

## A PROFILE OF THE “GOD” OF THIS WORLD

*Satan, who is the god of this world,  
has blinded the minds of those who don't believe.  
(2 Corinthians 4:4a NLT)*



HE IS A MURDERER,  
A LIAR  
AND A DECEIVER.  
THERE IS NO TRUTH IN HIM.  
HE IS AN ACCUSER  
AND A SLANDERER  
AND DECEIVES THE WHOLE WORLD.

- (Revelation 12:9a ESV) And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, **the deceiver of the whole world.**
- (John 8:44 ESV) You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a **murderer** from

the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is **a liar and the father of lies.**

- (Revelation 12:10b ESV) The **accuser** of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

HOW DOES HE GET AWAY WITH IT?  
WHAT IS HIS SECRET?

- **He tells people what they want to hear. He nurtures their rebellion and affirms the “sweet lies” of their hearts.**



## THE ANTI-CHRIST ...

- (2 Thessalonians 2:3–4 ESV) Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and **the man of lawlessness** is revealed, **the son of destruction**, who opposes and **exalts** himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he **takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.**
- (2 Thessalonians 2:9–12 ESV) The coming of **the lawless one** is **by the activity of Satan** with all power and false signs and wonders, and with **all wicked deception** for those who are perishing, because **they refused to love the truth and so be saved.** Therefore God sends them **a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false**, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.
- (Daniel 7:25 ESV) **He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High**, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.
- (Daniel 11:36 ESV) And the king shall do as he wills. **He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods.** He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished; for what is decreed shall be done.

## THE GREAT WORLD LEADER ...

During this period of Earth's history, someone will accept the devil's offer of world domination in exchange for worship. Christ rejected the offer, but not this great world



leader who John identifies as “the beast” which arose from the sea. The sea probably signifies the abyss. This man will more than likely be possessed by a very powerful demon or by the devil himself.

But that is not how most of the world will view him. In fact, if **TIME** magazine is still in existence during this period of great tribulation, **then this man will surely receive the award for “Person of the Year!”**

- (Matthew 4:8–9 ESV) Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and **showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.** And he said to him, “**All these I will give you**, if you will fall down and worship me.”
- (Luke 4:5–7 NLT) Then the devil took him up and **revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world** in a moment of time. “I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them,” the devil said, “because **they are mine to give to anyone I please.** I will give it all to you if you will worship me.”

From the very beginning of creation, from his beginning, his creation, the god of this world has tried to dethrone God and take over the planet. The story begins in Genesis and now in the last chapter of the saga we see that nothing has changed. But his time is almost to an end ... forever.