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#### DAILY DOCTRINE

Satan: The Rise and Fall of the Satanic Trinity  
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**A. SATAN—THE DRAGON: COUNTERFEIT OF GOD THE FATHER.** Satan will give power to the Anti-Christ (see below) as a world political ruler. Satan and the Anti-Christ will be so alike that as mankind worships the Anti-Christ, they will be worshipping Satan, Rev 13:4.

1. Satan has four aliases:
  - a. “Dragon,” refers to tremendous power, Rev. 12:4, 9.
  - b. “That old serpent.” When you find the devil called a serpent, it is always referring to the devil’s activities whereby man became a sinner.
  - c. “The devil.” Greek term means slanderer or maligner. Anytime someone goes about slandering and maligning others they are acting just like Satan.
  - d. “Satan.” Hebrew word for adversary or enemy. Satan is the basic enemy of the believer and God. Satan is the antagonist in the Angelic Conflict.
2. Satan’s original status is found in Ezekiel 28:12-15. Satan is a cherub. Originally he was the defender of Divine Essence, guarding the throne room of God. He was replaced by four angels.
3. Satan’s First Fall is recorded in Isaiah 14:12-15 and Ezekiel 28:15.
4. Satan is operative along with his demons now. He plan includes deception, strategy, and counterfeits.
5. Satan continues this type of operation until the middle of the Tribulation where the second fall of Satan occurs, Rev. 12:9.
6. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Satan is bound for a thousand years, during the time of the perfect environment, Rev. 20:1-3.
7. Satan is released at the end of 1,000 years can causes a revolt, which proves the Perfect Environment is not the answer to man’s deepest need, Rev 20:7-8.
8. Fire comes down from heaven and stops the revolt, Rev. 20:7-10.

9. Satan is cast into the Lake of Fire at the end of the Millennium, Rev. 20:10; Matt. 25:41.  
This is the final fall of Satan, Ezek. 28:18.

**B. THE ANTI-CHRIST (BEAST, & THE DICTATOR OF THE REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE): THE COUNTERFEIT CHRIST.**

1. Satan, as the ruler of this world, made a bona-fide offer to Jesus Christ in Matthew 4:8-10.  
Satan offers the kingdom once again to Anti-Christ, the dictator of the Revived Roman Empire and he will accept it.
2. His fall is prophesied in Revelation 13:10.
3. His fall occurs in Revelation 19:20.
4. The beast rises out of the sea. The sea refers to the nations and peoples of the world. He will probably come out of the old Roman Empire, cf. Dan. 7:3, 8.
5. This person will be worshipped by the world of unsaved, Rev. 13:4.

**C. DICTATOR OF PALESTINE (FALSE PROPHET): THE COUNTERFEIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

1. These dictators (of the Revived Roman Empire and of Palestine) go to battle at Armageddon, Rev. 16:13-14.
2. They go down in defeat at Armageddon and are cast into the Lake of Fire, Rev. 19:20.  
This occurs at the Second Advent.
3. They continue to exist at the end of the Millennium when Satan is cast into the Lake of Fire, Rev. 20:10.
4. Both the dictator of the Revived Roman Empire and of Palestine are people are cast into the Lake of Fire forever indicating eternal existence of the soul and eternal punishment as a reality.
5. Just as the Holy Spirit today directs the worship of people to Christ (John 16:13, 14), the False Prophet will direct people's worship to the Anti-Christ.

#### **D. PRINCIPLES.**

1. During the tribulation religion will sweep the world in a manifestation of evil never before seen on the earth. Unification of religion and world government is the forerunner and preparation for this end-time situation.
2. There is a tremendous amount of occult activity in the churches today, especially in positive thinking philosophy (Norman Peale and Charismania). The philosophy of the occult is always characterized by controlling the natural world through magic words or “rituals.”
3. All occult activity depreciates logic (rejects and/or attempts to manipulate reality) and depends upon mysticism, emotions, and incantational philosophy—this is true of Hinduism, Spiritism, as well as mythical “Christian” movements.
4. Are you ready for the Rapture?

In Christ Alone,

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