

Satan's Superman

He is known in Scripture by various names:

- He is "Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal" (Ezek. 38:2);
- The little horn of Daniel 7:8, 24; 8:9;
- The "prince who is to come" (Dan. 9:26);
- The king who does as he pleases (Dan. 11:36);
- The foolish, worthless shepherd (Zech. 11:15–17);
- The beast (Rev. 11:7; 13:1; 14:9; 19:20; etc.).
- "The man of lawlessness" 2 Thessalonians 2.3
- "The "son of destruction" (v. 3),
- "That lawless one" (v. 8),
- "The one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan" (v. 9).
- But he is best known as the *Antichrist* (1 John 2:18).
- *Antichristos* ("Antichrist") is a compound Greek word, made up of the preposition *anti* and the noun *Christos*. *Anti* can mean both "against" and "in the place of." Both meanings are appropriate, for the Antichrist will both oppose the true Christ, and seek to usurp His place.

Impersonating the Devil. For our purposes we are going to look at this impersonation of the Devil in Revelation chapters 12-13. We are breaking in of course on a letter that is classified as an apocalypse and a prophecy

There was **war** in Heaven and **woe** on the earth in chapter 12 and 13 of Revelation. Finally Satan had become downcast because he had been cast out of heaven. He no longer has access to God's throne to accuse the believer and to point out our failures, shortcomings and sins. Satan is a liar and the father of it; he doesn't have to lie when he accuses us before God. It is all true.

Satan's dynamic duo. Two of Satan's agents carry on his bidding on earth during the first half of the 7 year period known as Daniel's 70th week (Dan

9.24-27). He will still be accusing the brethren. They are the two players of this drama of the ages that we see in chapter 13 of Revelation.

The Beast

1) He has Satanic attributes

a) His family likeness verse 1

- i) Though he rises out of the sea he is definitely the product of his **father**. The statement that he rises out of the sea is a reference to the **turbulent nations** of the earth, the condition of the world at the time of his arrival. The world is a mess right now. The proliferation of arms has us on the edge of world war at all times. The problems of terrorism, disease, poverty and hunger are well documented and growing every day. The agitated and raging world of nations and peoples and races is ready for some answers to the problems we face.

(1) *Isaiah 57:20 says "But the wicked are like the troubled sea, When it cannot rest, Whose waters cast up mire and dirt.*

²¹ *"There is no peace," Says my God, "for the wicked."*

There certainly is no peace in the world.

(2) *Revelation 17:15 Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues.*

- ii) So the world will be even more ready for a charismatic leader that comes with a plan **for peace** and prosperity even more ready than it is now. So we see that the beast rises from the raging sea.

iii) But not only does he rise from the sea, he displays his **father's likeness**

(1) Verse 1 - And I saw a beast 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. Look back at rev 12:3

(2) The dragon had the same thing on his head. Back in Daniel chapter 7 we were first introduced to the Little Horn with a big mouth he had these same heads and horns and crowns.

(3) It is pretty simple really – like father like son. This beast is the earthly representative of his father – Satan – and the will of his father he will do.

(4) In John 14:9 Jesus said, “⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

(5) It is very important to show that Satan’s desire to take God’s place has never stopped. We can also say of the beast if you have seen him (the beast) you have seen his father. He is imitating the Father-son relationship.

b) He proceeds from his family lineage - verse 2

- i) These animals show up in Daniel chapter 7; although in **reverse order**. When Daniel saw the coming kingdoms of the world he saw a lion first. That represented the Babylonian Kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar. Then he saw the lopsided bear that prophesied the Medo/Persian Empire. After that he saw a leopard that was to foretell the coming Greek kingdom of Alexander Magno.
- ii) Daniel looked ahead and John is looking back. What empire is missing in the list? It is **Rome**, Yes and the beast is the head of the revived Roman Empire, but not the Rome that you think of. No this is not just the reenactment of an Italian led world power rather it is the people or nations that were conquered by it. All of the nations that surround Israel. The fourth kingdom of Daniel 7 was a **combination** of the previous three only more ferocious. The kingdom of the Beast will be a compilation of all the world kingdoms in one and he will be the representative and the emperor.
- iii) The Beast is the last in a long line of power thirsty despots. He is a man, a demon possessed man yes but he is a man. He is the man of sin, the man of lawlessness, the wicked one. But this son of perdition, this wicked, proud, boastful and clever man is more than ready to include worship of Satan himself to gain the world loyalty that he is given. He simply takes Satan up on his offer and he is aided in gaining the kingdoms of this world.

c) He operates according to his family legacy verse 2b

- i) The **dragon** gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.
 - (1) 2 Thessalonians 2:9
 - (2) Just as Jesus said he only did what he saw the Father doing and that his authority was a grant from the father. So the Beast will be operating on a grant from his father the Devil.
 - (3) Matt 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
 - ii) What is amazing is that he will use the very same kinds of things that some members of Christianity still maintain are necessary for people to believe. Today it is called power evangelism; show the power of God and people will believe. Wrong! Show signs, wonders and miracles and people will want more. Jesus told the spurious followers that didn't follow him because they believed him they believed in the bread and fish.
 - iii) That is what will happen in the end times as well.
- 2) He employs Satanic **Seduction** – verse 3-4
- a) The crowning victory of the gospel story is the **resurrection** of Jesus Rev. 1 17b-18 Take away the resurrection and Paul says we of all men are most miserable. There is no reason to hope, no reason to live Holy lives, But Jesus did rise from the dead. Paul said in Philippians 3:20 that he wanted to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.
 - b) Satanic **incarnation**. What greater thing could Satan do than to imitate the resurrection? He is the great imitator. So he has a deadly wound and it is healed. He seemingly dies and then he resurrects. Try out this scenario. The two witnesses prophesy (chapter 11) and the beast is upset. So he tries to kill them but he himself is killed. Then Satan comes down chapter 12 and inhabits the body and resurrects the beast only now he is not the representative of Satan he is the incarnation of Satan. The two witnesses are then killed yet after three days they resurrect. What a story of imitation by Satan. The world will be ready to believe in a resurrected leader, where his resurrection is broadcasted on all networks. I do not know that this time line is accurate but I know that the beast is going to mimic the resurrection of Christ. The masses marveled at the wonder. Verse 3
- 3) He is motivated by sinister **ambition** verse 4-10

- a) The devil will **deify** himself. - verse 4 –
- i) Worship me is what Satan told the Savior.
 - ii) Fall down and worship me is what Nebuchadnezzar told the Babylonians
 - iii) Don't let anyone pray to any god but you oh King Darius, is what the confederation of governors and satraps plotted against Daniel in chapter 6
 - iv) You can be you own god is what Satan told eve in the Garden of Eden.
 - v) We will not have this man rule over us is what the Jews said to said to the messengers in the parable of the wicked servants.
 - vi) Satan wanted to take God lofty position of receiving praise in Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 14. Satan wants worship but he wants it by men worshipping themselves. The great lie is what Romans 1 talks about
 - (1)²⁴ Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,²⁵ who exchanged the truth of God for the **lie**, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.
 - (2) We read 2 Thessalonians 2:9 before about Satan's lying wonders and signs and after that God says,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.
 - vii) The deification of the Devil is the deification of **self**. Satan wants us to think that the only person that matters is us.
- b) He will **defy** the Savior - verse 5 -6
- i) He is a **braggart**
 - (1) We saw this prophecy in Daniel 7:8, 20 and 25 he will have a mouth speaking pompous words. (Swelling words) He will exalt himself and brag about himself non stop. We are never more like the devil than when we brag about ourselves.
 - ii) He is a **blasphemer**
 - (1) So for 42 months, he will blaspheme God, his name, his tabernacle and his people, the ones in heaven. He will set out

to destroy the Lord's people on earth and shoot blasphemy bombs toward his people in heaven.

- c) He will **destroy** the saints – verse 7
- i) It is granted to him to destroy and wear out the saints. Again this is part of Daniel's prophecy but look back at chapter 6 in the fifth seal.
(1)Rev. 6:10
(2)Also look at 7:13-17
 - ii) He will hound them, chase them, torture them, starve them and kill millions of them. Yet there is something different here. In the case of the lost in the 4th seal the horse had two riders, death for the body and hell for the soul. Here the angels have come to get them and it death for the body and heaven for the soul.
- d) He will **dominate** society – verse 7
- i) As you can see in verse 7 his domination is global. This will be the first truly world dictator in history. That too is an effort at imitating the Savior. Jesus will one day rule the earth with a rod of iron from Jerusalem.
- e) He will **deceive** the sinners – verse 8-10
- i) Sadly, the sinners will worship him gladly. Why not, he is the ungod. He is the one for the free society of personal indulgence, no laws and no restraints and let every man do that which is right in his own eyes. His is the kingdom that permits the attitude of the world's people found in chapter 9 verse 20 (Look up)
 - ii) He will not deceive the saints - Their names are in the book of life.
 - iii) Verse 10 indicates that the antichrist will imprison many and will kill many. But he is not in control. God's will is just that, some will suffer, some will die and it will be part of his plan. That is where the patience of the saints comes into play.

The False Prophet

He is the sinister **minister** of Satan (chapter 13:11-18) This completes the Dynamic duo of Satan but more importantly it completes the unholy trinity.

- **Satan** is the Anti – God,

- The **Beast** is the Anti- Christ
- The **False Prophet** is the Anti Holy Spirit.

In all points Satan is mimicking God. He is mocking God. But shortly God will shut his mocking mouth forever.

False prophets are **not new**. In fact, **false christ**s are not new.

Jesus

- Matthew 24:23 23 “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it. 24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 See, I have told you beforehand.26 “Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it.
- Mark 13:22 22 For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform signs and miracles to deceive the elect—if that were possible.
- Matthew 7:12 “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.
- 2 Peter 2:1 But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.

Everything has been leading up to a counterfeit Christ and a Counterfeit Prophet. Here we see the counterfeit Prophet.

- 1) His credentials – verse 11 – first beast rose from the raging sea of humanity which indicates the beast is a **gentile**. But he second beast comes from the land. When speaking in scripture of the land it is most likely that he is speaking of **Israel**. Psalm 106:24 and Daniel 8:9
 - a) Notice that the beast has the appearance of a lamb but he has **dragon’s breath**. He is doing the bidding of the dragon for the benefit and promotion of the beast
 - b) Notice his deceiving wonders verse 13-14
 - i) He does **signs** – fire in the sky. Somehow he is able to call down fire like Elijah. Can demons do miracles? Of course; do you not remember the miracles of the magicians of Egypt and how about the fortune telling of the sorcerers in Paul’s day? Don’t forget

that 2 Thessalonians 2 specifically says he will come with lying wonders to deceive.

- ii) He **gives life** to an image - verse 15 – images! We have been down this road before. Nebuchadnezzar had an image made but he couldn't give life to it. Here we have an image that could speak, and force people to worship the beast! He could breathe out fire and kill anyone he desires.
 - (1) Now think back to Daniel 9 and the abomination of desolation that will be placed on a wing of the temple. (9:27) That happens at the middle of the 70th week of Daniel.
 - (2) Remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 24:15 "Therefore when you see the '*abomination of desolation*,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand),
 - (3) Something is going to be standing in the temple. I believe it is this Image of the beast that will be installed as the full time representative of the beast enforcing his policies throughout the world.
- 2) His control – the policy **enforcer**
 - a) He controls the **worship**
 - i) Verse 12 and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.
 - ii) Verse 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.
- 3) He controls the **wealth**
 - a) Verse 16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, ¹⁷ and 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.
- 4) He controls the **world!** And he uses a **mark** - God had a seal for those that were his own! Satan has a mark for those that are his own. It is 666

The branding of the beast. Verse 16-18

- It will be connected to **worship.** Verse 15

- It will be **compulsive** for everyone one. Verse 16
- It will be the **counterfeit** of the seal of the Holy Spirit.
- We saw Jews sealed in the Old Testament at the passover
- We saw **saints** sealed in the day of grace in the New Testament at the receiving of the word by faith Ephesians chapter 1. 13-14
- We saw 144,000 sealed out of the 12 tribes of Israel for the witnessing task in the tribulation chapter 7.
- Now we see that the counterfeit father, and the counterfeit son and his counterfeit prophet also have a counterfeit **seal** or a mark.
- It is a mark of **ownership** – a seal
- It is a mark of **submission** – a name
- It is a mark of **identification** – a number
- It is a mark of **condemnation** – verse 8⁸ 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.
 - If you don't worship you will die by the sword verse 15
 - Or if you don't worship you will starve or die of exposure. – verse 17

OKAY PASTOR IS THE ANTICHRIST OR THE FALSE PROPHET ALIVE IN THE WORLD NOW?

- 1 JOHN 4:2b-3 Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.
- I don't know! But here is what I do know! The world will know him when he is **revealed**; not when he is born. When he is born he will appear like any other child but at some point he will rise through Satanic influence and by heaven's permission to a place of world power and recognition. He will do all that is said of him.
- Then at the midpoint of the 7 year peace deal between Israel and its enemies he will break the **peace pact**; set up himself (his image) in the newly built temple and will **proclaim himself** to be god and **demand** worship at the cost of his subject's life. Let's read it slowly

- in 2 Thessalonians chapter 2. The issue is the time of his revealing not his birth.
- So Yes the Antichrist could be alive today rising to power on the international scene; biding his time to be revealed.
 - This concludes the study of Satan, demons and his puppet prince, the antichrist.

WORLDNETDAILY EXCLUSIVE

Digital Angel unveiled Human-tracking subdermal implant technology makes debut

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A NASDAQ-traded company has finally unveiled its long-touted and highly controversial "Digital Angel" -- a subdermal microchip implant designed not merely for keeping tabs on pets, but for widespread, worldwide use in tracking human beings.

The high-tech device, engineered by [Applied Digital Solutions, Inc.](#) had its debut Monday before an overflow crowd of more than 300 invited guests at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York City.

The audience included U.S. Secretary of Commerce Norman Mineta, who addressed the crowd, as well as other government officials, potential joint-venture/licensing partners and press representatives.

Richard J. Sullivan, Applied Digital Solutions' chairman and CEO, waxed eloquent about the market potential of Digital Angel, claiming the company has "uncovered a total marketplace that is conservatively estimated to exceed \$70 billion."

Randy Geissler, chairman and CEO of Digital Angel.net Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary, zeroed in on potential applications.

"Our analysis shows that we are well-positioned to move quickly into certain applications while developing a number of others. Two areas of particular interest are in the healthcare arena," he said, "monitoring heart

disease and respiratory disease patients." The tracking and monitoring of pets, he added, is also "right up our alley."

The demonstration, which was conducted by Dr. Peter Zhou and Dr. Keith Bolton, showed how Digital Angel "can be used to monitor a person's key body functions -- such as temperature and pulse -- and transmit that data wirelessly, on a real time basis, along with the accurate location of the person, to a web-enabled ground station or monitoring facility," according to a press statement.

The technology consists of a miniature sensor device, designed to be implanted just under the skin, that captures and wirelessly transmits the "wearer's" vital body-function data, such as body temperature or pulse, to an Internet-integrated ground station. In addition, the antenna receives information regarding the location of the individual from the GPS satellite. Both sets of data -- medical information and location -- are then wirelessly transmitted to the ground station and made available on Web-enabled desktop, laptop or wireless devices.

A more sophisticated version of microchip technologies currently used as [electronic ID tags for pets](#), Digital Angel is powered electromechanically through muscle movement, or it can be activated by an outside monitoring facility.

[As WorldNetDaily has reported](#), in addition to locating missing persons and monitoring physiological data, Digital Angel will be marketed as a means of verifying online consumer identity for the burgeoning e-commerce world.

In August, Sullivan told WND, "We are currently talking to a watch maker who is interested in placing the device on the back of their watches." He added that "technology is being developed that would allow Digital Angel to function from the back of a cellular phone, transmitting bio-sensor information when carried by the user."

And in an interview last March, the chief scientist, Zhou, told WorldNetDaily he believes the implant will be as popular as cell phones and vaccines.

Digital Angel "will be a connection from yourself to the electronic world. It will be your guardian, protector. It will bring good things to you," said Zhou.

"We will be a hybrid of electronic intelligence and our own soul," he added.