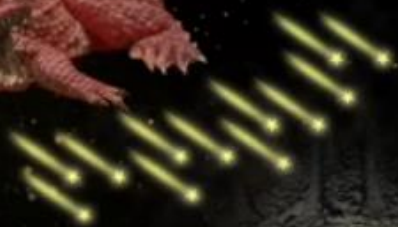
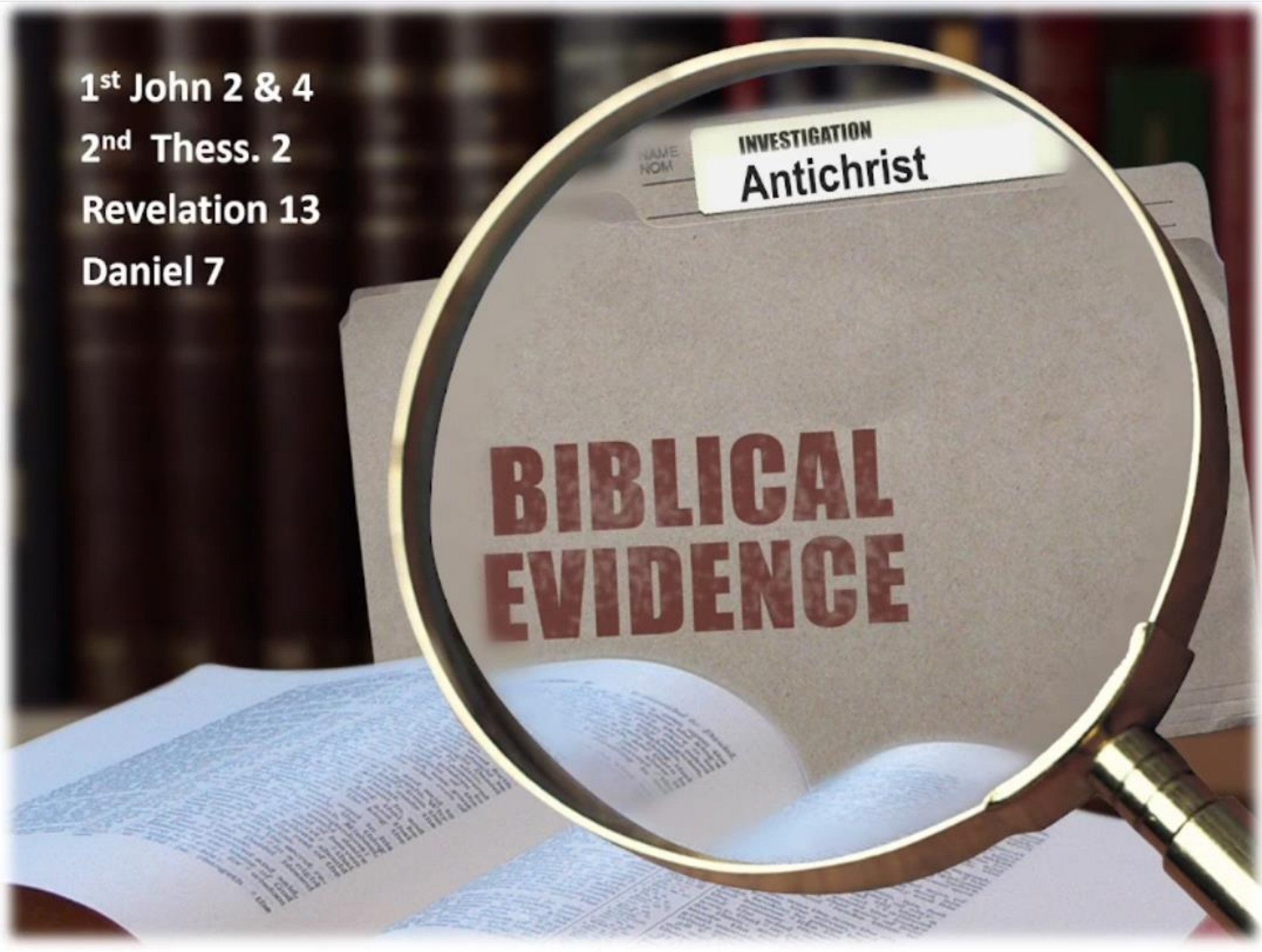


The Mark of the Beast & the Antichrist.

-What the Bible teaches-



1st John 2 & 4
2nd Thess. 2
Revelation 13
Daniel 7



CHAPTER 4.

1 He warneth them not to believe all teachers who boast of the Spirit, but to try the spirits, &c.

BELOVED, ^obelieve not every spirit, but ⁱtry the spirits whether they are of God: because ^mmany ⁿfalse prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: ^qEvery spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ ^ris come in the flesh is of God:

3 And every spirit ^sthat confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that *spirit* of ^xanti-christ, whereof ye have heard

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christ, whereof ye have heard
that it should come ; and even
now already is it in the world.

4 Ye are of God, little children,
and have overcome them : be-
cause ^b greater is he that is in
you, than ^d he that is in the
world.

5 They are of the world : there-
fore speak they of the world,
and ^g the world heareth them.

Origins:

-Already present in the Apostle John's time (1 John 4)

18 Little children, ^b it is the last time: and as ye have heard that ^c antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

19 ^e They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, ^h they would *no doubt* have continued with us: but *they went out*, ^k that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

Origins:

- Already present in the Apostle John's time (1 John 4)
- Left the First Century Ecclesia (1 John 2)

WARNINGS FROM GOD'S WORD

Let no man deceive you by any means:
for that day shall not come, except there
come a falling away first, and that
MAN OF SIN BE REVEALED,
the son of perdition; Who opposeth and
exalteth himself above all that is called God,
or that is worshipped; so that he as God
sitteth in the temple of God, shewing
himself that he is God.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4



“For that day shall not come
except there be a falling
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sin be revealed...” **2 Thess. 2:3**

“Falling away”= **Gk. *Apostacia***

“A defection – Revolt – Apostacy”

The definite article occurs in the Gk.
Hence **“The Apostacy”**

Not **“a falling away”** as in the A.V.

Who is the antichrist? The bible's answer



“and that man of sin be revealed,....”



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“The Pope is of great dignity and so exalted that he is not a man, but as it were, God, and the Vicar of God.....The Pope as it were is God on earth....”

(Ferraris' dictionary)

“I hold upon this earth the place of God almighty.”

(Pope Leo XIII)

2 Thess. 2:4

“exalteth himself.”

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2 Thess 2:7

"only he who now letteth will let"

? ? ?

R.S.V *"only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way, and then the lawless one will be revealed."*

Roman Empire



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THE MAN OF SIN REVEALED

⁸And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. ¹¹And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: ¹²That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

- 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 -

Luther: The Pope Is Antichrist



"This teaching shows forcefully that the Pope is the very Antichrist, who has exalted himself above, and opposed himself against Christ because he will not permit Christians to be saved without his power, which, nevertheless, is nothing, and is neither ordained nor commanded by God....

...the Pope urges [and disseminates] his [papal] falsehoods concerning masses, purgatory, the monastic life, one's own works and [fictitious] divine worship (for this is the very Papacy [upon each of which the Papacy is altogether founded and is standing]), and condemns, murders and tortures all Christians who do not exalt and honor these abominations [of the Pope] above all things.

*The Smalcald Articles
Part 2, Article 4
"Of the Papacy"
1537*

antichrist

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Vines:

"can mean either against Christ or instead of Christ, or perhaps combining the two,
"one who, assuming the guise of Christ,
opposes Christ (Westcott)"

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Daniel 2

Beasts are kingdoms or powers **Dan.7:17**

Babylon
605 - 539 BC



Dan 2:38 Thou art this head of gold. →



Medo-Persia
539 - 331 BC

Dan 2:39 And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee; →



Greece
331 - 168 BC

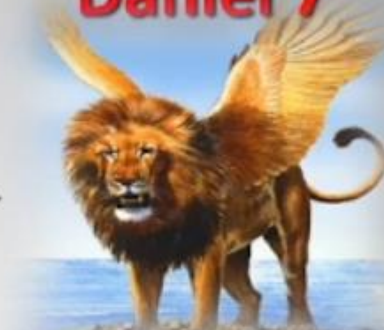
and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth. →



Rome
168 BC - Mid 4th Century AD

Dan 2:40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: →

Daniel 7



4th Beast

Beasts are kingdoms or powers **Dan.7:17**

2 Critical Facts

4th Beast is Rome
Dan.7:19, 23

4th Beast
destroyed at
Christ's coming
Dan.7:11

The Fourth Beast

After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.
Daniel 7:7



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The Greek and Hebrew alphabet with numeric equivalents

- ❖ In English, we have alpha and numeric characters: **a, b, c, d, e, etc., & 0,1,2,3,4, etc.**
- ❖ Both Greek and Hebrew have only one set of characters used for both words and numbers.
- ❖ When a word in Greek, for example, is written out, it has a mathematical value.

This numeric value is called a '***gematria.***'

Who is the antichrist? The bible's answer



The ancient Greek word for *"the Latin speaking man"* **LATEINOS**

L	=	30	lambda
A	=	1	alpha
T	=	300	tau
E	=	5	epsilon
I	=	10	iota
N	=	50	nu
O	=	70	omicron
S	=	<u>200</u>	sigma

666

Number of a man
v.18



Lateinos

The Latin man

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Who is the antichrist? The bible's answer



The mark !

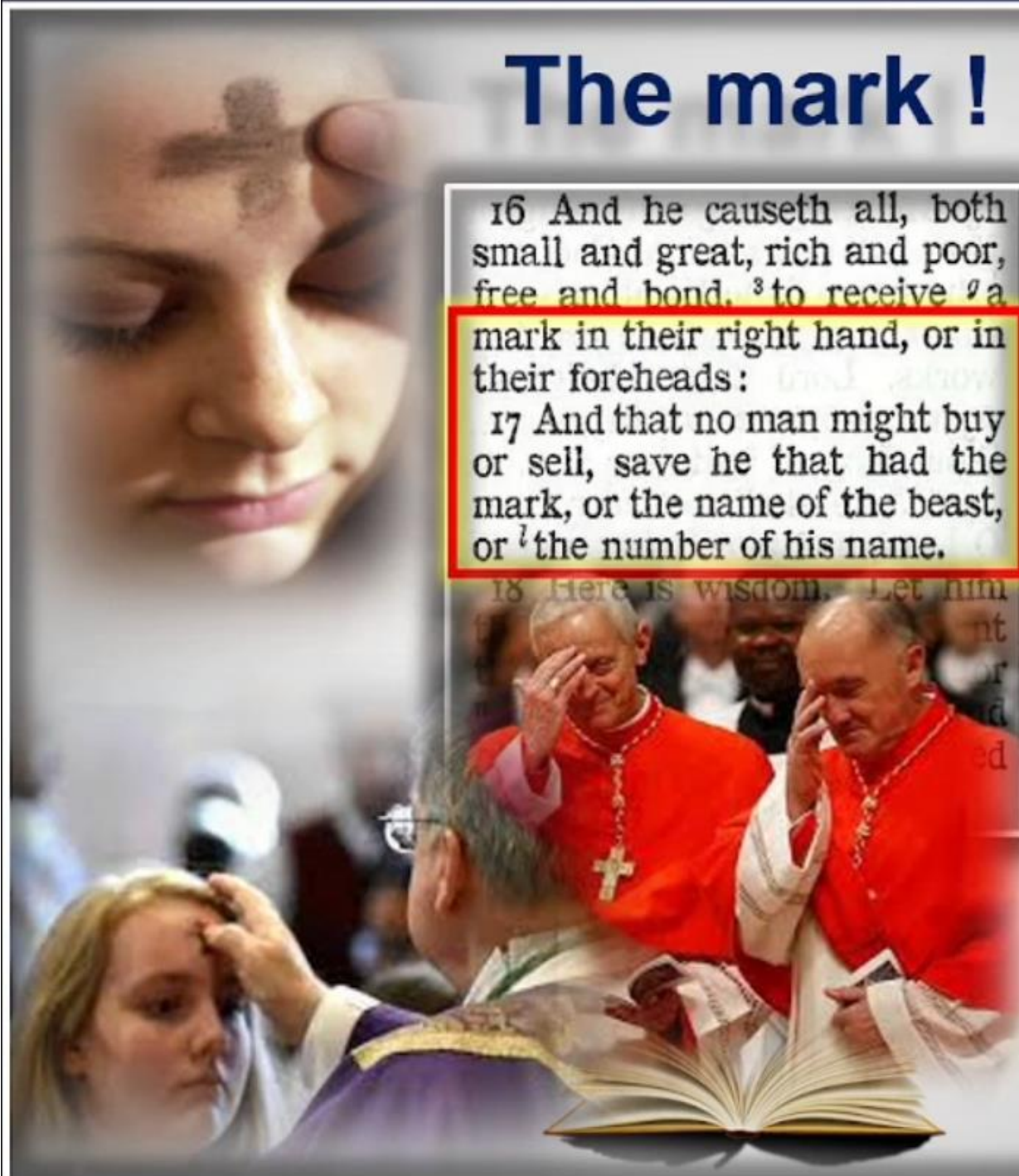
16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, ³to receive ²a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or ¹the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him

When Revelation was written, common practice for slaves, soldiers and devotees to bear an imprint of those who claimed control over them.

The impression was generally in the forehead or the hand as token of their servitude.





Gods invitation and challenge

**“It is the glory of God to conceal a thing:
but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.”**

Proverbs 25:2



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