

## Satan Against Satanism

### Commentary for October 1, 2021 — Antichrist Must Teach (Mostly) Biblical Truth

Satan through his subordinate Antichrist will teach mostly biblical truth. Otherwise no one would be fooled. The Antichrist will of course tell lies just as Satan told to Eve. Satan later misrepresented the truth of Scripture when he tempted Jesus during His 40 days and nights of fasting. The Antichrist will also lie and misrepresent the truth. This fits with this month's article "Discovering the Mark of the Beast." (Read first the "[October 2021 Newsletter](#).") Current events have little to do with "**the Mark of the Beast**" but they set the stage for him.

The Antichrist will powerfully teach biblical truth with the intent to subtly distort and misrepresent the very truths he teaches. He will do so during or after the Gospel of the Kingdom of God is taught and accepted by the world. Evil will be punished and a "golden age" of prosperity will begin. Satan's lies through the Antichrist will subtly change the Gospel. People will think they can live sinfully because God has reconciled Himself to save all humanity. (See my April 2015 Commentary, "[Antichrist and Salvation](#)")

In my opinion, lies by the Antichrist about the biblical reality of universal salvation will allow the Antichrist to murder many believers on false charges, and eventually attack and try to kill as many Israelites as possible. He will simply (and correctly) teach that God will save all sinners — eventually. While true, it allows him [1] to lie and [2] to do his will to subvert people against God and Christ (who let him lie and distort their truth). This will be part of the "**strong delusion**" God sends upon the people of the prosperous and mostly "Christian" world, just before the true Christ returns.

**"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except [1] there come a falling away first, and [2] that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."**

• **2 Thessalonians 2:3-4,**

The Antichrist does this with Satan's help, and God permits it to be done:

**"And then shall that Wicked [one, the Antichrist] be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him [the man of sin, the Antichrist], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.**

**And for this cause God shall send them [the people] strong delusion, [Why?] that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."**

• **2 Thessalonians 8-12, KJV**

**Before** all this happens, before the beginning of the End Time (still in our future), the open

evils and satanic influences and activities — such as human trafficking, ritual abuse, human sacrifice, sexual perversion with children, viruses being created and spread abroad, then diminishing, changing education for political and propaganda purposes, oppression of people by their governments for climate, local genocides, and attempted world depopulation. Most all will be suppressed by “good” people around the world with Satan’s approval. Great evils will go underground again, until the Antichrist reveals himself after the End Times begin.

### **People Will Think the World Has Dodged a Bullet**

Open evil will be suppressed by law enforcement and in some cases the military to relieve political oppression. “Health mandates” are forced around the world, even in advanced countries will go away. Dr. Martin wrote in his article “[The Deceptions of Satan the Devil](#)”:

**“The principle is this: even if you or I live in non-democratic countries, or if we live in areas under control of religious governments not in accord with the Christian teachings that pertain to us, we are still to submit to the outward laws made to keep an orderly society. Indeed, Paul called such governmental authorities ‘ministers of God’ (Romans 13:4), and this applies even to those ‘ministers’ who represent evil governments. Again, recall that these ‘ministers’ must be obeyed within the provisions of Acts 5:29.”**

As a rule, governments can deal with opposition. It is extremely difficult for governments to deal with opposition that ignores its rules, orders, and mandates that are not based on laws created by proper legislation. Passively ignoring government control can rapidly turn to mass popular opposition without governments having a target to strike at. Such action (or non-action) has been increasing in the current world-wide situation. The apostle Peter reminds us how to deal with such matters:

**“... submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake: whether it be to the king as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.**

**For so is the will of God, that with well doing you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men; as free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.”**

**• 1 Peter 2:13-17**

In the meantime, God allows Satan to be “**the god of this eon**” at this time for a reason:

**“In whom the god of this world [eon, *aion* in Greek] has blinded the minds of them which believe not, [Why?] lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”**

**• 2 Corinthians 4:4**

Satan’s purpose on earth is to blind the minds of unbelievers and his reason is to prevent the “**glorious gospel of Christ**” to be received and understood by the unbelievers. Satan is not on earth to kill people (but he did so in Job chapters 1 and 2 and arranged the crucifixion of Jesus). His primary role is to deflect the light of God from being accepted by the people of the world. Ultimately God shall fulfill His will for mankind (1 Timothy 2:4; Ephesians 1:11).