#### End Times Week 4

- Olivet Discourse Continued
- The Antichrist in the OT and NT
- The Book of Daniel
- Three visions of Revelation

### Clarification on the "restrainer" from last class

- The "Restrainer" in 2 Thessalonians 2:7
- Simply put; there is just not enough biblical evidence to support the theory of "The Restrainer" being the Holy Spirit.
- CERTAINLY not enough evidence to be theologically dogmatic in regards to a Pre-Trib rapture.

#### Olivet discourse

- The odds of Matt 24 and Revelation 6 not talking about the same events are 1 in 3 trillion.
- Matt 24:15 "...let him understand."
- Christ presumes that we will do our due diligence in bible study.

# What does Daniel say about the last days??

# The antichrist in Matt 24 is expounded upon in Daniel

- 4 Visions of Daniel
- Chapter 7,8,9:20, and chapter 10-12.

#### Daniel 9

Verses 1-23 The history of the jews regarding the 70 years in captivity.

Verses 23-27 about the 70 WEEKS in the future.

# Let's look at Daniel 7,8 first

#### Daniel 7:23-27

- The beast is a **government** and a **man**. VS 23,25
- He is going to persecute the "Saints"
   WHO ARE THE CHURCH!!! Not
   "tribulation saints". VS 25- For 3.5 years
- Then we see The Kingdom vs 26,27

#### Daniel 8:23-25

- Verse 23- "the latter time" = last days transgressors have reached fullness, can also be referenced in Luke 21:24 "...until the times of the gentiles are fulfilled."
- VS 24- He will be empowered by Satan himself, and will he will be prosperous as he destroys both jews and christians.
- VS 25- Cunning= policy, prudence or insight. He will be leading so many astray.
   Thessalonians 2:3- "...the *FALLING AWAY* comes first and the man of sin is revealed," (apostosia) (Mark of the beast??? Rev 19:20)

#### Daniel 9:21-27

- Th vision of Daniel 9 gives us the timing of "the revealing" and also the "sign" of who he will be.
- He "CONFIRMS" a covenant! He does NOT make a New Covenant". With "MANY" for a week.
   Israel... This is a big deal for Israel- Exod 23:32 and Josh 2:2
- Vs 26- The prince who is to come is the ANTICHRIST-CONTEXT CONTEXT! NOT AD 70, NOT
  Titus Vespasian, NOT the Roman Legion. The
  destruction of the temple meant nothing except to confirm
  the "FAR" prophecy by Christ in the olivet discourse
  regarding the "sign" of His coming.

## We should absolutely be looking for the ANTICHRIST

- Chapter after chapter devoted to this "man of sin".
- We need to be prepared and know the timing.
- We need to preach.
- We need to need to study the Word so we aren't "lead astray", or caught off guard.
- Observe Israel and the rest of the world.
- Who's looking to "Confirm covenants?"

#### Back to Matt 24

Once the man of sin is revealed in verse 15, what happens next???

# Persecution unlike anything we've ever seen.

- Matt 24:21- "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time."
- Matt 24:22- "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elects sake those days will be shortened."
- Luke 21:22 (turn to) Days of Vengeance. When evil is shows how hateful it is.
- Colossians 3:6 "Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience."

# The Book of *Revelation* (very very condensed.)

 The Book of Revelation is not as chronological as it has been made out to be by our beloved "Dispensational" brothers and sisters.

#### Revelation done easy!

- Chapter 1- Introduction
- Chapters 2,3- Letters to the churches
- Chapters 4 through 11- Vision one
- Chapters 12-15:5- Vision two (They go together)
- Chapter 15:6-22:6 Vision three (Followed by final Word from Christ from vs 6-21)

#### Vision One and Two

 Vision One (4-11) and Vision Two (12-15:5) are the same story from two vantage points.

	Woman and Dragon	Throne Room	False Prophets	War	Famine	Authority	Martyrs	Coming Of Jesus	144,000	Rapture	Wrath Of God	Temple Opened In Heaven
1st Vision		Rev 4-5	Rev 6:1-2	Rev 6:3-4	Rev 6:5-6	Rev 6:7-8	Rev 6:9-11	Rev 6:12-16	Rev 7:1-8	Rev 7:9-16	Rev 8-11	Rev 11:19
2nd Vision	Rev 12		Rev 13:13	Rev 13:4	Rev 13:16- 17	Rev 13:5	Rev 13:15	Rev 14:14	Rev 14:1-5	Rev 14:15- 16 Rev 15:1-4	Rev 14:17- 20	Rev 15:5

#### First 2 visions of Revelation

Vision one- The events Vision two- The players