

# The Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet

The Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet are constructs of Satan, the enemy of God, that seeks to counterfeit the workings of the true God Who is embodied in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit - three distinct persons but One God. Just as God is singular in purpose and essence though three distinct Beings, the Dragon, Beast, and False Prophet all work with the common aim of frustrating God's work of delivering mankind from sin and death. The Book of Revelation specifically references this three-fold power (Revelation 16:13), however their works, principals, and methods are all foreshadowed throughout the writings of the Old and New Testaments. The following traits are demonstrated in the workings, principals, methods, and manifestations of these three powers:

## The Dragon

- Often portrayed as a plurality of elements or as a plural power in Bible history; Also morphs and changes its identity with time
- Utilizes signs, miracles, and lying wonders to bewitch and deceive
- Imitates the role of the Father and Holy Spirit within the Trinity
- **Modern Day Manifestation:** Rulers (Civil Leaders) of the earth influenced by an ecumenical movement and ensnared through the powers of Spiritualism

## The Beast

- Often portrayed in type as a strong, domineering woman (the symbol of a church) that is empowered by civil authority. Force or coercive power is the spirit behind the Beast, empowered and given to it by the Dragon
- Empowered and endorsed by both the Dragon and False Prophet
- Imitates the Role of the Son in the Trinity; usurps His authority and position
- **Modern Day Manifestation:** The Papal System

## The False Prophet

- Often are ones belonging to a group whose works are in opposition towards the same group (false guides), or ultimately towards God and His people
- Their works and testimony contradict the prophets of God and the Word of God
- The False Prophets themselves are under a strong delusion; they are insolent with unrepentant, shameless pride, or they plainly have no regard for God and His people
- **Modern Day Manifestation:** Apostate Protestantism

The goal of this study is to assist the reader in understanding the works and methods of the three-fold power as spoken through prophetic revelation. In describing this three-fold power and its works we identify themes that are frequently repeated in the Bible. Let us review each power individually as well as an illustration of the three powers' acts of confederacy, and their power to enact unrighteous decrees; a grievous scourge that is ultimately manifested in the *Image to the Beast*, a government enforced, global Sunday Law in the Last Days.

Description	Verses	Dragon	Beast	False Prophet	Confederacy	Unrighteous Decree
1. The fall of man was orchestrated through a masterful act of deception by the Devil, that Serpent	Genesis 3:1-7	Using his cunning and craft, the Devil lured Eve to himself and the forbidden tree,				

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of Old called Satan		engaged her in conversation that bewitched her, led her to believe the forbidden fruit was good to eat and for her benefit and caused her to rebel against God.				
2. Nimrod's building of Babel foreshadows the establishment of the papacy	Genesis 11:1-5; Isaiah 5:1-7; Matthew 21:33-44		The building of the city of Babel included a tower [a church] and a city [civil government], two elements that typify the union of church and state which are governing principals of papalism			
3. As Prime Minister of Egypt, Joseph typifies the working of the False Prophet in enslaving the people due to famine	Genesis 47:13-26			Joseph's works typify the works of the False Prophet who enacts laws that control people's ability to buy/sell and live		
4. Enslaved and under persecution in Egypt, the Hebrews, descendents of Abraham lived under a death decree by the King of Egypt who attempted to	Exodus 1:8-22; Acts 7:17-21		The king of Egypt in his rulings to destroy the people of God fulfills the workings of the			The king of Egypt issues a decree that all midwives should kill all male Hebrew children born.

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control the growth of the Hebrew population			Beast Power			Ignoring the decree, Moses is one that is born during this time of persecution.
5. Pharaoh, King of Egypt through his insolence (pride) demonstrates the spirit of Atheism, foreshadowing the spirit (Beast from the Bottomless Pit) that will arise en mass in the Last Days	Exodus 5:2; Isaiah 51:9, 10; see Revelation 11:7, 8; Ezekiel 29:3	In refusing to release the Children of Israel, Pharaoh proclaims: "Who is the Lord that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go."				
6. In rebellion to God, the Children of Israel built a golden calf and alter and ascribe their deliverance to this idol	Exodus 32; Romans 1:21-25; Rev 13:13-15; Isa 10:1	Music was used as a part of the celebration to dedicate the golden calf and as part of the worship. The music and atmosphere it created incited lewd behavior where people were found playing in the nude by Moses		Aaron, playing the role of the false prophet, calls for the people to bring forth their gold and he fashions the golden calf and an alter		The decision to make a golden calf [an image of a beast] and dedicate it as the God of Israel foreshadows the decree to make the Image to the Beast in the end times
7. The rebellious princes and sons of Korah demonstrate the spirit of rebellion against God and His anointed, Moses and Aaron	Numbers 16			Sons of Korah in pride raise up against Moses and Aaron claiming that they have a right to rule over the people of God		
8. Threefold confederacy against the Children of Israel prior to entering the	Numbers 22	Moab	Midian	Balaam		

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Promised Land						
9. Samson because of rebellion towards God and lust is lured into the hands of his enemies	Judges 16:4-31	The Philistines conspired in many instances to destroy Samson. They were finally successful through the agency of the woman Delilah	Delilah, the seducing woman plays the role of the Beast that lures Samson to his destruction		Delilah and the Philistines were in league together to subdue the champion of the Israelites, Samson	
10. Saul seeks counsel of spirit mediums rather than seeking God because he had forsaken the Lord and therefore the Lord had forsaken him	1 Samuel 28:7-25	Witch of Endor typifies the bewitching powers of Spiritualism that deceives its followers and directs them to their destruction				
11. Jeroboam, the first king of the Northern Kingdom in distrust and rebellion of God causes the people to fall into apostasy as he sets-up to counterfeit places of worship, each with a golden calf idol	1 Kings 12:20-33			Jeroboam appointed priests of the basest people in his kingdom who supported his rebellious acts, rather than appointing Levites to the priesthood		Sets up a spurious Sabbath and holy day [15 <sup>th</sup> day of the 8 <sup>th</sup> month - a Sunday] upon which the people were to worship the golden calves
12. The Man of God, a prophet sent by God from the Southern Kingdom [Judah] to the Northern Kingdom to give warning of their apostasy and God's judgment foreshadows the fate of apostate Adventism. Apostate Adventism will be	1 Kings 13	The Lion on the road neither devours the body of the Man of God whom he kills, nor does he destroy the donkey that bore the man of God. Satan is said to roam around like a roaring lion,	The donkey, a beast of burden upon which the Man of God road, was neither harmed by nor affrighted by the lion that kills the man of God but	The False Prophet who leads the Man of God to disobey God, bringing a curse upon the Man of God, in turn gives a prophecy from	The three powers appear to work together to see the destruction of the disobedient Man of God. The fact that the Lion does not harm the donkey and	

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deceived by the lying False Prophet [Apostate Protestantism] because of its disobedience to God; will be carried to its death by the Beast; and will ultimately destroyed by Satan, the dragon power		seeking whom he may destroy (1 Peter 5:8)	does not devour his body. Rather the donkey and lion stand gazing in the road at the body of the fallen Man. This miracle	the Lord indicating the Man of God will not return to his home in peace.	permits the False Prophet to reclaim the dead body of the man of God, placing it upon the donkey standing by watching, gives evidence of their collusion	
13. Wicked Tri-fold power in the time of Elijah used to deceive the people of God and cause them to forsake the worship of the true God	1 Kings 17-19	King Ahab, a weak civil power is controlled [ridden] by his wife Jezebel. Ahab is taken by surprise by his wife's decree to destroy Elijah, the prophet of God	Jezebel, a strong and domineering woman rides atop her husband Ahab, kills the prophets of God and establishes the false prophets of Baal and the grove	430 Prophets of Baal		Jezebel issues a decree to kill the prophet of God after he has the Prophets of Baal killed and restores worship of the true God to the people
14. A threefold confederacy of powers gather to stop the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem after the Babylonian captivity. They had great wrath for the rebuilding of the wall. The Law of God is the protective wall that the three-fold union wars against as it is being built up	Nehemiah 4:1, 6-8	Sanballat	Tobiah	Geshew the Arab		
15. A conspiring spirit against the people of God bewitches the king to pass a death decree	Esther 3:8-14	King Ashuerus is deceived by the false homage of Haman and issues a death decree against an innocent		Haman the Agagite plays the role of the false prophet as he uses deception,		The unrighteous death decree issued by Ahasuerus against the people

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		people		suggesting he is paying homage to the king, but in truth is exercising his own plans to destroy the people of God		of God typifies the worship decree to the Image to the Beast that will be enforceable by death
16. The heathen raged and the apostate people of God imagined a vain thing against God and His Anointed, Jesus Christ through His Crucifixion	Psalm 2:1-4; Acts 4:24-28	The Gentiles, the popular society called for the death of Jesus	Pilot, in cowardice, scourged Jesus and called for His death	Herod and the rulers of Israel, in envy spite thought they were doing the Lord's work in condemning Jesus	The confederacy of these powers, spoken by David and explained by Peter and John in the book of Acts shows how these forces of evil came together to fulfill God's ultimate plan, while bringing condemnation upon themselves	
17. The enemies of God and His people consult together to cut God's people off from being a nation	Psalm 83:1-5				The confederacy of evil have covenanted under one mind to war against God and His people	
18. Those who will live to see the destruction of the wicked after the close of probation will trample upon the threefold union described in the verses	Psalm 91:11-13	Dragon: The civil power comprised of the 10 Kings that give their power to the Beast for a short while	Lion and Serpent: Rome and the papacy are depicted as a serpent/dragon (Revelation 12:14) and a lion	Young Lion: The offspring of the old lion is the young lion. Similarly, the offspring of Babylon is her harlot daughters		

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19. An unrighteous law establishes the throne of iniquity upon which the man of sin sits.	Psalm 94:20-23		The throne of iniquity is occupied by the man of sin		The man of sin confederates with the forces of evil against the soul of the righteous, and condemn innocent blood through their persecutions	The man of sin frames mischief by a law, the Sunday Law.
20. The wicked confederacy is foreshadowed as it deceives the people of God through witchcraft because they have rejected a knowledge of God	Isaiah 8:16-19	Those who mutter and peep through Spiritualism are sought by God's people, rather than them seeking God			The people speak of a confederacy whereas, God warns to let Him be the people's fear and not a confederacy	
21. God will punish those hypocrites among His own people who issue unrighteous decrees that oppress and afflict the poor, widows and fatherless	Isaiah 10:1, 2					The unrighteous decrees issued by wayward leadership oppresses the poor and needy from judgment, the widows and the fatherless
22. The Lord in the day of the Sunday Law, makes the earth empty, waste, and turns it upside down because they have transgressed His Law, changed the ordinances, and broken the everlasting covenant	Isaiah 24:1-5; Deuteronomy 29:16-28					The unrighteous decree that comes because men have forsaken God's Law brings about the wrath of God that will be poured out upon all the earth
23. The boughs [the foolish virgins who lack understanding because	Isaiah 27:11; see Isaiah 30:9-11;	The women, spiritualism, will gather up the boughs	The woman, the papacy, will gather up the	The women, the apostate churches of		The Sunday Law will reveal how much moisture is

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they have rejected the knowledge of the Latter Rain] will be withered by the sun (Sunday Law) and women will gather them up to burn	Zechariah 5:5-11	to be burned	boughs to be burned	Protestantism, will gather up the boughs to be burned		within each SDA Christian. The heat of this law will dry-up the boughs
24. The king, princes and church leadership in the Hebrew society were responsible in large part for the people losing site of God, His oracles and a knowledge of His expectations of them	Isaiah 28:1-15; see also Jeremiah 23:9-40			The crown of pride and drunkards of Ephraim, the scornful, proud leadership of Hebrew society were drunken with false doctrine and teachings		
25. The boast of Babylon is that "I shall be a lady forever... I shall not sit as a widow nor shall I know the loss of children.."	Isaiah 47:7, 8; see Revelation 18		The whore church Babylon claims that she shall stand forever and will not suffer the loss of children. This boast is made despite the Protestant Reformation that caused flocks to leave her ranks. Through the agents of the Jesuits and the Ecumenical Movement, she is working feverishly to			



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			reclaim those off-shoot churches that still hold to her apostate doctrine of Sunday sacredness			
26. Those who seek counsel of mediums and discerners of time will share with them in their punishment in the Lake of Fire	Isaiah 47:13, 14	The astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, the works of mystical and Satanic arts will have their role in the Lake of Fire				
27. God's people were lead into apostasy by the example of the leadership who erected and sanctioned the worship of the images of jealousy in God's temple	Ezekiel 8			The apostate leadership of Israel (25 elders – 1 High Priest and 24 priests) that worshipped sun, moon and stars were responsible for leading the people en mass into apostasy		
28. The Lord is against the great dragon, Egypt who in pride denies God and takes credit for his strength	Ezekiel 29:3; see Exodus 5:2	Pharaoh, king of Egypt demonstrates the spirit of atheism, denying God and claiming that the river that gives him his wealth and strength he created				
29. The feet of Daniel's image are comprised partly of	Daniel 2:33, 41-43	Part Iron: State craft, seen in the iron is one	Mire: Mire or soot is a that which	Clay: church craft is willingly		

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iron, and miry clay. The threefold union is thus described		part of the composition	corrupts the clay in the relationship	corrupted by the mire, becoming the False Prophet		
30. Nebuchadnezzar in defiance to the revelations of God, suggests his kingdom will reign eternally and certifies this by erecting a statue, made entirely of gold	Daniel 3	Music ignites the festive worship of the golden image. Music, when married to false worship incited by demons have a captivating effect upon the minds of those who indulge		Nebuchadnezzar, playing the role of the False Prophet sets-up a statue for all to worship	The Chaldeans conspired against the three Hebrew boys to have them destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar and his unrighteous decree.	The unrighteous decree regarding the worship of an idol erected in defiance to the clear judgments of God typifies the Image to the Beast to be created by the False Prophet in end times
31. Attempting to destroy Daniel who had been promoted within the kingdom of the Medes and Persians, a confederacy of leaders call for the king to issue a death decree directed at Daniel	Daniel 6:5-15				The princes, counselors, captains, governors and presidents of the Medes & Persians plot to have Daniel destroyed through craft by having the king pass a decree directly targeting the people of God	Darius the Mead, in ignorance of the scheming of the princes, counselors, captains, governors and presidents, signs a decree stating that none should worship any other god except the king on penalty of death.
32. The Little Horn exhibits all the characteristics of the leopard-like beast power of Revelation 13	Daniel 7:8, 20-22, 24-26		The Little Horn is said to have the eyes and mouth of a man, speaks pompous words against God, thinks to change			

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			times and laws (God's 4 <sup>th</sup> Commandment), will persecute the saints of God and prosper for a period of 1,260 years, will be broken by God			
33. The daily or paganism was a continual affront to God and his people. The devil superseded this demonic construct with another more diabolical agent in the Little Horn	Daniel 8:9-11	The daily ruled over the people of God from the Assyrian conquest of the Northern Kingdom in 723BC. Paganism, the primary religion of the oppressive powers of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome would rule for 1,260 years until replaced by another abomination causing desolation to God, his sanctuary and his people, the papal power	The Little Horn, arising out of the Roman Empire, became the moral and religious authority of the empire, superseding the daily			
34. A host [armies] is given to the Little Horn to oppose the daily, casting down its sanctuary of strength	Daniel 8:12, 11:31; 7:8	The once pagan nations turned catholic pledged their armies to the papacy to war against the remaining three pagan kingdoms until they were entirely uprooted	The Little Horn has intelligence with the kings of the nations such that they in converting to the catholic faith, pledge their allegiance an			

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			military might to fight the wars of the Papacy			
35. One of the principle doctrines of Catholicism is the adoration of Mary as the “divine mother of Jesus Christ”. This false worship practice was prophesied in the bible	Daniel 11:38, 39	Modern day mystical and miraculous manifestations are masqueraded by the devil through Spiritualism, including paranormal stigmata and statues of Mary crying and other professed miracle. All of these lying wonders are to deceive the world	The god of forces, Semiramis, is a pagan deity that is adopted in catholic worship and likened to Mary, called the Queen of Heaven			
36. The King of the North will seek to subdue and bring under his control all peoples but some will escape, meaning some will accept the last day message given by the 3 Angels of Revelation 14 and will be saved	Daniel 11:41	Moab, one of the sons of Lot born of fornication that knew of the true God but did not worship Him.	Edom or Esau was the brother of Jacob and forsook his birthright in profanity and vanity.	Chief of the children of Ammon. Ammon was one of the sons of Lot, born of fornication		
37. God will silence the deceptive false prophets	Micah 3:5-7			Those who give a peace and safety message while devising evil towards God’s people shall be left in utter darkness from the Lord		
38. God gathers His remnant people before the issuing	Zephaniah 2:1-3; Isaiah					The decree of the Sunday Law will

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of the dreadful decree	10:3, 4					kindle the anger of the Lord so that He reap vengeance on the sons of disobedience that forsake His commandments and delight in unrighteousness
39. The destruction of Queen Babylon, the mirthful city is foreshadowed	Zephaniah 2:15		The rejoicing city that dwelt carelessly, that said in her heart, I [am], and [there is] none beside me: is to be made a desolation			
40. Satan, the accuser of the saints is shown opposing Joshua the High Priest	Zechariah 3:1-3	Satan, standing to God's left just as the goats stand to God's left, is there to accuse the people of God who are symbolized through the High Priest Joshua, clothed in filthy rags. Jesus graciously gives His people a change of clothing denoting His imputed righteousness upon us.				
41. The woman called wickedness, sitting in the midst of the ephah is	Zechariah 5:5-11; Revelation	Spiritualism bears the woman up to heaven	The abominable woman in the ephah is the	Apostate Protestantism bears the woman		

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carried away by two other women having the wings of a stork (an unclean bird) in order to build a house in Shinar (Babylon)	18:1, 2		Papacy	up to heaven		
42. The devil attempts to destroy Jesus through the Jewish King Herod, under Roman authority	Matthew 2:16-18; Jeremiah 31:15	Pagan Rome, through the medium of the apostate Jewish King Herod, seeks to destroy Jesus		Herod the Jewish king, fearful of a rival to his throne that he got through cunning, deceit and violence, seeks to destroy Jesus Christ		The death decree for all male children under the age of two years old in Bethlehem was prophesied by Jeremiah the prophet
43. John the Baptist, the prophet of God is beheaded by the workings of a three-fold union. Satan wars against the people of God through these deceptive powers	Matthew 14:1-10; Mark 6:16-28	Herod the presumptuous and boastful king on his birthday was captivated by the seductive, deceptive dance that prompts him to make a profane offer. Herod never anticipated the request for John's head made by Salome by way of her mother	Herodias, the cunning and deceptive Queen who in contempt for John the Baptist asks for his head because he rebuked her lawlessness	Salome, the seductive daughter of Herodias causes the men of the kingdom to be deceived by her dance of deception		
44. Jesus, foretelling the destruction of Jerusalem and the end of the world speaks of a desolating power that attacks both natural Israel and Spiritual Israel	Matthew 24:15; Mark 13:14		The abomination that causes desolation refers to the two phases of Rome, pagan and papal that respectively plant their banner in a place where it is			

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			not sanctioned, in the temple of God in Jerusalem and spiritually, usurping the position of God			
45. The period of 1,260 years during which the papacy ruled the world is known prophetically as the time of the Gentiles. During this time, God's two witnesses (the Old and New Testaments) will prophecy in sackcloth. This is referenced by the prophets Luke and John	Luke 21:24; Revelation 11:2, 3		The beast power is given control over the kings of the earth and to tread upon the holy people of God, the temple and holy city of Christ for forty-two months.			
46. The Jewish leadership in rebellion to God, forsake their King, Jesus Christ and hand Him over to the Dragon Power, Pagan Rome, to be crucified	Matthew 27; Daniel 8:25	Pilot a Roman Governor tries Jesus, scourges Jesus and condemns Jesus to death. Pagan Rome fulfills the prophecy of rising-up against the Prince of Princes		The Jewish leadership, fearful of losing their social and political status, undermine the teachings of Jesus and plot His murder. The Jews who reject Christ fulfill the role of False Prophet in the time of Christ and the early Christian church		
47. Three world forces warred against Jesus and were typified through the	Luke 23:36-38; John 19:17-22	Greek - the popular language. Rome had only been the	Latin - the language of the Romans. The	Hebrew - the language of the Jews. The Jews		

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representative languages written on the sign placed above His head as He hung on the cross. Intending to blaspheme and deride Him, the sign actually glorified Him to all the world		dominant world power since 31BC [Battle of Actium] whereas the Greek Empire ruled for over 200 years and therefore Greek was the popular language of the people. This is appropriate in that the Beast Power is often portrayed as a plurality of powers	Romans were responsible for trying, scourging, condemning to death and ultimately killing Jesus.	were to herald and magnify their long awaited king but rather they crucified Him. Those in leadership who were entrusted with all the oracles of God proved to be false witnesses to the rest of the world		
48. Stephen is falsely accused and brought to trial by means of false teachers and witnesses	Acts 6:8-15			The teachers and heads of Judaism playing the role of the False Prophet bring a false accusation against Stephen in order to condemn him	The Jews from various sects attempt to stand against Stephen and ultimately conspire to falsely accuse him unto his death	
49. Elymas (Barjesus) the Jewish sorcerer and false prophet sought to withstand the testimony of Barnabas and Saul (Paul)	Acts 13:6-12			Barjesus [son of Joshua], a known sorcerer, who sought to confound and pervert the testimonies of Paul and Barnabas to the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus. God demonstrates his		



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				power over the forces of evil by blinding Elymas for a season in the sight of Sergius Paulus		
50. The unbelieving Jews stir up contention among the Gentiles against the apostles.	Acts 14:1-5			The Jews who reject the gospel message in Iconium stir up the Gentiles against the apostles to persecute them		
51. Paul giving warning to Christian believers of the Second Coming of Christ informs that a falling away in the faith must first take place, giving rise to the apostate power of the Papacy.	2 Thessalonians 2:3-12	Paul affirms that the coming of the man of sin is according to "the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders"	Paul in describing the rise of the Papacy calls him the man of sin, son of perdition that exalts himself as God, usurping the authority and position of God			
52. Paul warns of apostasy to arise in the church, fostered by false prophets and teachers whose goal is to scatter the flock of Christ	1 Timothy 4:1-3			Paul warns Timothy of those who preach false and heretic doctrines within the church. Their ultimate goal is to scatter the flock of Christ		
53. Speaking in type, God gives the harlot church Jezebel time to repent of her fornications but she	Revelation 2:20, 21		The apostate system of the papacy was given 1, 260 years to			

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does not			repent of fornication and her sorceries that deceive God's people before she received a deadly wound			
54. God's Two Witnesses, the Old and New Testament are slain by the Beast from the Bottomless Pit in the streets of the city spiritually called Sodom and Egypt (France)	Revelation 11:3-8; see Exodus 5:2, Ezekiel 29:3	The Beast from the Bottomless Pit, Spiritualism, as manifested through Atheism (Egypt) and Humanism/Licentiousness (Sodom) is seen in the outbreak of the French Revolution in 1792 where the bible was gathered and burned in the streets. The people of France through off the restraints placed on it by the corrupt church of Rome for a new manifestation of demonism, the god of Reason				
55. The devil using the agent of Pagan Rome seeks to destroy the Male Child, Jesus Christ	Revelation 12:3, 4	Pagan Rome fulfills the prophecy of attempting to destroy Jesus at His birth through the Jewish king Herod under Roman rule		Herod the king, fearful of a rival to his throne that he got through cunning, deceit and violence, seeks to destroy Jesus		

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56. The devil using the agent of Papal Rome seeks to destroy the woman [church] that gives birth to the male child who flees into the wilderness where God has prepared a place for her for 1,260 years	Revelation 12:6, 13-17		The Little Horn or Beast resumes the devil's persecution of God's people after unsuccessfully attempting to destroy Jesus			
57. The modern fulfillment of the Dragon, Beast and False Prophet will wage war against the saints, the 144,000, who keep the commands of God and are guided by the Spirit of Prophecy.	Revelation 12:9, 13-17; 13:1-18	The Devil working through the multidimensional powers of Spiritualism. This power will unify all world religions, Apostate Christianity and Apostate Adventism under the banner of the Papacy. Using miracles and lying wonders, it will cause all whose names are not written in the Book of Life to worship the Image to the Beast and the Beast	The Beast power for the sea that receives a deadly wound but is healed. The Beast which typifies the Papacy will have its power, seat and authority restored in time, primarily through the agency of apostate Protestantism so that she sits as Queen over the Earth once again	Apostate Protestantism that is seated in the United States is the power that wears its own clothing, eats its own food but takes on the name of the Papacy through its rejection of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Commandment for Sunday worship. This power will cause all nations to worship the Beast through the Image to the Beast		The Image to the Beast or the Sunday Law will be an unrighteous decree sanctioned and enforced by apostate Protestantism that pays homage to the Papacy, spurning God's 10 Commandment Laws. Those who refuse to adhere to the law will not be able to buy or sell and in time will receive a death sentence.
58. The demonic forces of Dragon, Beast and False Prophet are used to gather the leadership and all the world to the great final battle with God	Revelation 16:13, 14	The demonic manifestations of Spiritualism that gather the world	The demonic force of the Papacy that gathers the world	The demonic forces of apostate Protestantism that gathers the world	The final confederacy of powers will be seen in the great battle Armageddon	The Image to the Beast, the Sunday Law, is that which will be used to unify the world and persecute the

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						people of God
59. The 10 kings that are of one mind, giving their power to the woman atop the beast, will make war with Jesus and His faithful followers	Revelation 17:1-14	Spiritualism will unify the world under the banner of the harlot.	The woman Babylon, mother of harlots and abominations of the earth that sits atop the beast will enter into league with the kings of the earth to enforce the Image to the Beast	Apostate Protestantism will incite the blasphemous world worship of the Beast through the erection of the Image to the Beast, the Sunday Law	The confederacy of the nations that establish a one world government with the Papacy as its moral authority will enforce the unrighteous decree of the Sunday Law through the power of state, upon which the woman Babylon rides	The Image to the Beast, the spurious Sabbath Sunday Law will war against God and His saints
60. The whore Babylon commits fornication with all the kings of the earth	Revelation 18; Leviticus 18:23		The Papacy, Babylon, sits as queen, glorifying herself and living deliciously			
61. The wisdom [of Satan] that is from beneath is earthly, sensual and devilish. The three fold union exhibit characteristics of this wisdom that breeds confusion and every evil work (2 Timothy 4:17, 18; Revelation 13:2)	James 3:13-16	Wisdom is devilish: wrathful and causes strife (Rev 12:12, 17)	Wisdom is sensual: seductive through flattery as a harlot (Prov. 7: 7-22); exhibits jealousy/envy (Isa 14:12-14). Papacy is the embodiment of envy, counterfeiting everything that is of God (2 Thess. 2:3, 4)	Wisdom is earthly: the beast that arises from the earth has the mouth of the dragon (wrathful) and has power of the Beast to persecute the people of God		
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