

WARNING!

Don't be Deceived



3D Model of the Temple in Jesus's Time



The Siege and Destruction of Jerusalem
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The 21st century is the information age filled with “experts” on every topic and at every level. People have specialized and many work in jobs where they contribute only a small part of the big picture. Science has become complex. Specialized equipment is used by highly trained personnel. Can the average person trust these “experts” to tell the truth. How can the average person test for truth? Should the average person even care?

Jesus was walking away from the temple when his disciples came up to him and drew his attention to the buildings there. Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.” Herod’s temple may have looked spectacular at that time and the disciples may have felt pleasure and pride in the surrounding buildings that added to the sanctuary of worship intended to glorify God in His holy city. Jesus’ response ignored their focus, instead he turned their attention to upcoming events that will shatter and completely destroy what they value to give birth to the spiritual story of the rise of God’s eternal church.

Privately they met with Jesus and asked, “When will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?” (Matthew 24:3)

The disciples were referring to the physical temple in Jerusalem, but when Jesus responded, he was talking about the spiritual temple of God comprised of people, men and women filled with God’s Holy Spirit.

“Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many” (Matthew 24:4-51).

DECEPTION FROM WITHIN: WELL-MEANING MINISTRY BUT DIFFERENT BIBLICAL TEACHINGS

Deception is Jesus' first concern. Why do we have so many churches today, teaching hundreds of different interpretations of scripture?

Jesus warned Judo-Christians that many in the priesthood and ministry would come as if they were given the authority equal to Jesus and interpret scriptures through their own authority. Is that what Jesus intended when he sent out disciples to take the gospel to the whole world?

After Jesus was resurrected, he met with seven of his disciples who had returned to fishing. He called out to them early that morning to throw their net on the right side of the boat and there they caught 153 big fish. After this catch, Jesus specifically spoke to Peter questioning his love for him. Three times, Jesus asked Peter if he loved him. Peter could not understand Jesus' line of questioning. Peter was the bold and outward disciple of the twelve. He was adamant of his love for Jesus like many churches in the 21st century, yet Jesus had to remind Peter that **he must follow him** (John 21:22b). Peter was walking side-by-side with Christ, an image of one who considers himself as having equal authority with Christ, not one following Christ. There have been in the past and it continues into the present, a priesthood and ministry, like Peter, who have assumed the authority of Christ to interpret scriptures through their own eyes. As a result, the churches do not teach the same doctrines. There is only one teacher, Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "Don't let anyone call you 'Rabbi,' for **YOU HAVE ONLY ONE TEACHER**, and all of you are equal as brothers and sisters. And **do not call anyone on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven**. Neither be called teachers, for **YOU HAVE ONE TEACHER, that is, CHRIST**" (Matthew 23:8, 10).

Jesus spoke plainly to the disciples that he only has the authority to **interpret** scripture accurately for he is the Word and Son of God.

Nowhere in scripture has Christ:

- Changed the Sabbath to Sunday
- Nailed God's law to the cross
- Terminated God's Holy days
- Approved the Christianization of pagan celebrations
- Continued to keep the traditions of men or add traditions.

Difficult teachings written in the Bible require humble and fervent prayer asking God through Christ for understanding. Spiritual maturity commands diligent study, freedom to explore and listen to different teachers and actions like the Bereans who tested everything. Christ taught one theology. The ministry is required to repeat the teachings taught by Christ and avoid falling into the sin of the ancient priests in Jerusalem who "ruled by their own authority, and the people loved it that way" (Jeremiah 5:31b).

Into the 21st century, there are many different interpretations of scripture, hundreds of different churches all professing to teach the pure word of God. Many in the ministry mean well, but there exists some who are truly wolves in sheep clothing. Every day is a new day to question interpretations, to test, retest and humbly retest in prayer.

DECEPTION FROM WITHIN: FALSE PROPHETS

It was prophesied that false teachers would enter the ministry. The Apostle Peter said, "But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. And in their greed, they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly" (II Peter 2:1-22). God simply will not spare the wicked.

Rebels are not satisfied to leave people be; they actively work to destroy and lead people back into darkness. "For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So, it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness." The Apostle Paul assures us, "Their end will correspond to their deeds" (II Corinthians 11:13-15).

To add to the chaos of multiple different teachings on scripture and false prophets, something in our near future, will cause people to fall away from their faith. Jesus said, "Then **they will deliver you over to be persecuted and killed, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name.** And then **many will fall away, and they will betray one another, and will hate one another; and many false prophets will arise and mislead many.** Because of **the multiplication of wickedness**, the love of most will grow cold. But the one who continues to the end will be saved" (Matthew 24:10-12).

Wickedness will stir the wave of hatred to its highest levels across the planet. The Christian theology declaring Jesus Christ as their Saviour will be attacked. An alien arrival will open the door for an old theology long forgotten and a different saviour. It has already begun. New Age theology teaches of an ascension where undeveloped abilities lie untapped. Godhood exists within mortals where no saviour is necessary. There is also a common belief that an alliance of good military and government leaders are battling the dark deep state, the Cabal, the Illuminati, the globalists and that they will overthrow the dark monster gripping earth and free mankind. Their plan is to usher in a millennial reign of freedom through their military might, the awakening of the people and the subjugation of these globalist leaders worldwide. Their plan includes a Jubilee type of financial release at a national (NESARA) and global (GESARA) level, freeing the world from the international banking cartel and all of the organizations working to support them.

While every effort should be made to subdue and destroy the dark leaders who are working to depopulate the earth, spread fear and hatred, the overthrow of our spiritual enemy will only be fully achieved through the power of Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords. Until his return, it is the task of God's people to spread truth, uncover the lies of darkness and spread

the gospel as a legal witness to the world. Through the power of God's Holy Spirit that will be poured out in the very last days of this evil age, all of the people on earth will be warned. They will learn the truth and will choose who they will serve: God or Satan.

God has given His people prophecy to prepare for the deadly deceptive times on our near horizon. In a vision Zachariah saw, "a solid gold lampstand with a bowl at the top and seven lights on it, with seven channels to the lights. Also, there are two olive trees by it, on the right of the bowl and the other on its left" (Zechariah 4:2-3).

God is using imagery to unveil the important spiritual picture of the work of two priests. During Jacob's trouble, God will pour out on the seven churches of Revelation His Holy Spirit. Finally, God's people, comprised of twelve nations in the 21st century, will turn to their God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and take the gospel to the whole world. As the gospel spreads, God's Holy Spirit will overflow onto the nations.



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Scripture provides the meaning of the imagery:

- Trees image leaders. Olive trees image theological leaders, priests/ministers. When Jotham was speaking to the people of Shechem using God's coded language, he knew that theological leaders are imaged as olive trees who would understandably say, "Should I **give up my oil**, by which **both gods and humans are honored**, to hold sway over the trees?" (Judges 9:9) The leadership of those specializing in God's law and His word is of greater value than those ruling over people that was the message Jotham was giving to the people in search of a king over them.

- Oil images the knowledge, understanding and wisdom of God's word.
 - Like the oils the cedar tree which act as natural preservatives and deters pestilences, God's law and His word is pure and is resistant to corruption.
 - In ancient times, olives were crushed and ground squeezing out the oil used in lanterns to burn for lighting homes and synagogues. Olive oil is a liquid fat that burns brightly. God's law and His word: His knowledge, understanding and wisdom is released through righteous and loyal teachers of God who preach pure truth that burns like a powerful light uncovering dark lies, misinformation and disinformation.
 - Oil is used in God's anointing practice when selecting a ruler or priest. These positions are held in high regard, separated from ordinary leadership positions. The oil from the Olive tree is reflective of that leader's ability to live righteously. They are a shining witness of the application of God's law and living God's way of love.

The process of making oil from olives mirrors the journey of a special group of people who are prepared by God to work in His ministry. They are crushed and tried, tested and separated, purified and perfected. God's special servants have all been persecuted, hated and attacked by those serving Wickedness because they preach God's law and His word.

The two witnesses of Revelation are the two olive trees in Zechariah. "'And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.' These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth" (Revelation 11:4).

These two priests, during the last days of this evil age, will appear on the international stage and testify to God's people and the whole world proclaiming God's law and His word. They will first correct God's people, now twelve nations, and teach them God's pure knowledge. The Jewish priests and Christian ministry will tremble. It will be a time when their errors are brought to light and they learn to follow Christ's lead, not their own.

God teaches us how His spiritual temple of righteous men and women will be built. Zechariah 4:6-7, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: '**Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,**' says the LORD Almighty. Then, God will turn to the global grip of darkness over earth. "'What are you, O mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of 'God bless it! God bless it!'"

Zerubbabel will be resurrected to finish the building of God's spiritual temple of people. The mighty mountain is an image of a global government gripping earth. It will be overthrown and destroyed not by military might and power, but by people learning God's law and His word and understanding it for the first time because God will pour out His Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28) on earth. People will choose to serve their Creator, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The saints will

bring charges against evil, globalist leaders and supporters; they will sentence and destroy them.

The saints will destroy the wicked through the application of a just legal system; they will judge their own people and the world. They will even judge angels. That really shouldn't be a surprise since it was the fallen angels—rebel sons of God who were rulers, powers and principalities in heaven who bullied people on earth into deception.

“But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings, and you will go out and leap like calves from the stall. Then you will trample the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day I am preparing,’ says the LORD of Hosts” (Malachi 4:2-3).

Justice will come to the world. “Do you not know that **the saints will judge the world?** And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases? Do you not know that **we will judge angels?** How much more the things of this life!” (1 Corinthians 6:2-3)

So much spiritual maturity is needed from God's people. Christ is the capstone of the spiritual temple of God comprised of righteous men and women. Resurrected Zerubbabel will complete the building of God's spiritual temple and lead His people into righteousness. “The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; **his hands will also complete it**” (Zechariah 4:8).

Every attempt today to expose the evil doers in leadership is important and critical to cleaning out the wicked from among God's people, twelve nations today. However, if it is thought that it can be done through alien assistance, backward-engineered alien technology, human ingenuity, then it will fail. God's people will be taken into captivity, as it happened in ancient times, to humble and remind them of their allegiance to their King, the Supreme God.

DECEPTION FROM WITHIN: FAMILY, FRIENDS AND YOURSELF

A time like no other is coming. Hatred for one another will intensify as fallen angels—rogue sons of God arrive and command worship. Amazing miracles will be performed dazzling the minds of men. These fallen spiritual beings will label the God-fearing people as dissenters and destroyers of their brotherhood. People will be swept into their ideals and fantasies. Critics will be tagged. People will turn on them thinking they are doing the right thing. “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rise against their parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by everyone because of My name, but the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Matthew 10:21-22). These fallen angels—rogue sons of God loathe Jesus Christ and all those who follow him. Jesus Christ is their arch enemy along with those who follow Christ wherever he goes. Messianic Jews and Christians will be the primary target of these evil beings. “Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me” (Matthew 24:9).

A time is coming like none other on earth. Alien (demon) technology will capture the hearts of people. They will become caught up in new discoveries, backward-engineered science that will offer fantastical options. They will choose to sacrifice eternal life through the redemptive sacrifice of Jesus Christ for alien, off-world science with promises of an extended-life with a star trek adventure.

“Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; **they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons**” (I Timothy 4:1).

Satan is prowling relentlessly seeking who he can devour through mixing the knowledge of right and wrong. A little right amongst the wrong is often enough to confuse people who will focus on the little right to justify accepting the whole mix. Satan will not give up. He places his evil servants on both sides of the aisle. God’s people are and will continue to be attacked from within and outside.

DECEPTION FROM OUTSIDE: MYSTERY BABYLON

Mankind’s movement away from God has opened the door for Mystery Babylon. This theological body will rise up from out of hiding, to establish a vast and powerful trading centre that will involve the movement of great wealth to Mystery Babylon and her merchants. It will appear on the outside to be good and right. The Apostle John saw it and he was greatly amazed. The angel with him saw his reaction and said, “Why are you so amazed? I will explain to you the mystery of the woman and of the beast she rides, which has the seven heads and ten horns” (Revelation 17:7).

The Apostle John was awestruck. His reaction is a prediction of the response that could be expected by God’s people when this theological body surfaces. Whatever it is in the future, it will cover to control the whole world. The great prostitute sits will become extremely wealthy and she sits on many waters (Revelation 17:1). The waters image people and nations all around the world (Revelation 17:15). This theological body will cause the kings of the earth to participate in her heinous rituals done in ancient times. They will ally with fallen angels/rogue sons of God. This is occurring today. The sacrificing of babies to Moloch, sexual atrocities on babies and children is committed in secret places and private islands. Adrenochrome production is sold and used by movie stars in Hollywood, among global-elites, CEOs of big business and big pharma, politicians, judges, law enforcement and their puppets.

Any discovery of their heinous crimes against humanity is ridiculed, denied and squashed. Truth speakers are hated, character assassinated, maligned and some killed. These inhabitants on earth serve Satan. Many of them are hybrids and others depraved mortals.

The world today is being prepared for her rise to capture the whole world and bring them under her care. The Apostle John was not prepared for her appearance. She looked righteous on the outside. Like the Apostle John, God’s people will not be prepared, also.

A global pandemic designed and implemented by global leaders shook the world, recently. Many people took the gene therapy called a “vaccination.” Now, much is being reported on the harm caused by the vaccination-gene therapy.

Knowledge of this could lead to people in search for healing. Mystery Babylon will come onto the international stage with open arms to help mankind heal. Backward-engineered alien (demon) medical technology will offer desperate people a solution, but it will bring them under her rule. People seeking her help will enter into a trading agreement, exchanging their allegiance with the Judo-Christian God and Jesus Christ, their Saviour for her saving technology. Her healing technology will give people a superhuman, youthful strength and a level of power rarely felt. They will feel that she saved them; an old religion will be revived.

On the outside, she will appear caring and self-sacrificing, but in fact, she will be running a vast enterprise of merchants working as middle-men to finalize trade between her and the people. She will feel absolutely confident that she will remain queen ruling with the beast from out of the sea. This theological body, intimate with returned fallen angels—rebel sons of God will believe that they are invincible and essential in the new rulership on earth.

DECEPTION FROM OUTSIDE: THE BEAST FROM OUT OF THE SEA

This beast from out of the sea is a coalition of fallen, heavenly rulers, powers and principalities thrown out of heaven having lost the war against the Archangel Gabriel and his army. They will be limited then to ruling only on earth. Satan will realize his limitations and decide to give all of his power, his throne and great authority to the leader of the beastly coalition comprised of ten kings (Revelation 13:2b). Satan steps aside. Initially, ten kings will rule collectively for a short time. A strange leader will rise, known in Daniel as the “little horn.” He will overthrow three of the ten kings and the remaining seven will bend their knee to him.

This will be the final great attempt to seize God’s kingdom. This “little horn” will be desperate and attempt to change God’s set timeline of events and His laws. “He will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and **try to change the set times and the laws**” (Daniel 7:25). His plan will be to gain such power as to pardon himself, Satan, and his spiritual allies by controlling God’s law courts and tweaking His laws to benefit them and bring false charges against the saints. He will know that time is short; he will need to alter God’s set timeline of events (Daniel 7:25). This character will be noted as a master of intrigue and will reach a level of success overthrowing some of God’s army in heaven. “It grew until it reached the host of the heavens, and it threw some of the starry host down to the earth and trampled on them. It set itself up to be as great as the Prince of the host; it took away the daily [sacrifice] from him, and the place of his sanctuary was brought low [that is, the Prince of the hosts’ sanctuary is made inferior, less powerful] (Daniel 8:10-11).

This attack will take place in heaven. Many theologians have taught the daily [sacrifice] is describing the reinstitution of animals sacrifices in a new temple in Jerusalem. This is a limiting view point. The “little horn” reaches the host of the heavens and throws some of the starry host down to earth. The “little horn” will successfully capture a portion of God’s army and

throw them out of heaven to earth, where he will crush them. The taking away of the daily performed by the Prince of the host is halted for a time. This “daily” where “sacrifice” is inferred likely refers to Christ’s regular intercessions for mankind in his sanctuary in heaven. The stopping of the daily intercessions is the stopping of the forgiveness of sin for mankind. The “little horn” does not want to see mankind saved.



This takeover in heaven will be a worldwide news breaking story. They will use this allowed success to appear mightier than Almighty God and Jesus Christ, the Prince of the host. One of the strategies in the art of war is to allow the enemy to walk through the front door to identify those with him and to prosecute them fully.

Battles in heaven have been taking place for a long time. Daniel recorded Gabriel’s delay when he was captured by the prince of Persia. This prince is not a mortal prince. He is a heavenly ruler over his heavenly dominion called Persia. “The prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia... Soon I will return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I go, the prince of Greece will come...” (Daniel 10:13, 20).

Rulers in heaven have their own dominions. Some were given rulership over the nations on earth at the time of Babel to teach mankind God’s law and His word. This is recorded in Deuteronomy 32:8-9. “When the Most High assigned lands to the nations, **when he divided up the human race, he established the boundaries of the peoples according to the number in his heavenly court.** But the LORD’s portion is His people, Jacob His allotted inheritance.” As God Almighty received kingship, that is His inheritance, so the nations received heavenly rulers to rule over them.

It took the great archangel Michael to free Gabriel. Battles rage in heaven. After Gabriel gave God’s message to Daniel, he left quickly to engage in a battle against Persia then Greece. No mortal could withhold an angel of any level. War in heaven will spill over onto earth in the near future.

Daniel's vision of the ram and the goat describes the overthrow of Persia by Greece, a battle that began in heaven as princes fight for ultimate control over both heaven and earth. The "little horn" who will become the master of intrigue in the last days, comes from the heavenly dominion of Greece. It is the horn that rises from one of the four horns on the goat [Greece]. "Out of one of them came another horn, which started small but grew in power to the south and to the east and toward the Beautiful Land. It grew until it reached the host of the heavens..." (Daniel 8:9). God has not yet overthrown heavenly Greece. On earth, Greece is no longer a significant force but its heavenly rulers have been allowed to remain strong. God will overthrow Greece through His sons of Zion. "For I will bend Judah as My bow and fit it with Ephraim. **I will rouse your sons, O Zion, against the sons of Greece.** I will make you [the sons of Zion] like the sword of a mighty man" (Zechariah 9:13). War in heaven will mingle with war on earth: good against evil.

What is coming on earth will have never happened before; it will be like no other time on earth. Jesus said, "For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again" (Matthew 24:21). To paint a picture of the Great Tribulation being merely wars between nations on earth or another world war is a great understatement of what is coming. There will be wars on earth and wars in heaven with parts being visible to mankind on earth. There is no time in the history of earth that will be comparable to what is coming.

While the great harlot is celebrating her reign, the beastly coalition from out of the sea is plotting her demise. The fallen angels those rebel sons of God do not want her; they hate her (Revelation 17:16). This beastly coalition do not want a relationship with her. They do not want theology of any type leading them that is the spiritual message they are declaring; they want sole rulership. They have their substitute theologian, the beast with two horns like a lamb from out of the earth.

DECEPTION FROM OUTSIDE: THE BEAST WITH TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB

Mankind on earth will be pushed around by spiritual dark forces all seeking their worship. An uncovering of a long-known discovery by the dark globalist leaders will expose the ordinary people to heinous activities. On earth, resides a dark prophet. "Then I saw another beast, coming out from the earth. He had two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon. He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed" (Revelation 13:11-12).

The beast from out of the earth is the false prophet of Revelation. It is not a mortal. The imagery God uses is designed to provide mankind on earth with a clearer picture of their enemy and where it comes from. The Apostle Paul said, "For **our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world's darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms**" (Ephesians 6:12).

Mankind's enemy is not mortal. There may be inhabitants on this earth serving Wickedness; they may even be hybrids who look like ordinary people, regardless, they are not the enemy.

Mankind's enemy is spiritual. They are beings with great power, fallen heavenly rulers, powers and principalities that exist both on earth and in heaven.

They are evil. All inhabitants on earth serving them work to hide the existence of these powerful spiritual beings. Researches are busy at work publishing theories, such as, evolution. Confusion is an old trick in Satan's playbook. People don't know how they came into existence. Their eternal search concocted the theory of ancient aliens creating a slave race—mankind. God created mankind to become rulers in His holy, royal ruling God-family, but Satan doesn't want mankind to know that. The disposal slave race theory destroys all hope for mankind to achieve their holy, God-given calling.

After the thrust out of heaven, earth will be the last place in all creation for these fallen angels—rogue sons of God. They will command worship. They will be visible to mankind and they will return mankind to idol worship. The beast from out of the earth with two horns like a lamb will be a type of High Priest. He will perform great miracles in full view of mankind (Revelation 13:13). It will be a time like no other. An idol will be erected, which will be given the power to speak and kill anyone who will not worship it (Revelation 13:16).

The leader of the beastly coalition from out of the sea is the "little horn" of Daniel, the man of lawlessness, the son of destruction. This master of intrigue will deceive, deceive, deceive.

DECEPTION FROM OUTSIDE: THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS, SON OF DESTRUCTION

It will be a time like no other on earth. This contemptible being "will not be given the honor of royalty" (Daniel 11:21). This "little horn" will come to power during the last days of this evil age "when rebels have become completely wicked, a stern-faced king, a master of intrigue, will arise" (Daniel 8:23).

God waits for when these rebel angels—rogue sons of God are completely wicked so that He can prosecute them fully. He allows some success for the wild king who will for a specific time "do as he pleases. He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods" (Daniel 11:36).

Prophecy prepares the saints for events on earth that are like no other time. War in heaven will come down to earth. Jesus Christ will not return until this rebellion lead by the "little horn" occurs.

The Apostle Paul warned, "Let no one deceive you in any way, for it will not come until **the rebellion occurs** and **the man of lawlessness—the son of perdition**—is revealed. He will oppose and exalt himself above every so-called god or object of worship. So, he will seat himself in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God" (II Thessalonians 2:3). God Almighty already views this rebel as a decaying man, not an eternal son of His.

This rebel who tried to overthrow the Prince of princes will be destroyed by the King of kings, Lord of lords. "The Lord Jesus will overthrow him with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming" (II Thessalonians 2:8).

These heavenly beings will crumble into mortality. Even Satan will be on display for the world to see in the form of a decaying mortal.

"But you [O morning star, son of the dawn] will be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit. Those who see you will stare; they will ponder your fate: 'Is this **the man** who shook the earth and made the kingdoms tremble, who turned the world into a desert and destroyed its cities, who refused to let the captives return to their homes?'" (Isaiah 14:15-17)

Is this the **man**?

Beware! "The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because **they refused to love the truth** and so be saved. For this reason, God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness" (II Thessalonians 2:9-12).

This rebel will believe that he can overthrow Jesus Christ. Satan at this time, will have given him his power, throne and great authority (Revelation 13:2) to this rebel. "He will become very strong, but **not by his own power**" (Daniel 8:24). He will feel invincible. "He will cause **deceit to prosper**, and he will consider himself superior. When they feel secure, he will destroy many and **take his stand against the Prince of princes. Yet he will be destroyed, but not by human power**" (Daniel 8:25).

Jesus Christ will destroy this evil, stern-faced king. God will have His full legal case prepared against him. "The court will sit, and his [the "little horn"] power will be taken away and completely destroyed forever" (Daniel 7:26). It will be as easy as that.

Today, we are living in the last chapter of this evil age. Time is of the essence. The leaders of this world do not serve the Supreme God. The leaders of this world have a full, multi-layered structure filled with people holding positions of authority working already, lying and deceiving the people on every issue, everywhere. They are not the holders of truth.

The Apostle Paul warned, "The hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires" (Romans 13:11-14).

“Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind” (Colossians 2:8).

Now is the time to test all things. Prove for yourself all things and **become doers of God’s word**. “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom, and continues to do so—not being a forgetful hearer, but an effective doer—he will be blessed in what he does. If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless” (James 1:22-27).

Satan’s way of life hates the love in God’s law and His word. He is doomed for destruction. His last hope is to give all he has to the rebel beastly coalition in the last days of this evil age. He cares only that he can find a way to escape God’s judgement, sentencing and destruction. Mankind is in his way; he wants them gone. Deception, deception, deception is the tool he uses ruthlessly.

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