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"Beware of false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravaging wolves."

Matthew 7:15

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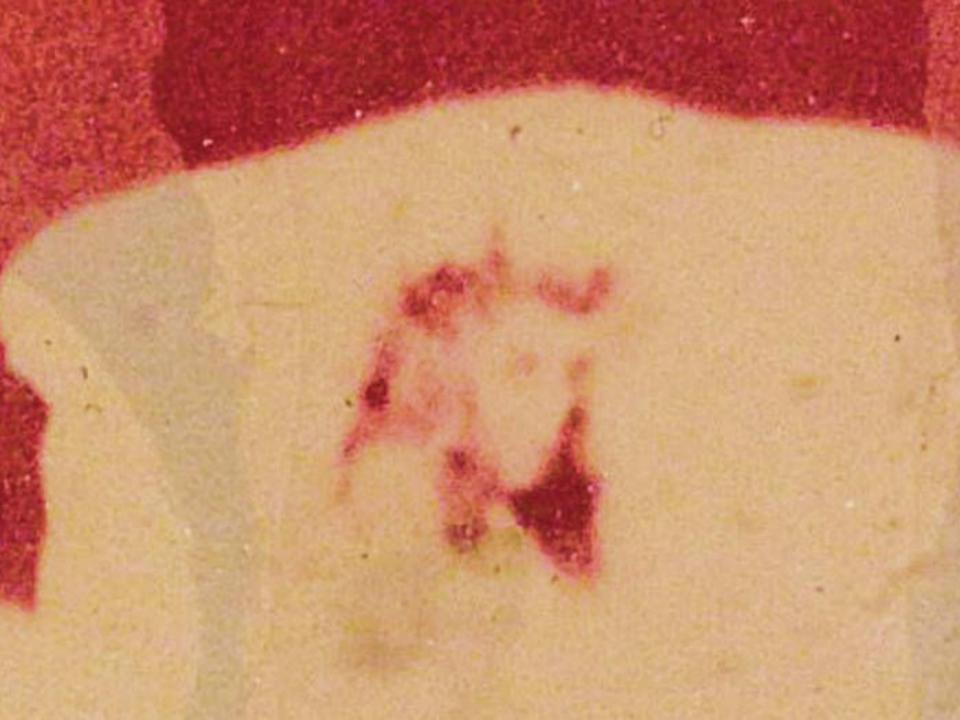
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In the last days the "false prophet" will use a variety of means (<u>signs</u> and <u>miracles</u>) to deceive and lead people astray.

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The number 666 speaks of <u>incompleteness</u> or <u>imperfection</u> as compared to Jesus (777 = divine perfection)

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