

End of Time Study

God's call to urgency

The False Prophet

At this time it is important to introduce another character, the False Prophet. Although, it is not completely clear when he comes on the scene, the Book of Revelation makes it clear that the future Antichrist will be aided by this False Prophet. He could have been there from the beginning, but stayed behind the scenes until his hour had come. He is the man who helps to convince the world that the Antichrist is worthy and deserving of worship, and ultimately it is he who enforces this worship on penalty of death.

In the last days, a trinity of evil will arise. This satanic trinity will consist of the dragon (Satan), the first beast (Antichrist), and the second beast (the False Prophet). The two beasts will work together on earth, under the power of Satan, to deceive and destroy mankind. During their reign, they will bring death, destruction, and torment upon the inhabitants of the world. The False Prophet will come with dual authority, both religious and political. His purpose is to claim that the Antichrist is God, to be his witness, as well as head a one world religion and economy. He will claim that he is here to help Antichrist establish security, peace, prosperity, and his kingdom on earth.

Revelation 13:11-15 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. 12 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. 13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, 14 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. 15 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.

One will be the main leader, the Antichrist or the Beast, while the other, the False Prophet, will perform miracles and force the world to worship the Beast and his Image. Initially these two will promise peace, and deceive many that they are good. They will promise security out of chaos. The two will reign for seven years, after they sign a treaty with many people. This is the Age of Judgment or Tribulation. It's not apparent what position the Beast will hold, but his mission is clear. I believe he will head up the one world church. He will work his way up

through the future world church, possibly built on the framework of the Roman Catholic Church. He will ascend to its highest position, probably as Pope, but in the end, he will betray the church. His power will be astonishing and his bond with the antichrist will be unshakeable.

Although the False Prophet will eventually be as powerful as the antichrist, his only goal will be to promote the worship of the beast. In order to accomplish his aim, this second beast (False Prophet) will be empowered to do certain things. He will make fire come down on the earth in imitation of the power of God, to show the world that he has as much power as God had. In doing these miracles, he will deceive the world into worshipping the antichrist as God. God will allow this display of wizardry to ultimately sift out those who will serve Him from those who will serve the antichrist.

Worldwide Economy and Security

. In order to have control over the population to provide peace and stability, the Antichrist and the False Prophet will establish a One World Government. The One World Government, in turn, must create a worldwide economy, based on a single currency and some means to identify the "bad guys" and to keep track of all of them. The Bible does not use the phrase "one-world government" or "one-world currency" in referring to the end times. It does, however, provide ample evidence to enable us to draw the conclusion that both will exist under the rule of the Antichrist in the last days.

In his vision in the Book of Revelation, the Apostle John sees the "beast," also called the Antichrist, rising out of the sea having seven heads and ten horns.

[Revelation 13:1](#) 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.

Combining this vision with Daniel's similar one, we can conclude that some sort of world system will be inaugurated by the beast, the most powerful "horn," who will defeat the other nine and will begin to wage war against Christians.

[Daniel 7:23-25](#) 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. 24 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. 25 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.

The ten-nation confederacy is also seen in Daniel's image of the statue in Daniel 2:41-42, where he pictures the final world government consisting of ten entities represented by the ten toes of the statue. Whoever the ten are and however they come to power, Scripture is clear that the beast will either destroy them or reduce their power to nothing more than figureheads. In the end, they will do his bidding.

Daniel 2:41-42 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. 42 And [as] the toes of the feet [were] part of iron, and part of clay, [so] the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

John goes on to describe the ruler of this vast empire as having power and great authority, given to him by Satan himself (13:2), being followed by and receiving worship from "all the world" (13:3-4), and having authority over "every tribe, people, language and nation" (13:7).

Revelation 13:2-7 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. 3 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. 4 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? 4 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? 5 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. 6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. 7 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.

From this description, it is logical to assume that this person is the leader of a one-world government which is recognized as sovereign over all other governments. It's hard to imagine how such diverse systems of government as are in power today would willingly subjugate themselves to a single ruler, and there are many theories on the subject. As we have said before, a logical conclusion is that the disasters and plagues described in Revelation as the seal and trumpet judgments will be so devastating and create such a monumental global crisis that people will embrace anything and anyone who promises to give them relief.

Once entrenched in power, the beast (Antichrist) and the power behind him (Satan) will move to establish absolute control over all peoples of the earth to accomplish their true end, to worship Satan.

Revelation 13:16-18 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: 17 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. 18 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.

One way they will accomplish this is by controlling all commerce, and this is where the idea of a one-world currency comes in. The Kremlin has published its priorities for an upcoming G20 Summit calling for the creation of a supranational reserve currency to be issued by international institutions as a part of a reform for the global financial system.

At the same time, China's central bank proposed replacing the US dollar as the international reserve currency with a new global system controlled by the International Monetary Fund with a goal to create a reserve currency that is disconnected from individual nations.

President Dmitry Medvedev, of Russia, has displayed a coin meant to symbolize that the dream of a one world currency may one day come true. The Russian leader proudly displayed the coin, which bears the English words '**United Future World Currency**,' to journalists after a summit meeting wrapped up in the quake-hit Italian town of L'Aquila. Medvedev said that although the coin, which resembled a euro and featured the image of five leaves, was just a gift given to leaders it showed that people were beginning to think seriously about a new global currency. In all likelihood something similar could appear and it could be held in your hand and used as a means of payment. He told reporters, "This is the international currency." On March 29, 2009, US Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner shocked global markets by revealing that Washington is "quite open" to Chinese proposals for the gradual development of a global reserve currency run by the International Monetary Fund.

Revelation 13:16-17 describes some sort of satanic mark which will be required in order to buy and sell. Anyone who refuses the mark will be unable to buy food, clothing or other necessities of life. No doubt the vast majority of people in the world will succumb to the mark simply to survive. Again, verse 16 makes it clear that this will be a universal system of control where everyone, rich and poor, great and small, will bear the mark on their hand or forehead.

Those who are left behind after the Rapture of the Church will be faced with an agonizing choice—accept the mark of the beast in order to survive or face starvation and horrific persecution by the Antichrist and his followers. But

those who come to Christ during this time, those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life (Revelation 13:8), will choose to endure, even to martyrdom.

The False Prophet, whose number is 666, will enforce the mark, which I believe will be a computer chip or what is known as a "Radio Frequency Identification Chip (RFID chip). The word for "mark" found in Revelation 13:16, can also be translated "scratch" or "puncture." I believe that the mark is a subcutaneous RFID implant. This RFID chip will be used for several purposes.

1. As a means of purchasing goods for everyday life.
2. As a means of security by tracking vulnerable people like children and the elderly.
3. Tracking the "bad guys," criminals and others that are "enemies to the people."

Let me give you some possible examples. Suppose you could go to Walmart and pick up several items. Each item has an RFID chip on it and you have your chip in you hand or forehead. You simple pick up the items and as you exit the store, the reader tallies you items and charges the cost to your bank account.

If you are concerned about the whereabouts of your children or your elderly parents, the chip can, through a central tracking center, lead you right to them.

If a thief steals a item that has a chip in it, the item and the thief can be located using the tracking RFID chip.

All this may sound good. But, there is a sinister side. The same technology that brings convenience and security allows for central control and record keeping. The bad news is that electronic ID gives massive control over individuals, and the ultimate electronic ID is just around the corner - the mark of Revelation!

Radio Frequency ID chips will soon be in cash, credit cards, your drivers license, cars, car tires, possibly under your skin. We actually are using RFID chips every day today. Today's electronic ID technology includes smart cards (cards with chips), biometrics, and radio-frequency identification (RFID). RFID is everywhere e.g. in supermarkets, general retailers, electronic road tolls, and in your pet dog.

In November, 2004, the FDA approved an implantable, rice-grain-sized microchip for use in humans. The tiny subcutaneous RFID chip, made by a company called VeriChip, is being marketed as a lifesaving device. If you're brought to an emergency room unconscious, a scanner in the hospital doorway

will read your chip's unique ID. That will unlock your medical records from a database, allowing doctors to learn about your penicillin allergy or your pacemaker.

The implant procedure is simple and mostly painless. The area where the chip is injected is thoroughly numbed, then the glass capsule is injected beneath a layer of skin and fat on the arm. RFID chips are being implanted into humans with alarming frequency. For instance, RFID implants are being implanted in older Americans living with Alzheimer's disease who are at risk of wandering off. RFID human implants are also being used in some areas to store the medical records of patients who are chronically ill so that doctors can get their information quickly in an emergency.

Tracking, Censoring, Intimidating

Imagine this: Sensors triggered by radio waves instructing cameras to zero in on people carrying RFID, unblinkingly tracking their movements. Unbelievable? Intrusive? Outrageous?

Actually, it happens every day and makes people smile -- at the Alton Towers amusement park in Britain, which videotapes visitors who agree to wear RFID bracelets as they move about the facility, then sells the footage as a keepsake. This application shows how the technology can be used effortlessly -- and benignly.

Wal-Mart is mandating its adoption by its suppliers, which will force all of corporate "America" to switch from bar codes, which merely track what kind of product something is, with RFID, which uses an 18 digit number to track which specific product it is. Simple RFID readers will probably be set up just about everywhere that will then read all RFID chips in the vicinity for plugging into the system.

Mon Jun 29, 2009, One beach-oriented Barcelona nightclub, the Baja Beach Club, is using the implants to free customers of the burdens of having to carry their purses or wallets. Makes sense: When you're spending the day in a bikini and flip-flops, where do you keep your ID? Instead, the bouncer just scans your arm with an RFID reader, and you're in. And since you can't carry a credit card or cash either, the implants do double duty: You can pay for drinks with a quick scan of the chip. Chipped patrons also gain access to VIP areas of the club.

If you have obtained an American passport lately, you have an RFID chip. The Department of Homeland Security has announced plans to utilize what is called an Enhanced Drivers License which is already being used in Washington State and parts of Canada. The Enhanced Drivers License contains personal

information about you and transmits the information via an RFID Chip. If you were walking into church and there was a car outside or someone down the street they could electronically capture the name and personal information of everyone entering the church. If a car drives by you or you go anywhere the Enhanced Drivers License is constantly transmitting your name and personal information. For all practical purposes you are being tracked!

On June 1, it became mandatory for Americans entering the United States by land or sea from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the Caribbean to present identity documents embedded with RFID tags, though conventional passports remain valid until they expire. Among new options are the chipped "e-passport," and the new, electronic PASS card -- credit-card sized, with the bearer's digital photograph and a chip that can be scanned through a pocket, backpack or purse from 30 feet. Alternatively, travelers can use "enhanced" driver's licenses embedded with RFID tags now being issued in some border states: Washington, Vermont, Michigan and New York. Texas and Arizona have entered into agreements with the federal government to offer chipped licenses, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has recommended expansion to non-border states. Kansas and Florida officials have received DHS briefings on the licenses, agency records show.

RFID chips are either "passive" or "active." Passive chips have not power source of their own. They are activated and read when they come within the range of a scanner or reader. Energy from the scanner activates the software in the chip and reads it. In some cases the scanner can also write information to the chip to be retrieved later. Active chips have a very small power source, or battery. They broadcast their information to scanners or readers.

[Revelation 13:16](#) 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:

[Revelation 16:2](#) And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and [upon] them which worshipped his image

Revelation 16:2 is the second vial of the Great Tribulation. I mention it now because of the interesting effect. The active RFID chips are generally powered by a lithium battery. This battery can be recharged by subtle changes in temperature. Guess where the human body temperature is most volatile? The forehead and the hands. Guess what happens when a lithium battery breaks or leaks in the body? One of the effects is cutaneous ulcers or skin sores.

The seeds for a One World Currency and for the Mark of the Beast have already been planted. They will come to full fruition during the terrible time we call the Tribulation.