

“The Antichrist”

Daniel 11: 36-45

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Battle of God - Magog - Ezekiel 38-39



“antichrist” = *anti* = instead of or
against Christ

1 John 2: 18 - “ . . . *many antichrists
have come*”

Then there is **THE** antichrist!

The coming antichrist has been
mentioned throughout history

Antichrist will:

- Rise slowly to power
- Be intelligent
- Be persuasive
- Be a financial genius
- Be a military leader
- People will love him
- Be a *king of deceivers!*

Names of the antichrist:

- 1) the seed of Satan
- 2) the little horn
- 3) the prince that will come
- 4) the desolator
- 5) the willful king
- 6) the man of sin
- 7) the son of perdition
- 8) the lawless one
- 9) the antichrist
- 10) the beast

Whatever his title, he will stand against the Prince of Peace - ***Jesus Messiah!!***

Many will think that he is the Christ -
2 Thessalonians 2: 8-11

Verse 36 - 37

The antichrist will exalt himself

A main characteristic of the spirit of antichrist is self-exaltation

Whenever you see “*how great I am*”, think spirit of antichrist

An antichrist spirit permeates our world today!!

A characteristic of a Christ Spirit is one who **exalts God** (not self), and **submits to God's rule**

Antichrist's reign is determined
3 ½ years and *Jesus will crush him!*



When does the Day of the Lord start?

- 1) **The Church (Jesus' Bride) is removed - the rapture**
God did not appoint us to wrath!!
- 2) **Peace covenant signed with Israel**
Daniel 9: 27 - starts Tribulation
- 3) **The Tribulation period**
Revelation 6-19 - seal, trumpet and bowl judgments



THE SEALED SCROLL

**"And I saw in the right hand of
him that sat on the throne a
scroll written inside and on the
back, sealed with seven seals."**

Revelation 5:1

The unholy trinity copies the true Trinity:

satan = Father

antichrist = Son

false prophet = Spirit

This copying even includes a
resurrection of the antichrist -

Revelation 13: 3

Revelation 17: 8

Verse 38 - 39

Antichrist will be a military leader

He honors a god of fortresses -
military might

Antichrist will appear to be a **peace maker** - Revelation 6: 2 - rider on a white horse

He will, in all reality, be a **war monger** - Revelation 6: 4

Antichrist comes to do the will of his father - *Satan!*

Verse 40 - 45

**Antichrist will declare war
on 10 kings**

He moves north, south and east
defeating all in his path

He sets his tent between the seas
(verse 45)

This is Megiddo, the staging area for
the last war





ARMAGEDDON

“Demons mustered all the kings and their armies into one place.
It’s known in the Hebrew language as Armageddon.” Revelation 16:9

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Mediterranean Sea

It seems at this point,
mid-tribulation, antichrist is killed
and resurrected

Revelation 13: 3 and 17: 8

Prior to this, in Revelation 12: 7-12,
Satan is kicked out of heaven and
then indwells the antichrist -

Revelation 13: 4

Two people in Scripture have been indwelled by Satan:

- Judas - Luke 22: 3

John 13: 27

- Antichrist - Revelation 13: 4

Both are called the

“son of perdition”

At this point, antichrist (*possessed by Satan*) demands worldwide loyalty and worship:

- 1) The abomination of desolation (promoted by the false prophet), is set up - Revelation 13: 14-15**
- 2) Mark of the beast is forced - Revelation 13: 16**
- 3) In this manner, Satan receives the worship that he always desired!**

Three nations escape antichrist's control - Ammon, Moab and Edom



These are cities of refuge for the remnant



Arnold Fruchtenbaum

(2003). *The Footsteps of the Messiah : a study of the sequence of prophetic events* (Rev. ed., p. 297). Tustin, CA: Ariel Ministries.

“The passage states that while the Antichrist will conquer the whole world, three nations will escape his domination: Edom, Moab, and Ammon. All three of these ancient nations currently comprise the single modern kingdom of Jordan. The city of Bozrah in Mount Seir is located in ancient Edom or southern Jordan. Since this area will escape the domination of the Antichrist, it is logical for the Jews to flee to this place. Thus, God will provide a city of refuge outside the Antichrist’s domain for the fleeing Remnant. It will be a very defensible city located in Mount Seir...Furthermore, as they flee and while they are living there, food and water will be miraculously provided.”





Satan, antichrist, and the false prophet (*the unholy trinity*) will have a short reign - 3 ½ years

All rebellion against Christ will be crushed!



CLOSING:

We study prophecy because we are *commanded* to know what is coming - Luke 19: 43-44

There is a special blessing for those who study prophesy - Revelation 1: 3

27% of the Bible is prophecy; God considers prophecy important!!

Why doesn't His Church?

Prophecy proves the truth of God's Word - *something was predicted and happened!*

No other Holy Book in the world has even one fulfilled prophecy - **ZERO!!**

Remember:

Sound doctrine and sound Biblical teaching is the *antidote for cultural indoctrination!*

“You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free”

John 8: 32

STAY TUNED!

STAY CONNECTED!!

and

KEEP TRUSTING!!!

***“I HAVE PUT
MY TRUST IN
THE LORD!!”***