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Daniel 11:45 Hijacked by Satan
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Statement: Satan is preparing the world for his personation of Christ. He knows the correct interpretation of Daniel 11:45 and has taken that interpretation and has connected a false narrative to its fulfillment.

Perhaps you have heard of the New York Times bestselling author, Joel Richardson. He has published many books including such titles as *Mideast Beast*, *The Islamic Antichrist*, and *When a Jew Rules the World*.

Here are a couple trailers advertising Joel's books:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZErFbz5NJc>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=TIIm6eJWV4yc#!

Glen Beck, Pat Roberson, and Jim Bakker believe what Joel is teaching. His views are becoming the dominate view in evangelical Christianity.

I found in the teachings of Joel Richardson, Satan's strategy for preparing the world to receive him as the "Christ" when he pulls off his crowning act of deception—the personation of Christ. Satan must believe that the time for this event is near because he has selected a person and has given him a mission to promote a prophetic teaching that is currently capturing the attention of the Evangelical world.

Satan has studied the prophecies and he is well aware of what they teach concerning the future. He knows that Daniel 11:45 teaches that the Islamic leader of Turkey will be coming to Jerusalem to establish his authority over this territory. So he has taken this fact regarding this future event and has placed a false narrative on the fulfillment of this prophecy.

Here is that false narrative: Joel Richardson is teaching that the antichrist is an Islamic leader from Turkey. In fulfillment of Ezekiel 38 and 39, this antichrist will set up his headquarters in Jerusalem. This will begin a spurious seven-year time period and in 3 ½ years into this time period, "Christ" appears, causes the antichrist to come to his end, and begins "His" earthly reign over the nations.

Richardson does not mention Daniel 11:45 in this teaching. However, the fact is, a scenario similar to what he outlines will be taking place (according to Uriah Smith) in fulfillment of Daniel 11:45—the leader of Turkey (who is **not** the antichrist) will go to Jerusalem and he will come to his end. And what brings him to his end? The prophecy does not tell us but it is entirely possible that the arrival of Satan personating Christ could accomplish this. Islam is expecting the coming of Christ and they believe that when he comes he will rule the world. So the Caliph of Islam, who will be ruling from Jerusalem, would cease his rule by turning it over to this majestic being. Mind you, this is only one suggested scenario as to how this this final phrase of Daniel 11:45 might be fulfilled. Contrary to what Islam teaches, "Christ" will not be converting the world to Islam. No, the world will not be honoring the Muslim holy day, Friday, but rather the papal holy day, Sunday. This false Christ will extol the papacy and her day of worship. The Muslim world, along with everyone else, except God's people, will be worshiping the dragon (Satan) and his agency, the beast (papacy).

So what Richardson is teaching will actually take place as Satan very well knows it will. Satan is using the truth of what will actually take place, according to Daniel 11:45, and is using this truth with a false narrative to establish his legitimacy when he personates Christ.

I believe that Richardson's book, *Mideast Beast*, is a masterpiece of error channeled from Satan.

Take a look at this short interview: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2HSZHTs4Nw>

SID: My next guest was hand-chosen by God and given unique insight into End Time Bible prophecy. For the very first time many of you will connect the dots and you're going to be shocked as these mysteries are explained in a different way than today's popular teachings, on this edition of It's Supernatural. Hello. Sid Roth here with Joel Richardson and I love prophecy. I love God predicting what's going to happen. And I used to be a stockbroker, and I'm almost ashamed to say I knew about things like inside information at that time, before I was a believer. Well we Bible believers are supposed to be dealing with inside information. And my guest, Joel Richardson, I believe was hand-picked to understand End Time Bible prophecy revelation. As a matter of fact, Joel, your wife had a prophetic word before you were even married. Tell me about that.

JOEL: She [my wife] had a woman that was praying over her with a significant prophetic gifting, and one of the things that she said was that you'll marry someone that will release significant new understanding into the End Times to the body of Christ. Now when she said that to, shortly after we got married, I thought, how can I release information about something that I have no understanding. This is not something that I can make happen, so if that's gonna take place it's gonna be something that the Lord is gonna have to release.

SID: Okay. So then you go to a meeting with 7000 people, and with 7000 people a prophet is speaking, and guess who he picks out to prophecy over? Joel. Did you know he was going to pick you? I mean, 7,000 people.

JOEL: Sitting the shadows of the back row of this massive auditorium, he called my wife and I out by name.

SID: By name. Did he know you?

JOEL: No.

SID: Okay.

JOEL: Called us out by name and spoke about several different issues into our lives that no one, that no man could know in the natural. Obviously the Lord was speaking to us. And then among the things that he said was that the Lord was releasing me into a season of Divine revelation, specifically because of years of waiting on the Lord and developing, and cultivating an intimate relationship.

SID: And you knew that Divine revelation, what was exploding within you when he said that?

JOEL: The moment he said I immediately, my mind was immediately moved to the prophecy that my wife had and I knew that it had to do with this revelation concerning the End Times. And still at that time I thought, you know, it's gonna have to be the Lord. But it was shortly

after that **I guess I'll call it the Divine downloads began to take place.** And you know it when it happens. You wake up. You read the Word. He opens up the Word and there's just energy. There's energy on your Bible study. There's energy and enlightenment on your mind, so to speak, as you consider world events. Really, I've sort of been in that buzz, it seems as though now for the past several years.

SID: Okay. He spends almost a year in the Middle East. He studies and applies himself, as he should. But it's not a normal study. It's with revelation. And in your studies you found some fascinating things out about Islam. Tell me some of the things you found out.

<http://tinyurl.com/y3wrfwkg>

These “divine downloads” that came to Joel came from the enemy of all truth whose power to “deceive is ten-fold greater than it was in the days of the apostles.” {2SG 277.1}

I believe that he is giving to the Evangelical world, through Joel Richardson, an understanding of prophecy that corresponds with what will actually be taking place, but with an interpretation of these events that is completely false.

This prophetic deception hides the true identity of the beast, the whore of Revelation and the antichrist—the Roman Catholic Church. And with what better way than to predict future events that actually will take place but with a false narrative attached to those events?

The teaching that the antichrist will come from Europe and rule from Jerusalem has been taught in the Christian world for decades. Ezekiel 38 and 39 are used to teach that at the end of time this great army from Russia, Gog and Magog, will sweep down upon Israel. Joel Richardson's book is teaching that Gog and Magog are not Russia, but rather these terms refer to Turkey. And as mentioned above, he believes that the prophecies teach that the antichrist will be an Islamist from Turkey and will set up his seven-year reign in Jerusalem. He believes that this will be the fulfillment of Ezekiel 38 and 39.

And of course, world conditions today favor Joel's views because Daniel 11:45 is indeed about to be fulfilled. Thus many evangelicals are accepting what he is teaching.

Notice what Sheikh Raed Salah, head of the Islamic Movement in Israel said: “Jerusalem will soon become capital of the global Caliphate. Compassion is coming. Justice is coming. World peace is coming. Prosperity is coming. They will come with the imminent Caliphate, the Capital of which will be the blessed Jerusalem.”

November 11, 2015: The Hurriyet Daily News reports that Turks, this time want this caliphate to be established and headquartered in Jerusalem: During the inauguration of the 55th airport in Hakkari Province, Turkish President Erdogan spoke of his desire to conquer Jerusalem and to re-establish the Ottoman Empire.

See the following website for more news on Turkey's plans for Jerusalem: JerusalemCaliphate.org

For his strategy to be most successful he needed to get God's people to stop putting out the truth on Daniel 11:40-45. He had to destroy the influence of Uriah Smith's book, *Daniel and the Revelation*, which presents the true narrative of Daniel 11:40-45. He had to get God's people to take up with other interpretations of this prophecy so that the world will believe that his prophet's (Joel Richardson) narrative is correct when Daniel 11:45 is actually fulfilled.

However, God is bringing back to the forefront our church's historic view on Daniel 11:45. When the fulfillment of this prophecy takes place, God's people will be able to provide the correct narrative and tell the world that we have been teaching that this event would take place since 1872.

This is a most serious development that has taken place: The Eastern Question in Bible Prophecy (Daniel 11:40-45) was first silenced in God's remnant church. The enemy of truth then raises up a messenger in the Evangelical world who will teach the Eastern Question in Bible Prophecy, but with a completely false narrative that will prepare the world for his masterful deception—the personation of Christ.

“Satan's angels are wise to do evil, and they will create that which some will claim to be advanced light, and will proclaim it as new and wonderful. . .” {Ev 590.1}

It is time for God's church to unite together and counteract this work of Satan by reviving the message of the Eastern Question in Bible Prophecy that God gave to this church to proclaim to the world.