Al, the AntiChrist, and the Al Image of the Beast

As pastors leverage AI to write sermons and condition congregations to listen to and accept AI-generated sermons, AI will replace these lazy pastors and congregations will gather to hear AI preach. AI will eventually be used to animate, to give life to, the Image of the Beast (the AntiChrist), which will lead the world to worship the AntiChrist, and take his mark.

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Who is the AntiChrist, the Beast, the Man of Sin, the Son of Perdition?

- He is a human empowered by Satan to do miracles and deceive
 - "The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved." (2Thes 2:9-10)
 - Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power [dunamis], his throne, and great authority." (Rev 13:1-2)
- He establishes a peace covenant with Israel, allows them to rebuild the Temple of God in Jerusalem, and to restart the Levitical sacrifices
 - "Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week he [Antichrist] shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate." (Dan 9:27)
- He claims to be God and demands worship
 - "Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God." (2Thes 2:3-4)
- He desecrates the Temple, also known as The Abomination of Desolation
 - Antiochus IV Epiphanes did something similar in 167 BC, but Jesus told His followers to look for a future abomination
 - The Jewish Temple was destroyed in 70 AD just as Jesus predicted, but the abomination hadn't happened yet
 - "And Jesus said to them, Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down." (Matt 24:2)
 - "And Jesus answered and said to him, Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down." (Mk 13:2)
 - "These things which you see—the days will come in which not one stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down." (Lk 21:6)
 - The rebuilding of the Jewish Temple and the Abomination of Desolation are future events, prophesied by Daniel
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 - "Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (whoever reads, let him understand)" (Matt 24:15)
 - "So when you see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains." (Mk 13:14)
 - "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its <u>desolation is near</u>." (Lk 21:20)

The Unholy and False Trinity: Satan, the Beast (AntiChrist), and the False Prophet

- "The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are." (Rev 20:10)
- "And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet." (Rev 16:13)

• "Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone." (Rev 19:20)

• Satan - who is the Dragon, the Devil, and the Serpent (in the garden of Eden)

- "So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." (Rev 12:9)
 "He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years" (Rev 20:2)
- "Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made...So the LORD God said to the serpent: Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field; on your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel." (Gen 3:1,14-15)

Satan gave authority to the AntiChrist

- o "So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority [exousia] to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" (Rev 13:4)
- the Beast who is the AntiChrist
 - o "And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name." (Rev 13:1)
- the Beast is mortally wounded and comes back to life and gains followers
 - "And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast." (Rev 13:3)
- the AntiChrist will speak blasphemies against God
 - "Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven." (Rev 13:6)
 - "He shall speak pompous words against the Most High" (Dan 7:25)
- the AntiChrist will persecute the Church of Jesus and rule the world
 - "shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time." (Dan 7:25)
 - "It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation." (Rev 13:7)
- the other Beast of the Unholy Trinity who is the False Prophet
 - "Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon." (Rev 13:11)
- the False Prophet is given miracle-working power
 - "He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast" (Rev 13:13,14)
- the False Prophet draws the world together in a one-world religion to worship the beast, the AntiChrist
 - "And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who
 dwell in it to worship the first beast [AntiChrist], whose deadly wound was healed." (Rev 13:12)
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Worshipers of the Beast, the AntiChrist, will experience God's wrath and eternal torment

- o "Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb." (Rev 14:9-10)
- "And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who
 worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name." (Rev 14:11)