

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE KINGDOM OF SATAN

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PART 2: THE GREAT DECEPTION

The Kingdom of Satan has existed since the fall of Adam and Eve as a spiritual kingdom but that is about to change sometime in the future when the Devil has the following:

1. A world ruler
2. A religious leader
3. A capitol city from which to rule
4. A government that will control every person living on earth

Let's examine how these series of events will unfold.

DECEPTION

Shortly before Jesus' death on the cross,

Jesus was in Jerusalem shortly before His death and told the disciples that the temple would be destroyed. **Matthew 24:1-2**

The disciples took this to mean that when the temple was destroyed, Jesus would come back in full glory and power and asked when this would happen. **verse 3**

Jesus told them that deception would come and that they should not fall for it. **verse 4-7**

Jesus referred to this time as the "beginning of sorrows." **verse 8**

FIRST DECEPTION

The temple was destroyed in 70 A.D., some 37 years after Jesus' prediction, but that had nothing to do with the coming of Jesus; instead, our Lord spoke of a sign, that when they would see the man called "Abomination of Desolation" (also known as the Antichrist, Man of Sin, the Beast) standing in the holy place, the second return of Jesus would be close. **verse 15**

There is currently no temple in Jerusalem, which means that before the Antichrist can come to power, the temple must be rebuilt in Jerusalem. **2 Thessalonians 2:3-5**

The kingdom of Israel and the current political state of Israel are not one and the same. **Acts 1:6-7**

The kingdom of Israel was not resurrected in 1948 but will resume at the beginning of the thousand year kingdom. **Revelation 20:4**

The political state of Israel is a democracy whereas the kingdom of Israel is a monarchy with Jesus as the ruler.



SECOND DECEPTION

The general teaching in churches today is that the reign of the Antichrist and the tribulation period are synonymous. This is not true. The reign of the Antichrist will last for precisely one hour. **Revelation 17:8-12**

It is obvious that world domination cannot be accomplished in a single hour, but if we use the time reference found in 2 Peter 3:8, we find the following:

- ❖ One hour with God is 41.67 years for man
- ❖ One minute with God is 8 months and 8 days for man
- ❖ One second for God is 3 days and 22 hours for man

The apostle Peter wrote his epistle some 40 years before the apostle John was given the Revelation from Jesus. I believe that the Holy Spirit provided Peter with the key to understanding the length of the Antichrist's reign and there is no doubt in my mind that we are looking at a time period of 41.67 years for the rule of the Antichrist.

There is no way that Christians could stockpile food, water and clothing to last 40 years; furthermore, it would have to be stored secretly in a remote area. Satellites constantly scan the surface of the earth and any construction site would be detected long before the reign of the Antichrist and thus would become unusable.

The only way to survive this long time period is walking in the supernatural to a higher degree than the children of Israel did when they were removed from Egypt and kept in the desert for 40 years. The majority of Christians today are not baptized in the Holy Spirit and have no clue to what it means to live in the supernatural.

The tribulation period will take place toward the end of the reign of the Antichrist. It is a judgment on the people who have taken the Mark of the Beast. **Revelation 16:1-21**

THIRD DECEPTION

The general teaching in churches today is that all Christians will be raptured or caught up in the air to be with Jesus before the coming of the Antichrist. This is totally false and will lull people in a false sense of security. If the Scriptures are correctly discerned, the church is going to be on earth during the reign of the Antichrist. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-4; Revelation 13:2-9; 14:12-13**

There is no pre-tribulation rapture!

FOURTH DECEPTION

The general teaching in churches today is that Jesus can come back any time. This is simply not true! If we are to interpret the Scriptures correctly, Jesus will not come back until the day He comes to destroy the kingdom of Satan. **Revelation 19:11-21**

DECEPTION OPENS THE DOOR FOR SATAN

When the truth is not presented by pastors and evangelists, Christians will be led to believe these satanic lies.

When a Christian rejects the truth, God is angry with those who reject the truth and will send in demons of deception that will convince the Christian that the lie is the truth.

The first person to be deceived is the pastor and he will pass the curse to his congregation. **2 Thessalonians 2:5-12**

I would estimate that 99% of all pastors and evangelists have been blinded and teach these four deceptions and damn their congregations to the same heresy.

When Satan establishes the Antichrist as the earth's ruler and Christians will look around in disbelief when they realize the magnitude of what has occurred because they were not raptured away. There will be a great falling away as men and women turn upon the preachers and walk away from God. They will leave the churches and march straight to the clutches of the Devil, who will receive them with glee and have them take a mark of loyalty, which is none other but the dreaded Mark of the Beast. Any Christian who takes the Antichrist's mark of loyalty will lose their salvation and end up in hell.

Revelation 14:9-11

These lost souls will end up in the Lake of Fire where they will curse the pastors and evangelists for the deception they propagated.

Are you deceived? Do you know the truth?

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?