

The Beast and His Systems

Boy, that sounds pretty scary, doesn't it? This raging beast, snarling with saliva dripping from his jowls, sounds coming from deep within his throat that would make the hair on a frog stand up. (Huh?)

Hollywood. Movies like this still make them come to the theatres every weekend. Now days it's vampires and the un-dead. A funny thing about us is that we like to be scared under controlled conditions, like a movie theater or the couch in our front room.

But please don't put me in the woods after dark and tell me that something is running around out there that may tear my face off.

When I was a kid up in Pennsylvania it was one of my chores, after dinner, to take the garbage out to a metal drum in the woods and burn it. We lived way out in the country with few neighbors close by.

During the summer months burning the garbage wasn't any big deal but during the winter months, when the sun set around 4:30 or 5:00 in the late afternoon and it was pitch dark after 6:00 it was quite a different story.

The metal drum was quite far from the house because my mother didn't want to smell it burning and it took about 10-15 minutes to walk there and back. More than enough time for some satanic demon to snatch me up and take me to places that I could only imagine in my mind.

The irony is that I would play in these very same woods during the days of summer but when the winter night fell everything changed.

So, depending on how heavy the garbage bag was, I would run at full speed down a path that I couldn't see at night or when covered with snow; set it on fire with a kitchen match, and run all the way back to the house.

I never told my mother that I was scared but sometimes she would see me out of breath and red-faced and she would ask: "Everything ok?" I knew that she knew but we never spoke about it. I would just say: "Yep, everything is ok" as I trembled my way into the living room to watch TV.

Mankind only fears what he doesn't understand. And sometimes, even understanding doesn't relieve those fears entirely. We can understand the truth but the residual misconceptions still linger on in the background.

Pretty much the same with the book of Revelation. A lot of scary beasts and things that can be easily explained away as symbology if we will only accept it.

I seem to be focused on the **end of days** lately so when I write myself out of it, I'll go on to something else but for now let's really understand what's truly going to be happening during that time.

For starters, there are **two beasts in Revelation; one is a political system and the other is the religious leader of this system**. There is one other beast talked about there, a zoon or zoa, but we will never see these creatures until we are in the presence of our Father, either in the Millennium or the Eternity.

These two beasts of subject, have to manifest themselves and it's our job to recognize them when they come into effect and with the help of our Father we can do just that from His Scriptures.

There will be a five month period at the end of this dispensation, or said in a different way, at the end of the time when we will no longer walk around in earthly bodies.

I think that everybody understands that we will all die one day but when this time is over and our Lord returns on the Mount of Olives, there will be many, many people still alive and living their lives as usual. This is one of the mysteries that the Apostle Paul talked about and explained in *1st Corinthians*:

1st Corinthians 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

1st Corinthians 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

We shall all not sleep means that we shall all not **die a physical death**. *Sleep* is a euphemism for **die** or **death**. A lot of us will still be walking around, taking our kids to school, going to work, watching TV and so on. Life will be going on as usual.

The **change** will happen when our Lord returns to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem; a pretty busy day in all our lives. We will change from our earthly bodies into our spiritual bodies.

As I explained in my book, *Time, Truth & Wisdom, chapter 23, The Final Chapter of Humanity*, we're going to get up one morning and we're going to see something on TV that we have never seen before. It will be the appearance of a supernatural entity that looks exactly like Jesus Christ.

Every news organization around the world will be covering this event, they will have cameras and reporters in Jerusalem, and the headline in the newspapers will read something like this: **JESUS CHRIST RETURNS**.

It will not be the true Jesus Christ but a look-alike, an impersonator, an entity that has always aspired to be Jesus Christ and our Father but never made the grade. It will be Satan in his final role as the Antichrist.

Throughout the course of Scripture we can find Satan in the book of Genesis and all the way through to the book of Revelation; and really, even in the world that was before Genesis.

He was one of the two cherubim that covered the Throne of our Father and it is said that our Father created him in the full pattern of splendid beauty but he fell from grace in that age because of his desire to sit on the Throne himself and cast our Father off to the side.

And because of these actions our Father condemned him to die in the Lake of Fire after the day of Judgment, along with all other souls that failed to love and follow our Father; they didn't care to follow His laws and commandments. Many souls chose to follow Satan instead.

He has no chance of reprieve in this life that we are now in; he knows that eventually the Savior of the World, Jesus Christ, will come, and that He will be the one to cast him into that Lake of Fire.

Whereas his beauty and ego got him into this predicament to start with he will use his wiles and hatred to try to infect the bloodline through which the Savior would eventually come with his own and this led to the situation of the fallen angels giving and taking in marriage with the daughters of Adam.

Alright, that's a little bit of the foundation I wanted to lay so that you have some idea of what his intentions were back then and still are today. His goal throughout all the existence of human life was to take as many souls with him into the Lake of Fire as he possibly could.

Right now he is in heaven but he doesn't enjoy any freedom. He cannot be on this earth **in person** but his **spirit is here** and this is the negative part of our Father's plan; our Father is not here "in person" either but the Holy Spirit is and this is the positive part.

Where angels abound all around us, constantly watching over us, and reporting back to our Father, evil spirits are in this air space as well, doing their work for their father, Satan.

While he sits up there in heaven, constantly berating us before the Father for our shortcomings, he knows that our Father will give him a **five month period** to tempt the remaining people on earth and try to steal those souls away from our Father. He doesn't really want them, he just wants them to die as he will. Hatred and jealousy.

As we get nearer and nearer to the end of this time that we have in these earthly bodies, he will speed up the process of laying his own foundation of destruction. Five months is a very short period of time and he can accomplish the most by having deception and doubt active in the minds of people before he arrives.

It's not necessary to go into all that right now but his **crown jewel of deception is the rapture theory**. He knows that many people will have read the book of Revelation by this time and many of these people would be terrified by some of the descriptions that are written there, understanding them only at face value, not knowing that a lot of prophesy is symbology, not going into the languages for a deeper and clearer understanding.

To take advantage of this ignorance he needed something that would give Christians a feeling of comfort, knowing that they would be **taken away** by Christ before all the events of Revelation became fact and he scored a big one with this **rapture theory**.

Briefly, it started in 1830 by a sickly woman in Scotland and the Brethren took it up as their own and made the most of it. The rapture is not Biblical, in any respect, and the church never spoke of or preached on it for almost 1800 years but when they finally did they convinced billions of Christians that it was indeed true.

The biggest part of the deception by Satan had already been put into effect and it was working just fine. You could quote Scripture to some Christians until your teeth fell out and it would not change their mind one iota; they are convinced that the rapture will take them away before all the destruction of Revelation comes to pass and then they will return with the Lord, go into the Millennium and everything would turn out just fine. The only problem is that it's a lie. **There will be no rapture.**

Knowing that he will have only five months, when he will actually be back on earth, he devised a plan that would offer the people of the world the ultimate in spiritual security; since everybody loved Jesus Christ so much he would come back and impersonate him, convince everyone that, in fact, he was the savior.

With the world being in a constant state of turmoil and chaos in many areas he would come as a unifying figure, someone that could calm all the fears of the people. The **instead-of-christ had a plan**. He would unify all peoples into one believing unit but he had to make preparations first.

- So, what do you think so far? Just a bunch of conjecture and speculation? No, it's facts from the Scriptures and when placed together it doesn't take much to recognize the truth.

The United Nations Organization (UNO) will link many countries, 193 at the time of this writing, together in a common bond of peace, to some extent, and delay major wars. The United Nations replaced the League of Nations that was formed at the end of World War II.

Some other world-wide organizations include:

IMF—International Monetary Fund

ECB—European Central Bank

WB—World Bank

WHO—World Health Organization

UNWTO—World Tourism Organization

WTO—World Trade Organization

These world organizations have a set of rules under which member states/countries agree to operate. These are not small institutions; they are world-wide organizations.

The European Union—a coalition of 28 countries, mostly European with a few close by:

Finland—Sweden—Estonia—Latvia—Lithuania—Denmark—Ireland—United Kingdom—Netherlands—Belgium—Germany—Luxembourg—France—Spain—Portugal—Poland—Czech Republic—Slovakia—Austria—Hungary—Slovenia—Croatia—Romania—Bulgaria—Greece—Italy—Malta—Cyprus.

It is uncertain exactly when the Eurodollar came into existence, one theory says that it was started in Communist China in 1949; another that it was started during the Cold War in 1956 but under either scenario, it is in existence today.

In January of 1999, one of the largest steps toward European unification took place when eleven European countries, all of which are members of the European Union, stopped using their own individual currency and started using the Eurodollar in its stead:

Austria—Belgium—Finland—France—Germany—Ireland—Italy—Luxembourg—Netherlands—Portugal—Spain.

The bad part is that if the Eurodollar ever loses its value the economies of these countries lies in jeopardy.

It would seem that Satan has been quite busy building his foundation for world unification before he arrives as Antichrist. Long ago it was written that this earthly world would be his playground:

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Just the other day I read that bitcoins, alleged to be the new cyber currency, was in trouble after a \$750,000 theft. Bitcoins are created by a process called mining, in which participants verify and record payments into a public ledger in exchange for transaction fees and newly minted bitcoins.

It was money **ONLY** because software and computers made it so. Some people will lose billions being involved in these transactions.

In 2007, the American stock market crashed due entirely to the workings of two men in the U.S. Senate: Christopher Dodd and Barney Frank. The Federal government was forcing local banks to give home mortgages to people who simply drew a breath. Many didn't have a job, credit references were not checked, and employment was not verified. All they had to do was fill out the government forms to qualify.

When it all fell apart and became known, it was labeled as the **sub-prime mortgage crisis**. These worthless mortgages were bundled together and sold on the world stock market. Countries like Greece bought these packages and when it all fell apart so did the economy of the countries that bought them.

It was a crisis that affected the stock exchanges and financial stability of countries around the world. To this day America is still trying to recover. The International Monetary Fund had to bail out some countries with billions of dollars in loans which probably would never be repaid.

What's my point?

If two US Senators could put the world economy in this condition how much more could a supernatural entity that looks exactly like Jesus Christ do?

Satan can put together any type of monetary system that he chooses and it can be done before he arrives, before he is cast out of heaven and onto this earth.

One-worldism is coming together faster and faster with each passing year. We are already living in a world that is globalized militarily, economically and religiously.

Alright, what's going to ultimately happen and when and where will it be?

Revelation means **to reveal** or **to uncover** and it's within this book, chapter 13 predominately, that we will learn of the two beasts and the coming of Satan as the Antichrist in these end times.

Revelation 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy

St John was taken **in the spirit**, that is, not physically, and he was shown the events of the end times by an angel. John was standing on a beach and saw this **beast** rise up out of the **sea**.

Kings are the ones that usually wear a crown but I want you to notice that the **crowns** were **upon** the ten horns.

This beast is not an entity or an individual. It's not a monster of some kind, like you would find in a bad movie from Hollywood. It is symbolism for a **political system made up from the seven dominions or regions or continents of the world and its focus was to blaspheme the Word of God and lead His people away.**

Revelation 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard,

In the Hebrew it's called a **panther**.

and his feet were as the feet of a bear,

What nation is called the **bear** nation? In the Deutsche Welle today the headline reads "Poland's Fear of the "Russian Bear". (5 March 2014)

and his mouth as the mouth of a lion:

Some will equate this **lion** with the Tribe of Judah but I'm more inclined to associate it with the voraciousness of the lion itself. This beast is not a friendly beast.

and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

The **dragon** gave power to this **beast** that came up out of the **sea**. Let's explain some of the terminology before going further.

Seven heads, ten horns and ten crowns.

The heads represent the seven dominions or regions or continents of the world. The seven continents are: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and Antarctica.

The ten crowns are the ten kings or world leaders from within these seven continents. With the exception of Antarctica, all other continents contain many nations, some larger than others. From these many nations will come ten leaders, or Presidents or Prime Ministers and such.

These ten world leaders will be similar to the G8, that group of eight powerful nations. It started out as the G7 and today it probably should be called G36 for these are now the nations within this group: **Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, United Kingdom, United States and European Union (representing 28 European nations but only the heads of this union will be involved in these talks).**

The ten horns, which spiritually and prophetically represent power, will give power to these ten leaders.

So, this **beast** is nothing more than **a group of ten leaders, wearing ten crowns** and the **ten horns** represent **power** given to these **ten leaders** from seven different regions, dominions or continents.

Just remember this: in Revelation there are two beasts: one is political; the other is religious. If the beast has more than one "head" it is political; if not it's religious.

This religious beast (Antichrist) will end up being the leader of the political beast (those ten world leaders)

Now, maybe some of you are thinking that I just pulled this all out of thin air; if so, let's go to chapter 17 in this book of Revelation:

Revelation 17:12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

All of these ten kings are in power at once, at the same time. They are not successors to each other. And they don't have any power right now, collectively, because the religious beast, the Antichrist, has not given it to them yet.

This **one hour** is a **five month period**;

Revelation 9:5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

Back to chapter 17;

Revelation 17:13 These have one mind,

They all think alike, like members of the same political party or socialism would fit the bill nicely. They all have the same goal.

Just a thought in passing: we have made more progress towards socialism under Obama than any other president and as weak a president as he is, and more than one world leader has remarked about that, I feel that he is necessary for one-worldism to come to fruition.

Many world leaders are puzzled by some of Obama's remarks and actions; sometimes he doesn't act like the leader of the world's largest superpower but rather someone who wants to sit around the campfire with all the other world leaders and sing folk songs. **EQUALITY.**

They can see from his actions and his words that he doesn't want this country to remain as the superpower but rather be brought down to the same level as most European countries. They can't understand why he would want to relinquish that kind of power.

If the United States remains the superpower that she used to be it would be very difficult to come to a negotiating table with nine other leaders and not be the over-riding force at the table. America has to be brought down to the same political and military level of the European Union and Obama is doing a very nice job of doing just that.

However, knowing this doesn't make life in this country any more easy to swallow with higher taxes on the horizon, socialization of the health care system, many people being employed on a part-time basis because full-time employees require medical coverage and under Obamacare it's just too expensive for companies to afford to provide it.

As much as I dislike this man I do think that Obama will bring this country down to the level of the EU and that will make the coalition come together more easily and quickly, enabling this first beast to go forward with the remainder of his plan.

and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

Some people will tell you that this religious leader is the false prophet but the false prophet will not surface and make himself known world-wide, neither will Elijah the prophet.

Revelation 17:14 These shall make war with the Lamb,

Who is the Lamb? Jesus Christ is the Lamb slain. These ten kings all have the same agenda: pledge allegiance to the false messiah, the religious beast, the instead-of-christ. They will make war with the true Christ.

and the Lamb shall overcome them:

In the end He will always overcome. This first beast is nothing more than a group of ten kings, world leaders and they come together with one thought in mind; to align themselves with the false christ.

Are they really that bad? Are they horrible people? No, they have been duped just like all the rest. They are not spiritual or supernatural beings and they can be conned by the religious beast just like the rest of the world. They are first in line and they stand right beside the boy that can bring lightning from the sky on a clear day. Boy, do they look important.

But really, just look around the world today; look at some of the leaders. They're pathetic. Some of them lead countries that are full of people that don't want to work more than 30 hours a week. They want three months of vacation every year and raises every time that they show up for work. They're sluggards looking for their government to take care of them.

And that should be a clue for you. Know anybody that is capable of working and doesn't? Gets those checks from the Feds every month; gets those food stamps from the SNAP program every month? They can drink their beer and smoke their weed but they sure won't work.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not against drinking beer and smoking a little weed, been there, done that. I'm not a hypocrite but for heaven's sake, at least get a job and pay for it yourself and not have the tax payers foot the bill.

There are going to be a lot of people here when the Antichrist appears and many won't care if he is the true Christ or not. But they'll sure take the handouts that he'll have for them.

for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

Called and chosen. Are you called and chosen? What does that really mean? They stood tall and true in the first heaven/earth age. They didn't follow Lucifer and his bunch. In fact, they fought against them. And by this they became justified; they proved themselves and now they don't have anything to prove in this life and our Father can interfere in their lives and use them for His purposes.

And because of this **they become His Election** and during the Millennium they will live just outside the Temple walls and have access to Christ at any time. That's called a reward. Those that didn't overcome will not.

They will be the judges over all the people and there will be no place in the Millennium that they cannot go. Are you one of them? How can you tell if you are? You will have eyes that see and ears that hear; you will see the Antichrist as the fraud he really is and you will not follow him. That's how you can tell.

Zechariah 3:7 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee places to walk among these that stand by.

I'm not gloating over those that don't overcome in this life but those of us who did, maybe we didn't become all that successful, maybe we weren't all that popular but those are things that some keep tally on a scorecard and it sure is going to be nice to be someone special, especially to our Heavenly Father and be recognized for it.

Revelation 17:15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest,

These waters are the sea and it represents the people. These are the same waters that the ten leaders will come from. They come from the people of the earth.

where the whore sitteth,

That great old harlot, Mystery Babylon. All the people that believe the babel that comes from the mouth of Antichrist.

are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

There you have it; the **waters are the people of all nations and all languages.**

Revelation 17:16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast,

What are the ten horns on the beast? They are the power given to the political system by Antichrist.

these shall hate the whore,

The great church, the apostolic church, those that go into apostasy, they are deceived. These leaders actually hate her, this whore, they don't stand for or with her.

and shall make her desolate and naked,

Why are they going to make her naked? Because they are going to take away every righteous act that the churches have ever committed and strip her of them because she will worship this false one, thinking that he is the Lamb of God.

I find it amazing that these churches, some of them have been around since the book of Acts, and they still don't understand the truth? If you are a member of one of these churches and you know that what they teach, the rapture theory, the fly-away and the any-moment doctrine, the speaking in tongues, is false, then why do you keep going there? You may be one out of a thousand that can see the truth, can you make a difference by staying there?

I sincerely hope that your faith is strong enough to withstand the constant deluge of lies because if your faith waivers just a little bit you can be filled with doubt as to what the truth really is and you may become a rabbit for the fox.

and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

You see ten rulers rise up from the peoples of the world, from all languages, from the seven dominions or continents; they will have the great religious beast over them and they will pay their total and complete respect to him.

Their purpose is to deceive this church, this church that falls into apostasy because they unknowingly change their professed belief from the true Christ to the false christ. They don't know the difference between them, they were too busy teaching tradition and lies to the congregation.

Revelation 17:17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will,

Wait a minute! Is this saying that all that is happening is our Father's will? Sho 'nuff. They are the negative part of our Father's plan and this all must come to pass to fulfill these prophecies. Didn't I tell you that our Father is in control? What are you worried about?

and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

If it's God's will, they have no choice. They might have free will concerning other matters but not on this.

A very good example of our Father interfering in the will of people can be seen when our Father sent Moses to speak to the Pharaoh. With each God-given demand that Moses gave to the Pharaoh God hardened his heart so that he could not comply. It was done so that the heathen nations would know that the Israelites served a loving God.

Revelation 17:18 And the woman

This is that great harlot, the whore;

which thou sawest is that great city,

Wasn't a woman at all. What is this "great city"?

which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

This city is Babylon and Babylon means confusion. They didn't understand the Plan, that it must be fulfilled and therefore became a part of that Apostasy for this Apostasy must come to pass before the Antichrist appears;

2nd Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

2nd Thessalonians 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

2nd Thessalonians 2:5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

They had been told in that first letter that Paul had sent them but Satan was already working in the early church and they got it all twisted up, the reason for Paul's second letter, 2nd Thessalonians, to them.

This Apostasy must happen before the false messiah stands in Jerusalem claiming to be the true Savior. Ain't no rapture comin', Dude.

Let's go back to chapter 13;

Revelation 13:3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death;

One of his heads...what were the heads? There were seven of them and they represented seven dominions or regions or continents. Somebody at this great conference is going to pick up his marbles and go home. You cannot have unity if everybody is not in agreement.

The people that know their God and stand against the tyranny of oppression will cause this wound. There's going to be discourse and discontent until Satan/Antichrist comes to heal all hurt feelings.

and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

Big Daddy healed this wound and the entire world was astounded by the fact that they could ever agree on anything! And that sure made them happy. Big government saved the day.

Revelation 13:4 And they worshipped the dragon

Let's put this to rest once and for all; ***the dragon is one of Satan's names that he goes by depending on which role he is playing at the time;***

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Four of his names in one verse: **Dragon, Serpent, Devil** and **Satan**. Those angels are the 7000 fallen angels and I'll cover that shortly.

which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast?

Who is like unto this political system? This group of ten men that seem to be bringing the whole world together into one harmonizing chorus.

who is able to make war with him?

You can't make war with a one-world political system, especially one that is headed by a spiritual entity that looks exactly like Jesus Christ. The Christians certainly won't make war against it. They're already duped.

Revelation 13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

42 moons. Anytime that prophesy is given in **days** it concerns the children of Light; if it is given in **moons** it has to do with the children of darkness. Our Father's children; Satan's children.

It's true that 1260 **days** is 3 ½ years and 42 **months** is 3 ½ years but within that time period there are 10 extra days because the cycles of the moon are not as long as a solar year. The cycle of the moon is 27.3 days.

Revelation 13:6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

Who is dwelling in heaven at this time? Almighty God with Jesus Christ at His right hand.

What is this tabernacle? Have you not read that our Father tabernacled with man as Christ in an earthly body? Satan is going to blaspheme them for telling the truth and it's covered in Daniel in much more detail.

How is it that he blasphemes the name of God? The Apostle Paul made it very clear in **2nd Thessalonians, chapter 2** that the Antichrist will stand in the Temple of God claiming to be God. That's blasphemy. And those of you that are deceived and think that this first supernatural **messiah** that appears on earth very soon is Jesus and then you will blaspheme Him too because you are going to worship Satan.

Revelation 13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints,

Who are these saints again? God's Election; those with eyes to see and ears to hear; the set-aside ones; the called ones.

and to overcome them:

Deliver them up before his councils;

Mark 13:9 But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them.

And also in Luke;

Luke 21:12 But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.

Luke 21:13 And it shall turn to you for a testimony.

Luke 21:14 Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:

Continuing;

and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

He had the attention of everybody. From everywhere. The whole world. We are living in that system right now. There will be no wars during this time period for there will be peace on earth, brought to you by your friendly Antichrist.

Does a religious leader or activist control people by threatening to kill them? He does it by a revival. A great time with everybody singing. Everybody belonging to the same club.

Revelation 13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him,

That means every person on earth.

whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

How do you get your name written in this Book? By believing in the true Christ, not this fake. And it goes even deeper than that; it's those souls that overcame Satan in the first heaven/earth age; His Election; those that will be brought before the councils of Satan during this time.

This word **whose** is a qualifier and it separates a group of people from the entire human race because not everyone's name will be written in that Book.

Revelation 13:9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.

If you have any kind of understanding of the truth you had better listen.

Revelation 13:10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

If you take someone into captivity, you also will go into captivity; if you kill someone with the sword, you yourself will and must be killed by the sword.

Patience in the Greek means **hope**; so better said, the hope and faith of the saints, His Chosen Ones, is that equality prevails and fairness of punishment prevails as well.

Revelation 13:11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth;

This is the second beast, the religious beast, the Antichrist, the one that gives power to the first beast, the political system consisting of the ten world leaders.

This one also ***came out of the earth*** whereas the first beast ***rose out of the sea***. He is cast **TO** the earth and then he comes **FROM** the earth.

and he had two horns like a lamb,

Two horns indicates a lamb with power but we already have the "Lamb slain" back in verse 8 so this lamb must be an imposter. He will appear to be the true Christ with His same powers but he will be a fake.

and he spake as a dragon.

There we have the definitive answer. Who is the dragon? Satan. How do we know? Revelation 12:9, we just covered it a minute ago. He spoke like a dragon because he was the dragon.

Mystery solved. This second beast is Satan/Antichrist. Not some ghastly looking thing from the swamp but a beautiful replication of the real Christ.

Revelation 13:12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him,

The first beast was ten men claiming world rule through a one-world system. Satan will exercise the “peace” powers; he is not going to make actual war with everyone on earth. Would the true Christ do that? Did the true Christ do that? Of course not. He came in peace and love and the Antichrist will come in the same manner.

Let's see what Daniel has to say about it;

Daniel 11:21 And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.

Guess who this **vile person** is.

and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast,

What are they worshipping in the first beast? The political system. It's going to be heaven on earth. Nonsense! It's going to be religious socialism. Of the worst kind.

whose deadly wound was healed.

The dragon, Antichrist, heals the deadly wound, probably by showing up on the Mount of Olives and taking over Jerusalem as the **savior of the world**. When this happens the whole world will go nuts and believe that this is the true Christ.

That's why the tribulation period was shortened from 3 ½ years to 5 months for Jesus Himself said that the temptations of the Antichrist would be so convincing that even His Elect would succumb to his lies if it lasted any longer.

Mark 13:20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

Think about that for a moment. The Elect know the methods of his deception, they know who he is imitating, they know when he's lying and what he's lying about and still they can be convinced that he is the true Christ given enough time. How in the world do those who don't have eyes to see and ears to hear have a ghost of a chance.

Well, you may have a chance to find out because when I finish this lecture and cover all the Scriptures it won't be me that convinces you of the truth but the Holy Spirit and if that happens you yourselves become one of our Father's Elect.

Open your mind and let the Scriptures wash over it.

Do you realize that when Satan comes as the Antichrist it will be the first time that our Father has allowed a supernatural cherubim to appear visibly to the whole world since the times of Noah?

That's one of the reasons that Christ would say that just before this tribulation begins it will be just like in the days of Noah.

Matthew 24:37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Matthew 24:38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

Earthly women in flesh and blood bodies, giving and taking in marriage with the fallen angels, in spiritual bodies. Does this bring **Genesis Chapter 6** to mind? It should for not only was there the first eruption there was also a second one and it darn near exterminated the entire human race.

These marriages are going to happen again, listen to the words of Christ. If women today can go crazy over Hollywood actors and rock stars how much more will they be taken in by the wondrous beauty of angelic manhood?

If you also consider the rise in outward homosexuality and lesbianism we can also include the example of Sodom and Gomorrah and the three sister cities of Admah, Beboim and Zoar.

Revelation 13:13 And he doeth great wonders,

Miracles.

so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

Anybody can make lightning come from a thundercloud but from a clear blue sky?

Revelation 13:14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles

He's going to suck them in hook, line and sinker.

which he had power to do in the sight of the beast;

What beast? The first beast. The political system.

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.

The political system did not fall apart after one of the ten kings walked away, it survived. When there is world-wide peace and prosperity and the Antichrist comes preaching peace, who can stand against it? Who will be able to say that this is not the true Christ? No one. They'll be laughed at and scorned if they even try.

Satan thinks that he has it locked in, that no one will challenge him. Christ will, so he better enjoy it while he can for he will soon be locked away in that pit for 1000 years and he will have sufficient time to regroup and correct his mistakes and gather more souls into his deception during the last five month period just before the Judgment Day.

Knowing humanity as I do, there will be some dead-heads that will still follow Satan into that Lake of Fire in the end. After all they will see during the Millennium they will still choose Satan over the Father. Man, if you are that stupid, good luck and good riddance. Ciao. Have a nice time being absolutely nothing. Not even a memory among us.

When you go to bed at night do you sleep peacefully knowing that all this is going to happen and not one hair on your head will be put out of place? Imagine yourself in a clear, plastic bubble in the middle of a tornado. That plastic bubble is the goodness and grace of a loving Father and you will sit there in peace and calmness.

Do you have that feeling of comfort when you read these words, not my words, but the words of the Lord? And if you believe these words you have knowledge before the fact, before it happens, so there is nothing to worry about. Amen and amen.

Revelation 13:15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast,

He....he who? The Antichrist, the religious beast, the leader of the political system. Giving **life** to this system simply means that they were allowed to stay in power.

that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

Not in the sense that you think of death today but you will go through some hard times. But hey, if you are one of God's children He will pay special attention to you during this time. He's not mad at you, He loves you because you chose to follow Him and not the ways of the world and Satan.

The Antichrist doesn't have to worry about **killing** anybody, the churches will do it for him. And willingly, with great sense of purpose because they will think that if you don't care about Jesus Christ and all that He has done for you lately, then you deserve to go through some hard times.

In **Revelation, chapter 9**, our Father tells Satan emphatically and specifically that he cannot touch anyone with the seal of God in their forehead; he cannot kill anyone although he can sting them like a scorpion does;

Revelation 9:4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

Revelation 9:5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

Satan/Antichrist will disobey our Father and kill two people during this period; the two sons of oil, the two witnesses, so there won't be any blood running down the streets and absolute chaos. He will come in peaceably and prosperously.

Revelation 13:16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

The word **mark** is **charagma**, G5480, a **scratch or etching**, i.e. stamp (as a badge of servitude). Root, **charax**, G5482, to sharpen to a point. Through the idea of scratching. Root, **grapho**, G1125, a primary verb; **to "grave"**, especially to write.

I particularly like the explanation given by Jaimeson, Fausset and Brown, in their bible commentary from the late 1800's:

To receive a mark - *'that they should give them a mark:' such as masters' stamp on their slaves. Soldiers punctured their arms with marks of the general under whom they served. Votaries of idols branded themselves with the idol's symbol. Antiochus Epiphanes branded the Jews with the ivy leaf, the symbol of Bacchus.*

Contrast God's seal and name in the foreheads of His servants **The mark in the right hand and forehead implies prostration of body and intellect to the beast. 'In the forehead for profession; in the hand for work and service'** (Augustine).

(The above explanation from Jaimeson, Fausset and Brown concerns the word "mark" in Revelation, the New Testament.)

The seal of God is not something that can be visibly seen with the eye. It's a belief in your mind of certain concepts, those taught to us by our Father and Jesus Christ.

The mark of the beast, which is just the opposite of the seal of God, also cannot be seen visibly with the eye for it also is a belief in a concept.

This is the same "mark" that was placed on Cain when he left Eden and headed for the land of Nod in the Old Testament:

The word **mark** is **owth**, H226, (in the sense of appearing); a **signal** (literally or figuratively), as a flag, beacon, monument, omen, prodigy, evidence, etc. Root, **uwth**, H225, a primitive root; properly, to come, i.e. (implied) **to assent**.

Jaimeson, Fausset and Brown also have this explanation of the word "mark" from Genesis, the Old Testament:

"Others have suggested that it was a mental affection, a settled melancholy, or perhaps lunacy, as supposing that remorse, and the total lack of those ordinances that minister comfort to 'a mind diseased,' drove him mad; and Montgomery, in a beautiful passage of his poem, 'The World before the Flood,' taking up this idea, represents Cain as a poor, haggard, wretched maniac, roaming at large, and suddenly calmed during a violent paroxysm by the soothing influence of music, played by the harp of his descendant Jubal.

LeClerc supposed it to be a distinct dress---a meaning which the original word will not bear. Bryant, *that it was an impediment in his speech, which was inherited by his posterity, who gradually became dumb, as are the orangutans, his lineal descendants!*

But all these are mere fancies, unsupported by the tenor of the sacred narrative, and, indeed, they could never have been for a moment entertained by anyone who paid the least attention to the Hebrew text."

Scholars that were completely fluent with the ancient languages were no closer to an explanation than we are today.

Here's the bottom line on this mark: no one knows for sure what this mark is or was. Biblical scholars from many centuries ago, Augustine, Aquila, LeClerc, and so on, have their theories but in the end we are still left with an uncertainty of what the actual mark was.

This mark is not a computer chip or the number 666 tattooed somewhere on your body. It is a belief, a conviction of what the truth is and what it is not. The more confusion Satan can create from a misunderstanding of this mark the better he likes it.

In their right hand means that they do the work of the beast; they try to bring others on board; convince the doubters that this truly is the real savior.

Mark 13:12 Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.

Another one of Satan's names is **death**. The deception will be complete, even among family members, and when one of the family understands the truth and the others do not they will call attention to them and bring them before the counsels of Satan and try to show them the errors of their ways.

Mark 13:13 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake; but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Yes, they will hate you, especially the church that you would dare to call the **apparent savior** a fake.

Revelation 13:17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

If you do not become a party to this system you will be ostracized from it. You may need to have a little card to punch in with before you can go to work. We already have that situation in place. You cannot go anywhere or to any web site without having to enter an I.D. and a password. Even the web sites that offer free access will make you register before you are allowed in.

It makes big news on the local TV stations when thousands or millions have their identity “stolen” but hear this:

ANYBODY ON THIS PLANET THAT WANTS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION ALREADY HAS IT.

They only “stole” it from one particular data base. There are thousands and thousands of data bases that contain all of your personal data.

If you go to *healthcare.gov*, the web site for Obamacare, and you enter in all the information needed for you to be registered, the Federal government will now have all of your current personal information, even if you don’t sign up for a medical insurance policy.

As soon as you log in they will instantly know what the IP address of your computer is and from that they can locate you by lat/long coords and know exactly where you are located so if you are running from the law for some reason, please use someone else’s computer.

How do you think the app “Find my iPhone” works? It locates your iPhone by latitude/longitude GPS coordinates.

Local police departments routinely drive through parking lots at WalMart and Lowe’s and using a scanner, automatically read all the license plate numbers which are then uploaded into a data base.

You’re worried that someone is going to steal your identity? Oh, please.

The **mark** that you will need to be able to buy and sell during this time will already be in your purse or wallet. No one is sure right now what piece of I.D. it will be; a driver’s license with your fingerprint encoded on it, a state issued firearm’s license, a debit card, a credit card or one of those cards that contain all of your medical information that hasn’t been put into effect yet.

No, I’m not a conspiracy theorist, I’m a realist. The whole world being deceived at this time also includes governments. Rest assured; whatever this mark might end up being, it will be in place and ready for use when the Antichrist begins his reign on earth.

Revelation 13:18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

666. The number of the beast.

In the Manuscripts (MSS) there are three Greek letters that make up this number. I’m going to give you some inside information that will make it easy for you to figure this number out. In the Greek dictionary, Strong’s Concordance, look up the number 5516;

*G5516, **chi xi stigma**, the 22nd, 14th and an obsolete letter (NT:4742 as a cross) of the Greek alphabet (intermediate between the 5th and 6th), used as numbers; denoting respectively 600, 60 and 6; 666 as a numeral:*

*G4742 **stigma** (stig'-mah); from a primary stizo (to "stick", i.e. prick); a mark incised or punched (for recognition of ownership), i.e. (figuratively) scar of service.*

Let’s take a look at the work **count**;

The word **count** is **psephizo**, *G5585, to use pebbles in enumeration, i.e. (generally) to compute. Root, psephos, G5586, a pebble (as worn smooth by handling), i.e. (by implication of use as a counter or ballot) a verdict (of acquittal) or ticket (of admission) a vote.*

This **stigma** is almost identical in meaning to the word **mark** that was placed on Cain. And that’s important because there is a long period of time between Cain and Satan coming as the Antichrist.

Do you know how long it takes to wear a pebble down to where it's smooth by handling them with your hand? Many, many years. That's the whole point, Cain and Satan are interlocked by these two definitions. Is that important to know? Well, one is the father and the other is the son, is that important to know?

When our Father put this mark on Cain because he was afraid that he might be killed one might think that when he moved to the area of Nod that this knowledge, the act of murdering his brother, might follow with him but what if it was to only keep others of his own family from killing him?

I don't think that the Father wanted Cain to be killed because his offspring, his children, would be known as the Kenites and they would play a prominent role in the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. I really believe that it is that simple. Sometimes the simple answer makes more sense than the convoluted one.

No one knows for sure exactly what the mark was that our Father put on Cain, could it have been a **666**? Could it have been the **chi xi stigma**?

What was the definition of stigma? A **mark** incised, for recognition. Did our Father mark Cain for a reason? Yes, He probably did. This mark on Cain was a clue for us to decipher because this did not happen by coincidence.

And here we are, thousands of years later, facing the coming of the Antichrist. No doubt about it, Cain and Satan are as interlocked as a father is with his son.

There is a world and wealth of information contained in the Bible, it's just sitting there for you to discover it and religion, as a whole, will never attempt to explain it to you for it scares them to death. And that's not their goal; they want to keep you scared to death by their repetitious sermons of fire and brimstone and an eternally burning hell.

They keep you coming back every Sunday morning in order to separate you from your wallet, not to save your soul. They are charlatans in expensive suits and quaffed hair styles. Take away the skin on their face that makes them look just like you and I and it will expose a dark and dreadful soul inside. Their goal is to hunt for souls to make them fly.

Of course the words hellfire and brimstone are in the Scriptures but they don't mean what we are told that they mean. You have to do a little work and go into the languages of Hebrew and Greek to get the deeper meaning and understanding.

It's not difficult. Getting a Strong's Exhaustive Concordance is a good start, finding a good Bible teacher is a really good start.

The Antichrist is not some man possessed by an evil spirit, he **is the evil spirit**. It is Satan himself, cast out onto this earth, to deceive with his beauty and the brightness of his coming.