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Dear Zanda,

You claim to be carrying the small scroll of Revelation, but Revelation with the Beast and his book is a big lie, then why do you draw your identity from it?

Many people in this world have been deceived into believing they are prophets. This belief results from a condition called narcissism. Narcissism is when one is the center of the universe. It is a self-preoccupation, an excessive self-love. Narcissists believe they will change the world. Religious narcissists often claim to change the world. Joseph Smith was one. Ron and Dan Lafferty were two. So was Quiboloy, a narcissist. Heck, even people like George Bush are narcissists, except without the religious component. Satan feeds on narcissists, people with delusions of grandeur.

Zanda, I understand, because I am a bit of a narcissist myself. I sometimes feel like I am the center of the world. Then I fail, and have to come back to the humility Christ calls us to.

So you think the Gospel of John is a fraud. OK, then look at Jesus' behavior. He doesn't go around declaring his identity as the Messiah or Son of God. He drives out demons who are rendered impotent in his presence. It is proclaimed by Scripture that he receives the knowledge from man, but from his Father in heaven. It is proclaimed by the Jews who greet him at the triumphal entry. It is proclaimed most of all by his deeds and the fruit of his teaching, his humility, his character. He doesn't have to go around declaring his identity. Look at you, Zanda. You smugly proclaim that you are an angel, and your name. If you were teaching with authority, with real power from heaven, with the character of an angel, you wouldn't have to tell people all that! They would know you have no authority. You are just another pretender. And unless you have the genuine charisma of Quiboloy to back up your narcissism, your doctrines will come crashing down when you fail, you will crawl back to Christ in genuine humility and admit your brokenness, will you really meet God for the first time.

-A Christian