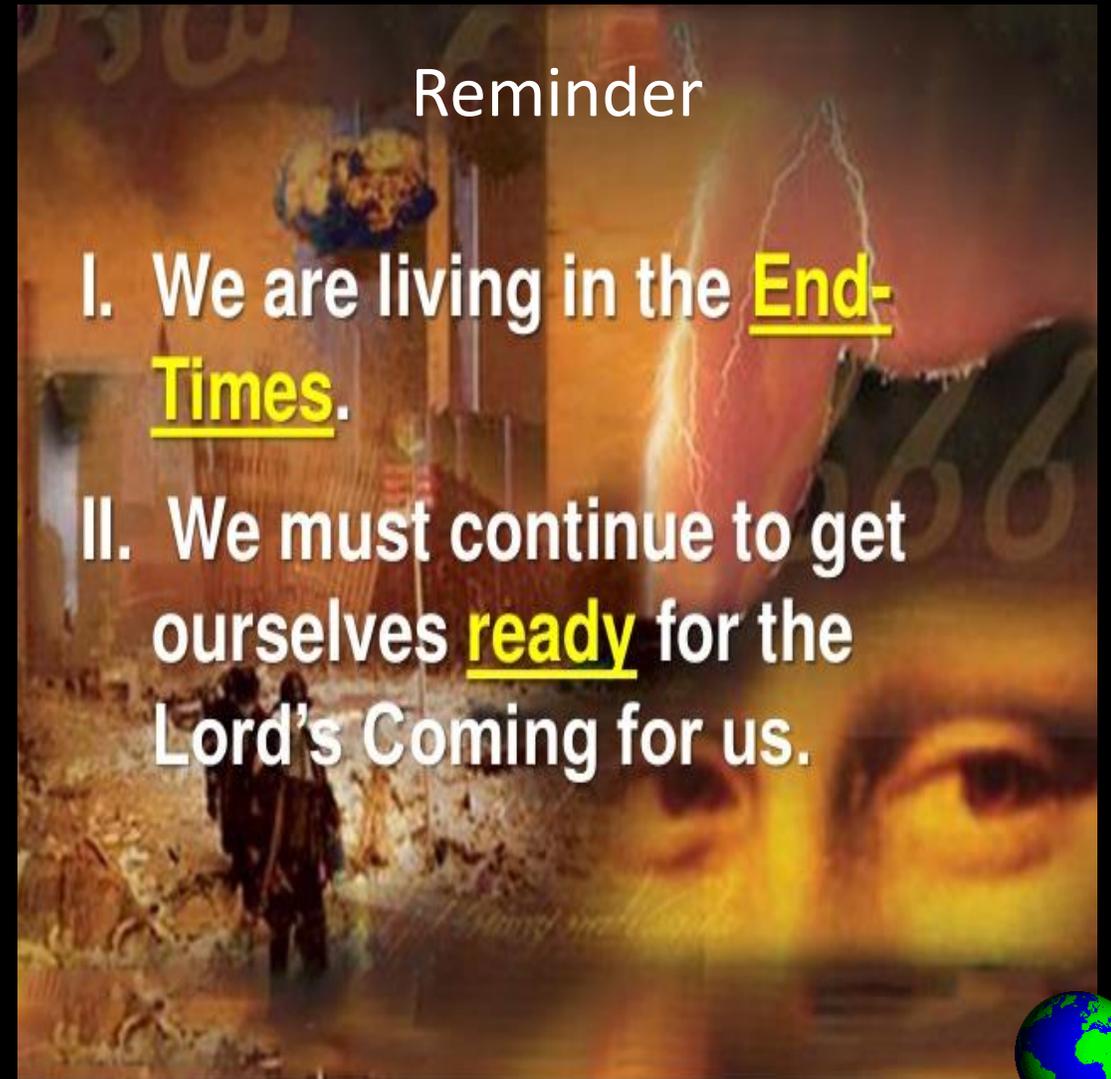
How will the churches demolishing extremist Hindutva's in Asia or the flag burning radicals in the Arab world for the glory of Allah, or the Orthodox Jews in Jerusalem who stone cars that drive through their districts on the *Shabbat*, or billions of other non-Christians ever be persuaded to keep Sunday holy?



Introduction (cont'd)

We don't know. Though the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy teach that these issues will be worldwide and that each individual will understand the issues clearly enough to make a rational choice between allegiance to God's law and allegiance to man's, **how all nations will be caught up in the final events has not been revealed.** **All we can do, then, is show one possible way that all those on the earth might be deceived.**

In the last days of Jesus' earthly ministry He warned about false christs. "Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect" ([Matthew 24:23, 24](#)).



Reminder

- I. We are living in the **End-Times.**
- II. We must continue to get ourselves **ready** for the Lord's Coming for us.



Introduction (cont'd)

Ellen White, in *The Great Controversy*, describes how Satan himself will come as one of these false christs. "As the crowning act in the great drama of deception, Satan himself will personate Christ.... In different parts of the earth, Satan will manifest himself among men as a majestic being of dazzling brightness, resembling the description of the Son of God given by John in the Revelation (Revelation 1:13-15). The glory that surrounds him is unsurpassed by anything that mortal eyes have yet beheld" (p. 624).

Though this deception could deceive Many Christians, what about the Muslims in the Sahara Desert, the Jews in Galilee, or the Hindus & Buddhists in the Himalayas, and so and so forth?

How could Satan's "crowning act" affect them?

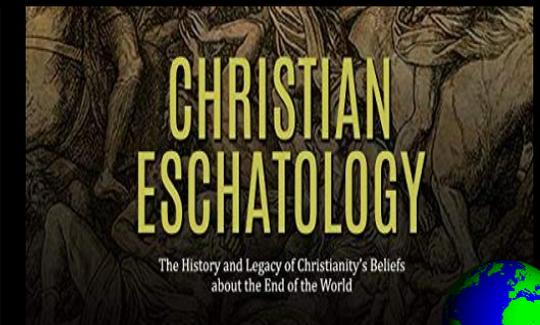
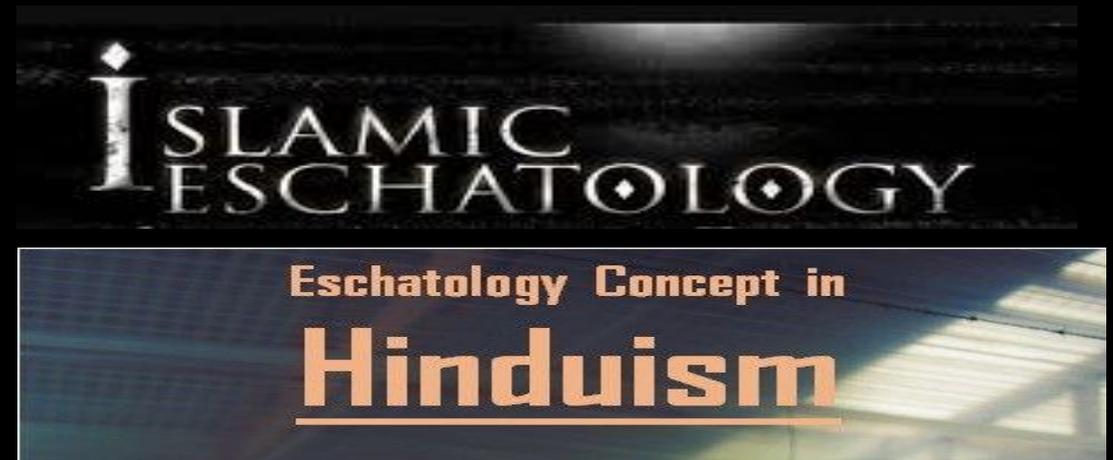


Setting the stage

The answer lies in the eschatology of these other faiths:

- **Christians are not the only ones expecting the Saviour.**
- The Jews are still awaiting the Messiah's first appearing.
- **Buddhists, Hindus, and Muslims also anticipate the arrival of a super natural personage.**

"In all three religions [Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism]," writes Jack Gratus in his book *The False Messiahs*, "there are variations on the belief in a future saviour who will arise after a period of universal upheaval to bring peace and happiness to the world." **And it is this universal hope of an end-time divine deliverer that could open the rest of the world to Satan's consummate deception.**



The Belief of the Major World Religions

Jews await The Messiah: The great Jewish philosopher Moses ben Maimonides (1135-1204) taught that the coming of the Messiah was basic in Judaism as outlined in the 12th of his 13 Articles of Faith.

MUSLIM MAHDI: The Koran refers to the Christ's second coming (IV, 159). Known as the Mahdi, the twelfth in a line of Imams, the "Rightly Guided One" will usher in a 1000 years of peace and justice after ending the reign of "antichrist." (Many believe this is the Pope)

HINDU KALKI: The god Vishnu incarnates himself whenever evil prevails. The most important incarnation, will be in the form of Kalki, who will appear in the clouds with a flaming sword in his hand, riding on a white steed. He will destroy all evildoers in an apocalyptic battle that will initiate a thousand-year reign of peace on the earth.

BUDDHIST MAITREIA: In some sects a future saviour, the last Buddha, called Maitreya, "Son of Love," is expected to appear from heaven and bring great spiritual blessings.

CHRISTIANS JESUS 2ND COMING: Ever since Jesus said, "Behold, I come quickly," Christians have been anticipating His return. Christians disagree on when He will come, where He will come, how He will come, and what He will do when He does come.



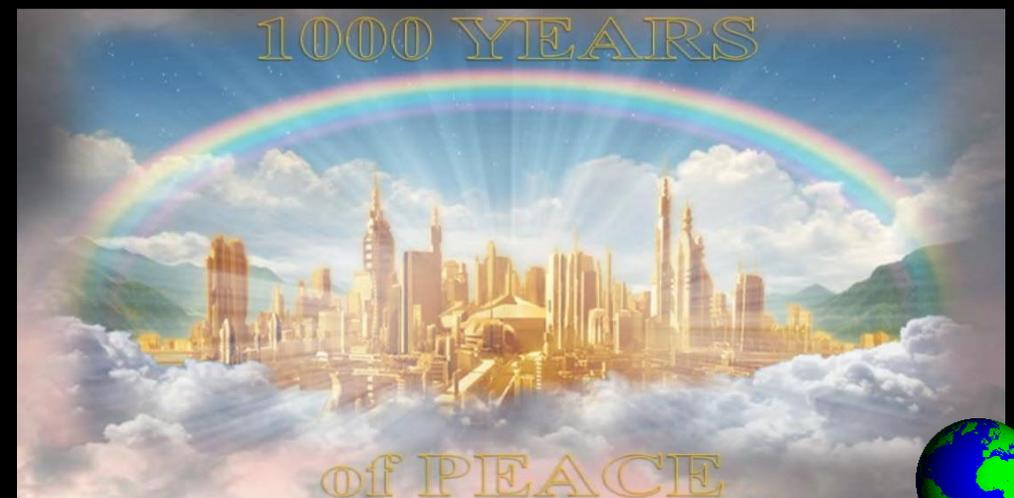
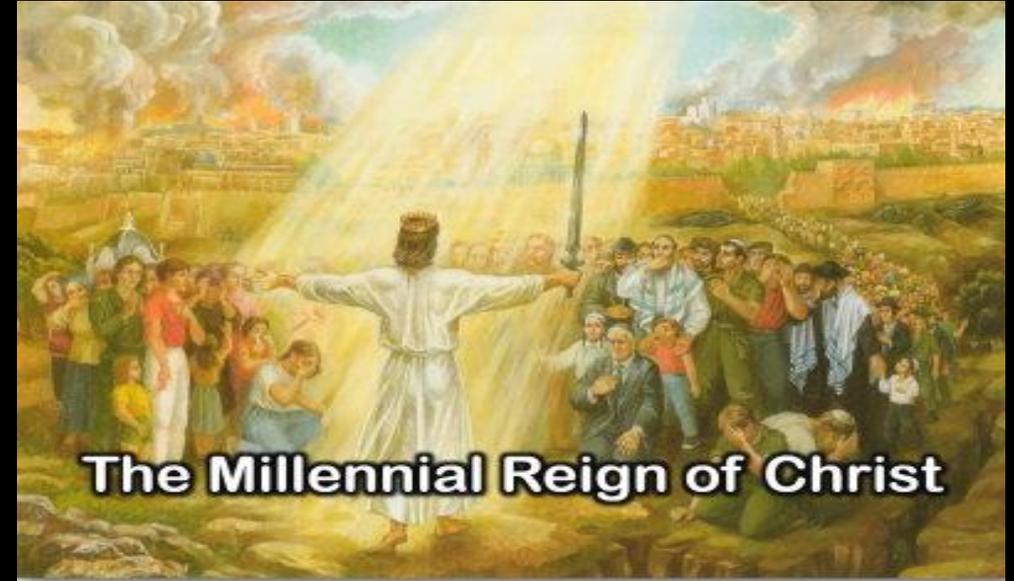
Two common factors amongst Religions

The world's great religions have at least two important similarities that could become factors in Satan's grand deception:

1. All expect a divine personage to usher in an era of peace.
2. All have discord within their own faith about the nature of his coming.

The book *The Great Controversy* describes the chaos prior to the Second Coming. Quoting [Revelation 12:12](#): "Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." She places this verse in the last days: "Fearful are the scenes," she writes, "which call forth this exclamation from the heavenly voice. The wrath of Satan increases as his time grows short, and his work of deceit and destruction will reach its culmination in the time of trouble" p.

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Satan appears in Various Forms to deceive All

In the midst of this great turmoil, Satan will appear in different parts on earth in unsurpassed glory.

He comes a majestic being of dazzling brightness--to the Islamic world in the way the Mahdi is expected: Muslims bow down on their prayer carpets before the "Rightly Guided One," who will usher in the 1000 years of peace.

In glory unsurpassed by anything that mortal eyes have yet beheld, he arrives among the Hindus, who see him as Kalki, the final and climactic incarnation of Vishnu.

The Jews rejoice; their long-awaited *Mashiach* has finally arrived, not as a humble servant, but as they have been expecting, a powerful king who will end the "Messianic Woes."

The Buddhists see Maitreya, come to bestow blessing upon mankind.

Meanwhile, Christians shout, "Christ has come! Christ has come!"

All these groups--already confused about the nature of the Advent--have been duped in the past by charlatans with much less deceptive power than the devil. **If people today believe that a Sun Myung Moon is the returned Christ, what will happen when Satan himself in unsurpassed glory makes the claim?**



Satan will deceive all Religions

Also, if a divine personage--a false Jesus, Kalki, or Maitreya, it doesn't matter which--appeared on the earth, it wouldn't take long for millions of Communists to realize just how unreal "socialist realism" is.

Satan, impersonating Christ, speaks deep truths, heals the sick, and performs other miracles. In the Hindu world he quotes from the Vedas, Before Muslims he quotes from the Koran, and before Christians "he presents some of the same gracious, heavenly truths which the Saviour uttered" (GC, p. 624).

Then, because the world is suffering in a terrible time of trouble, he tells the non-Christians that to help end the woes they all should have a common day, Sunday, to worship God. In this "strong, almost overmastering delusion" he makes the same appeal to the Christian world, claiming "to have changed the Sabbath to Sunday" (GC, p. 624).



Kalki



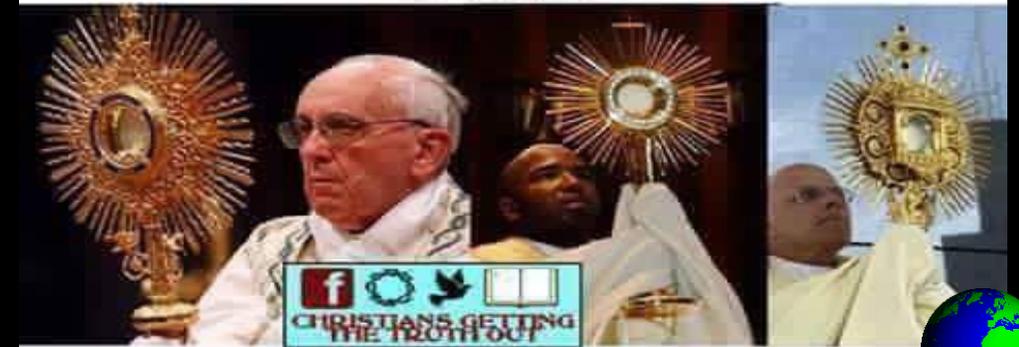
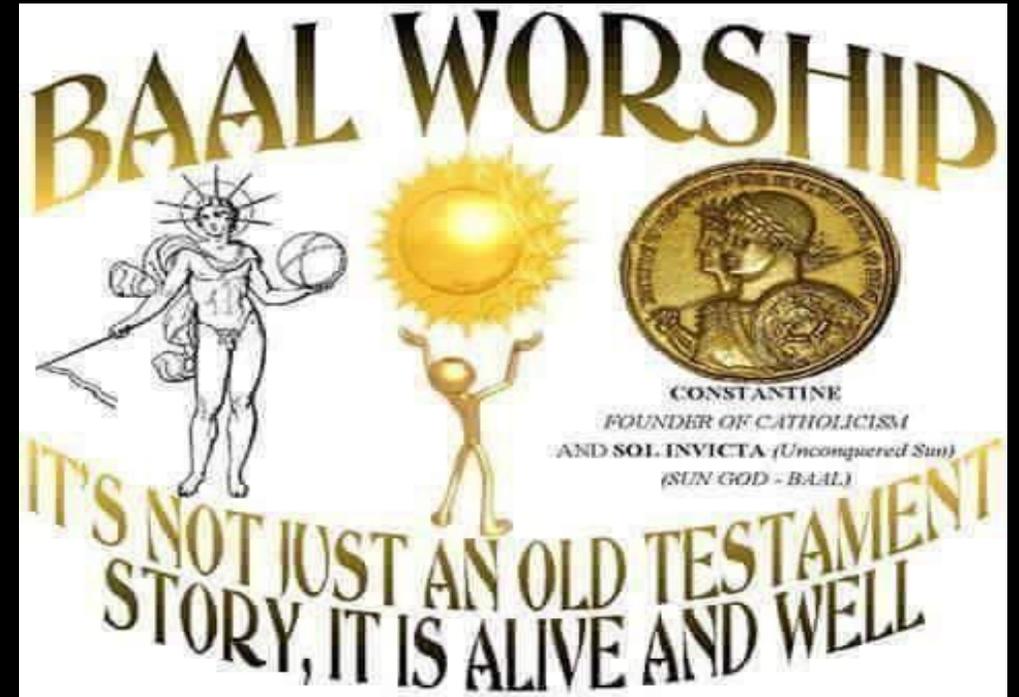
Maitreya



Under the Garb of Christianity

We are approaching the end of this earth's history, and Satan is working as never before. He is striving to act as director of the Christian world. With an intensity that is marvellous he is working with his lying wonders. Satan is represented as walking about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. He desires to embrace the whole world in his confederacy. Hiding his deformity under the garb of Christianity, he assumes the attributes of a Christian, **and claims to be Christ Himself.**—
[Manuscript Releases 8:346 \(1901\)](#). LDE 155.1

The Word of God declares that when it suits the enemy's purpose, he will through his agencies manifest so great a power under a pretence of Christianity that, **“if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect”** [[Matthew 24:24](#)].—
[Manuscript 125, 1901](#). LDE 155.2

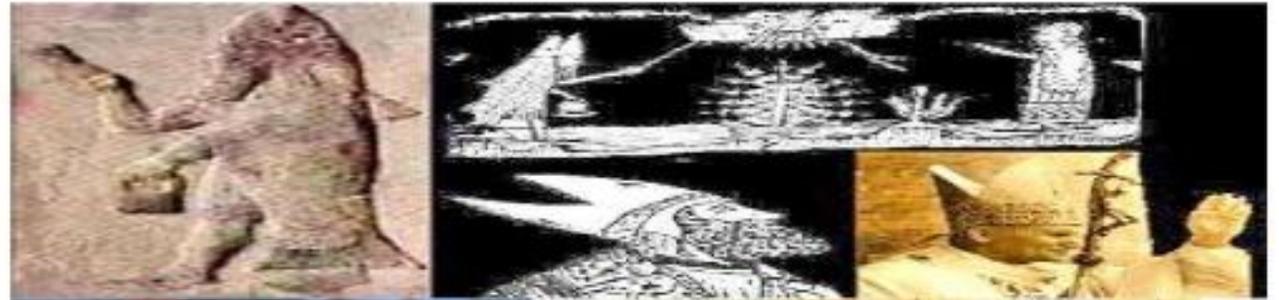


Under the Garb of Christianity (cont'd)

As the spirits will profess faith in the Bible and manifest respect for the institutions of the church, their work will be accepted as a manifestation of divine power.—[The Great Controversy, 588 \(1911\)](#). LDE 155.3

The strongest bulwark of vice in our world is not the iniquitous life of the abandoned sinner or the degraded outcast; it is that life which otherwise appears virtuous, honourable, and noble, but in which one sin is fostered, one vice indulged.... Genius, talent, sympathy, even generous and kindly deeds, may thus become decoys of Satan to entice souls over the precipice of ruin.—[Education, 150 \(1903\)](#). LDE 156.1

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The priest of Dagon wears the same Mitre hat that the Pope wears. Rather Fishy.



The Religious "Mitre" Hat From Babylon



The Priest of Ancient "Dagon" Fish Worship



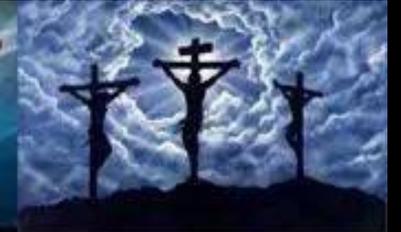
Even in the Seventh-day Adventist Church

We have far more to fear from within than from without. The hindrances to strength and success are far greater from the church itself than from the world. **Unbelievers have a right to expect that those who profess to be keeping the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, will do more than any other class to promote and honour, by their consistent lives, by their godly example and their active influence, the cause which they represent. But how often have the professed advocates of the truth proved the greatest obstacle to its advancement! The unbelief indulged, the doubts expressed, the darkness cherished, encourage the presence of evil angels, and open the way for the accomplishment of Satan's devices.—**
[Selected Messages 1:122 \(1887\)](#). LDE 156.2



FRIDAY

Preparation Day



SATURDAY

Sabbath Day



**Jesus Kept the Sabbath
Even in His death**

SUNDAY

1ST Day of the Week



Lying Spirits Contradict the Scriptures

The saints must get a thorough understanding of present truth, which they will be obliged to maintain from the Scriptures. **They must understand the state of the dead**, for the spirits of devils will yet appear to them, professing to be beloved friends and relatives, who will declare to them that the Sabbath has been changed, also other unscriptural doctrines.—[Early Writings, 87 \(1854\)](#). LDE 156.3

The apostles, as personated by these lying spirits, are made to contradict what they wrote at the dictation of the Holy Spirit when on earth. **They deny the divine origin of the Bible**.—[The Great Controversy, 557 \(1911\)](#). LDE 157.1

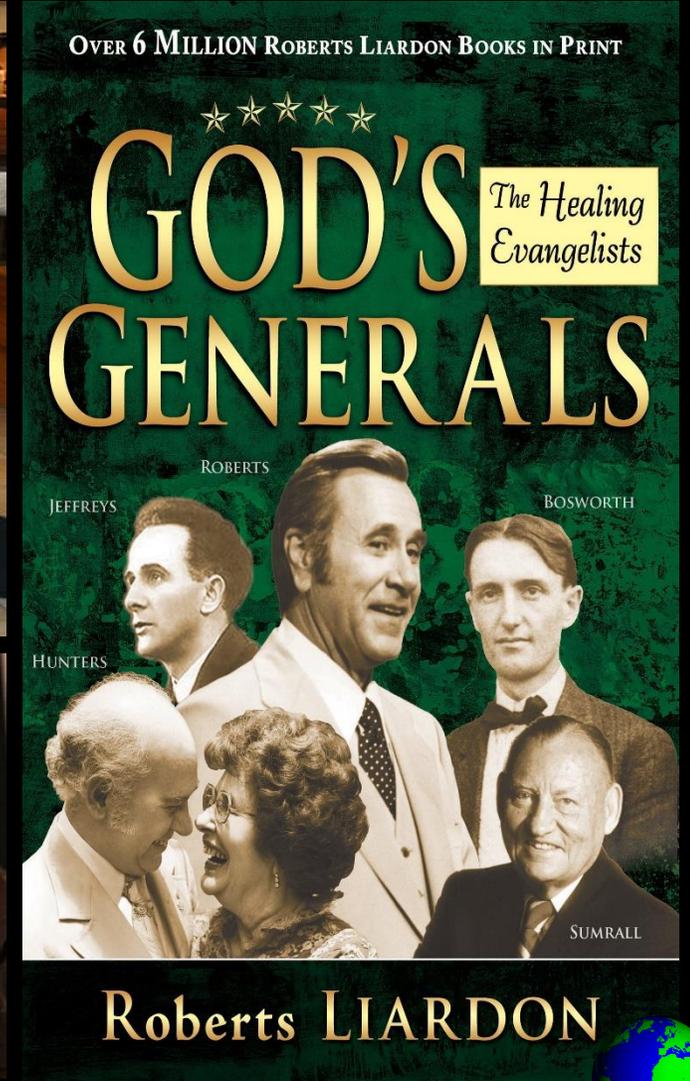
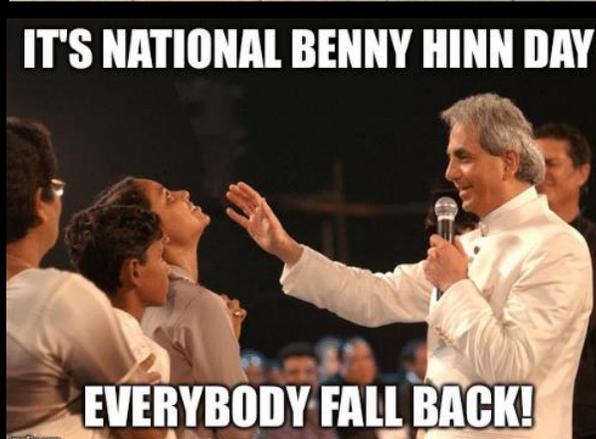
Through the two great errors, the immortality of the soul and Sunday sacredness, **Satan will bring the people under his deceptions**. While the former lays the foundation of spiritualism, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome.—[The Great Controversy, 588 \(1911\)](#). LDE 157.2



Lying Spirits Contradict the Scriptures (cont'd)

Persons will arise pretending to be Christ Himself, and claiming the title and worship which belong to the world's Redeemer. They will perform wonderful miracles of healing, and will profess to have revelations from heaven contradicting the testimony of the Scriptures.... LDE 157.3

But the people of God will not be misled. The teachings of this false christ are not in accordance with the Scriptures. His blessing is pronounced upon the worshipers of the beast and his image, the very class upon whom the Bible declares that God's unmingled wrath shall be poured out. — The Great Controversy, 624, 625 (1911). LDE 157.4



False Revivals take place in Christianity

Before the final visitation of God's judgments upon the earth there will be among the people of the Lord such a revival of primitive godliness as has not been witnessed since apostolic times.... The enemy of souls desires to hinder this work, and before the time for such a movement shall come, **he will endeavour to prevent it by introducing a counterfeit.** In those churches which he can bring under his deceptive power, he will make it appear that God's special blessing is poured out; there will be manifest what is thought to be great religious interest.... LDE 158.2



False Revivals take place in Christianity (cont'd)

I saw that God has honest children among the nominal Adventists and the fallen churches, and before the plagues shall be poured out, ministers and people will be called out from these churches and will gladly receive the truth. Satan knows this; and before the loud cry of the third angel is given, he raises an excitement in these religious bodies, that those who have rejected the truth may think that God is with them.—Early Writings, 261 (1858). LDE 158.1

There is an emotional excitement, a mingling of the true with the false, that is well adapted to mislead. Yet none need be deceived. In the light of God's Word it is not difficult to determine the nature of these movements. Wherever men neglect the testimony of the Bible, turning away from those plain, soul-testing truths which require self-denial and renunciation of the world, there we may be sure that God's blessing is not bestowed.—The Great Controversy, 464 (1911). LDE 158.3



Music Is Made a Snare

The Lord has shown me would take place just before the close of probation. Every uncouth thing will be demonstrated. There will be shouting, with drums, music, and dancing. The senses of rational beings will become so confused that they cannot be trusted to make right decisions. [LDE 159.1](#)

A bedlam of noise shocks the senses and perverts that which if conducted aright might be a blessing. The powers of satanic agencies blend with the din and noise to have a carnival, and this is termed the Holy Spirit's working. Those things which have been in the past will be in the future. Satan will make music a snare by the way in which it is conducted.—[Selected Messages 2:36, 38 \(1900\)](#). [LDE 159.2](#)

Let us give no place to strange exercisings, which really take the mind away from the deep movings of the Holy Spirit. God's work is ever characterized by calmness and dignity.—[Selected Messages 2:42 \(1908\)](#). [LDE 159.3](#)



False Speaking in Tongues

Fanaticism, false excitement, false talking in tongues, and noisy exercises have been considered gifts which God has placed in the church. **Some have been deceived here. The fruits of all this have not been good.** “Ye shall know them by their fruits.” **Fanaticism and noise have been considered special evidences of faith. Some are not satisfied with a meeting unless they have a powerful and happy time.** They work for this and get up an excitement of feeling. But the influence of such meetings is not beneficial. **When the happy flight of feeling is gone they sink lower than before the meeting because their happiness did not come from the right source.** LDE 159.4

The most profitable meetings for spiritual advancement are those which are characterized with solemnity and deep searching of heart, each seeking to know himself and, earnestly and in deep humility, seeking to learn of Christ.—
Testimonies For The Church 1:412 (1864). LDE

160.1

Tongues

- Not unique to Christianity
- Tongues can be practiced in an ignorant, ungodly manner (1 Cor. 13:1)
- If in public, an interpreter must always be present and must interpret (1 Cor. 14:28)
- It is *FALSE* that all believers should speak in tongues (1 Cor. 12:29-30; 14:23)
- Tongues were a sign of judgment (1 Cor. 14:20-22)
- Tongues were known languages (Acts 2:5-12)

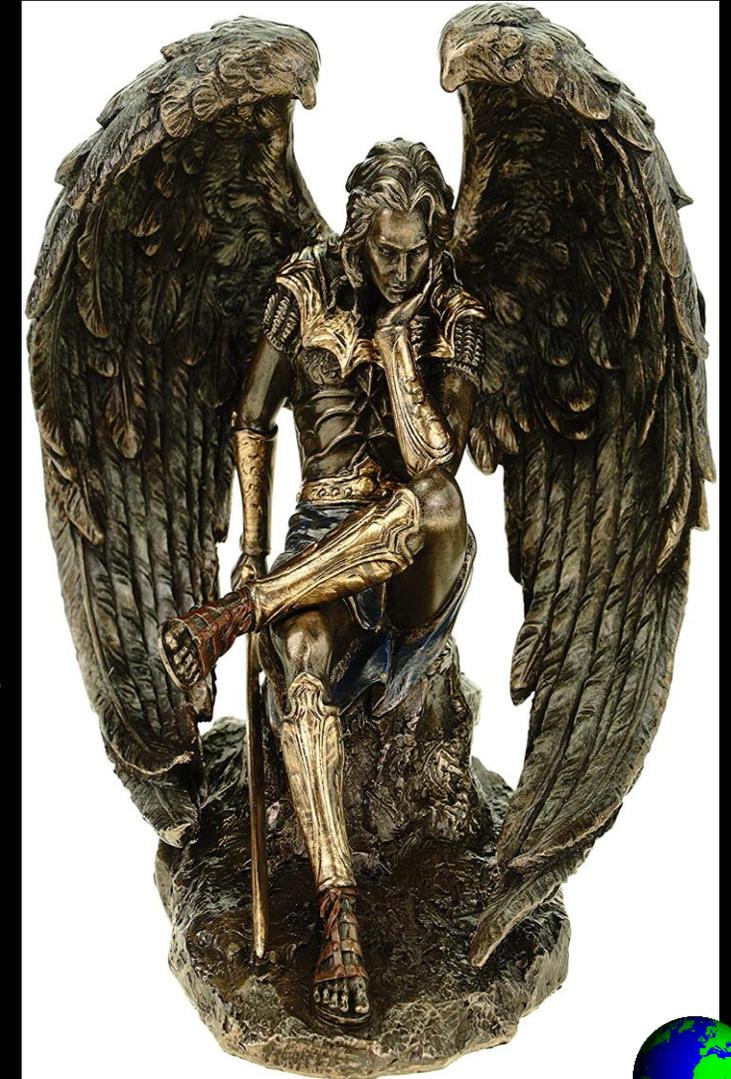


Evil Angels Appear as Human Beings

Satan will use every opportunity to seduce men from their allegiance to God. **He and the angels who fell with him will appear on the earth as men, seeking to deceive.** **God's angels also will appear as men, and will use every means in their power to defeat the purposes of the enemy.**—[Manuscript Releases 8:399 \(1903\)](#). LDE 160.2

Evil angels in the form of men will talk with those who know the truth. They will misinterpret and misconstrue the statements of the messengers of God.... **Have Seventh-day Adventists forgotten the warning given in the sixth chapter of Ephesians?** We are engaged in a warfare against the hosts of darkness. Unless we follow our Leader closely, Satan will obtain the victory over us.—[Selected Messages 3:411 \(1903\)](#). LDE 160.3

Evil angels in the form of believers will work in our ranks to bring in a strong spirit of unbelief. **Let not even this discourage you, but bring a true heart to the help of the Lord against the powers of satanic agencies.** These powers of evil will assemble in our meetings, not to receive a blessing, but to counterwork the influences of the Spirit of God.—[Mind, Character, and Personality 2:504, 505 \(1909\)](#). LDE 161.1

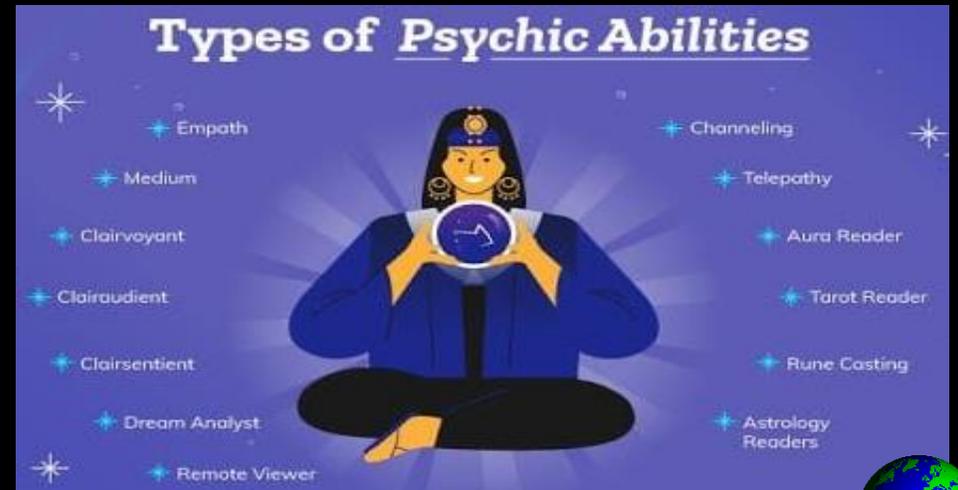
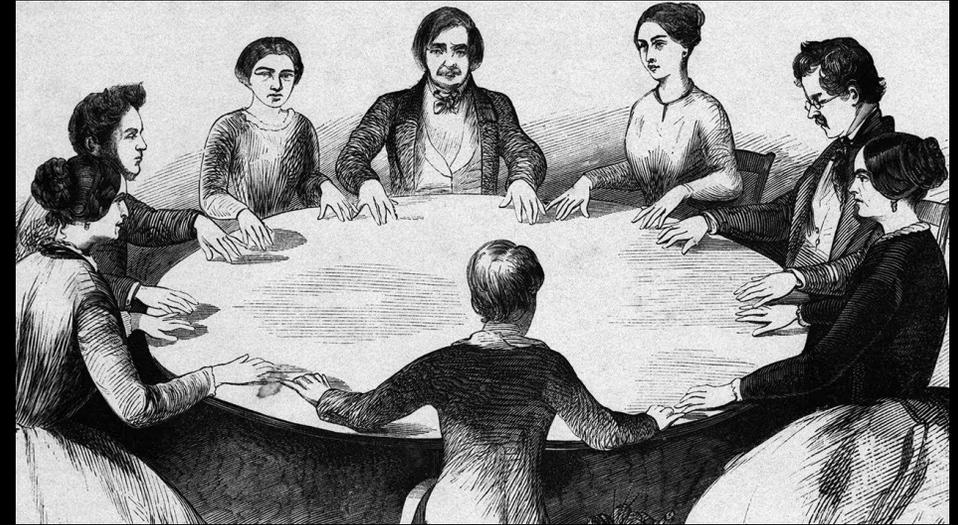


Personation of the Dead

It is not difficult for the evil angels to represent both saints and sinners who have died, and make these representations visible to human eyes.

These manifestations will be more frequent, and developments of a more startling character will appear as we near the close of time.—[Evangelism, 604 \(1875\)](#). LDE 161.2

He [Satan] has power to bring before men the appearance of their departed friends. The counterfeit is perfect; the familiar look, the words, the tone, are reproduced with marvellous distinctness.... Many will be confronted by the spirits of devils personating beloved relatives or friends and declaring the most dangerous heresies. These visitants will appeal to our tenderest sympathies and will work miracles to sustain their pretensions.—[The Great Controversy, 552, 560 \(1911\)](#). LDE 161.4



Personation of the Dead (cont'd)

It is Satan's most successful and fascinating delusion—one calculated to take hold of the sympathies of those who have laid their loved ones in the grave. **Evil angels come in the form of those loved ones and relate incidents connected with their lives, and perform acts which they performed while living.** In this way they lead persons to believe that their dead friends are angels, hovering over them and communicating with them. **These evil angels, who assume to be the deceased friends, are regarded with a certain idolatry, and with many their word has greater weight than the Word of God.**—The Signs of the Times, August 26, 1889. LDE 161.3



Satanic Temple - Salem Massachusetts

The Satanic Temple, founded in 2012 by Lucien Greaves and Malcolm Jarry.



Satan Resembles Christ in Every Particular

There is a limit beyond which Satan cannot go, and here he calls deception to his aid and counterfeits the work which he has not power actually to perform. **In the last days he will appear in such a manner as to make men believe him to be Christ come the second time into the world. He will indeed transform himself into an angel of light.** But while he will bear the appearance of Christ in every particular, so far as mere appearance goes, **it will deceive none but those who, like Pharaoh, are seeking to resist the truth.**—[Testimonies for the Church 5:698 \(1889\)](#). LDE 163.1



Attendees take bites of apple slices at the end of a Satanic Temple meeting in Seattle's Ballard neighbourhood. The apple is symbolic of the forbidden tree of knowledge.



Satan Resembles Christ in Every Particular (cont'd)

As the crowning act in the great drama of deception, Satan himself will personate Christ. The church has long professed to look to the Saviour's advent as the consummation of her hopes. Now the great deceiver will make it appear that Christ has come. In different parts of the earth, Satan will manifest himself among men as a majestic being of dazzling brightness, resembling the description of the Son of God given by John in the Revelation. ([Revelation 1:13-15](#)). The glory that surrounds him is unsurpassed by anything that mortal eyes have yet beheld. The shout of triumph rings out upon the air: "Christ has come! Christ has come!" LDE 163.2



LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas. 16th Aug 2018 – An 8-foot Baphomet statue was unveiled at the Arkansas State Capitol as part of the Satanic Temple's Rally for the First Amendment. The rally in protest of a Ten Commandments monument that sits on capitol grounds.



Satan Resembles Christ in Every Particular (cont'd)

The people prostrate themselves in adoration before him, while he lifts up his hands and pronounces a blessing upon them, as Christ blessed His disciples when He was upon the earth. His voice is soft and subdued, yet full of melody. In gentle, compassionate tones he presents some of the same gracious, heavenly truths which the Saviour uttered; he heals the diseases of the people, and then, in his assumed character of Christ, he claims to have changed the Sabbath to Sunday, and commands all to hallow the day which he has blessed.—[The Great Controversy, 624 \(1911\)](#). LDE 163.3



Florida schools hand out Satanic colouring books to children.
<https://metro.co.uk/>



EDUCATIN' WITH SATAN

AFTER SCHOOL SATAN CLUB MISSION

Proselytization is not our goal, and we're not interested in converting children to Satanism. After School Satan Clubs will focus on free inquiry and rationalism, the scientific basis for which we know what we know about the world around us.

We prefer to give children an appreciation of the natural wonders surrounding them, not a fear of everlasting other-worldly horrors.



Satan Pretends to Answer the Saints' Prayers

Satan sees that he is about to lose his case. **He cannot sweep in the whole world.** He makes one last desperate effort to overcome the faithful by deception. **He does this in personating Christ.** He clothes himself with the garments of royalty which have been accurately described in the vision of John. **He has power to do this.** He will appear to his deluded followers, the Christian world who received not the love of the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness (transgression of the law), as Christ coming the second time. LDE 164.1

He proclaims himself Christ, and he is believed to be Christ, a beautiful, majestic being clothed with majesty and, with soft voice and pleasant words, with glory unsurpassed by anything their mortal eyes had yet beheld. Then his deceived, deluded followers set up a shout of victory, "**Christ has come the second time! Christ has come! He has lifted up His hands just as He did when He was upon the earth, and blessed us.**"... LDE 164.2



1st Satanic Temple
Montenegro, Columbia



Satan Pretends to Answer the Saints' Prayers (cont'd)

The saints look on with amazement. **Will they also be deceived? Will they worship Satan? Angels of God are about them. A clear, firm, musical voice is heard, "Look up."** LDE 164.3

There was one object before the praying ones—the final and eternal salvation of their souls. This object was before them constantly—that immortal life was promised to those who endure unto the end. Oh, how earnest and fervent had been their desires. The judgment and eternity were in view. **Their eyes by faith were fixed on the blazing throne, before which the white-robed ones were to stand. This restrained them from the indulgence of sin....** LDE 164.4

One effort more, and then Satan's last device is employed. He hears the unceasing cry for Christ to come, for Christ to deliver them. This last strategy is to personate Christ, and make them think their prayers are answered.—Manuscript 16, 1884. LDE 165.1



How the Counterfeit Differs From the Genuine

Satan is not permitted to counterfeit the manner of Christ's advent.—The Great Controversy, 625 (1911). LDE 165.2

Satan ... will come personating Jesus Christ, working mighty miracles; and men will fall down and worship him as Jesus Christ. We shall be commanded to worship this being, whom the world will glorify as Christ. What shall we do? Tell them that Christ has warned us against just such a foe, who is man's worst enemy, yet who claims to be God, and that when Christ shall make His appearance it will be with power and great glory, accompanied by ten thousand times ten thousand angels and thousands of thousands, and that when He shall come we shall know His voice.—The S.D.A. Bible Commentary 6:1106 (1888). LDE 165.3



Satanic Temple of Washington hoisted their pentagram and conducted a satanic ritual on the steps and grounds in the state Capitol Friday, March 6th 2020.



How the Counterfeit Differs From the Genuine (cont'd)

Satan is striving to gain every advantage.... Disguised as an angel of light, he will walk the earth as a wonder-worker. In beautiful language he will present lofty sentiments; good words will be spoken by him and good deeds performed. Christ will be personified. But on one point there will be a marked distinction—Satan will turn the people from the law of God. Notwithstanding this, so well will he counterfeit righteousness that, if it were possible, he would deceive the very elect. **Crowned heads, presidents, rulers in high places, will bow to his false theories.**—Fundamentals of Christian Education, 471, 472 (1897). LDE 166.1

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Chief exorcist says Devil is in Vatican

The Devil is lurking in the very heart of the Roman Catholic Church, the Vatican's chief exorcist claimed on Wednesday.

By Nick Squires in Rome
11 March 2010 • 06:30 am



Miracles Will Be Performed

The sick will be healed before us.
Miracles will be performed in our sight. Are we prepared for the trial which awaits us when the lying wonders of Satan shall be more fully exhibited?—[Testimonies For The Church 1:302 \(1862\)](#). LDE 166.2

Men under the influence of evil spirits will work miracles. They will make people sick by casting their spell upon them, and will then remove the spell, leading others to say that those who were sick have been miraculously healed. **This Satan has done again and again.**—[Selected Messages 2:53 \(1903\)](#). LDE 166.3

“One of the keys to success is an unflinching belief that there are no rules.”

Anton Szandor LaVey

Founder of Satan Church & Satanic Bible

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The Sacreligious Altar ov thy Master SATAN



Miracles Will Be Performed (cont'd)

Wonderful scenes, with which Satan will be closely connected, will soon take place. God's Word declares that Satan will work miracles. He will make people sick, and then will suddenly remove from them his satanic power. They will then be regarded as healed. These works of apparent healing will bring Seventh-day Adventists to the test.—[Selected Messages 2:53 \(1904\)](#). LDE 166.4

Satan can, through a species of deceptions, perform wonders that will appear to be genuine miracles. It was this he hoped to make a test question with the Israelites at the time of their deliverance from Egypt.—[Selected Messages 2:52 \(1907\)](#). LDE 167.1



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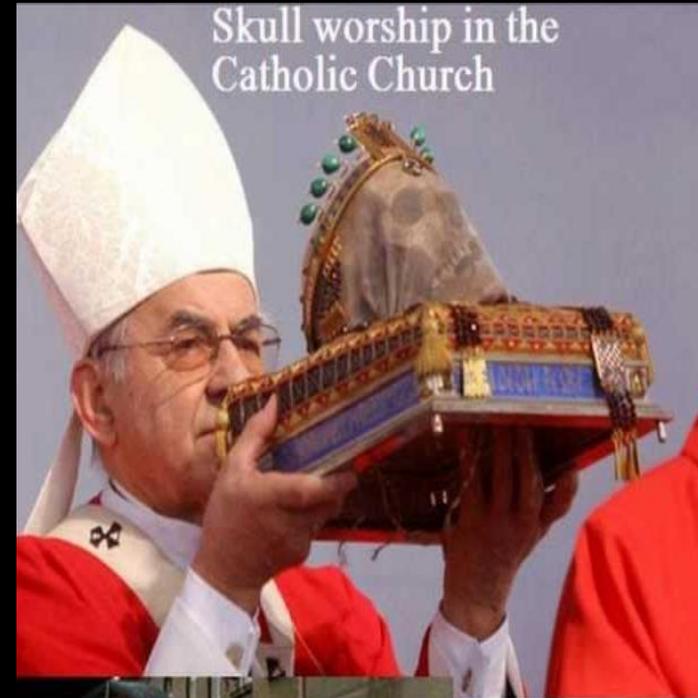


Fire From Heaven

We must not trust the claims of men. They may, as Christ represents, profess to work miracles in healing the sick. Is this marvellous, when just behind them stands the great deceiver, the miracle worker who will yet bring down fire from heaven in the sight of men?—[Selected Messages 2:49 \(1887\)](#). LDE 167.2

It is the lying wonders of the devil that will take the world captive, and he will cause fire to come down from heaven in the sight of men. He is to work miracles, and this wonderful, miracle-working power is to sweep in the whole world.—[Selected Messages 2:51 \(1890\)](#). LDE 167.3

Satan will come in to deceive if possible the very elect. He claims to be Christ, and he is coming in, pretending to be the great medical missionary. He will cause fire to come down from heaven in the sight of men to prove that he is God.—[Medical Ministry, 87, 88 \(1903\)](#). LDE 167.4



Skull worship in the Catholic Church



Fire From Heaven (cont'd)

It is stated in the Word that the enemy will work through his agents who have departed from the faith, and they will seemingly work miracles, even to the bringing down of fire out of heaven in the sight of men.—[Selected Messages 2:54 \(1907\)](#). LDE 167.5

“He doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, and deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do” ([Revelation 13:13, 14](#)). **No mere impostures are here foretold. Men are deceived by the miracles which Satan's agents have power to do, not which they pretend to do.**—[The Great Controversy, 553 \(1911\)](#). LDE 168.1



Romanian nuns celebrate Easter among the skulls



Satan Will Be Deified

In this age antichrist will appear as the true Christ, and then the law of God will be fully made void in the nations of our world. **Rebellion against God's holy law will be fully ripe. But the true leader of all this rebellion is Satan clothed as an angel of light. Men will be deceived and will exalt him to the place of God, and deify him. But Omnipotence will interpose, and to the apostate churches that unite in the exaltation of Satan, the sentence will go forth, "Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her"** [Revelation 18:8].—Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, 62 (1893). LDE 168.2

As the second appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ draws near, satanic agencies are moved from beneath. Satan will not only appear as a human being, but he will personate Jesus Christ, and the world that has rejected the truth will receive him as the Lord of lords and King of kings.—The S.D.A. Bible Commentary 5:1105, 1106 (1900). LDE 168.3



Miracles Prove Nothing

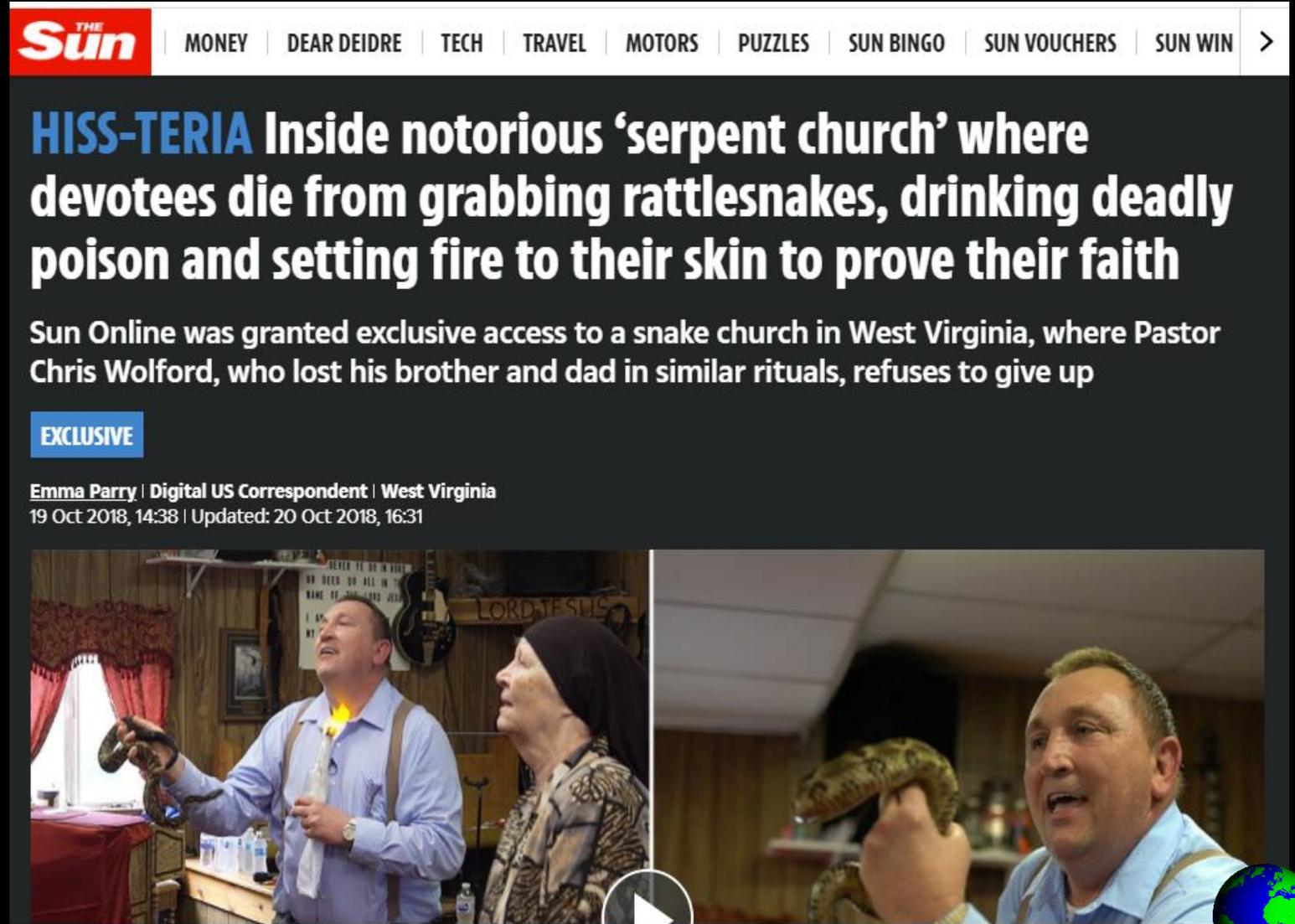
Go to God for yourselves, pray for divine enlightenment, that you may know that you do know what is truth, that when the wonderful miracle-working power shall be displayed, and the enemy shall come as an angel of light, you may distinguish between the genuine work of God and the imitative work of the powers of darkness.—[Selected Messages 3:389 \(1888\)](#). LDE 169.1

God's people will not find their safety in working miracles, for Satan will counterfeit the miracles that will be wrought.—[Testimonies for the Church 9:16 \(1909\)](#). LDE 169.3



Miracles Prove Nothing (cont'd)

The way in which Christ worked was to preach the Word, and to relieve suffering by miraculous works of healing. But I am instructed that we cannot now work in this way, [Miracles will accompany the ministry of God's people under the loud cry, but they will not have the significance they did in Christ's day. The performing of miracles will no longer be a proof of divine endorsement.] for Satan will exercise his power by working miracles. God's servants today could not work by means of miracles, because spurious works of healing, claiming to be divine, will be wrought. — [Selected Messages 2:54 \(1904\)](#). LDE 169.2



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Miracles Cannot Supersede the Bible

If those through whom cures are performed are disposed, on account of these manifestations, to excuse their neglect of the law of God and continue in disobedience, though they have power to any and every extent, it does not follow that they have the great power of God. **On the contrary, it is the miracle-working power of the great deceiver.**—[Selected Messages 2:50, 51 \(1885\)](#). LDE 169.4

The Bible will never be superseded by miraculous manifestations. The truth must be studied, it must be searched for as hidden treasure. Wonderful illuminations will not be given aside from the Word or to take the place of it. **Cling to the Word, receive the engrafted Word which will make men wise unto salvation.**—[Selected Messages 2:48 \(1894\)](#). LDE 170.1

The last great delusion is soon to open before us. Antichrist is to perform his marvellous works in our sight. So closely will the counterfeit resemble the true that it will be impossible to distinguish between them except by the Holy Scriptures. **By their testimony every statement and every miracle must be tested.**—[The Great Controversy, 593 \(1911\)](#). LDE 170.2



Christianity and Voodoo: Wikipedia
Voodoo dance - invoking the spirits



Considering one's death
- revived for Lent



The Deception Is Almost Universal

There is now need of earnest, working men and women who will seek for the salvation of souls, **for Satan as a powerful general has taken the field**, and in this last remnant of time he is working through all conceivable methods to close the door against light that God would have come to His people. **He is sweeping the whole world into his ranks**, and the few who are faithful to God's requirements are the only ones who can ever withstand him, and even these he is trying to overcome. — [Selected Messages 3:389 \(1889\)](#). LDE 170.3

India



Philippines



Africa



England



The Deception Is Almost Universal (cont'd)

The forms of the dead will appear, through the cunning device of Satan, and many will link up with the one who loveth and maketh a lie. I warn our people that right among us some will turn away from the faith and give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils, and by them the truth will be evil spoken of. LDE 171.1

A marvellous work shall take place. Ministers, lawyers, doctors, who have permitted these falsehoods to overmaster their spirit of discernment, will be themselves deceivers, united with the deceived. **A spiritual drunkenness will take possession of them.** — [The Upward Look, 317 \(1905\)](#). LDE 171.2



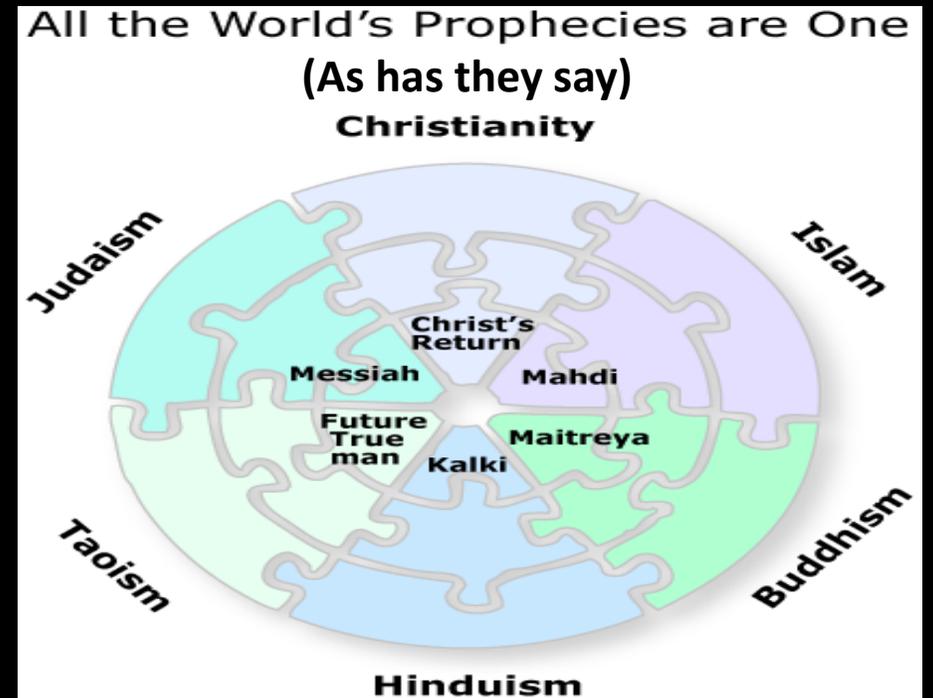
St. Valentine's Skull Inside Santa Maria Basilica in Rome



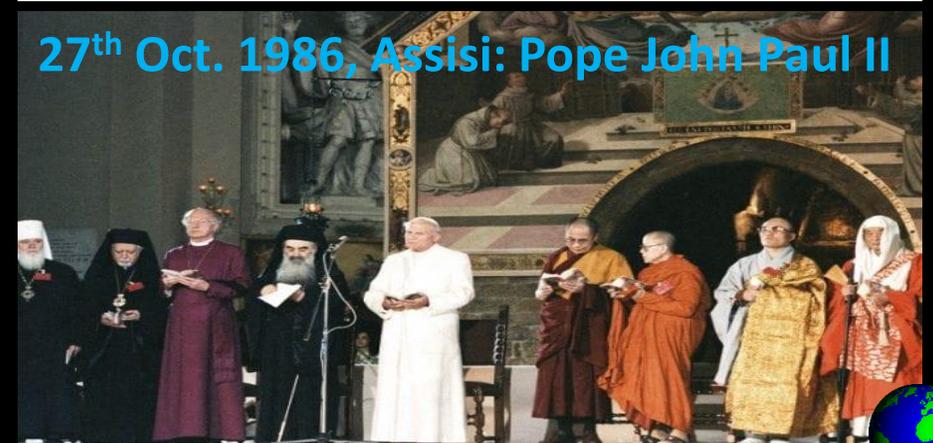
Conclusion of the whole matter

Perhaps it is no coincidence that the world's great religions all expect a divine personage to usher in an era of peace. Satan will orchestrate his paramount subterfuge by fulfilling mankind's expectations. He is preparing the world for it now. A few years ago the New Age movement advertised in the world's foremost newspapers that the Messiah of the Jews, the Mahdi of the Muslims, the Christ of Christians, the Maitreya of Buddhists, and the Krishna of the Hindus were all names for one individual and that he would bring peace to the world. On 27th Oct. 1986 the pope brought together 150 religious leaders from a many faiths--everyone from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Dalai Lama--to pray for world peace (still meet periodically). While Pope Francis Says All Major Religions Are Paths To Same God...

Yet peace hasn't come, and won't. As the earth descends into the time of trouble, billions will plead for Maitreya, Kalki, the Messiah, the Mahdi, or Jesus to come. And as Satan executes his grandest lie, he just might appear to each religion as the peace bringer for whom they have long been waiting.



27th Oct. 1986, Assisi: Pope John Paul II



Conclusive Summary - Countless will receive the Mark of the Beast

Historically, messianic fervor among the different faiths climaxed during crisis times because the people saw a divine deliverer as their only hope. Imagine, then, the messianic expectation of Hindus, Jews, Muslims, and Christians as they face "a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time" (Matthew 24:21), especially since most expect the messiah to come during a time of trouble.

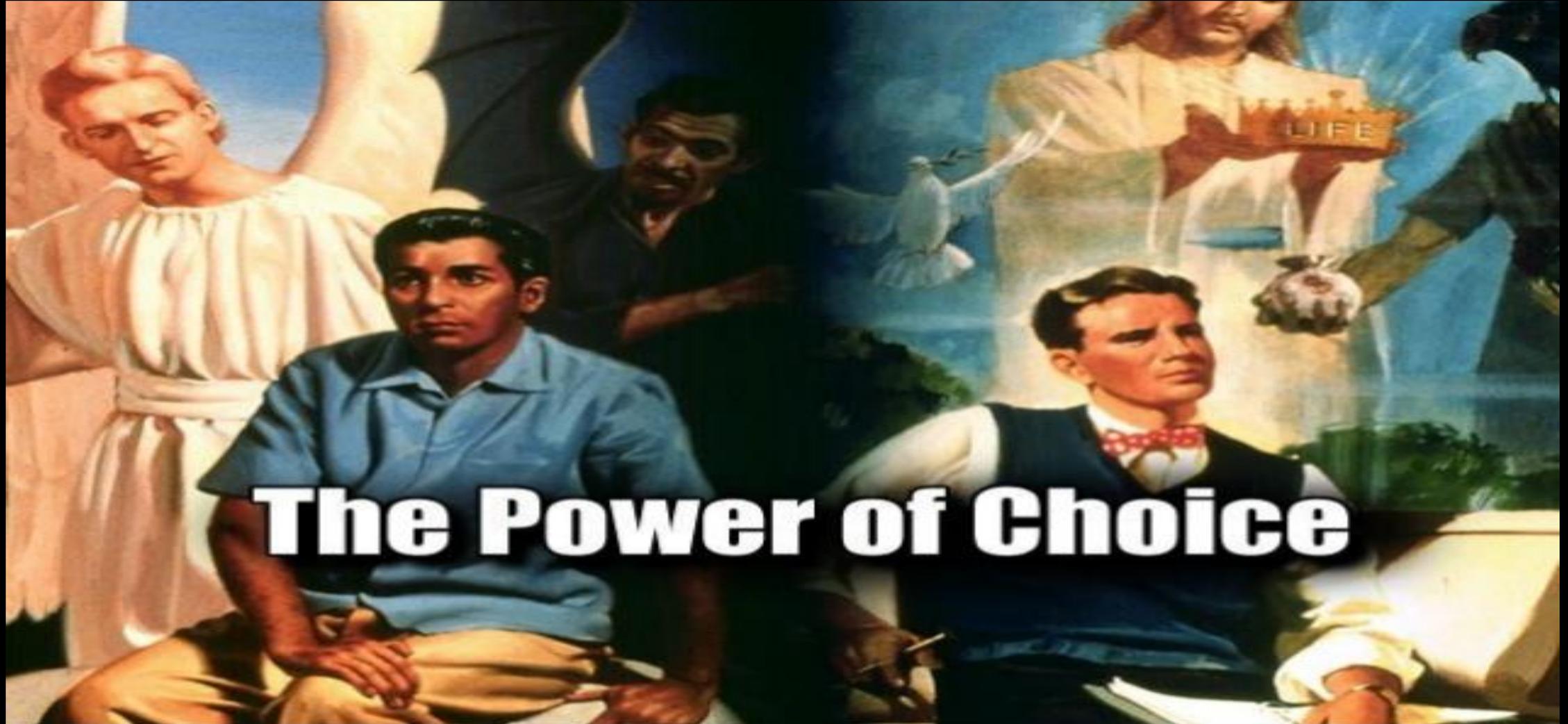
And the billions of the world--desperate for the wars, the earthquakes, the famines, the pestilence, and the violence to stop, obey the words of their long-awaited saviour, who arrives in deception and thus pay homage to the false Sabbath, and thus receive the mark of the beast.



When the observance of Sunday be mandatory, each person must decide whether to accept the sign of authority of God (Sabbath) or the authority of men (Sunday).

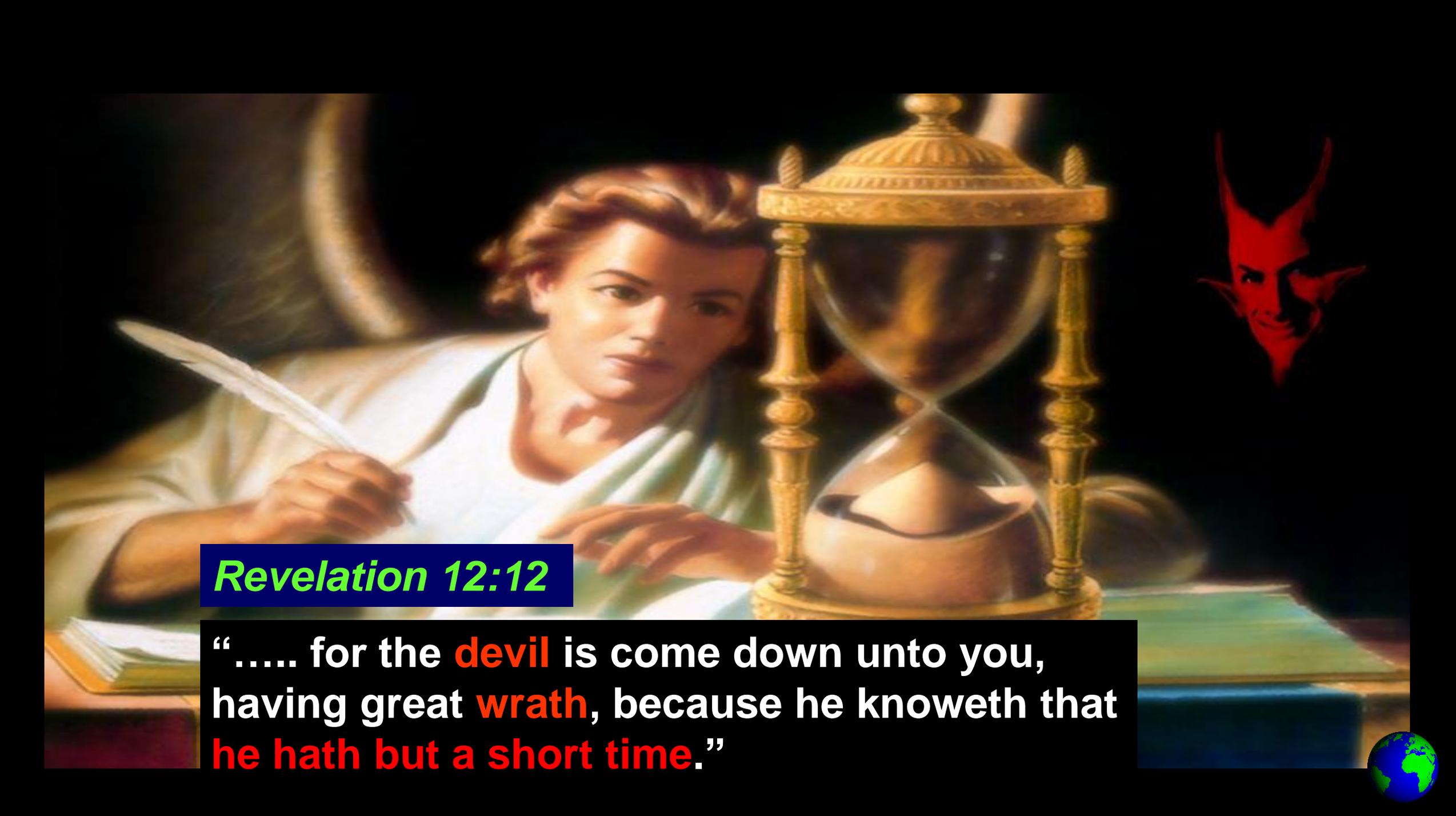


God has given all:



The Power of Choice



An angel with a halo and wings is shown writing in a book with a quill pen. To the right of the angel is a large, ornate golden hourglass. In the background, a red devil's face with horns is visible. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with a book on a desk.

Revelation 12:12

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you, having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that **he hath but a short time.**”



Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16



The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –
Revelation 3:20





THE END

ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?