

## Antichrist Suppression of Satanism

### Commentary for November 1, 2022 — David Was a Type of Christ and Antichrist

The antichrist will be promoted as, and falsely seen to be, the true Messiah of the Jews and Savior of humanity (like false apostles in 2 Corinthians 11:1–15). As such he must appear to be against evil, do good, and preach a message of salvation for humanity, all while preparing to do the greatest of evils.<sup>1</sup> More than anyone **“in the last days”** the antichrist, will have **“a form of godliness”** that all should reject and **“from such turn away”** (2 Timothy 3:1, 5).

The antichrist has not yet appeared to the world, and likely has not yet been born. His power will come through religious teaching about God, not outward evil, or worship of Satan. That will come toward the end of his career. Initially the antichrist and his false prophet will teach 98% truth. A small amount of doctrinal poison in their messages will be targeted and deadly to spiritual life. And God will allow it all to happen (2 Thessalonians 2:1–12). Also, I believe they will teach (and pervert) the biblical truth of universal salvation.<sup>2</sup>

A falsely “righteous” antichrist and false prophet will teach and preach against Satanism, and they will teach against, expose, convict, and punish some people committing such horrific acts. These crimes include ritual abuse of children, “human trafficking” (a modern term for sex slavery), human sacrifice, and other practices, that at their root are driven by occult beliefs and rituals. Yes, the antichrist and false prophet **will** suppress such activities and teachings, yet these crimes will continue to be done. They again will be hidden and done in secret.

This suppression will occur until the antichrist reveals himself to the world, and before he enters into the Temple of God in Jerusalem and proclaims himself to be “God” (2 Thessalonians 2:4). As I have said before, **never** underestimate human depravity.

### **Satan Is The God of This Age, Not of This World**

Who is the God of this world? YHWH is, not Satan, He is God of this world and all creation. Satan is a “god,” but he is not god of this world. Satan is the “god” of this “eon”:

**“In whom the god of this world [*aiōnos* in Greek, *eon* or *age* in English] 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 primary function is to blind and lie to the people of the world, aside from being an

<sup>1</sup> For a quick education on the antichrist read Dr. Ernest Martin’s article, “[Discovering the Mark of the Beast](#),” “[The Secret of the Number 666](#),” and “[Chapter 21: The Antichrist Will Establish the Mosaic Law](#)” from his book [Essentials of New Testament Doctrine](#), free online. See also, “[The Life and Times of the Antichrist - Part 1](#),” and “[The Life and Times of the Antichrist - Part 2](#).”

<sup>2</sup> This allows the antichrist to kill people for disobeying him. He will justify this and say “they will be saved later” (which Christ Jesus will do with righteous judgment). See the PDF of John Hanson’s 1899 book, [Universalism, Prevailing Doctrine of the Christian Church During Its First Five Hundred Years](#).

accuser of Israel before YHWH. However, Satan is **"the prince of this world"** (John 12:31, 14:30, 16:11) and he has authority over many events until Christ returns and takes control of His inheritance. Revelation 12:9–10 identified Satan five ways: "[1] **the great dragon was cast out**, [2] **that old serpent, called** [3] **the Devil, and** [4] **Satan, which deceives the whole world ...** [5] **the accuser of our brethren."** (See "[Suppression of Evil by God.](#)" DWS)

### ***Moloch Is Mistaken for Satan***

Yes, Moloch (sometimes spelled Molech in the King James Version) today is understood to be Satan, yet he is a distinct spirit entity. Dr. Martin in his September 2000 article "[Lingering Idolatry in the Temple of God,](#)" identifies Moloch in ancient times, even by Israelites. Moloch (represented by the planet Jupiter) had a relationship with the god Chiun (represented by the planet Saturn) as indicated to the prophet Amos where YHWH speaks through the prophet:

**"Have you offered unto me [YHWH] sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness forty years, O House of Israel? But you have borne the tabernacle [the special Tent] of your Moloch and Chiun your images [one image for each], the star of your elohim [the Star — a single "star" of each], which you made to yourselves."**

***Amos 5:25–26***

In his "Lingering Idolatry" article Dr. Martin tells of a close conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn that occurred in May 2000. He wrote that the two "faced" each other in that year. He wrote that another conjunction was to occur on December 21, 2020, which also occurred and was widely reported in the news. No prophetic significance was noted. Dr. Martin stated in his "Lingering Idolatry" article, in footnote #3: **"Whether these indications can be used in a prophetic sense is another question altogether and it takes too long for me to discuss this possibility in this Prophetic Report of my Temple Update."**

Later in the article Dr. Martin identified Moloch as **"the anointed cherub"** of Ezekiel 28:11–19. That cherub was not Satan, as is commonly understood by most scholars. Moloch is a spirit personality distinct from Satan. What is commonly considered to be satanism today may simply be a return to the worship and interaction with the spirit Moloch. There is reason to think Moloch, like Satan (Genesis 3:14) is still alive.<sup>3</sup> He will die in the future. Remember: **"We wrestle not against flesh and blood ..."** (Ephesians 6:12). Satanism may be Molochism.

Satan is not a satanist. Satan **"the devil"** (definite article in Greek) did tempt Jesus. Satan tried to entice Jesus to worship him. He was allowed to put Jesus under extreme distress after His fast of no food for 40 days and nights.

**"Again, the devil ... showed him all the kingdoms of the world ... And said unto him, 'All these things will I give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Then said Jesus unto him, 'Get YOU hence [from now on], Satan: for it is written, YOU shall worship the Lord YOUR God, and him only shall YOU serve.'"**

**• Matthew 4:8–10**

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<sup>3</sup> Moloch can and will die for the sins it has committed. See my article, "[Spirits Can Die,](#)" expanded from information in Dr. Martin's "[Chapter 15: Can Sinning Angels Be Saved?](#)" in his book *Essentials*.