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Tuesday Study
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The Great Tribulation

Part 8 The Spirit Of Antichrist: The Image

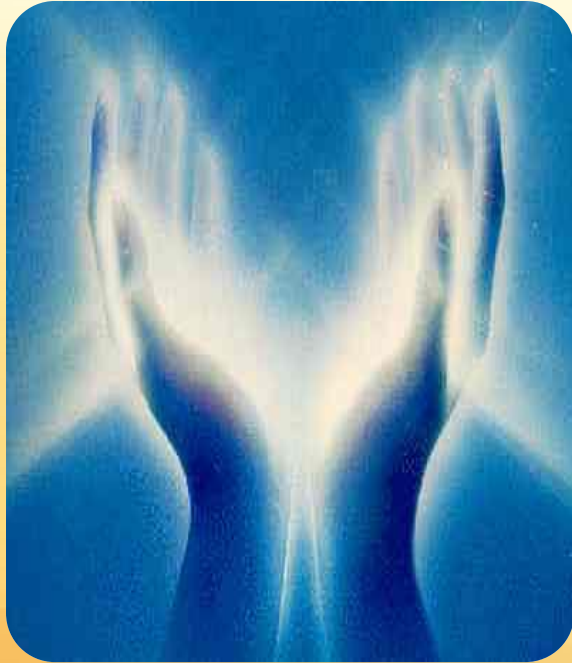


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NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

The First Image



Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

The first image was of the spirit of God

The soul/spirit of man

The Image of God



- Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.
- Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be **conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Satan's plan has always been to control and counterfeit the “Image”



- Romans 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Genesis 3:5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

There is a relationship Between Image... *and Spirit*



Colossians 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

15 **Who is the image of the invisible God**, the firstborn of every creature:

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream



- Daniel 2:31 ¶Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.
- 32 This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,
- 33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.
- 34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream



- 35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.
- 36 This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.
- 37 Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.
- 38 And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold.



The Image and...*the missing Dimension*



- ¶Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose **height** was **threescore cubits**, and the **breadth** thereof **six cubits**: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. Daniel 3:1

Only two dimensions
given ?

False images



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The False Image

- Revelation 13:18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

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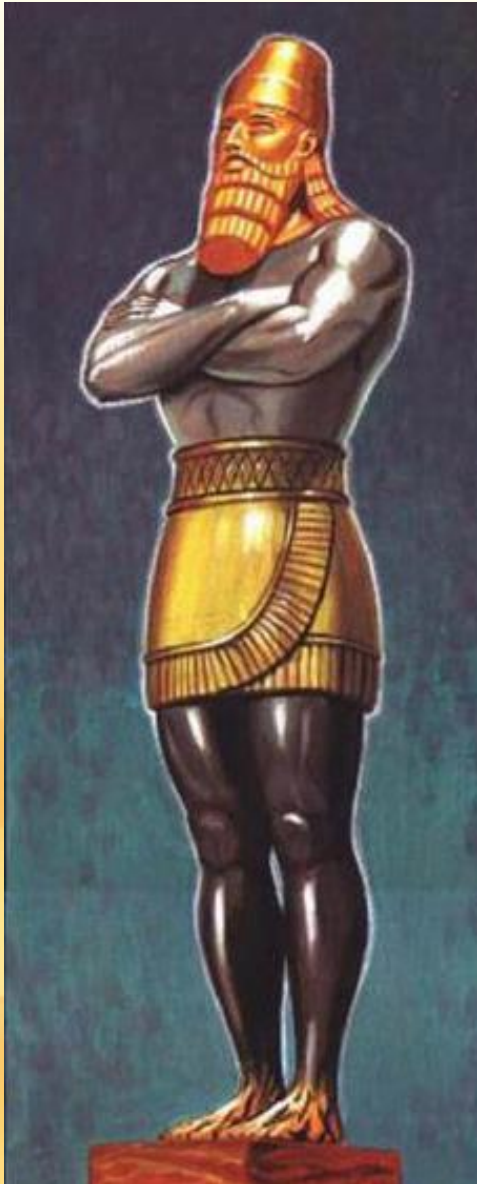
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The Unholy Trinity

- The Beast from the Sea: A system and a Person
- The Beast from the Earth: A person, The False Prophet
- The Dragon



The Beast from the Sea!



Revelation 13:1 ¶And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

What is the beast from the sea ?



- Revelation 12:3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, *having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns* upon his heads.
- 7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
- 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.
- 9 *And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent,* called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: *he was cast out into the earth,* and his angels were cast out with him.

The beast from the sea is..



- *An image* of Satan reflecting a political entity
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An image of worship !



- Revelation 13:4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?
- 5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to *continue forty and two months.*

The false prophet



- Revelation 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.*
- Revelation 13:13 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; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

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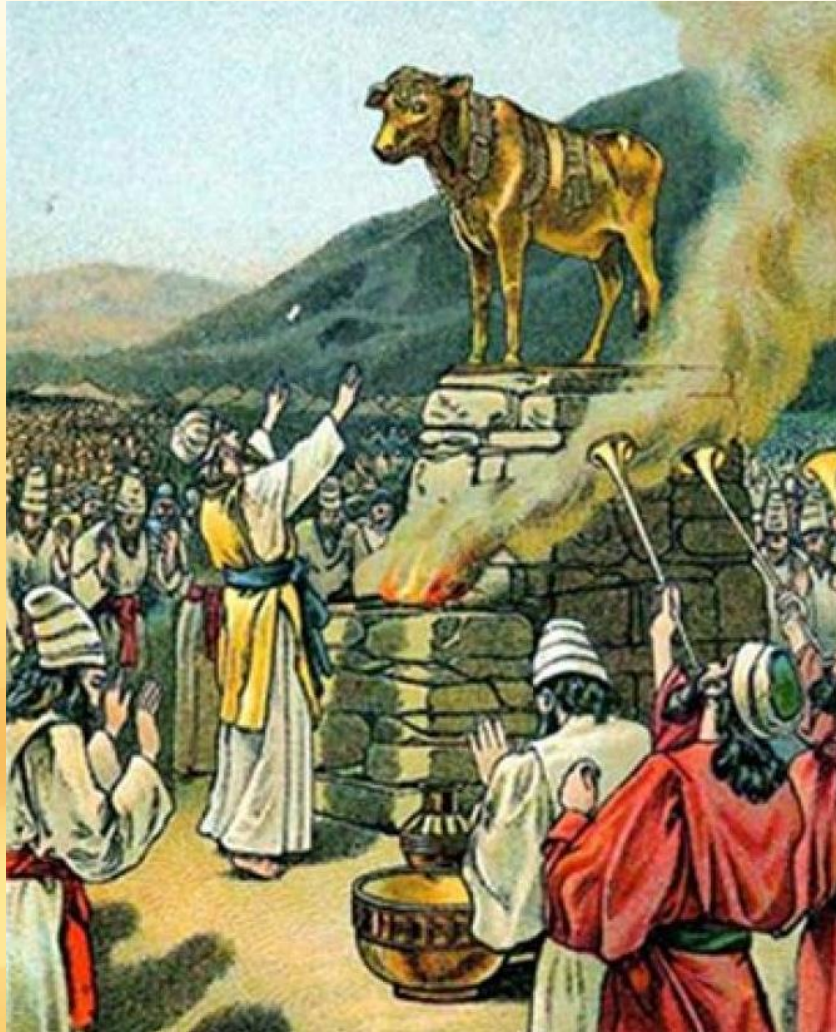
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Acts 3:22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

Revelation 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.

Why the prohibition against statues ?



Exodus 20:23 Ye shall not make with me gods of silver, neither shall ye make unto you gods of gold.

- Exodus 20:4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:
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The opening of the mouth

Making the Image Speak



The ceremony involved a symbolic animation of a statue or mummy by magically opening its mouth so that it could breathe and speak. There is evidence of this ritual from the Old Kingdom to the Roman Period. Special tools were used to perform the ceremony, such as a ritual adze, an arm shaped ritual censer, a spooned blade known as a peseshkaf, a serpent-head blade, and a variety of other amulets. A calf's leg was also held up to the lips painted on the coffin.

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The True Image



- Romans 8:29 ¶ For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate **to be conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
- Colossians 3:10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: