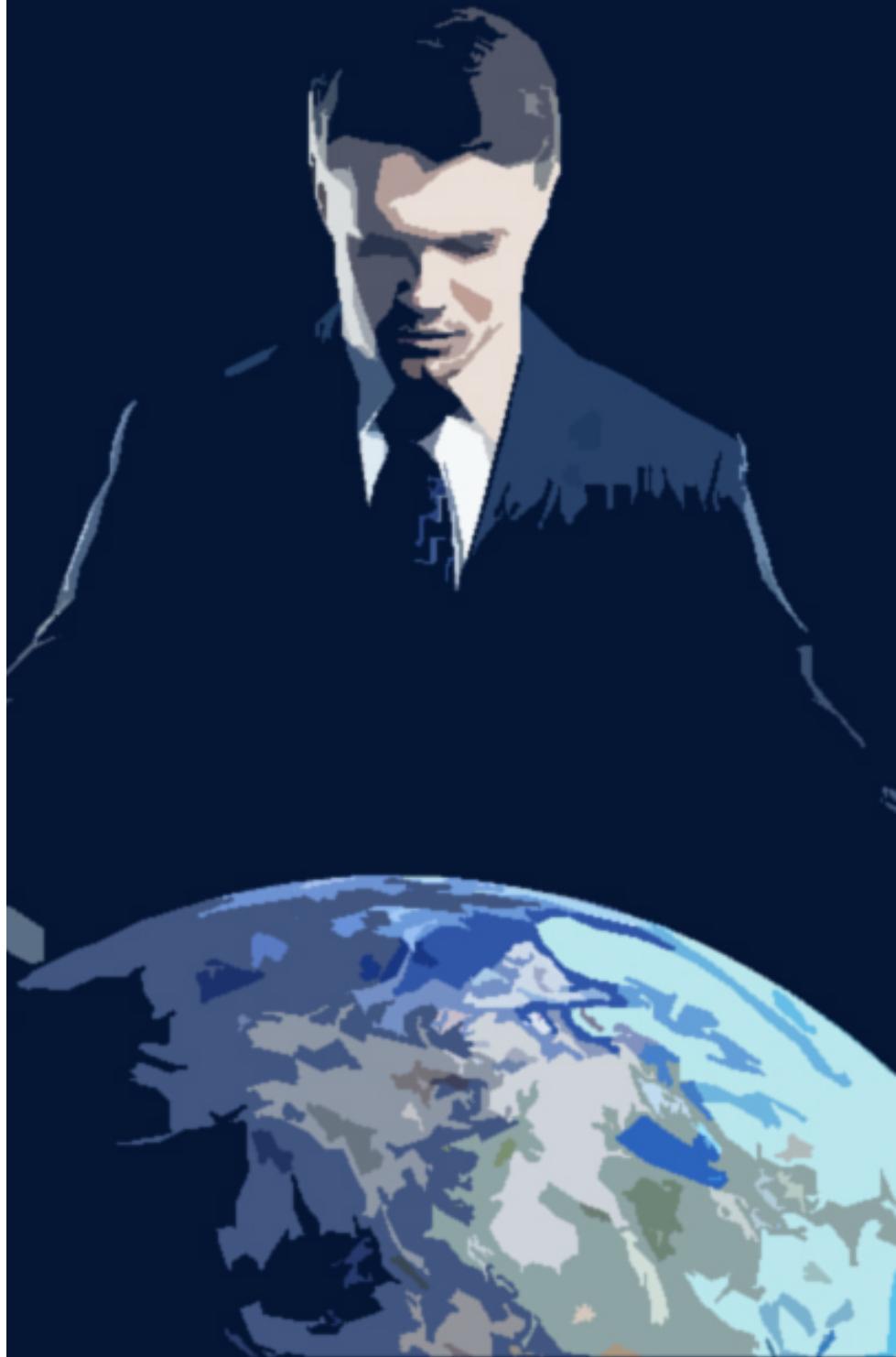


# *“The Last Dictator”*



The Bible describes the coming world ruler who will emerge during the end times.

1<sup>st</sup> John 2:18



This figure is described in the writings of the prophet Daniel (@545 BC), St. Paul (@52 AD), and St. John (@90 AD).

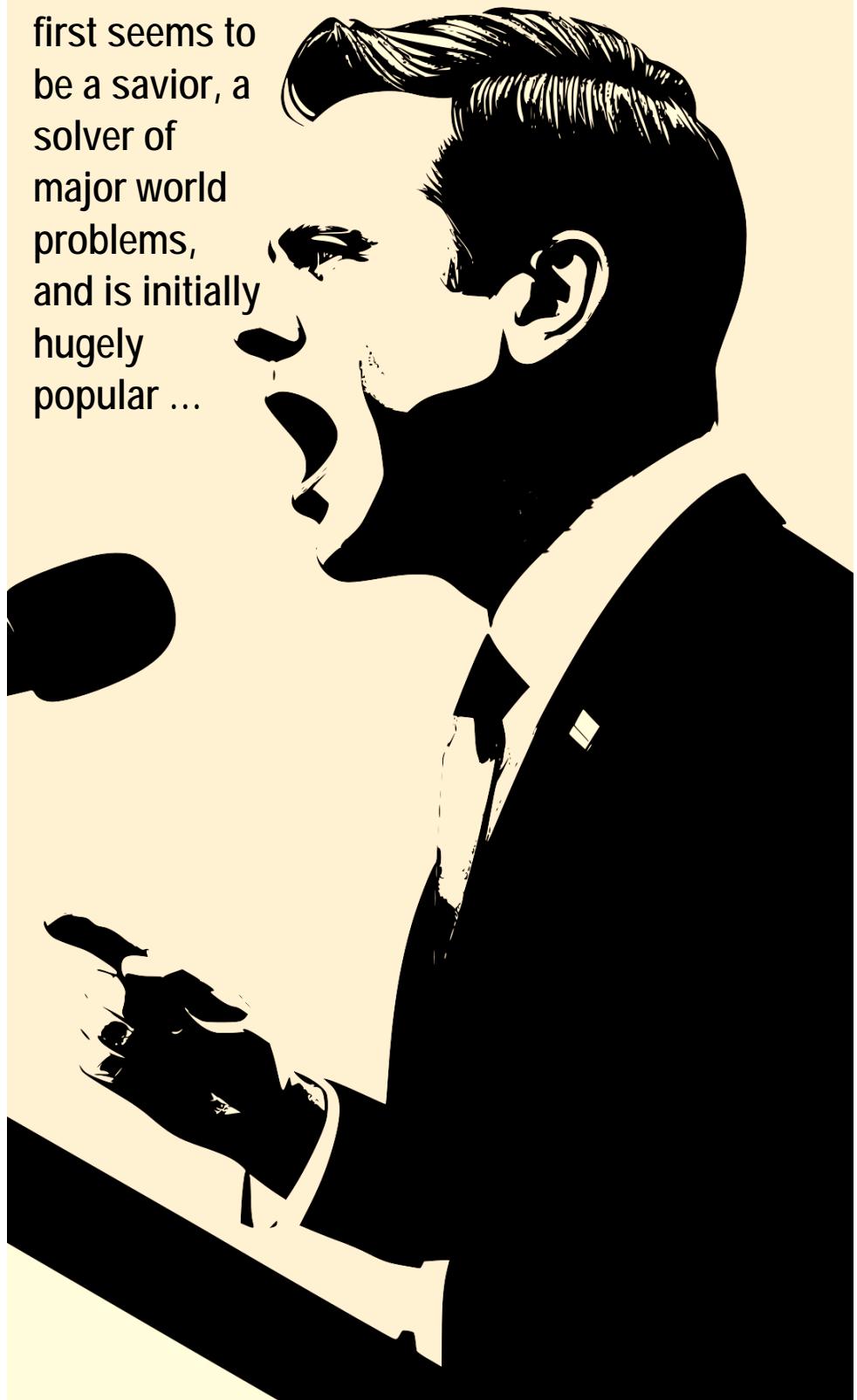


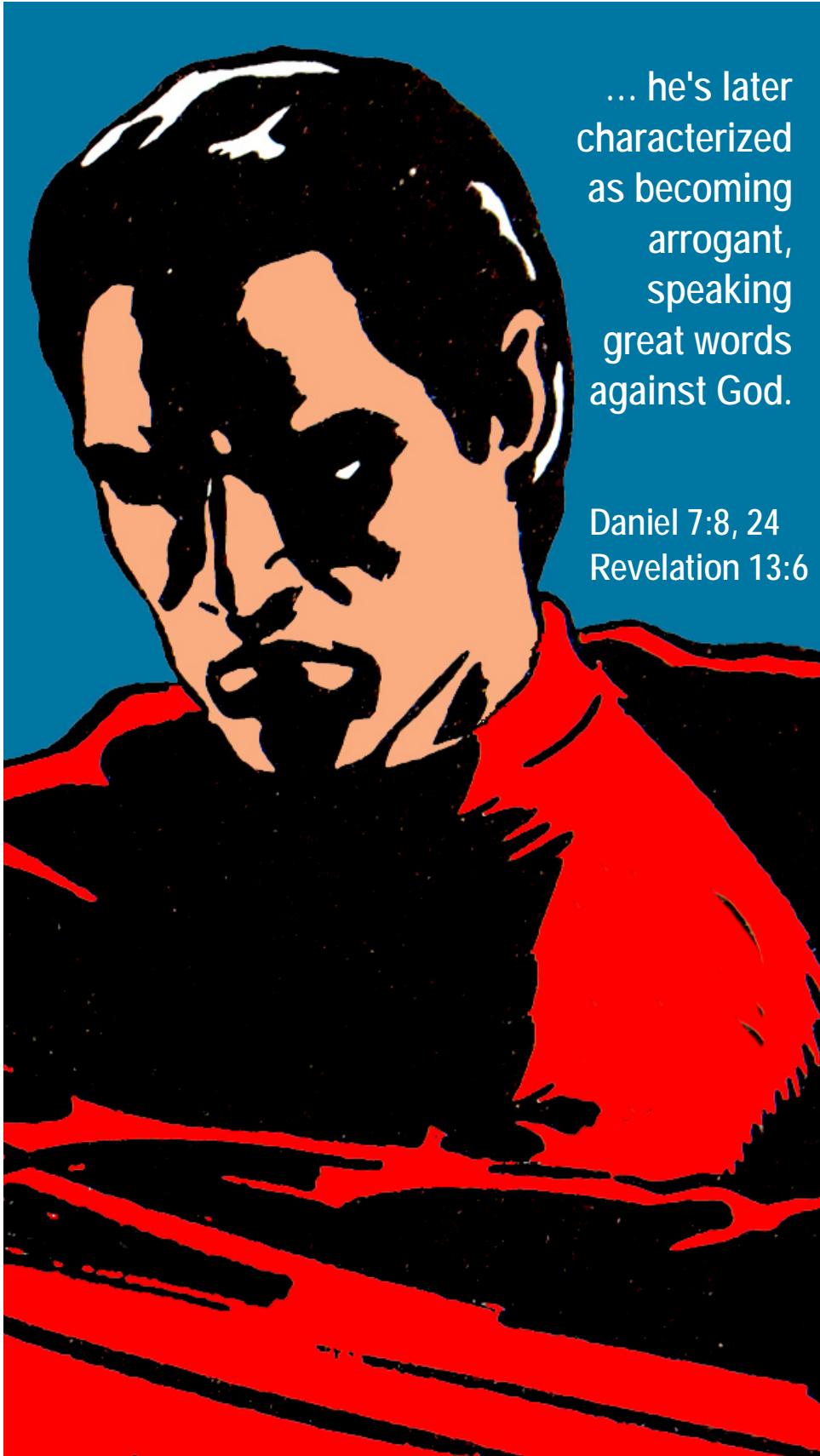
Who is this final dictator? Daniel describes him as a "little horn," who rises among an alliance of ten kings, subduing three of them.

Daniel 7:8, 24



While he at first seems to be a savior, a solver of major world problems, and is initially hugely popular ...



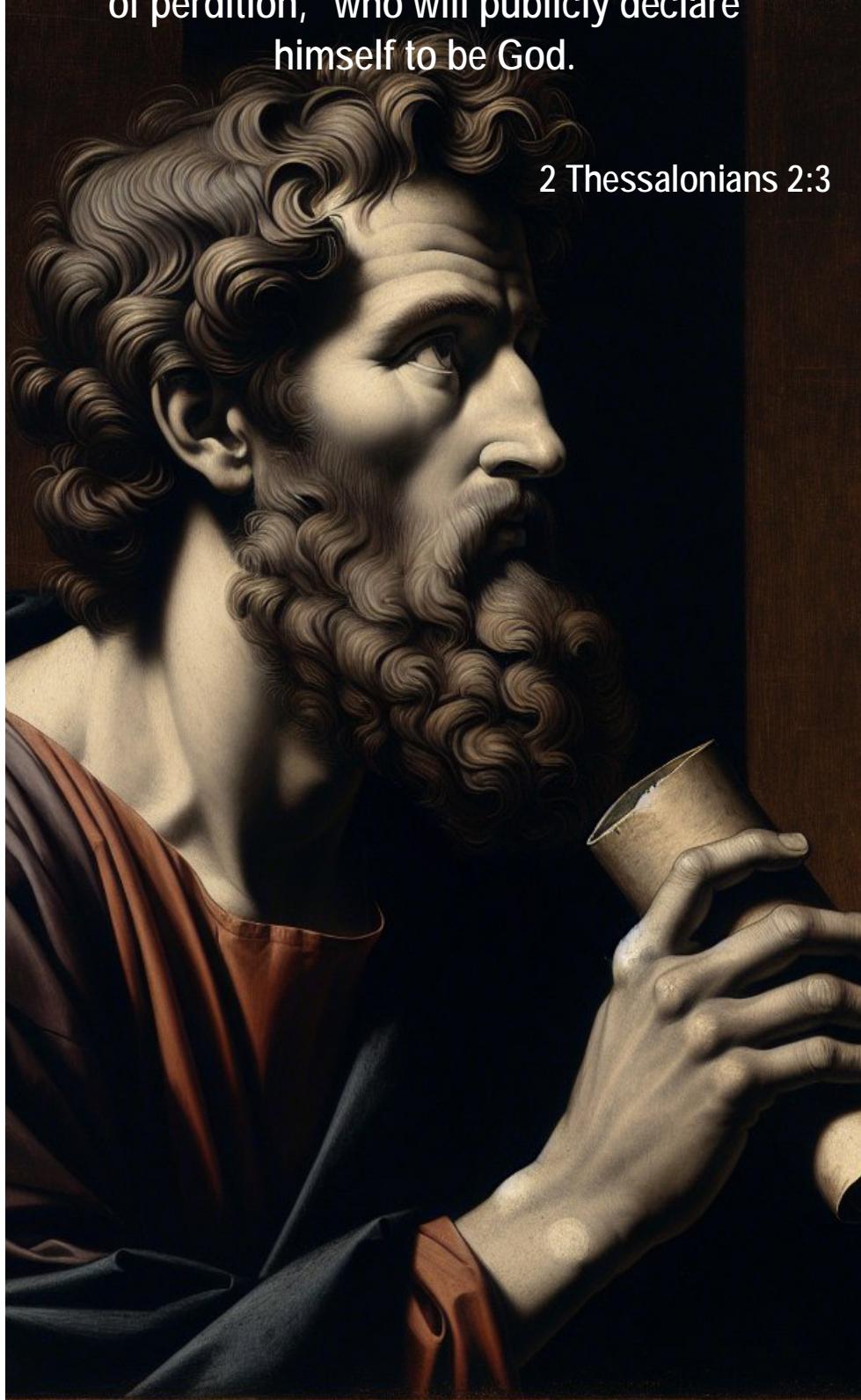


... he's later  
characterized  
as becoming  
arrogant,  
speaking  
great words  
against God.

Daniel 7:8, 24  
Revelation 13:6

Paul calls him the "man of sin" and "son of perdition," who will publicly declare himself to be God.

2 Thessalonians 2:3



What will he do? This leader will  
confirm a seven-year peace  
covenant.

But when he demands worship ...

Daniel 9:27



... some religions and a few nations will  
rebel, causing him to break the  
covenant at the midpoint ...

Daniel 9:27



... when he begins to wage war  
against the rebels, and he prevails  
against them for a time.

Daniel 7:21  
Revelation 13:7



His reign will last three-and-a-half years. His second in command (AKA the false Prophet) will ...

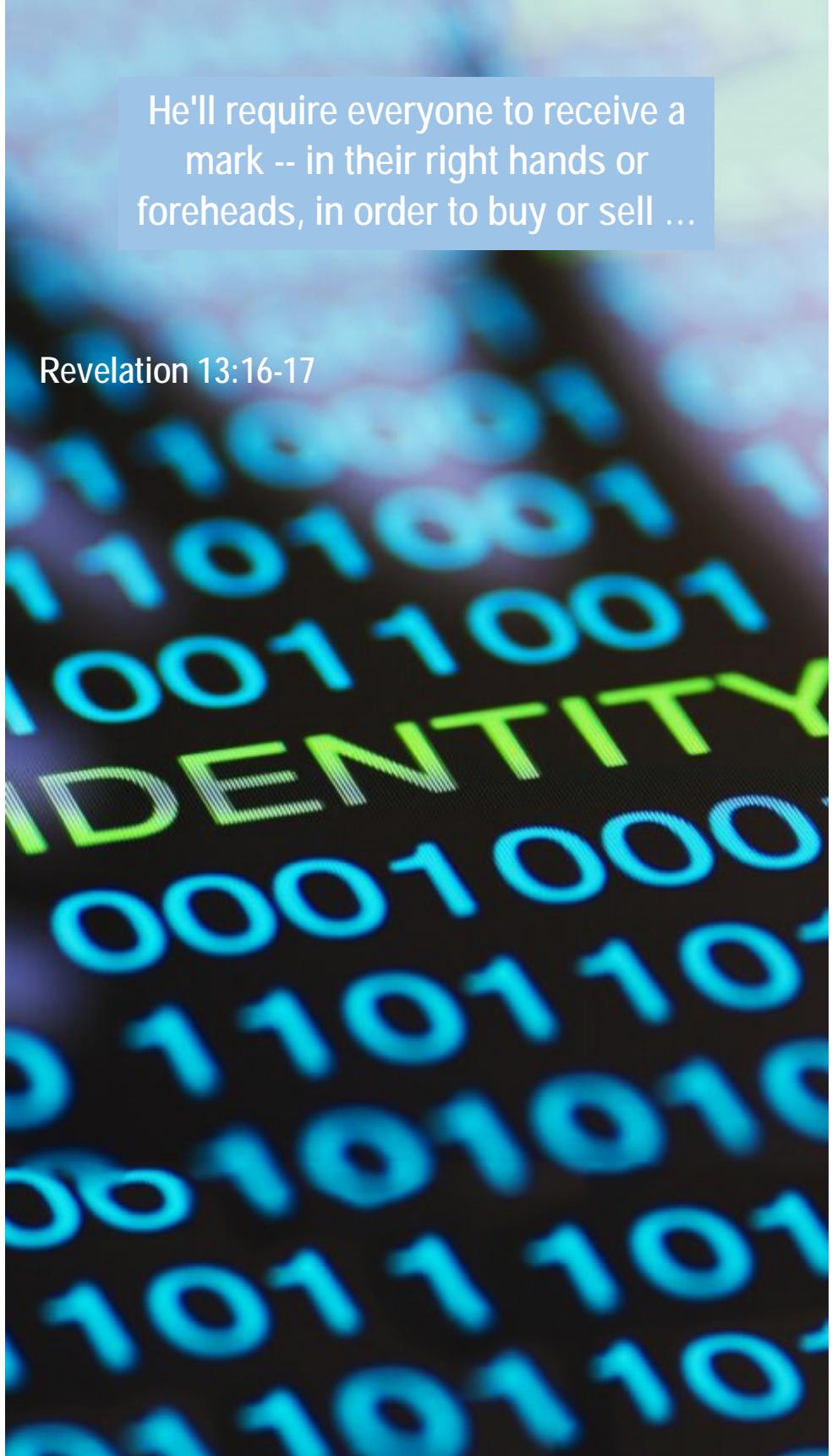
Daniel 12:7  
Revelation 13:5

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... through deception and false miracles -  
- cause the world to worship his boss  
(AKA the Beast, or Antichrist).

Revelation 13:13



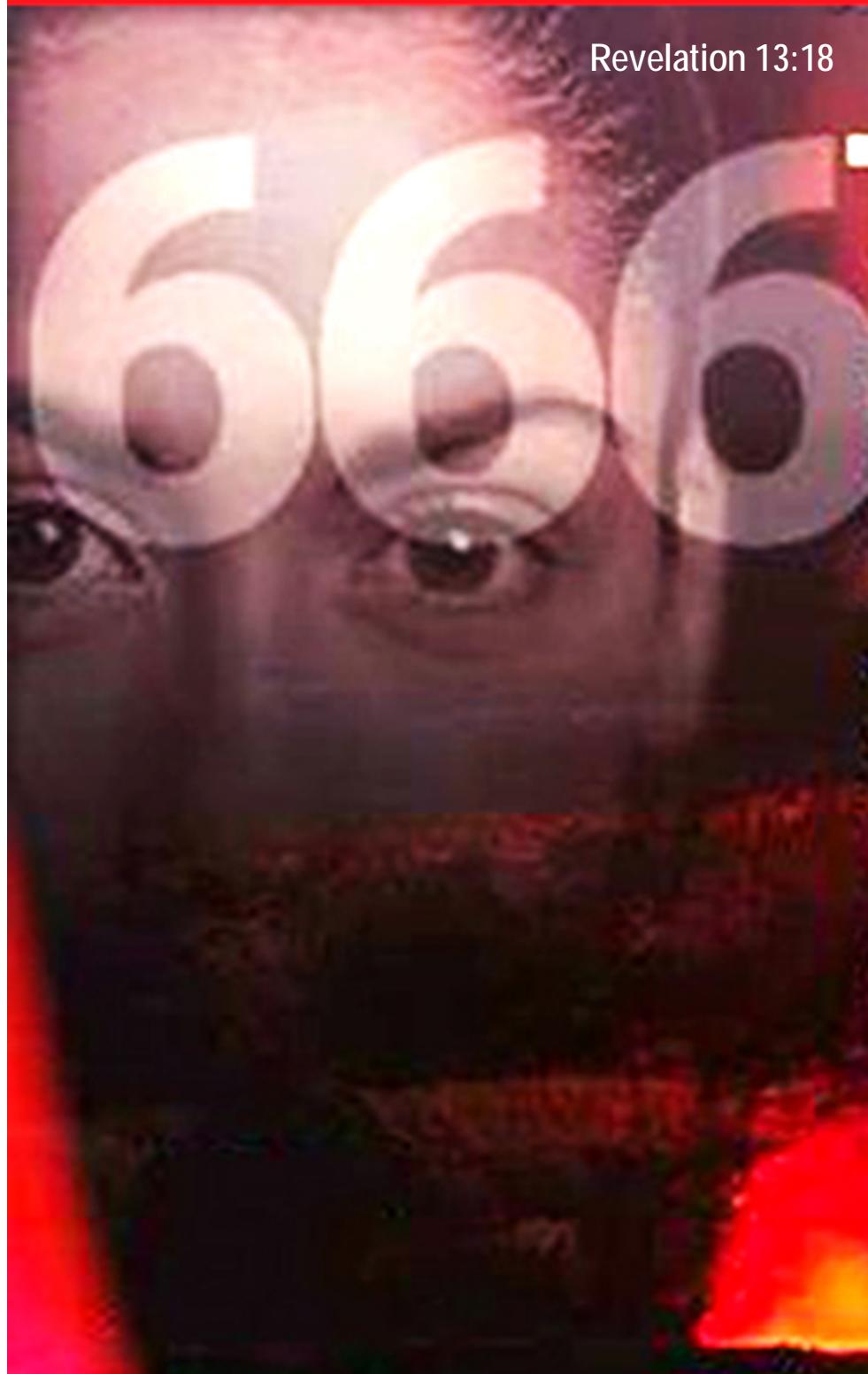


He'll require everyone to receive a  
mark -- in their right hands or  
foreheads, in order to buy or sell ...

Revelation 13:16-17

... with the number 666 associated with  
the Antichrist's name.

Revelation 13:18



The power behind the throne.  
Satan himself gives this Man of Sin  
his authority.

Revelation 13:4  
2 Thessalonians 2:9



A deadly wound will be healed (perhaps an assassination attempt), causing the whole world to marvel and follow him.

Revelation 13:3



How does it end? Despite his seemingly  
unstoppable power, his destiny is certain.  
Christ will destroy him with the breath of  
His mouth at His return.

Daniel 7:11  
2 Thessalonians 2:8  
Revelation 19:20



The Beast and his False Prophet will be cast alive into the Lake of Fire, and Christ and his followers will establish His Kingdom on Earth for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:4, 6



This prophecy serves as both warning and encouragement: Evil may seem to triumph for a while, but God's ultimate victory is assured.     Daniel 2:44

