Revelation 81 -The Monster Antichrist

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Promised Delusional Lie of Nationalism-Socialism that appeals to People to Plunder Everyone else; It's rather like the Borg Queen from Star Trek who told Captain Picard "Let the Hive Mind assimilate and negate your individuality, and in return "you" (which won't actually exist anymore) will get to assimilate and negate everyone else's individuality."

Antichrist (AC) Not the Beast: But the Monster

- Antichrist is not like a venomous beast {θηρίον, thērion} but a monster
 - Bizarre amalgamation of Demon and Lost Man complimenting each other (Jn 8:44)
 - Unnatural imitation of Christ-Spirit New Covenant salvation (Ec 1:9-11; Ro 8:11; Ga 2:20)
 - Whereas this usually appears as mental instability due to unnatural bonding (Mt 8:28-32)
 - Some mesh <u>seamlessly</u> with demonic spirit; AC <u>not</u> first or only (Ac 13:6-11; Jude 6, 8, 10)
- John highlights the fact this man will suffer death and resurrection
 - Another satanic imitation of Jesus who died and resurrected
 - World amazed at monster who appears as light; proves truth of his lie (2Co 11:14; 2Th 2:3-12)
 - AC/Demon point people to worship his god, Satan, who offers them a <u>new</u> path
 - We will cover this further in discussion of the other active agent: False Prophet

Substituting Miraculous: Rejecting Logic

- Satan, Lost and Immature rely on *signs* and illogic to perpetuate the Lie, Delusion; only Christ says, *Come, let us reason…* (ls 1:18; 2Th 2:3-12)
 - Those who claim to use logic to *prove* God's non-existence begin from this premise showing their bias by rejecting: 1) Creation and 2) Inner Ten Words (Ro 1:18-28; 1Co 1:20-25)
- What is the blasphemy of the monster that allows him to rule for <u>42 months</u> indicating Control over the Lost under his authority? (Re 11:1-2)
 - Daniel wrote of this horn, authority, who spoke great words (Da 7:8)
 - AC given authority to persuade for times, times and half times; Satan (Da 7:25)
 - AC seeks to <u>change</u> the times and the Law: Exchange good for evil (Is 5:20-21)
 - Do we have <u>modern</u> precedent of preparing the World to accept AC?

French Revolution: Beginning of Dechristianization

- American Revolution: Based on Locke's Utopian limited State delusion
 - Locke not saved; tabula rasa denied original sin (Ps 51:5)
 - Popularized idea of a State by and of the People; necessary for French Revolution
 - Legitimized rebellion, unbiblical, and no biblical basis for natural rights (1Sa 15:23; Ep 2:1-5)
- French Revolution: Based on Voltaire and Rousseau (Among others)
 - Lie: Liberty-Equality-Fraternity; Truth: Conscription-Subordination-Fratricide
 - Based on Straw Man logical fallacy that Roman Catholicism was biblical: Not
 - Based on philosophy to create a better society via Dechristianization
 - State sole arbiter: Greatest good for the greatest number; for the people (1Sa 8:4-7)
 - Pax Romana united by Emperor worship; Revived Empire united by AC worship

Basic Tenets: Remain in Play Today

- As Plato predicted: democracy beget oligarchy beget tyranny: Napoleon
- Basic tenets of French Revolution continue today
 - Cult of Reason: Reliance on empiricism to *prove* non-empiricism: Scientism
 - Coupled with Humanism: Virtue guided by human wisdom; corrupted (Ro 3:10-18)
 - Natural Man good until corrupted by Society; noble savage fallacy
 - State {Society} redistributes good to give to each via utilitarianism; equality myth
 - Redefined actual calendar and work week which failed; metric system remained
- Goals of <u>ongoing</u> revolution Great Reset {Revolution never ended}
 - Morality changed as desired: LGBTQAI+; Pragmatism; Self as gods (Mt 5:17-19; Ro 1:18-28)
 - Equality promises wealth justifying State, people's approval, to <u>remove</u> Saved

Nationalism – Socialism: Remake Society in Satan's Image

- Napoleon built on Locke's People's State the concepts of nationalism {External} and socialism {Internal}: Claims diversity; erases differences
- In Nationalism other nations are evil; seeks to form a <u>perfect</u> union {War}
- In Socialism inequality is evil; redistribution is Social Justice: Social Gospel religion legitimizes temporary force to achieve unity {Murder}
 - State is The Religion: Attack on religion is attack on the State: Critical Theory
- State exists for the State; people necessary evil only if Controlled (Pr 14:28)
 - Delusion: People are the State: People identify with the State excusing its Control
 - Delusion: State taxes to protect: It protects to tax as it generates no wealth (1Sa 8:9-18)

Blasphemy: Dechristianization of Humanity

- 20th century bloodiest in human history: Nationalism vs Socialism
 - Nationalism-Socialism Fiscal Cabal globally prepares for this future {Fabian Society}
- Christ allows government and rejects rebellion of them (Ro 13:1-7)
 - Christians: Wise as serpents, obey God over government with conflict (Mt 10:16; Ac 4:18-20)
 - All governments basic tenets: Tax and denial of Christ by self-worship (ls 14:13-14)
- Satan's/Antichrist's *Great* Blasphemous *Words*: Dechristianization
 - Christ is not God; AC is path to the god of Reason and experience (Ge 3:1-5)
 - Belief in Jesus & normative hermeneutic of Bible to be suppressed (Ac 4:12;Ro 10:8-17; He 1:1-2)
 - AC promises life from death AEB his Posthuman image: True Monster (Da 7:7; He 9:27)