

Today - we are going to meet THE Antichrist
Not just AN Antichrist - But THE Antichrist

1John 2:18 says (NLT)

18 . . . You have heard that the Antichrist (capital A) is coming, and already many such antichrists (lowercase a) have appeared . . .

Many antichrists (SMALL A) have appeared
& done great damage to the Cause of Christ & to God's People

But there is a day when THE Antichrist (CAPITAL A) is going to show up - & THAT'S who were talking about Today

THE ANTICHRIST

- is the False Christ - the Imitation Christ
- He is Satan's version of Jesus Christ
- He is Empowered & Energized by Satan Himself
- He will be a great world leader, able to initially bring the world together in peace - economically & politically
- But ultimately, he will only steal, kill, & destroy - & He will wage WAR against ALL of God's People
- He will be Satan's ultimate attempt to imitate God - & he will get the world to Worship him as an IMITATION Messiah
- & Satan will give him the False Profit - to perform signs & wonders & seemingly miracles
- Satan, The Antichrist, & the False Profit
form the Unholy trinity of the end-times
as the Demonic IMITATION of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit

THAT is who we are talking about Today

Let's Pray

For **MANY yrs** - **MANY people** - have had **MANY guesses** -
about the **MANY Possibilities** - of **WHO COULD be** The **Antichrist**

& **Since Revelation** was written - **a TON** of **people**
have **made it** - onto the ***"Possible Antichrist"*** List

From **The POPE** - To **ADOLF HITLER** - to **BONO**

& Most **recently** - The **Current Shadow President** of our **Country**
BARACK HUSEIN - has **made** the **Possible Antichrist** list

& **it seems** to **me** - for **some pretty good reasons**

But Please - Let me **encourage** us all
To **NOT PLAY** the ***"Name That Antichrist"*** Game

We **Don't HAVE** to **Sensationalize** the Bible

The **BIBLE** is **AMAZING** & **Supernaturally Powerful**
Just As It's Written

We **don't have** to Add **ANY Tabloid Type Facts** to it
The **Bible** is **Perfectly Convincing** - ***ALL on its own***

Now - as we **Take** Our **Biblically Based Look** at **the Antichrist**
it's **important** to **remind** you of our **last msg** (*in this series*)

We **could not** have **adequately** Discussed **the Antichrist**
without **first** - **Reviewing Daniel** - as we **did** last Msg

& so - **if** you **missed it** - I'd **encourage you** to **go back**

& **watch**, **listen**, or **read** - our **previous msg** in **Revelation Series**
called "**Daniel In Revelation**"

which you can **find** by **searching the title**
on the **WBM Phone app** - or at **wordbymail.com**

That's important for you to understand THIS msg

& **So** - as we **Start** in **Rev 13** - we meet **BOTH** - **The Antichrist**
AND the **Revived Empire** - he will **Come Out Of**

But **first** - I have to **set the stage**
for the **PLACE** where **John** sees this **vision**

My last **Bible lands trip** was to **GREECE** - **Thanks** to **Jennifer**
Gregston Encouraging me to **lead** a **small group** of **friends** there

& **one** of our **favorite stops** on that **Trip**
was the **Island of PATMOS** - where **John wrote Revelation**

& one of our **Favorite Places** on **Patmos** - was where **John**
specifically wrote the **vision** he saw - **HERE** in **Rev Ch 13**

So - Let me read the 1st sentence of Rev 13:1 from the NKJV

then I will SHOW you HOW we know - that WE were standing
in the same place John was - when he saw this vision

Revelation 13:1 (NKJV)

1 Then I stood on the sand of the sea . . .

(this word for 'sand' in the GRK - is FINE SAND)

So - to explain to you how we KNEW we were standing at the same
place on Patmos - Let me play a 2 MIN video for you

PLAY VIDEO - Fine Sand Beach - Patmos

That is just TOO INCREDIBLE to not point out

The NLT (& other translations) put the SHORE

where John was standing - in the previous vs (*that's why the NKJ*)

& so we start - in the NLT - with WHAT John SEES

Revelation 13:1 (NLT)

*1 Then I saw a beast rising up out of the sea. It had seven heads
and ten horns, with ten crowns on its horns. And written on each
head were names that blasphemed God.*

The word "Beast" in Ch 13 - is used for BOTH

The World Ruling Empire of the End Times

AND for the Antichrist himself - (*that can be a little confusing*)

V.1 - is **referring** to the **Final World Ruling Empire**
That the **Antichrist** will **Rise OUT OF**

& The **term THE SEA** in **Revelation** - **most often** refers
to **what** we would **call** the **SEA of Humanity**

So **this Beast** - (meaning the **Final Ruling Empire**)
rises up out of the **Sea Of Humanity**
with **7 Heads** , **10 Horns** , & **10 Crowns**

The 7 Heads have **Blasphemous Names** on **each** of them
Representing their **Blasphemous Opposition** to **God**

& **Rev Ch 17** says these **7 Heads** represent **“Seven Hills”**
Where the **Great Harlot** of **Rev 17** - **RULES**

& (*not coincidentally*) - **ROME** is called the **“City of 7 Hills”**
Which is where the **Great Harlot** will **RULE FROM**

AND Ch 17 says the **7 heads ALSO** represent **7 Kings** -
From Which - the **Antichrist** will **Come**

& **Both** the **HORNS** & the **CROWNS**
Symbolize **Governmental Authority** & **Power**

& **We’ll** see in **Rev 17** - these **10 Horns** are **10 Crowns**
Are the **Leaders** of this **Ruling Empire**

Who will **GIVE** the **Antichrist** His **Power & Authority**

To **MOST Biblical Scholars**
This **Final World Ruling Empire**

is **almost CERTAINLY** - The **Revived Roman Empire**
that **we saw** so clearly in **Daniel** - in our **Previous MSG**

& for the **past 60 years** - we've been **watching** this **Revived Roman Empire Come** into **being** - **In Preparation** for this **Event**

Today - the **Name** of this **Revived Roman Empire** is:
THE EUROPEAN UNION

Today - the **connections** between the **EUROPEAN UNION**
and **Biblical Prophecies** of the **End Times**

Are SO EXACT - you **would think** someone had **Purposely**
Designed the **European Union** - **According to** Biblical Prophecy

The EU (European Union) is a **Federation of Nations**
That was **initially** created for **Economic Strength** after **WW II**

& - as we **pointed out** last msg - the **Initial Document** of this
Alliance of Nations - was called "**The Treaty of Rome**"

& we see - **THIS Alliance of European Nations**

BIRTHING the **Final World Government**
AND Being the platform - to **LAUNCH** the **Antichrist**

Here are just a few interesting connections:

1) The **EU Parliament Bldg** - was actually **Designed**
to look just like - a **Painting** of the **Unfinished Tower of Babel**

PIC - EU BUILDING 01

& they **used a POSTER** of the **Tower of Babel**
To **Promote the EU** - Calling it "***Many tongues, one voice***"

PIC - EU POSTER 02

2) **The symbol** of the **EU** is a **Woman Riding a BULL**
of which there is a **HUGE Statue** in front of the **Parliament Bldg**

& This same **Woman Riding a BULL** Image
is **used** on the **EURO** - The EU's **currency**

PIC - EU STATUE 03

The **BULL** is **ZUES**

Who is the **Greek equivalent** of the **Canaanite** god **BAAL**

The **woman** is **EUROPA** - Who **developed** in **mythology**
from the **Canaanite** Goddess **ASTARTE**

Astarte & Baal - are the **goddess** & **god** - that **continually caused**
the **Israelites** to **Fall away** from the **True God**

**The Connections Between the European Union
& the Empire of The Antichrist - are SO Many, & SO Clear**

It **seems** almost **unreal** - that **anyone** would
so BLATANTLY Follow - **End Times Biblical Prophecy**

& **So** - **We see** the **Antichrist RISING** to **POWER** thru the **EU**

Then - in **Rev 13:2** - we **see** more **similarities**
to the **Daniel Prophecies** (from last Msg)

Revelation 13:2 (NLT)

***2 This beast (speaking of the Ruling Empire) looked like a leopard,
but it had the feet of a bear and the mouth of a lion! And the
dragon gave the beast his own power and throne and great
authority.***

Back in **Dan Ch 7** we **saw** the first **3 “World Empires”**
described by using these **SAME 3 animals**

1) In Daniel - The Lion symbolized - Babylon

Ancient **Babylon** is in **IRAQ**, 50 Miles from Bagdad

2) In Daniel - the Bear symbolized - Persia

IRAN IS ancient **Persia**, was called **Persian** until the **1930’s**

3) In Daniel - The Leopard symbolized - Greece

Greece had such an influence on **ROME** that we have
the **Greco-Roman** period in history

& so we have IRAQ (Babylon) - We have IRAN (Persia)
We have what became ROME (from the Greco-Roman period)

& it is SO, SO Easy to see these 3 ancient world empires
MERGING in EUROPE right now

The growing Arab (& Muslim) Immigration there
is already beginning to overwhelm Europe

But there's one thing this Final World Empire WILL HAVE
that NO Earthly Empire has ever (completely) had

The end of V.2 says: *And the dragon gave the beast his own power and throne and great authority*

We know the Devil has "helped" some empires thru the years -
Especially those who hate Israel & hate Christians

Which We see - SO GRAPHICALLY in the world right now

But this FINAL World Empire
is going to be The Devil's OWN World Empire

& Thru it - The Worship of Satan on the earth
will actually COME to Pass - For a TIME

So Satan gives the Empire of the Beast - ALL his own Power,
his Thrown, & his Great Authority on the earth

& in Rev 17 - this Ruling Empire
gives all their Power - to the Antichrist

& **Now** - **Satan** as the **IMITATOR of God**
Really **GETS Going**

Revelation 13:3 (NLT)

3 I saw that one of the heads (leaders) of the beast (the Ruling Empire) seemed wounded beyond recovery—but the fatal wound was healed! The whole world marveled at this miracle and gave allegiance to the beast. (NOT the empire, but the Antichrist)

The **1st reference** of the **BEAST** here
Is **referring** to the **Governmental Structure** of the End Times

& **One Head** of the **Governmental Structure** BEAST
Is **Fatally Wounded** - & is **RESURRECTED**

The whole world marveled at this miracle and gave allegiance to the beast

Meaning the **ANTICHRIST - Who is** (or becomes)
the **SOLE LEADER** of the **World Gov't Structure** (*one-world Gov't*)

Commentator John Phillips says here:

“With this master stroke of miracle, the devil brings the world to the feet of his messiah . . .”

Here - the Devil - **IMITATES** The **Resurrection of Jesus** Christ
with his own **ANTI-Christ**

& it **BRINGS** the **World** to **WORSHIP the Resurrected Antichrist**

Revelation 13:4 (NLT)

4 They worshiped the dragon (Satan) for giving the beast such power (the antichrist), and they also worshiped the beast (the antichrist). “Who is as great as the beast?” they exclaimed. “Who is able to fight against him?”

Satan’s ULTIMATE Goal

is to **BE LIKE GOD**

& here - He gets **The World** to **worship** him **Directly** -
AND worship him **thru** - **the AntiChrist**

Isa 14:12-15 tells us - All **Satan Wants** - is to **BE LIKE GOD**

& so - As **Jesus Christ** is
actually God in a human body

the Antichrist is **THE IMITATION** of **Jesus** Christ
& so he is the **Embodiment of Satan**

& he is **ALSO** the **THE MOUTH** of **Satan**
IMITATING Jesus Christ Being the **WORD** of **GOD**

Revelation 13:5 (NLT)

5 Then the beast (antichrist) was allowed to speak great blasphemies against God. And he was given authority to do whatever he wanted for forty-two months. (3 1/2 yrs)

Remember - The **Antichrist BEGINS** his **Reign**
thru **FALSE PEACE** - **WAY BACK** in **Rev 6:2**

Well - **NOW** - we're in the **2nd HALF** of **the GREAT Tribulation**
& the **Antichrist's** True Colors - are **SHOWING**

& it is going to get MUCH WORSE - VERY FAST

Next Revelation 13:6–7 (NLT)

6 And he spoke terrible words of blasphemy against God, slandering his name and his dwelling—that is, those who dwell in heaven.

7 And the beast (antichrist) was allowed to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. And he was given authority to rule over every tribe and people and language and nation.

The **Antichrist** has risen to **Solo World Power** - & he's **using it** first to **BLASPHEME everything** there is About **GOD**

& Notice - **he is ALLOWED to make war on the saints**

& ALLOWED to conquer them

& ALLOWED to have authority - over The Entire World

& EVEN THO -the Antichrist is **ALLOWED**
to **move the world** - toward **its END**

GOD is **STILL IN Ultimate CONTROL**

& **Finally** - Satan ***will*** get a **Short-Lived Taste**
of **what** he's **wanted** ***since*** his original **Rebellion** from God

Revelation 13:8 (NLT) → →

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8 And all the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast. They are the ones whose names were not written in the Book of Life that belongs to the Lamb who was slaughtered before the world was made.

For a **Short time** - **Satan** will **GET** what he WANTS
Which is to be **LIKE GOD**

But **then** - **after** a **short time**
Satan will **GET** what he **DESERVES** (after a short few years)

& NOTICE ALL the People **who belong** to this World
will be **Worshipping** the **Beast**

AND - **they** are also ***the ones whose names were not written in the Book of Life***

The **BOOK of LIFE** - Is a **BOOK** that
You **DEFINITELY WANT Your Name IN**

& If you **HAVE** - or if you **WILL** - put your **full faith**
in **Jesus Christ** - as your **Savior** & **Lord**

Then **YOUR Name** has BEEN **written** in the **BOOK OF LIFE**
SINCE before **the world was made**

& the MORE you know **about Revelation**
& the **Closer** we get to these **Final Events**

The **MORE** you are **gonna want** to **MAKE SURE**
YOUR Name is **written** in the **LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE**

& if you would say today - ***"I'm NOT SURE if my name is in the
Lamb's Book of Life - HOW can I know for sure?"***

I **would say** to you - **HAVE YOU Truly Put your Faith**
in **Jesus Christ** as your **SAVIOR** - **for Forgiveness** of your **sins**

& **have** you **Truly made** Him **LORD** of your **life**

If you HAVE - then I can **absolutely guarantee** you - on **God's Word**
That your name is absolutely IN the Lamb's Book of Life

& Please Hear Me

Jesus Christ has **NOT written** your **name** - in **PENCIL**

He has **written your name** in **HIS OWN BLOOD** -
& it **WILL NOT** be **Erased** !!

The **Stage is Set** - **TODAY**

For **the Antichrist** to **Begin** his **rise** to **World Power**

The Prophecies of the **Bible**

have been **Proven Hundreds & Hundreds** of Times over

& **the Prophecies** of **THE END TIMES**

will be **Proven** in the Exact Same WAY

But Listen, Please

EVEN IF these prophetic Truths - DON'T MOVE YOU

For EACH of us in this Room

the END of this Life - IS COMING

Whether it's in the RAPTURE

or Whether it's just Your Day

THIS Life - is GOING TO END - & when it does there is

ONLY ONE THING that will Matter

Is Your Name Written In The Lamb's Book Of Life ??

& The ONLY way it gets there

is by you putting your FULL FAITH

in Jesus Christ as your Savior & Lord

In the END - The ONLY thing that matters is

Will YOUR NAME be in the Book of Life

When YOUR days here - are finished

Let's Pray