"Miracles, signs and deceptive wonders of Satan!'

A grave error we make is to ignore the presence and power of Satan, to the point of attributing his wonders or miracles to the Lord, even sanctifying men for wonders performed by the evil one, denying that the devil can perform great signs or even that he exists.
Through the Holy Scripture we know that the devil can perform miracles, signs and wonders, which can easily be attributed to God, but that our faith in the Word of the Lord helps us to recognise them.
Satan, along with all evil Angels like him, being Spiritual Beings, superior to man, have great power over that which is material in nature, with the ability to manipulate objects at will.
An example of how the devil can manipulate a material object is given in the following part of the Holy Scripture:

(Yahweh spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, “When Pharaoh speaks to you, saying, ‘Perform a miracle!’ then you shall tell Aaron, ‘Take your rod, and cast it down before Pharaoh, and it will become a serpent.’” Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and they did so, as Yahweh had commanded. Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh and before his servants, and it became a serpent. Then Pharaoh also called for the wise men and the sorcerers. They also, the magicians of Egypt, did the same thing with their enchantments. For they each cast down their rods, and they became serpents; but Aaron’s rod swallowed up their rods.) Exodus 7 : 8

On the Lord's side, since He is the Creator of everything, the snake that sprang from Aaron's staff was certainly a living being created by God at that precise moment.
The snakes, on the other hand, which came from the staffs of the magicians of Egypt, were most probably not real snakes, but rather wooden sticks pulverised and brought to life by the devil, manipulating them to such an extent that they moved like snakes.
In fact the Holy Scripture says that Aaron's snake swallowed their staffs, thus acting by instinct.
A similar example of how the devil can manipulate what is material is found in the following part of the prophetic vision of the Revelation of John, concerning the future animation of the beast's statue:

(I saw another beast coming up out of the earth. He had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. He makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed. He performs great signs, even making fire come down out of the sky to the earth in the sight of people. He deceives my own people who dwell on the earth because of the signs he was granted to do in front of the beast, saying to those who dwell on the earth that they should make an image to the beast who had the sword wound and lived.
It was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause as many as wouldn’t worship the image of the beast to be killed.) Revelation 13 : 11

The future animation of the statue of the beast, to the point of making it speak, is the same example as the magicians of Egypt staffs brought to life by the devil as if they were snakes, with the addition of the word of Satan, who will speak from the animated statue.
This should not surprise us because the devil also spoke through a serpent when he deceived Adam and Eve, and he also spoke through possessed men in the presence of the Lord Jesus.
In truth, we can say that the devil, being a Spirit, can speak through any object or living being on earth.
For information on the devil’s manipulation of physical objects and other signs, it is worth reading the document ‘The Existence of Hell and the Devil!.pdf’, which lists a number of personal testimonies.
The coming to life of a statue of the beast may not be a future event but one taking place right now.
The devil may already be performing deceptive wonders, for example through two-dimensional or three-dimensional images depicting the Lord Jesus on the cross, or the Virgin Mary, his mother.
There are many videos online showing statues whose heads, or one or both arms, or some other part of the body, move.

Some videos have also captured statues weeping blood, as in the case of a statue of the Virgin Mary.
All these events could also simply be the deceptive work of certain individuals seeking to amuse themselves, using special mechanisms to make part of the statue move, shed tears, and so on.
Otherwise, as we cannot rule out Satan's power and his direct influence over objects, these would be clear and present signs of the way the devil works through statues to deceive God's people, leading them to believe that Jesus or the Virgin Mary is communicating something to us through them.
In this regard, we might ask ourselves the following question:

How could God send us messages through images or statues which, by His will, ought not to exist, but which exist because of our disobedience and wickedness towards Him?

Before these evil objects were created, God had always communicated with us humans through prophets, apostles, Angels, and even in person.
The Lord has already told us in the past what He had to say to us, both through the Law given to Moses and through the words of His servants, which have also been set down in writing and are always available to us.
These evil works or statues that we create, as well as being offensive to God, lead us into temptation by further offending the Holy Spirit, causing us to utter absurdities such as the following:

1) Look, Jesus is moving!
   How can we call a lifeless statue by the name of the Divine Son of God, who lives for ever?

2) Did you hear that? Jesus has spoken!
   How can we believe that Jesus speaks through a physical statue that offends his glorious Spirit?

3) The Saint has opened his eyes!
   How can we ascribe the holiness of God's incorruptible Spirit to a corruptible object?

4) The Saint moved his arms!
   How can we call them 'arms' when all they are is matter, devoid of the presence of the Spirit?

5) A miracle – Jesus moved his eyes!
   How can we stoop so low as to call the movement of a statue's lifeless eyes a miracle?

6) A miracle – the Virgin Mary wept tears of blood!
   How can we give the name of the Mother of God to a statue made of plaster, for example?

7) A miracle – the Virgin Mary has wept!
   How can we believe that a statue can shed tears, given that it is a lifeless object, devoid of feelings?

8) Etc.

In the prophecy in Revelation 13 : 11 quoted above, the Lord revealed to us that the devil, by God's permission, can even cause fire to fall from heaven, fooling men into believing that he is the Almighty.
Even the fire from heaven that Satan will send to earth should not astonish us because, being a Spirit, by God's permission, the devil can, for example, transport a mass of natural gas from earth to heaven, causing a spark in it with two stones to produce fire, then throwing it onto the earth.
The following prophecy of Jesus makes it clear to us that the devil can also work great signs and miracles through those who serve him by doing his will, always to deceive men:

("Then if any man tells you, 'Behold, here is the Christ!' or, 'There!' don't believe it. For false christs and false prophets will arise, and they will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the chosen ones. "Behold, I have told you beforehand.) Matthew 24 : 23

These words of the Lord Jesus make us realise the extent of Satan's power.

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