



AI: The Digital Babylon?

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AI & Bible Prophecy: Antichrist Incarnate - part 2

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 - The Bible reveals Satan's true character as a _____. Last time we concluded on how AI could possibly help him *counterfeit* the trinity of God's power: omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent. But it doesn't stop there. Desiring to be like God (Is. 14:14), he will also counterfeit the trinity itself which will be distinctly revealed during the great tribulation - Rev.16:13, 19:20, 20:2.

Now we will focus in on 2 distinct aspects of the beast (the Antichrist) and how AI *might* have a role in his image and his mark.

The Image of the Beast

Rev. 13:1-8

- "sand of the sea" - Mediterranean. Same beasts and location as in Daniel 7.
- "leopard, bear, lion" - a combination of the beasts Daniel saw = the 4th beast (10 horns, 10 toes = mix of kingdoms).
- His power and authority come from _____ himself, the great counterfeiter.
- One of these heads, the Antichrist, suffers a deadly wound that is healed → a counterfeit resurrection.
- 42 months = 3 ½ years → His true character is revealed in the middle of the tribulation period (Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:1-9).
- He will rule and be worshipped by the whole earth, overcoming the saints...for a season.

Rev. 13:11-18

- The 3rd part of the Satanic trinity: the False Prophet. His purpose is to cause the world to worship the Antichrist (*counterfeit of the Holy Spirit*) - John 16:13-14; Eph. 2:18.
- He performs miracles ("*fire from heaven*") counterfeiting God, and the world believes it! - Gen. 19:24; 2 Chron. 7:1; 1 Kings 18:36-38; 2 Kings 1:10-12; Luke 9:54.
- He commands the _____ to make an image of the beast - Rev. 13:14.
 - Image: A representation or similitude of any person or thing, formed of a material substance. An idol; the representation of any person or thing, that is an object of worship - Gen. 1:26-27; Ex. 20:4; Matt. 22:20; Dan. 3:3; Acts 19:35.
- This is no ordinary image, idol, or statue - Rev. 13:15.
 - It has life (or the *appearance* of it). Man-made idols were never like this before - Jer. 10:14; Ps. 115:4-7, 135:15-17; 1 Cor. 8:4.
 - It has the ability to _____. (forced global worship - Dan. 3:3).

- It is an interactive proxy (omnipresent):
 - A networked AI system integrated into daily life.
 - A physical, humanoid robotic presence bearing the image and likeness of the Antichrist.
 - A cyborg (human and machine).
 - A spiritual/demonic surrogate demanding worship.
 One, a few, or all of these?? Or something different?

The Mark of the Beast

Rev. 13:16-18

- In addition to the image of the beast, the False Prophet causes every human being to take the mark of the beast in their _____ hand, or in their forehead (*another counterfeit* - Rev. 14:1; Ex. 28:36-38).
- Significance of the location? - Zech. 11:17.
- This will control all _____ - Rev. 13:17, 18:3, 11-19.

NOTE: his name and number also have a part in this.

Whether AI or something else that comes along has a role or not, the image and mark of the Beast form the worldwide _____ of control that Satan has been longing for:

1. At first, it will be desired. The world will be in awe (wonder).
2. Then it will be feared - rejection or disobedience = death!
3. Mankind will depend on it and cannot survive without it.