

End Time False Prophet

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Intro:

With the death of the Roman Catholic Pope Francis, we will now see a new pope on the world stage. Could he be the last pope?

Specific Purpose of This Message:

Today we will look and see what the bible says about the end time religious leader it refers to as a beast (one of two) and false prophet.

Need?

We are admonished to be watching so we are not caught off guard.

Mat 24:4 KJV - And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

Mat 24:5 KJV - For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

Mat 24:42 KJV - **Watch therefore:** for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

Mat 24:43 KJV - But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

Mat 24:44 KJV - Therefore **be ye also ready:** for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Mar 13:5 KJV - And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any [man] deceive you:

Mar 13:6 KJV - For many shall come in my name, saying, I am [Christ]; and shall deceive many.

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Mar 13:22 KJV - For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if [it were] possible, even the elect.

Mar 13:23 KJV - But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things.

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Mar 13:28 KJV - Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near:

Mar 13:32 KJV - But of that day and [that] hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

Mar 13:33 KJV - **Take ye heed, watch and pray:** for ye know not when the time is.

Mar 13:35 KJV - Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning:

Mar 13:36 KJV - Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.

Mar 13:37 KJV - And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

Revelation 1

Rev 13:1 KJV - 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**.

= the act or offense of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk. As used in Scripture, the word "blasphemy" means **expressing something disrespectful or evil about God**. Among the worst forms of blasphemy are those which twist sacred truths about God into lies.

Rev 13:2 KJV - And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as [the feet] of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

Dan 7:23 KJV - Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

Dan 7:24 KJV - And the ten horns out of this kingdom [are] ten kings [that] shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

Dan 7:25 KJV - And he shall speak [great] words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until **a time and times and the dividing of time**.

NIV He will speak against the Most High and oppress his holy people and try to change the set times and the laws. The holy people will be delivered into his hands for **a time, times and half a time [Or for a year, two years and half a year]**

Rev 13:3 KJV - And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

Rev 13:4 KJV - And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who [is] like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

Dragon = Rev 12:9 KJV - And the great dragon[G1404] 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.

Rev 13:5 KJV - 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**.

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

Rev 13:7 KJV - And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

Rev 13:8 KJV - And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, *whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world*.

Rev 13:9 KJV - If any man have an ear, let him hear.

Rev 13:10 KJV - 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.

Rev 13:11 KJV - And I beheld **another beast** coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.[Satan]

Rev 13:12 KJV - And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

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

Rev 13:14 KJV - And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by [the means of] those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

Rev 13:15 KJV - And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, 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.

Idol worship

Rev 13:16 KJV - 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:

Rev 13:17 KJV - 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.

Rev 13:18 KJV - 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.

Rev 16:13 KJV - And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs [come] out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the **false prophet**.

Rev 16:14 KJV - For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, [which] go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

AntiChrist and How we Should Live - In the TRUTH! (Because the world will be DECEIVED)

1Jo 2:15 NKJV - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1Jo 2:16 NKJV - For all that [is] in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life--is not of the Father but is of the world.

1Jo 2:17 NKJV - And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

1Jo 2:18 NKJV - Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that **the Antichrist is coming**, even now many **antichrists** have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.

1Jo 2:19 NKJV - They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but [they went out] that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

1Jo 2:20 NKJV - But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.

1Jo 2:21 NKJV - I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because **you know it [the TRUTH], and that no lie is of the truth**.

1Jo 2:22 NKJV - Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is **antichrist** who denies the Father and the Son.

1Jo 2:23 NKJV - Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

1Jo 2:24 NKJV - Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. **[The TRUTH]** If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father.

1Jo 2:25 NKJV - And this is the promise that He has promised us--eternal life.

1Jo 2:26 NKJV - **These things I have written to you concerning those who [try to] deceive you.** [Satan is the one who tries to deceive!]

Rev 12:9 NKJV - So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, **who deceives the whole world**; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

How will He try to deceive?

2Co 11:2 NKJV - For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present [you as] a chaste virgin to Christ.

2Co 11:3 NKJV - But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

2Co 11:4 NKJV - For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or [if] you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted--you may well put up with it!

2Co 11:13 NKJV - **For such [are] false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ.**

2Co 11:14 NKJV - And no wonder! **For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.**

2Co 11:15 NKJV - Therefore [it is] no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

1Pe 5:8 NKJV - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the **devil** walks about like a roaring lion, **seeking whom he may devour.**

1Pe 5:9 NKJV - Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

1Pe 5:10 NKJV - But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle [you].

1Jo 2:27 NKJV - But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

1Jo 4:1 NKJV - Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but **test the spirits**, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1Jo 4:2 NKJV - By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,

1Jo 4:3 NKJV - and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And **this is the [spirit] of the Antichrist**, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

They had already split off from the truth and true Church... (See 2 Thess 2:7 below)

1Jo 4:4 NKJV - You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

1Jo 4:5 NKJV - They are of the world. Therefore they speak [as] of the world, and the world hears them.

1Jo 4:6 NKJV - We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

2Jo 1:5 RSV - And now I beg you, lady, not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning, that we love one another.

2Jo 1:6 RSV - And this is love, that we follow his commandments; this is the commandment, as you have heard from the beginning, that you follow love.

2Jo 1:7 RSV - For many deceivers have gone out into the world, men who will not acknowledge the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh; **such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.**

2Jo 1:8 RSV - Look to yourselves, that you may not lose what you have worked for, but may win a full reward.

2Jo 1:9 RSV - Any one who goes ahead and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God; he who abides in the doctrine has both the Father and the Son.

2Jo 1:10 RSV - If any one comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, **do not receive him into the house** or give him any greeting;

2Th 2:1 KJV - Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and [by] our gathering together unto him,

2Th 2:2 KJV - That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

2Th 2:3 KJV - **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;

2Th 2:4 KJV - 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.

2Th 2:5 KJV - Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

2Th 2:6 KJV - And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

2Th 2:7 KJV - For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth [will let], until he be taken out of the way.

2Th 2:8 KJV - And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2Th 2:9 KJV - [Even him], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2Th 2:10 KJV - And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; **because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.**

2Th 2:11 KJV - And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

2Th 2:12 KJV - That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Conclusion:

The end of the beast & false prophet

Rev 19:19 KJV - And I saw the **beast**, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

Rev 19:20 KJV - And the **beast** was taken, and with him **the false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

So armed with this biblical truth, be watching diligently so you won't be caught off guard.

Luk 21:36 KJV - Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Additional Resources:

 Pope Dies, World Economic Forum Leader Resigns: Is Prophecy Unfolding? | A Biblical W...
https://youtu.be/TAG3dDV2-LI?si=P2BNZ_5-nNffLEQt

Worldview: Death of Pope and New Economic Leader
<https://www.ucg.org/pope-dies-world-economic-forum-leader-resigns-prophecy-unfolding>

Bible Prophecy and You: The Beast, the False Prophet, and the AntiChrist.
<https://www.ucg.org/learn/beyond-today-magazine/beyond-today-magazine-july-august-2018/bible-prophecy-and-you-beast>