

Who Performs the Miracles and Deceives the Other Two.

My kingdom is not of this world: John 18:36

Matt. 7:15 Beware of *false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing*, but inwardly they are ravaging wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. *Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?* 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. 19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit **is hewn down**, and cast into the fire. 20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and *false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.*

Note: False Prophets under a cloak of Christianity are exactly the intention of this scripture.

2Peter 1:1 But *there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you*, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. 2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. 3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not. . . 10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and **despise government**. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, **they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities**. . . 18 For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. 19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. 20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. 21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they

have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. 22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Acts. 20:29 For I know this, that after my departing shall *grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.* 30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

Phil. 3:17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. 18 (*For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:* 19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

1John 2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that *antichrist shall come*, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. 19 *They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us*, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

Through the two great errors, the immortality of the soul and *Sunday sacredness*, Satan will bring the people under his deceptions. While the former lays the foundation of spiritualism, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome. The Protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and *under the influence of this threefold union*, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience.

As spiritualism more closely imitates the nominal Christianity of the day, it has greater power to deceive and ensnare. Satan himself is converted, after the modern order of things. He will appear in the character of an angel of light. Through the agency of spiritualism, miracles will be wrought, the sick will be healed, and many undeniable wonders will be performed. And as the spirits will profess faith in the Bible, and *manifest respect for the institutions of the church*, their work will be accepted as a manifestation of divine power.

The line of distinction between professed Christians and the ungodly is now

hardly distinguishable. *Church members love what the world loves and are ready to join with them*, and Satan determines ***to unite them in one body*** and thus strengthen his cause by sweeping all into the ranks of spiritualism. ***Papists***, who boast of miracles as a certain sign of the true church, ***will be readily deceived*** by this wonder-working power; and ***Protestants***, having cast away the shield of truth, ***will also be deluded***. Papists, Protestants, and worldlings will alike accept the form of godliness without the power, and ***they will see in this union*** a grand movement for the conversion of the world and the **ushering in of the long-expected millennium**. GC 588.1-3.

Rev. 13:11 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. 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; 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**. 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: 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. . . . 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him **the false prophet that wrought miracles** before him; 20:10. False Prophet.

Note A bad law passed for the benefit of one criminal benefits all three. But SDA's maintain a second universal reign of the Papacy put the Sunday-law by order of the Pope.

Rev. 16:13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

Note: The threefold union is most clearly seen here: the Dragon—paganism-spiritualism; The beast Papalism; the False prophet apostate protestantism. These are the same agencies at work in Revelation 13 it is spiritualism by which the two

horned false prophet performs miracles.

Note: Manifest respect for the *INSTITUTION* of the church? The professional system in opposition to:—“*The Protest denied the right of civil rulers to legislate in matters between the soul and God,* and declared with prophets and apostles, “We ought to obey God rather than men.” It rejected also the *arbitrary power of the church,* and set forth the unerring principle that all human teaching *should be in subjection to the oracles of God. The protesters had thrown off the yoke of man's supremacy, and had exalted Christ as supreme in the church, and his Word in the pulpit. The power of conscience was set above the State, and the authority of the Holy Scriptures above the visible church.*” GC 203.2

But the stern tracings of the prophetic pencil reveal a change in this peaceful scene. The beast with lamb-like horns speaks with the voice of a dragon, and "exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him." The spirit of persecution manifested by paganism and the papacy is again to be revealed. Prophecy declares that this power will say "to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast." [Revelation 13:14.] The image is made to the first or leopard-like beast, which is the one brought to view in the third angel's message. By this first beast is represented the Roman Church, an ecclesiastical body clothed with civil power, having *authority to punish all dissenters*. The image to the beast represents *another* religious body clothed with *similar power*. The formation of this image is the work of that beast whose peaceful rise and mild professions render it so striking a symbol of the United States. Here is to be found an image of the papacy. When the churches of our land, uniting upon such points of faith as are held by them in common, shall influence the State to *enforce their decrees and sustain their institutions*, then will Protestant America have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy. *Then the true church will be assailed by persecution*, as were God's ancient people. Almost every century furnishes examples of what bigotry and malice can do *under a plea of serving God by protecting the rights of Church and State*. Protestant churches that have followed in the steps of Rome by forming alliance with worldly powers have manifested a similar desire *to restrict liberty of conscience*. In the seventeenth century thousands of non-conformist ministers suffered under the rule of the Church of England. Persecution always follows religious favoritism on the part of secular governments. {4SP 277.2} {4Sp 503.3} {GC 445.1} {GC88 445.1} {D&R 546.3; 518.2-519.3}

" . . our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a *Protestant* and Republican government, . . " --{5T 451. }

“. . . So it will be now. While Satan seeks to destroy those who honor God's law, he will cause them to be accused as lawbreakers, as men who are dishonoring God and bringing judgments upon the world.” GC 591.1

SDA's join the Three fold union.

As the storm approaches, *a large class who have professed faith in the third angel's message*, but have not been sanctified through obedience to the truth, abandon their position and join the ranks of the opposition. *By uniting with the world and partaking of its spirit, they have come to view matters in nearly the same light; and when the test is brought, they are prepared to choose the easy, popular side.* Men of talent and pleasing address, who once rejoiced in the truth, employ their powers to deceive and mislead souls. They become the most bitter enemies of their former brethren. When Sabbathkeepers are brought before the courts to answer for their faith, these apostates are the most efficient agents of Satan to misrepresent and accuse them, and by false reports and insinuations to stir up the rulers against them. GC 608.2

Note It will be noted that Revelation 13 goes over the same ground of prophecy several time, it is a principle that is seen throughout scripture that brings in other details. See Dan. chps., 2,7,8-9,11-12. Example four times in Rev. 13 are references to the wound 3,10,12,14. Verse 10 being the wound of the beast.

An SDA Elder has said we need to stick with Protestants. In light of his declaration SDA's will stick with them as Protestants reach across the Gulf and Abyss. And thus SDA's by their *professional institutions* join the ranks of the opposition against God's government. This elder claims that miracles appear to deceive protestants into papal supremacy (of which he's not deceived) and the Vatican demand the Sunday-law and Image. Then this elder is deceived by that very agency he's wanting to stick with. For these quotes do not support his asserted order of events. Does the elder means miracles like those of the previous administration and him in denying Scriptural and of the SOP facts. The Image is formed by Protestants using their delusional mission of making this country Christian, then comes the threefold union based on the protestant act of uniting church and state. Which by the way almost took place be force on 1-6-21.

Here the Elder is making the same mistake that Pharaoh did by trying to prevent people from coming to the service of Christ.

“ . . . Satan thought to stagger the faith of Moses and Aaron in the divine origin of their mission, and then his instruments, the magicians, would prevail. Satan was unwilling to have the people of Israel released from Egyptian servitude that they might serve God. . . .” 1T 292.1

And since Protestants Evangelicals Republican Conservatives are making the ruler of this world their christ they have become entangled in the association with his agencies as described by Moses.

Deu. 13:1 If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and *giveth thee a sign or a wonder*, 2 And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, *Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them*; 3 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 4 Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.

2Cor. 10:13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore *it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness*; whose end shall be according to their works.