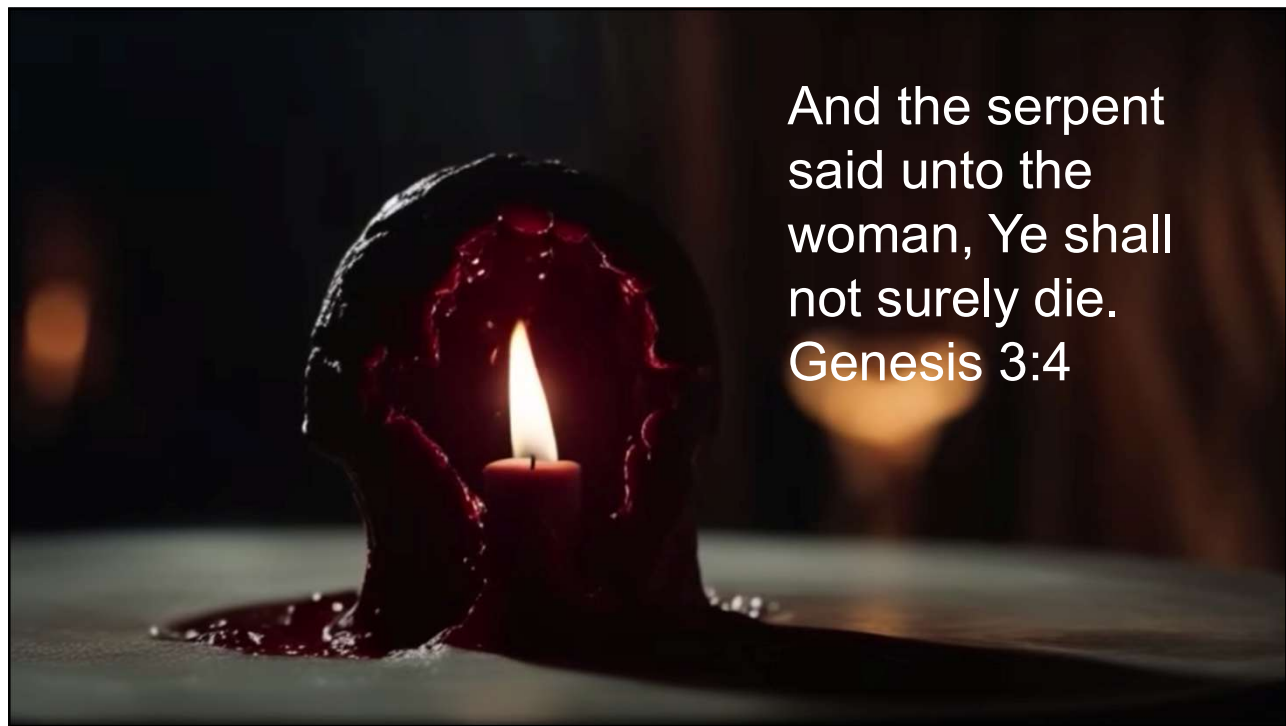










Deut. 18

¹⁰ There shall not be found among you any one...that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch.

¹¹ Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

¹² For all that do these things are **an abomination unto the LORD.**



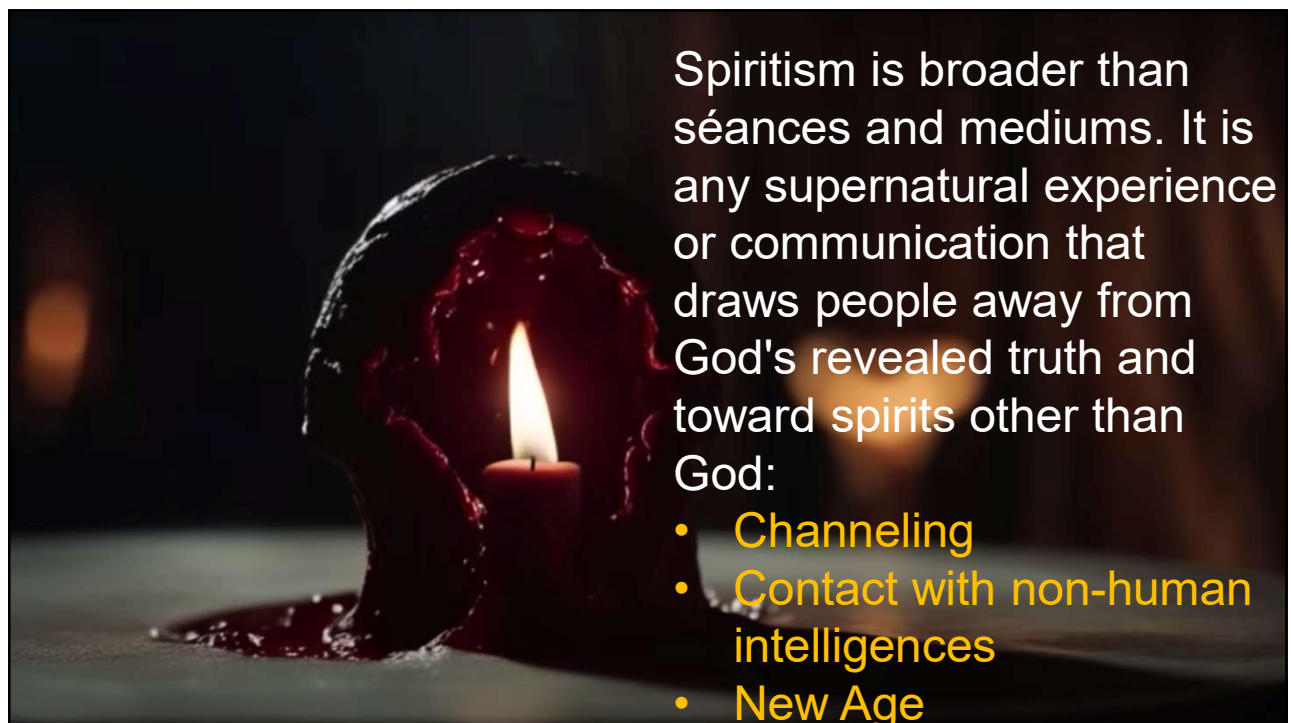
Leviticus 20

⁶ And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go **a whoring after them**, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.



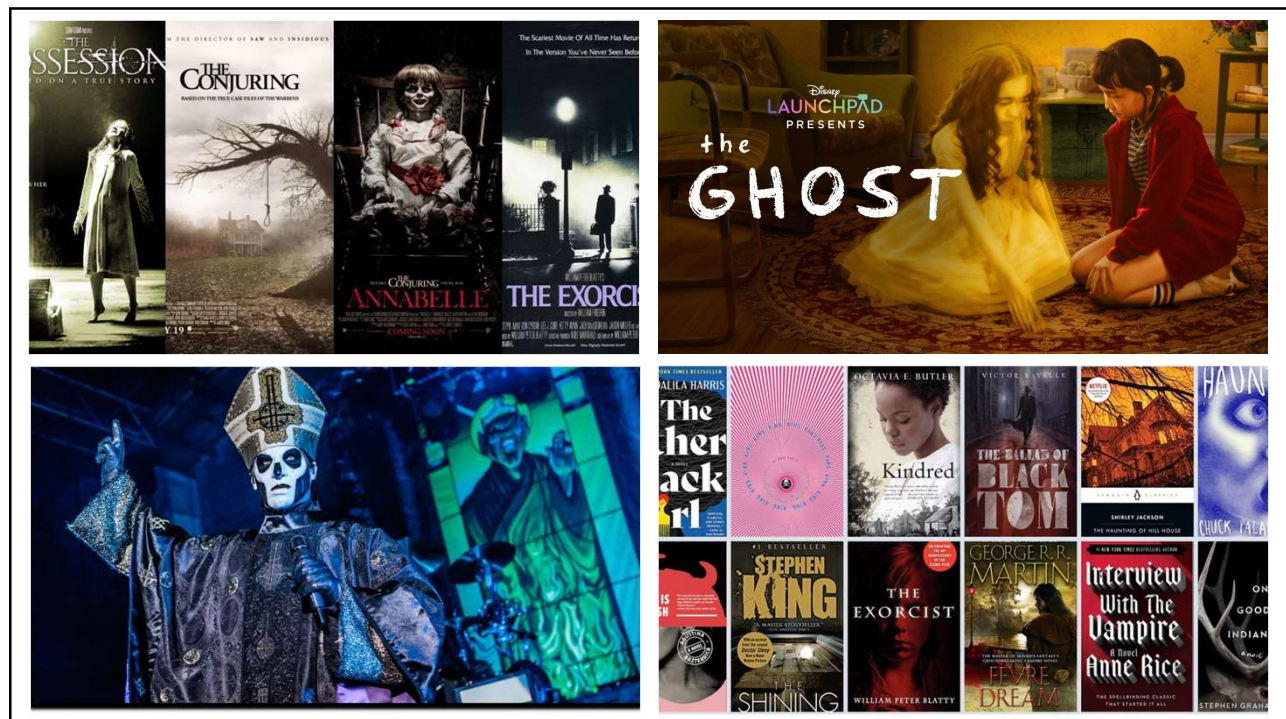


Spiritism is Satan's master deception. It is the belief that the dead are still alive and able to communicate with the living. According to the Bible, these communications do not come from the dead at all, but from evil spirits who impersonate them in order to prepare the world for the final deception.



Spiritism is broader than séances and mediums. It is any supernatural experience or communication that draws people away from God's revealed truth and toward spirits other than God:

- **Channeling**
- **Contact with non-human intelligences**
- **New Age**





Isaiah 8:19,20

¹⁹ And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards **that peep**, and **that mutter**: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead?

²⁰ **To the law and to the testimony**: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is **no light in them**.





Matthew 24:23-25

²³ Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; **believe it not.**

²⁴ 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.

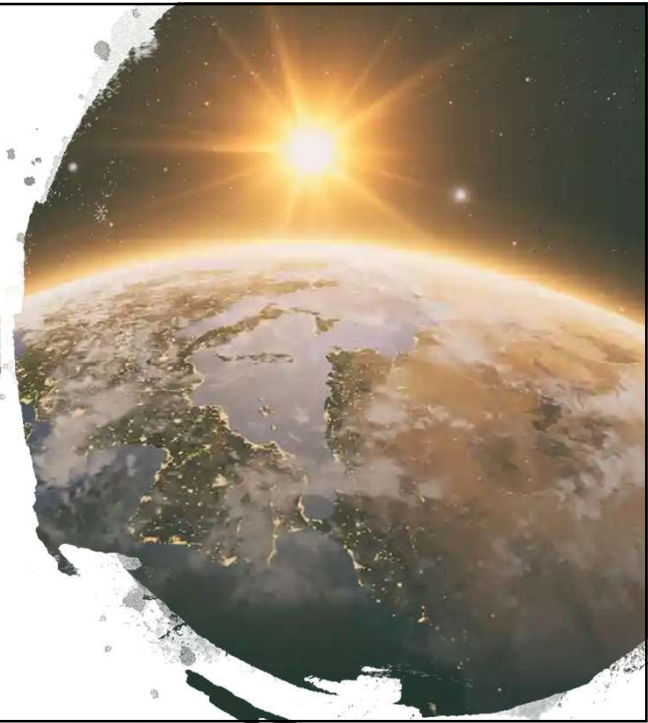
²⁵ Behold, I have told you before.



Revelation 3:10,11

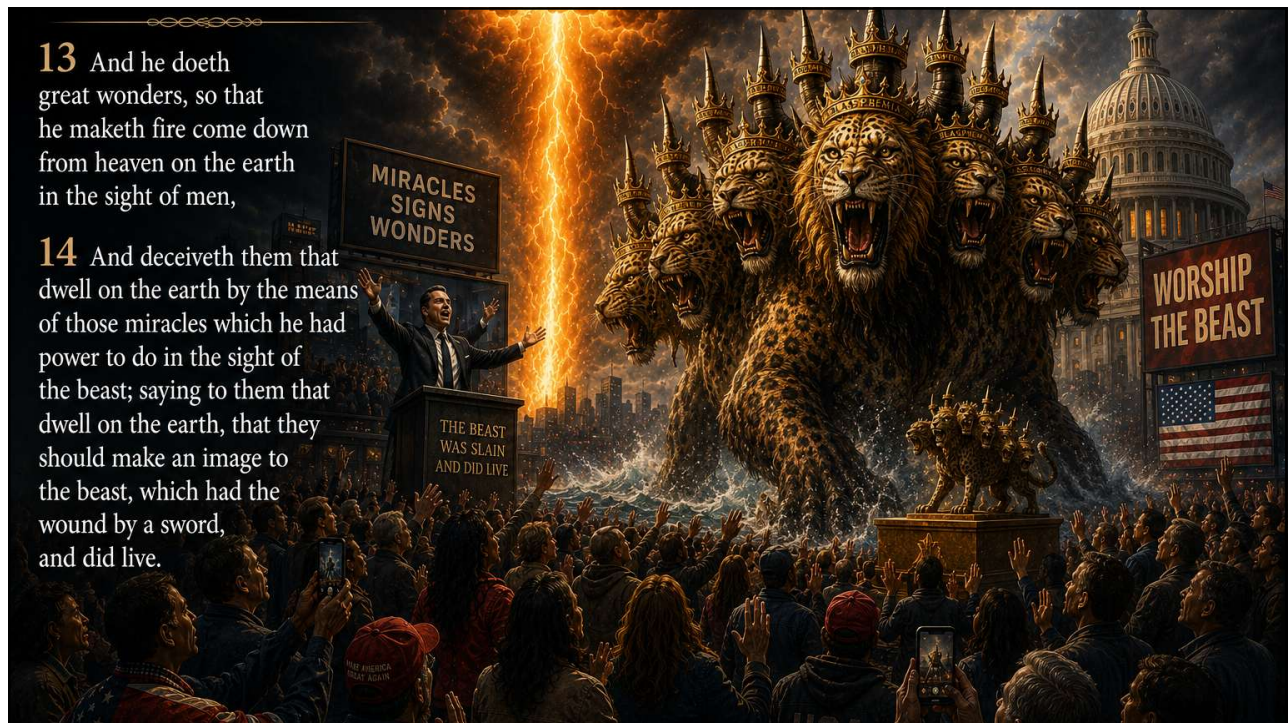
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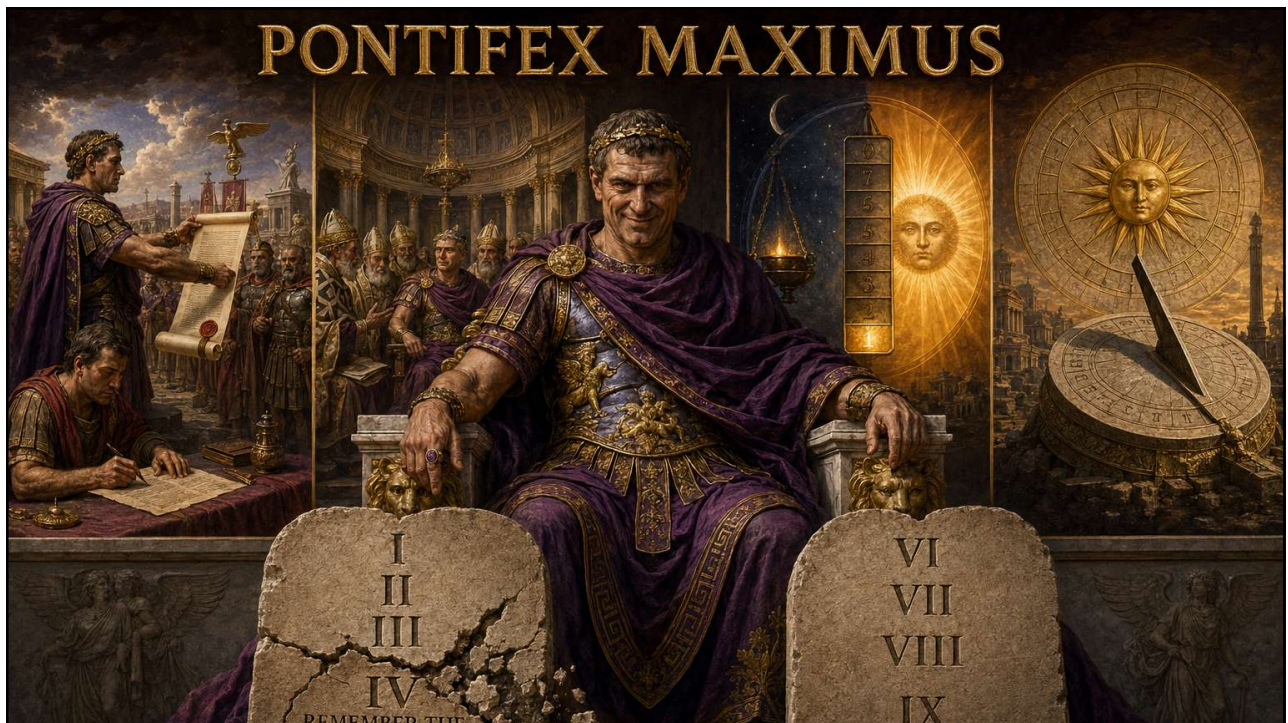
¹¹ Behold, **I come quickly**: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.



13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

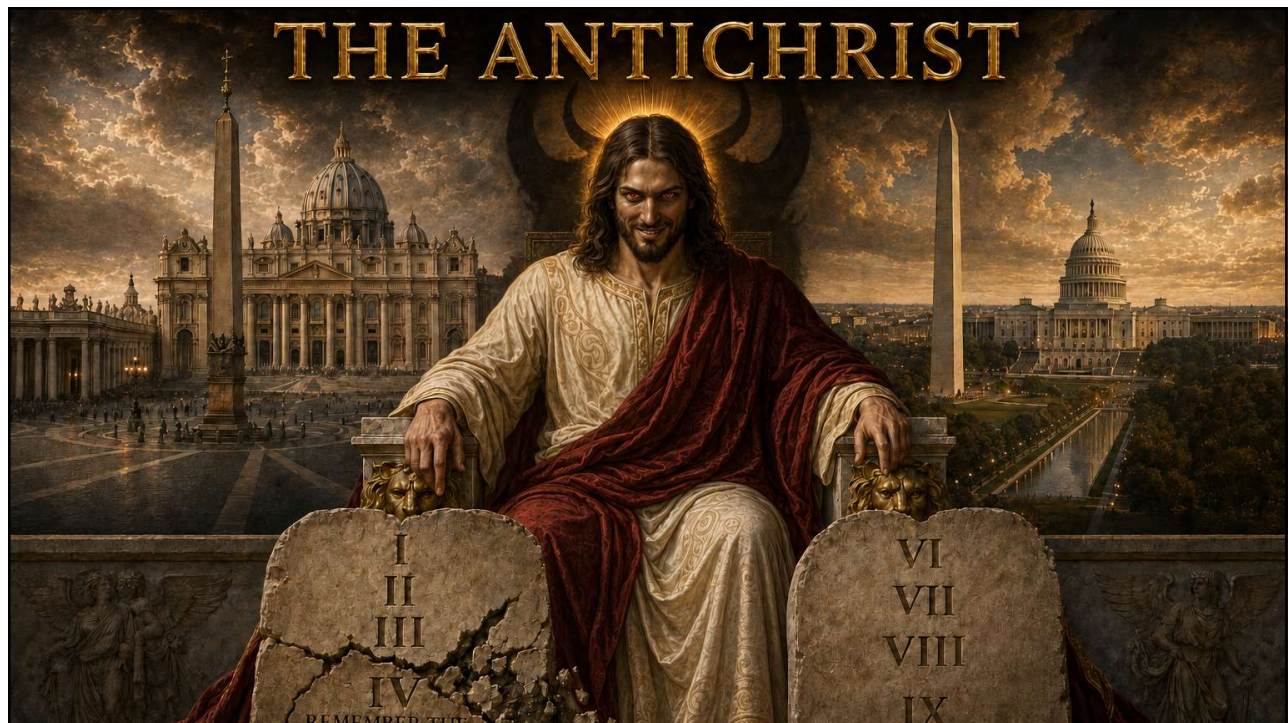
14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.







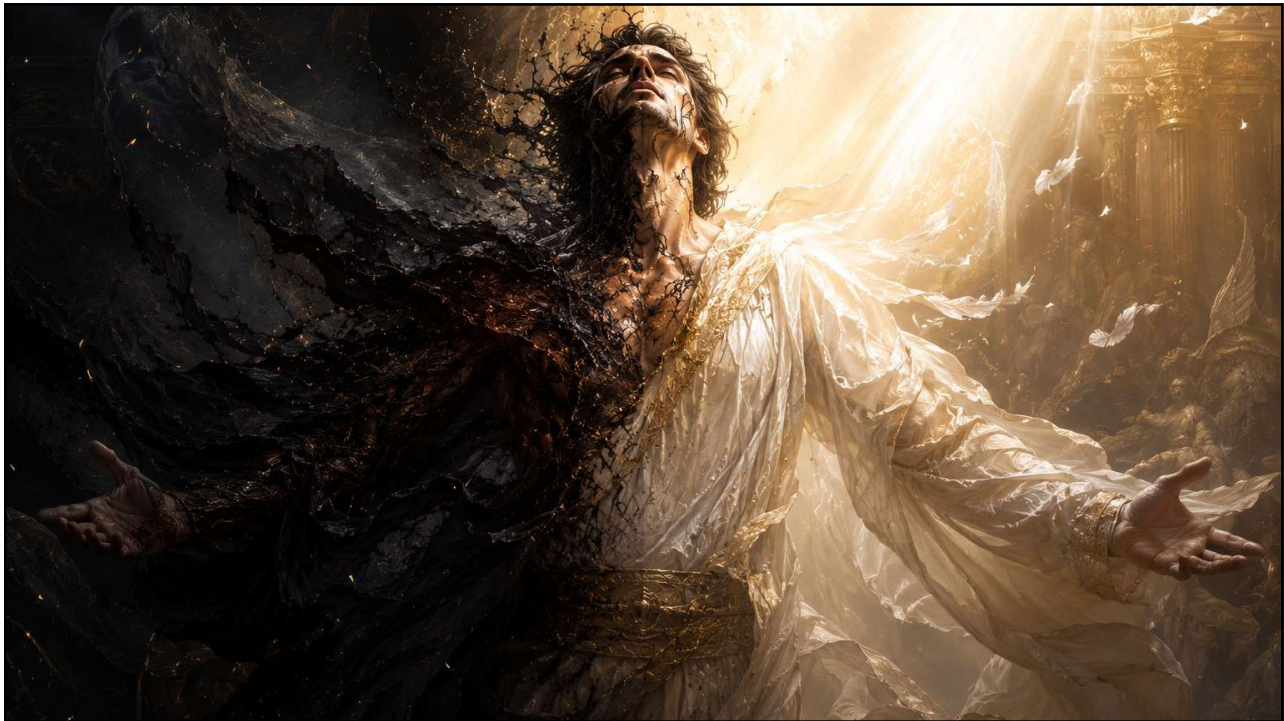




2 Thess. 2:9,4

⁹ Even him, whose **coming** (Gr. *Parousia*) is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and **lying wonders**.

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



2 Cor. 11:14

¹⁴ And no marvel; for **Satan himself** is transformed into an **angel of light**.



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⁶ And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

⁷ Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the **hour of his judgment is come**: and **worship him** that made heaven, and earth, and



Revelation 14:6-12, 14-16

the sea, and the fountains of waters.

⁸ And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

⁹ And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, **If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive**



Revelation 14:6-12, 14-16

his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

¹⁰ The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation...

¹² Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that **keep the commandments of God**, and the faith of Jesus.

¹⁴ And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud



Revelation 14:6-12, 14-16

one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

¹⁵ And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: **for the time is come for thee to reap**; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

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Deut. 13

If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder,

² And the sign or the wonder **come to pass**, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, *Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;*

³ Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or



Deut. 13

that dreamer of dreams: **for the LORD your God proveth you**, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

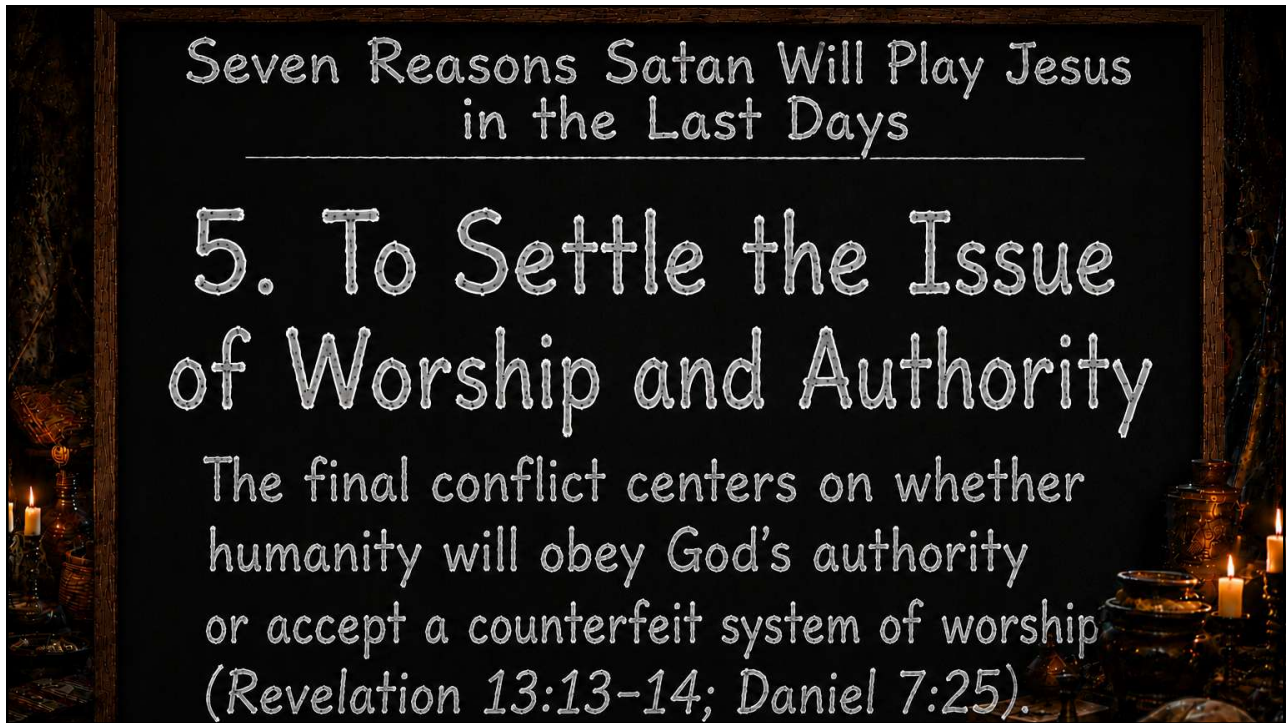
⁴ Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and **keep his commandments**, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.



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6. To Establish a False Religious and Political System

He creates a counterfeit system that blends religion and government, appearing righteous but demanding loyalty to the beast and enforcing human traditions above God's law (Revelation 13:11-17; Daniel 7:25; 2 Thessalonians 2:4), **enforcing the human tradition of Sunday worship above the Sabbath worship in God's law.**

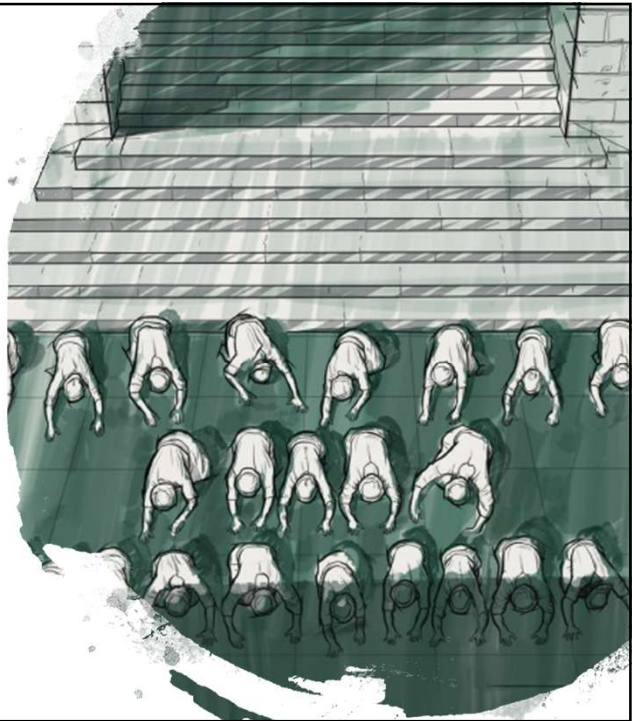
Isa. 24:1-5

Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof...because they have

- a. transgressed the laws,**
- b. changed the ordinance,**
- c. broken the everlasting covenant.**

Ezekiel 22:26

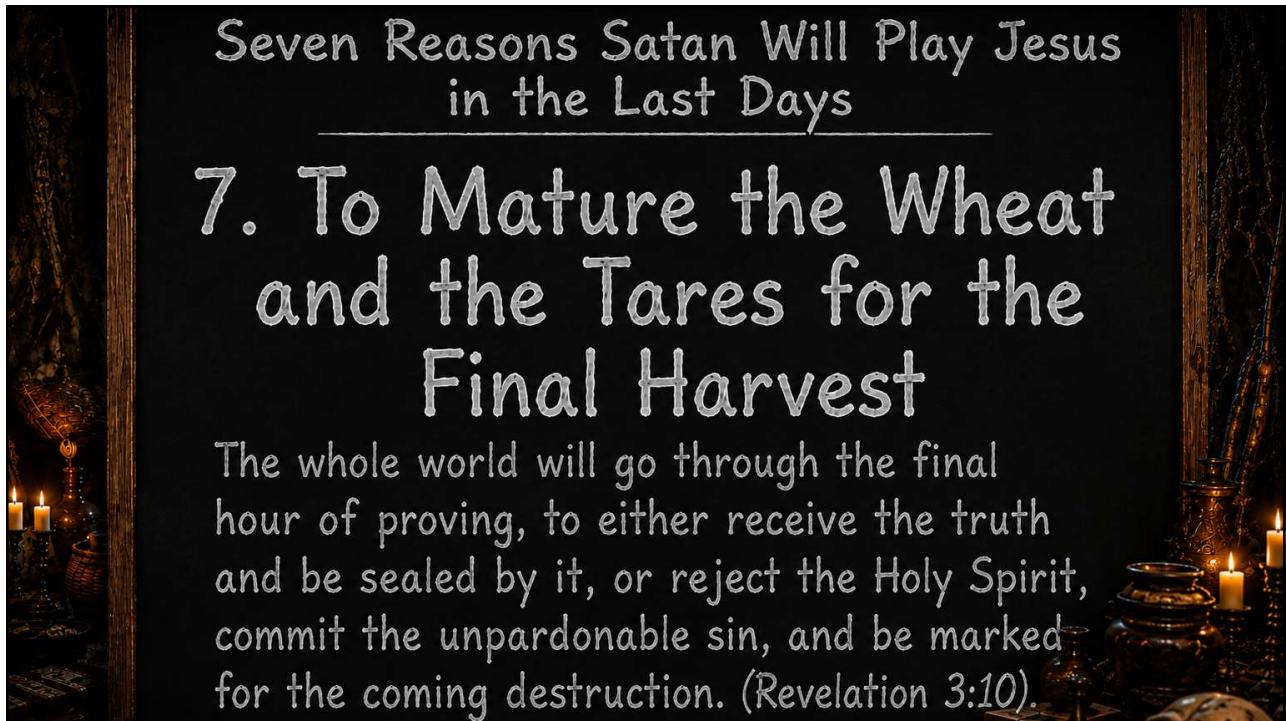
²⁶ Her priests have **violated** my law, and have **profaned my holy things**: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have **hid their eyes from my Sabbaths**, and I am **profaned** among them.



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Rom. 1:25,26; Hosea 4:17

²⁵ Who changed the **truth** of God **into a lie**, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

²⁶ For this cause **God gave them up** unto vile affections.

¹⁷ Ephraim is joined to idols: **let him alone.**

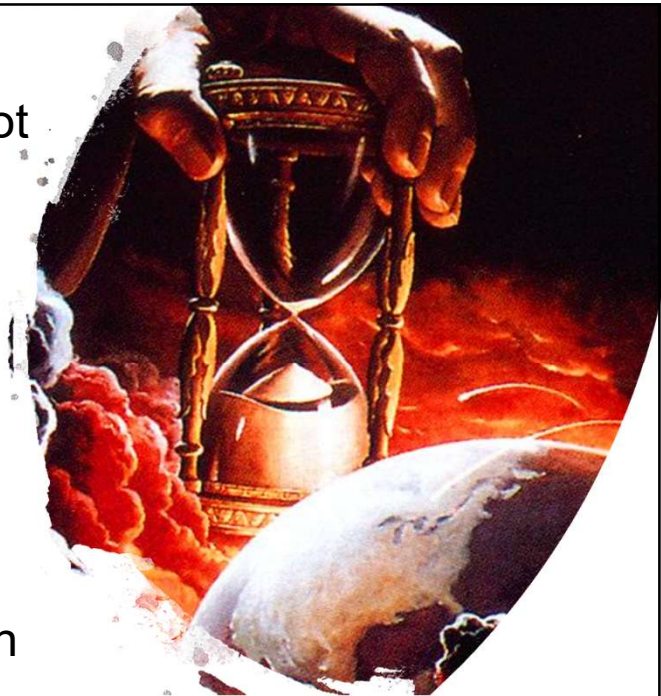


2 Thess. 2:10-12

...because they received not the **love of the truth**, that they might be saved.

¹¹ And for this cause **God shall send them strong delusion**, that they should believe a lie:

¹² That they all might be **damned** who believed not the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.



Hebrews 3

⁷ Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, Today if ye will hear his voice,

⁸ **Harden not your hearts**

¹² Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, **in departing from the living God.**¹³ But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of

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you be **hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.**

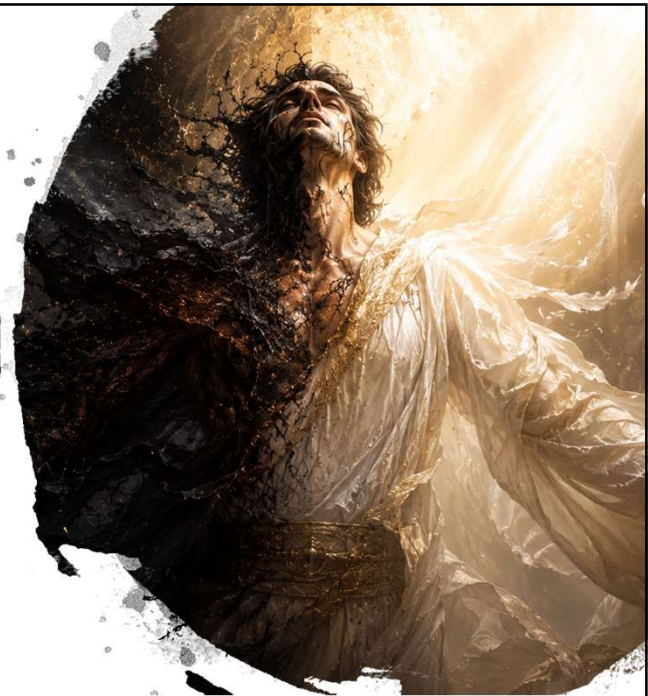
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Matthew 24:26,27

²⁶ Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; **go not forth**: behold, he is in the secret chambers; **believe it not.**

²⁷ For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; **so shall also the coming (Gr. *Parousia*) of the Son of man be.**



Behold, he cometh with clouds; and **every eye shall see him**, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.
Rev. 1:7



Revelation 12:11

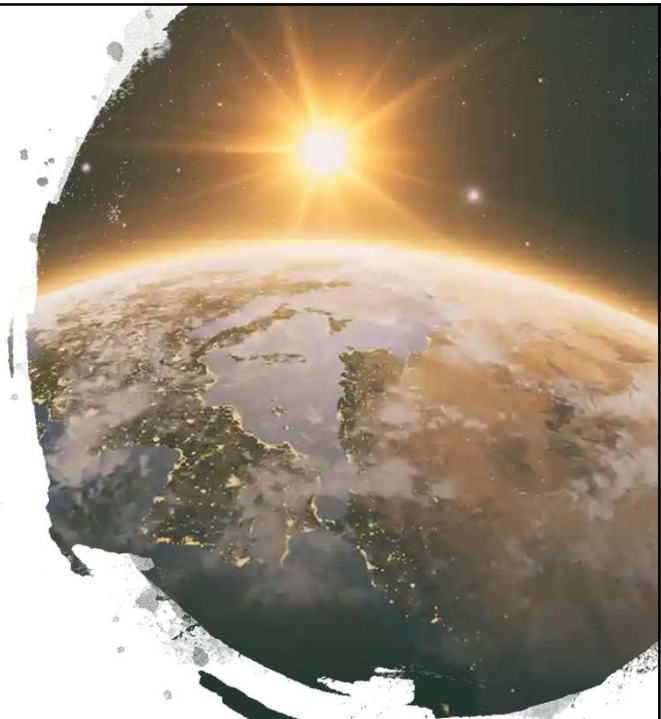
¹¹ And they **overcame him** by the **blood (life) of the Lamb**, and by **the word of their testimony**; and they loved not their lives unto the death.



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Daniel 8:19

And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the **last end of the indignation**: for at the **time appointed the end shall be!**



