THE FALSE PROPHET OF REVELATION

People are often told the False Prophet of Revelation is a future “antichrist.” They have been taught the False Prophet will lead an end-times war and rebellion occurring during the Day of the Lord—when the final trumpet sounds and Jesus Christ returns. However, there is nothing in Revelation that says the False Prophet leads any such battle. In fact, Revelation does not say the False Prophet is even alive at the end-times. An antichrist is anyone who opposes Jesus as the Son of God (1 John 4: 1-6), and the ultimate antichrist is Satan.

This individual in Revelation is referred to as "the second beast of the earth" (Revelation 13:11-18), as well as the "False Prophet" with demonic messages and spirits from his mouth (Revelation 16:13). He is associated with the lamb in some way (Revelation 13:11). In both Revelation 19:20 and 20:10, John is told the False Prophet is thrown in the lake of fire at the time of Christ’s return. He must deceive a lot of people to receive such special wrath from Jesus Christ!

Revelation says the False Prophet does five things:

1. The False Prophet will attempt to look like, claim to be connected to, or associated in some way to the lamb (Revelation 13:11)
2. The False Prophet deceives the world. (Revelation 13:14)
3. The False Prophet sets up an image of false worship to the false god. (Revelation 13:14-15)
4. The False Prophet creates a mark, or statement of faith, to the false god. (Revelation 13:16-18)
5. Demonic spirits and messages come out of the False Prophet mouth. (Revelation 16:13-14)

Revelation chapter 19 is where many people think the False Prophet leads a final battle against Jesus. But the False Prophet is not present at the battle. John is only able to see the beast and the kings gathered together. He cannot see the False Prophet in the battle. Mohammad died in 632 and has been dead for nearly 1,400 years, but his demonic presence is everywhere. The reason John cannot see the False Prophet is because he is not physically there in the end-times. But, after the final battle on the Day of the Lord, the False Prophet is severely punished by Jesus on the day of judgment.

Revelation 19: 19-21 (NIV)

Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to wage war against the rider on the horse and his army. But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.

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Jesus Warned the False Prophet Might Try to Associate Himself with the Lamb

Jesus warns in Revelation 13:11 the False Prophet will try to be connected in some way to the lamb. In the Gospel of John (chapters 14 and 16), Jesus also speaks about the coming of the “Spirit of Truth”, “Paraclete” or “Advocate” (in Greek, “parakletos”). For many centuries, Muslim interpreters have consistently seen Mohammad as this “Spirit of Truth,” promised by Jesus, based on a passage from the Koran. Since Mohammad is the False Prophet, this is how he is associated with the lamb warning given in Revelation 13:11.

Revelation 13:11 (NIV)

Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth. It had two horns like those of a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon.

John 16:12-15 (NIV)

“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Muslims consistently say Jesus promised Mohammad would follow him, and cite John 16:13 (“The Spirit of Truth”) as proof. That Jesus promised Mohammad is a common teaching in Islam. Therefore Revelation 13:11 warns us that the False Prophet will attempt to look like the lamb, be connected to, or be associated with the lamb. Of course, Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit, not a person.

In the Koran (61:6) Jesus (the Islamic prophet) supposedly predicts the coming of a future prophet after him named Ahmad. Ahmad is another name for Mohammad.

Koran 61:6

Jesus, the son of Mary, said “O Children of Israel! Truly I am the Messenger of God unto you, confirming that which came before me in the Torah and bearing glad tidings of a Messenger to come after me whose name is Ahmad.”

Ahmad, (Greek “parakleton”) which is another name for Mohammad, is very close etymologically to the New Testament Greek word, “parakletos”, so Muslims claim the Koran validates that Jesus in the Gospel of John predicts Mohammad. Since Jesus refers to the Spirit of Truth as “he” and “him”, Muslims see this as a man.

The Gospel of John, chapters 14 through 16, make clear the Spirit of Truth is the Holy Spirit, not a man. Jesus says the Spirit will “be with you forever” (John 14:16), and “will be in you” (John 14:17). In Acts 1:5 we also learn that the disciples would see him in their lifetime “in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit”, while Mohammad did not appear until some 550 years later. Mohammad cannot be the Spirit of Truth. It is a deception.
Defining the Word “Prophet”
Because of the way "prophet" is commonly used, there is a misconception that its basic definition is: "someone who foretells the future." This definition is not correct. A prophet is better defined as: **one who speaks for another.** A true prophet, then, is a person who claims to speak for God, delivering a message that God has ordained him to give.

In a similar way, a False Prophet also may not be in the business of foretelling the future. A False Prophet is simply someone who speaks for another but falsely. False Prophets either speak for the wrong god, or they claim to have heard from the true God but do not accurately represent Him or His words. At the very least, they speak out of their own human hearts, but more likely, the "god" they are speaking for is really a demon.

The “False Prophet” is the only Human Specifically Named in the Bible for Judgment
In both the Old Testament and New Testament there many prophecies about the Day of the Lord and return of Christ. These prophecies make very clear it will be a severe day of wrath and judgment on all unbelievers. However, the False Prophet is the only human named for judgment on that day, because he has deceived so many souls. Not Adolf Hitler, Judas, Nero, Joseph Stalin, Gog, Titus, Caiaphas, Herod the Great, Antiochus, Genghis Khan or any other historical figure is singled out. Only the False Prophet is singled out.

Only Mohammad Meets the Five Revelation Criteria of the False Prophet
If we take the true definition of a False Prophet, it must be someone has been claiming to speak for a false god. According to Revelation, this person must have: 1) be associated with lamb, 2) deceived the world, 3) set up an image of false worship to the false God, 4) given a mark, or statement of faith, to worship the false God, and 5) he must also have a message with demonic words and spirits coming out of his mouth.

There is only one person who exactly matches these five criteria. It is the messenger of Allah, Mohammad. Mohammad never claimed to give real prophecy, but instead claimed to be the messenger of Allah. Islam says Jesus promised Mohammad would follow him. Mohammad claimed to perform signs and wonders. But more importantly, Mohammad set up the image of false worship by placing the Blackstone in the Kaaba at Mecca. Mohammad directed that all Islamic prayer five times a day be towards the Kaaba image. Mohammad gave the Shahada, the Islamic statement of faith, and gave the instructions that every dying Muslim must say the Shahada with their last breath. By doing so they deny Jesus is the Son of God. Since 610 Mohammad has taken nearly five billion souls down the wrong path. No one else in history has come even close to doing so much spiritual damage.

Mohammad received all the revelations from Allah to create the Koranic writings. These writings deny Jesus is the Son of God, deny the crucifixion and resurrection, and block the only redemptive path to the true God. Since they deny Jesus is the Son of God, they are therefore from an antichrist. They are from Satan.

Mohammad was taken on the night journey to Jerusalem and landed on Mount Moriah to create the Dome of the Rock, the abomination in the outer court on the Temple Mount that proclaims Jesus is not God.
About 610 AD Mohammad Placed the Blackstone in the Kaaba House

The Kaaba House Today is a Worshipped Image
Mohammad Gave the Mark of the Beast—the Islamic Shahada—Created in the Year 666

Some prophecy experts have written that the mark is a bar code on your arm. God does not care about a bar code on your arm. God cares about false worship. The mark of the beast is not a bar code on your arm. It is a statement of faith to a false god. It is about worshiping a false God. Just like the image, a warning about the image of the beast is given eight times in Revelation. (Rev 13:16-17, Rev 13:18, Rev 14:9, Rev 14:11, Rev 15:2, Rev 16:2, Rev 19:20 and Rev 20:4) There is severe punishment from God for taking the mark.

The revelations from Allah to Mohammad gave the Koran. Mohammad’s night ride to Jerusalem gave the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount on top of Mount Moriah—the true God’s holy mountain. Both the Dome of the Rock and Koran claim God had no Son, there was no crucifixion, there was no resurrection, Jesus is not God, and block the only path of redemption to the true God. These are the demonic words and spirits coming out of the False Prophet’s mouth today. (Revelation 16:13-14).