

Satanists Demand Equal Time With Jesus as Antichrist Spirits Rise

It's hardly the abomination of desolation that **Jesus** warned about when He taught about signs of the **end times** (Matt. 24:15). But it's nevertheless a disturbing sign of how hard **antichrist spirits** are pushing to push Jesus out of our minds.

Oklahoma recently decided to allow a Ten Commandments monument on the state Capitol's lawn. This is the type of thing that typically puts radical atheist activists up in arms, with billboards and lawsuits aimed at removing any reminder of God and His Son from the public square.

But the **atheists** haven't launched an attack—at least not yet. Instead, other antichrist spirits are rising up, demanding equal time to celebrate their religions. Indeed, Satanists and Hindus want Oklahoma to erect statues for their false gods.

"A Satanist group has petitioned to have its monument, with an interactive display for children, put up alongside the Ten Commandments. And this week, the Hindu organization applied to have a monkey god statue placed on the Capitol grounds," Reuters reports. "Socially conservative Christian groups fought for years to have the Ten Commandments displayed at the statehouse, and the monument went up in 2012."

Oklahoma City lawyer David Slane put it rightly when he told Reuters the legislature essentially opened a Pandora's box. As it turns out, if the state refuses to allow **Satanists**, Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists—and God knows who else—to erect monuments on the property, they are violating the Equal Protection Clause.

I'd say it's ironic how Satan is using legalism to push his

antichrist agenda in Oklahoma's government, but it's more strategic than ironic. Oklahoma's governing officials argue that they live in a largely **Christian** state with values and ideals that differ from Satanists. And that's just why the antichrist spirits are circling. You won't find antichrist spirits where Christ isn't being preached, as the goal of the antichrist spirit is to replace Jesus, not merely have a statue next to His.

The antichrist spirit is rapidly rising in this hour, and you can expect to see more manifestations in the months and years ahead. The apostle John warned of this in his first epistle, noting, "Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the **Antichrist** is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour" (1 John 2:18).

And again, "Every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the **Antichrist**, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world" (1 John 4:3). And again, "For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an **antichrist**" (2 John 1:7).

Before the Antichrist, Satan, comes on the scene, we will see more and more **antichrist** spirits rising to push Jesus out of the mainstream. Like John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus' first coming, these demonic forerunners have been voices crying in the wilderness for years, preparing the way for Satan himself with deceiving agendas that target the confused, hurt and lost.

Indeed, the antichrist agenda will become bolder, and it will grow darker in the days again. But like I said last week, despite the doom and gloom, Jesus is still Lord. Our job is to let our light shine, speak the truth of the gospel in love, and keep our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our

faith, so that we can rescue people from the kingdom of darkness and escape the prophesied great falling away among the saints.

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