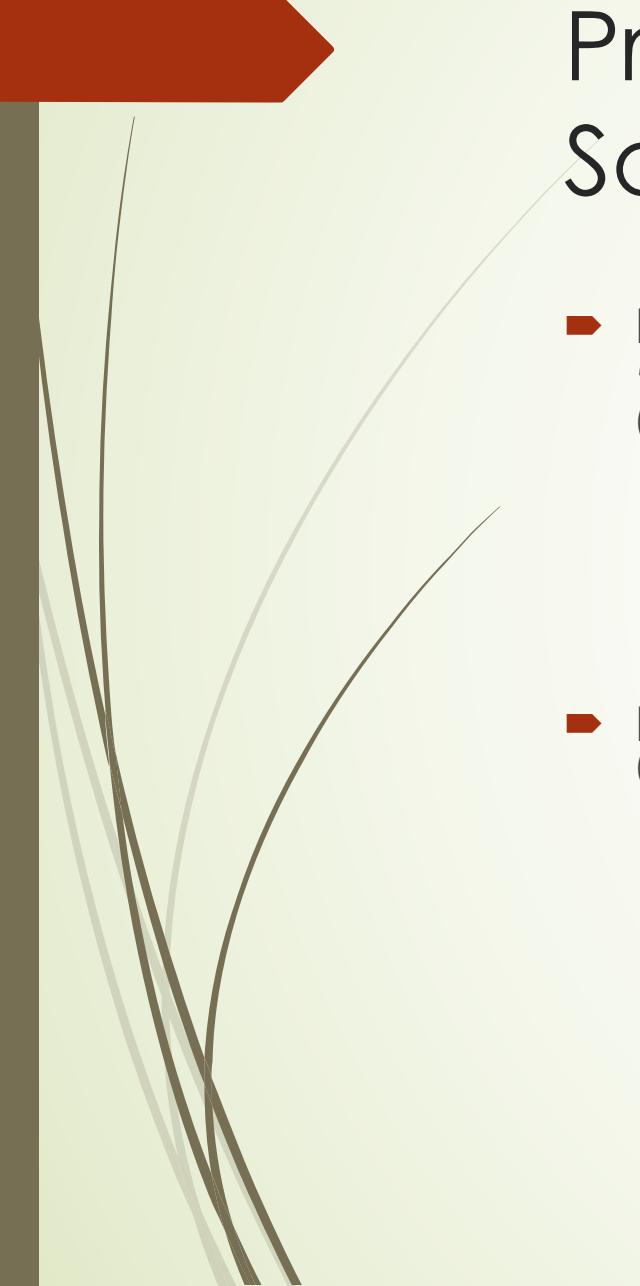




Daniel 69 – Satan: god of Force {Fear}?

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Daniel 11:36-39



Prologue: Fear-Death-Chaos – Satan's Dystopian Reality

- ▶ Lost people see death as finality, annihilation; Saved should view death as, “falling asleep”; we seek a city to come: *Eternity future*
(Lk 16:22-24; Ac 7:59-60; Ga 4:21-31; He 11:8-16, 39-40)
 - ▶ Satan knows death, separation from God forever, as ABSOLUTE reality; he greatly fears this end (Mt 25:41; Re 20:10)
 - ▶ For all his efforts to set aside his own judgment, Satan cares naught for those who die in sin; sin has no love (Ps 96; Pr 1:10-19 ; Ga 5:13-15)
- ▶ Because Sinners' moral core is sin it is unstable as sand evidenced by chaos
(Pr 1:22-33; Mt 7:24-27)
 - ▶ Kings of North {Darkness} and South {Scorched} fight for Control though they have no Control: Pawns under Control of Satan's demonic generals
 - ▶ Their empires descend in chaos due to war weakening them for Rome's Control
 - ▶ People look for stability but not from God: Religion – Philosophy = Luciferianism

Prologue: Satan's – Antichrist's Deception Promise of Peace-Reality of Control

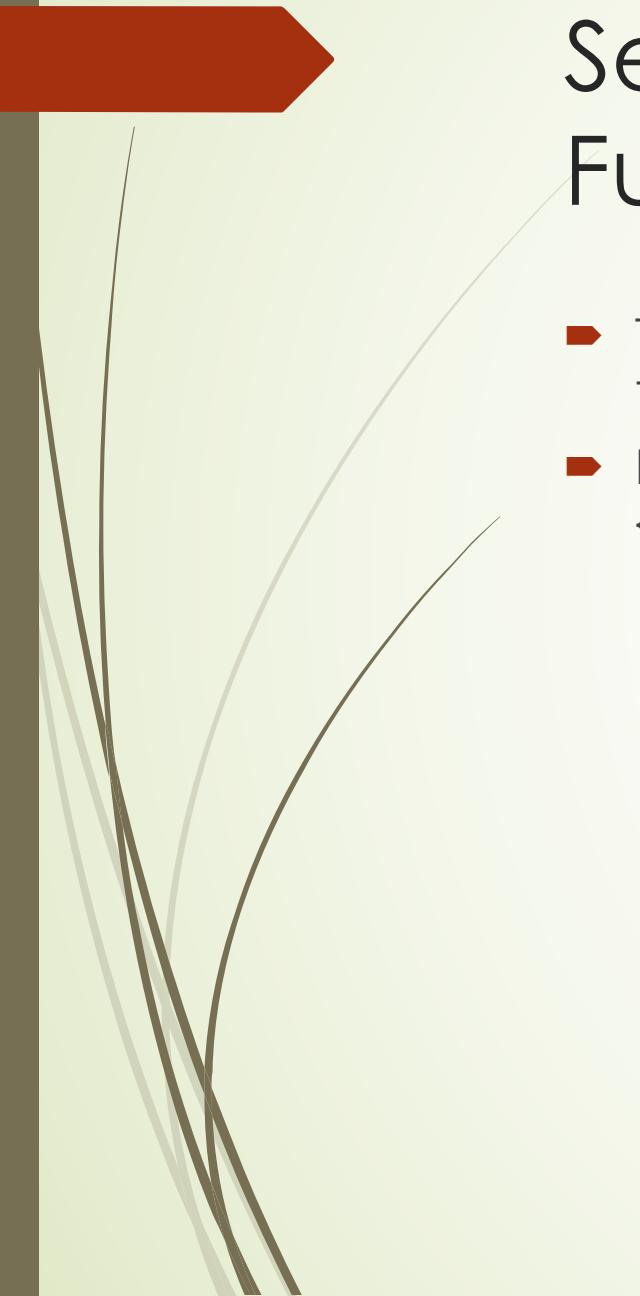
Promise–Peace {Utopia}



Reality–Control {Hell on Earth}

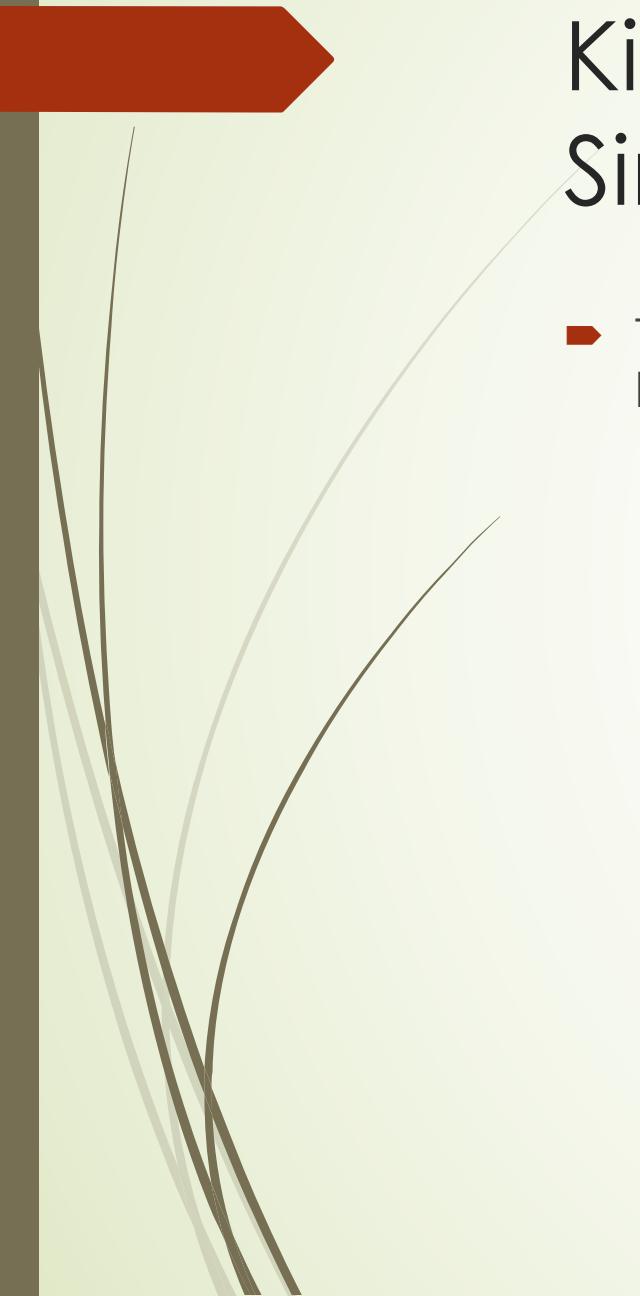


Luciferianism's Ghetto of Equality



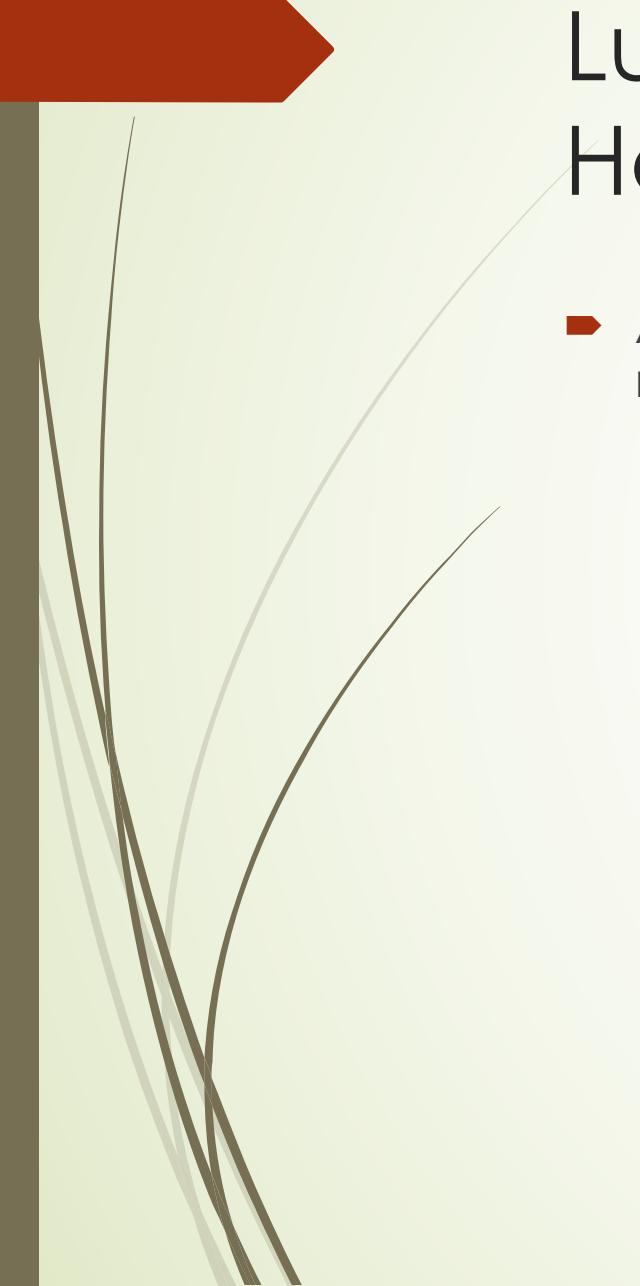
Setting the Scene: Future to Us {Great Tribulation}

- ▶ This verse is generally viewed as transitioning to the future Great Tribulation time period {Dispensational framework} (Is 61:1-2; Lk 4:16-21)
- ▶ Herein is where John continues the narrative providing additional spiritual {behind the scenes} descriptions making these two books complimentary
 - ▶ Daniel laid the base so the Jews of Christ time could understand their position in the flow of eschatological events in that history authenticated his message; his entire message including Christ's coming (Da 8-9)
 - ▶ John built on this base providing guidance to the Church {Christians} and to the Jews of this period: False Jews would join with Antichrist until destroyed by him; True Jews would understand their mission of spreading Christ's salvation despite suffering great persecution (Mt 2:1-18; Lk 2:25-38; Re 11:8; 17:15-18)
 - ▶ At the appointed time, Christ would return to vindicate the True Jews, dispose of Antichrist-False Prophet in Lake of Fire and imprison Satan – 1,000 years {Abyss} (Re 19:20-21; 20)



King Does as **He** Wills; Sinner's Trait

- ▶ This King is the fulfillment of Satan's promise to Woman, "...(to) be like God, knowing (defining) good and evil." He is what Cain tried to be... (Ge 3:5; 4:1-21)
 - ▶ This King, who experienced great fear, reinforced his strength in brutal fashion over those considered dissenters: God's people {Jews in this case}
 - ▶ Then, securing his flank, base, in Jerusalem {Babylonian-Persian Axis}, he ensnares other leaders, Ten Horns, of the World {Greco-Roman Axis}
 - ▶ Via the False Prophet, all peoples willingly join his new faith {to them}: Satan {Luciferianism} (De 32:17; 1Co 10:20)
 - ▶ Work-based redemption {utopia} based on belief, liturgical adherence, which retains, justifies, the *old*, sinner's nature while raging against Christ's salvation {Ro 4:1-4; 6:6; 1Co 1:18-29; 2Co 5:17; Ep 4:20-24; He 12:1-2}
 - ▶ From this base he blasphemes Christ, God, with the support of Satan, god, and his Ten Horn {7} Confederation and shall do so until his appointed end (Hab 2:2-4; Re 19:11-16)



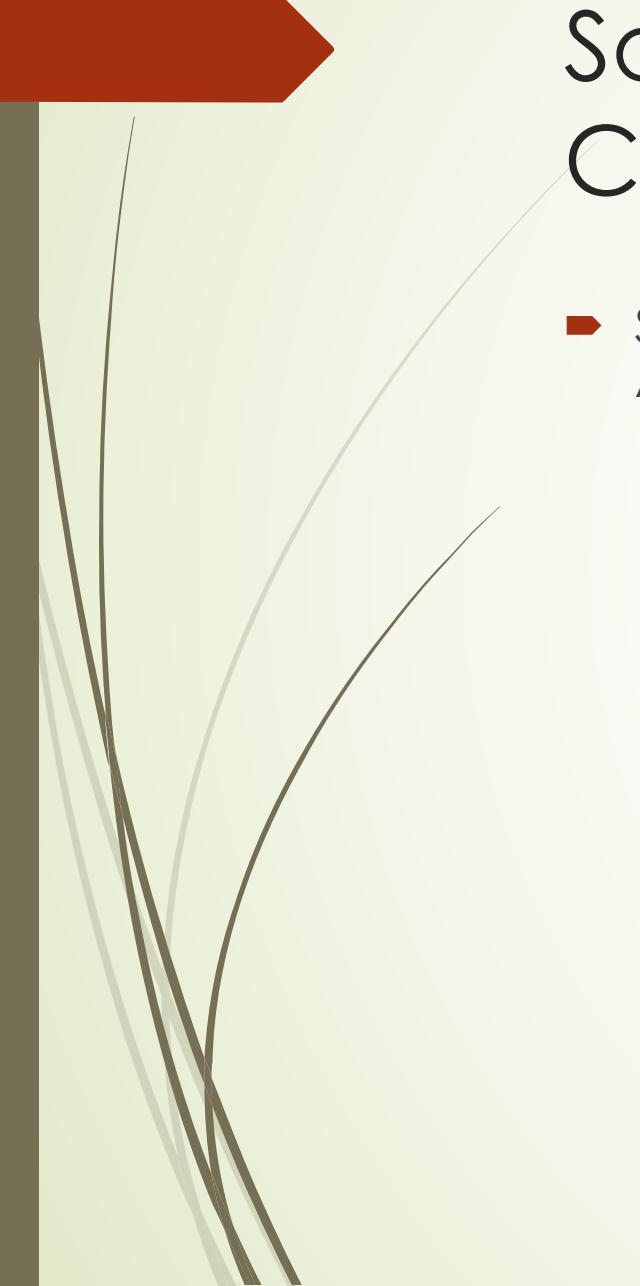
Luciferianism: Honoring Self and Force

- ▶ As much as the Kosmos claims to despise force, it worships Force in video, music and word as the means to enforce its definition of good over evil
 - ▶ Antichrist rejects polytheism and biblical monotheism, especially Christ, to build a religion based on Gnosticism which has infiltrated every major work-based faith: RCC; Greek Orthodoxy; Protestantism; Judaism {Kabbala}; Islam; etc.
 - ▶ His religion is superior in that it cojoins common elements of all works-based faiths into one religion unifying all peoples {Intent} by rejecting Christ's truth and justifying one's sin as good, a process that is already underway today
(Ps 2:1-3; Ro 1:18-28)
 - ▶ He is the One {Neo-Matrix®}, and like Cain, he did it in *his* strength, or rather, via the god of force as allowed by God in whom resides all power (Col 1:15-20; 2Th 2:3-12)
 - ▶ He succeeds because of Force, internal and external; not because of Love or self-sacrifice, he cares only for himself, though he preaches tolerance and unity {to him}



Measure of Success: Control

- ▶ Antichrist {King} fixated on Control which is the *coin of Satan's realm*
 - ▶ He cares little for wealth which he consecrates to his god who has given him the force to conquer powerful leaders though he began in fear with little strength
 - ▶ Control supposedly alleviates his Fear, not really, but feeds his addiction; he needs more Control both over those already under his sway and to bring ALL under his rule
 - ▶ As Northern King of old, Antichrist uses deception and bribes to bring powerful leaders under his Control with promises of their Control over their realms
- ▶ The Ten Horns are built upon the triad of Fear, of Antichrist; Bribes, luxury of elites; and Lies, inherent in their **one** antichrist religion: All based on Force
 - ▶ Antichrist declares himself as god on earth then gives worship to the god of force, Satan, over Christ: Apex of his reign which reveals his godlessness
(Is 14:14; Ez 28:2; Ro 3:1-8; 2Th 2:3-12)



Satan's Goal: Control via Rule of Twos

- ▶ Satan cannot rule directly in the physical realm, hence the need for Antichrist
 - ▶ Satan has hated Christ since His monogenesis into this physical Creation
(Ge 1:3-4; Jn 1:1-18; He 1)
 - ▶ Satan has been at work setting up his one ruler since Cain began government supported by the means required for Man to project Control: Husbandry {Food and shelter}; Music {Worship} and Metallurgy {Weapons}
 - ▶ Every Postdiluvian empire, beginning with Nimrod, has pressed toward this one goal being replaced with better empires as Satan refined his techniques
 - ▶ Satan usually pits two similar though opposing empires to strengthen one over the other: Evolution or Survival of the Fittest over Resting in Christ (Mt 11:28-30)
 - ▶ Satan always seeks to eliminate those who follow Christ while corrupting those who masquerade as followers but are not: False Teachers-Believers
(Ex 32:1-6; 2Ti 3:1-5; 4:3-4; 2Pe 2:1-3; 3:3-7; Jud 3-4)



Latter Days: Our Times

- ▶ Christians have no cause to rejoice over Old Testament believers or take pride in their own invincibility as Paul so warned (Ro 11:13-24; He 11:39-40)
 - ▶ Christian history has generally made shipwreck of the faith entrusted to them beginning with leaving the love they first enjoyed and bringing DIVISIONS {ERRORS} (1Co 3:1-9; He 5:11-14; 1Jo 1:8-10; 2:4-6, 9-11; Re 2:1-5)
 - ▶ Christians have allowed false teachings/teachers into churches polluting the Word and creating apostasies (Re 2:14-15, 20-23; 3:1-2)
 - ▶ Christians today have become enmeshed in politics seeking to force a morality onto people instead of preaching the Gospel that changes the nature of a person who seeks to live Christ-like (2Co 5:17)
 - ▶ Many who call themselves Christians are blind, naked and poor in Christ though they believe themselves otherwise. Are they Saved?! (Re 3:14-19)
 - ▶ All times are *troubled times*, Satan knows his time is short. Learn the Word! (Re 12:7-12)