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**The Antichrist**  
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The book of Revelation is all about the coming of the Antichrist, prior to the Coming of Jesus Christ, the Anti-Christ is a real person and what we are witnessing in the present globalism of our day is the “dress rehearsal” to prepare for his coming in the near future. I have been teaching this for fifty years!

\* No one that has preceded him has even come close to what he will be and do to man and the world order!

The Anti-Christ will be the personification of “Jacob’s Trouble” that Jeremiah prophesied about! Jer. 30:7

The New World order has been alive for quite some time and being prepared for the Anti-Christ, the global overreach of power and financial devastation through the false Plandemic of Covid has been a mayor event for the Anti-Christ who will be the world’s deliverer.

\* H. W. Bush announced the new world order! 1989-93

His son Ex-President George Bush introduced America 2000 declaring, “Nations that stick to stale old notions and ideologies will falter and fail. So I’m here today to say, America will move foreword..... New schools for a new world. all to dummy-down America. (Foreshocks Of Antichrist: 46)

The entire world has been and is being schooled and indoctrinated in this preparation in many ways, but allow me to mention one.

Vice President Al Gore declared, “The spiritual sense of our place in nature... can be traced to the origins of human civilization...when the *prevailing ideology of belief*...was based on *the worship of a single earth goddess*, who was assumed to be the fount of all life and who radiated harmony among all living things....*It seems obvious that a better understanding of a religious heritage preceding our own by so many thousands of years* could offer us new insights...The fifth strategic goal should be the establishment of *a cooperative plan for educating the world’s citizens about our global environment*”. 1993-2001 (Earth in Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit; Foreshocks Of Anti-Christ: 46-47)

I want to talk to you about the person of the Anti-Christ and examine what the Scriptures reveal about him, for the Bible is the ultimate authority!

Books and commentaries are a help, but the best commentary on the Bible is the Bible, it has first-hand and infallible information that you and I can trust and depend on without the need to sensor it.

\* The subject and person of the Antichrist is found from Genesis to Revelation.

The Old Testament passages are at times proclaimed with a two-fold fulfillment and obscure, while in the New Testament both Christ and Antichrist are developed with a distinct and clear understanding, purpose and serve as the commentary on the Old Testament, to shed clear light on it.

Now by placing both the Old Testament and the New Testament Scriptures together, we pray God will allow us to get a better and more detailed picture of this man that is to come, as well as to recognize the Anti-Christ spirit that is at work already in the world.

We want to take a five-fold view at the Antichrist.

- I. The Scriptures regarding the Antichrist.
- II. The names and titles for Antichrist in the Old Testament and New Testament.
- III. The time of the Antichrist's appearing.
- IV. The things the Antichrist will be noted for.
- V. The purpose of the Antichrist.

## I. The Scriptures regarding the Antichrist.

A. The Scriptures first mention of Antichrist is in Genesis. Gen. 3:15

\* Genesis is the book of beginnings and it is most appropriate for the Antichrist to be found here first!

1. The record is in opposition to the Messiah to come.

2. The text is the first mention of the Christ, regarding His virgin birth, the seed of the woman.
3. The text is also the first mention of Anti-Christ, the Man of Sin, "the seed of the serpent".
4. The bruise on the heel, represents a temporary blow by Satan at the cross, a seeming defeat, but overcome at the resurrection.
5. The bruising on the head, represents a fatal blow by Christ to Satan at the cross and at His second coming.

B. The Scriptures make the distinction between darkness and the Antichrist.

1. The struggle between light and darkness is seen from Genesis on, but don't confuse this with the Antichrist spirit that is also seen from Genesis to Revelation.
2. We see light and darkness through the Bible, but within the realm of darkness there is an Antichrist spirit.
3. Those in darkness are blinded by the god of this world, through religious, nominal Christianity, good works and the belief man evolved rather than being created. Rom. 1  
\* He is called the god of this world. 2Cor. 4:4

4. Those who oppose all that stand for Christ and deny that He came and is coming in the flesh are of the Anti-Christ spirit. 1Jn. 4:3

**C.** The Scriptures in references to Antichrist in the New Testament are very clear.

\* The epistles of John are unique in the use of this term “Antichrist”, appearing five times and describes for us what is an Antichrist, though many other titles and names are given to him through the Bible.

1. The first mention regards the certainty of his coming. 1Jn. 2:18
  - a. The context is the last hour, the last days which indicates the time from Jesus First Coming to the Second Coming.
  - b. The understanding of John’s day was that the Anti-Christ was coming.
  - c. The manifestations of many Anti-Christ had already taken place, such as Lamech, Paharoah and Antiochus Epiphany.
  - d. The evidence affirmed the last hour.
    - 1) The emperor Nero.
    - 2) The Gnostics taught that Jesus did not come in a real body, teaching that matter was evil and spirit good.
      - a) The Docitist Gnostics, whose name meant “to seem”, taught that Jesus was a phantom and when He walked, He left no footprints.

b) The Cerinthian Gnostics taught that the deity of Jesus came upon Him between 30-33 years of age and then left Him prior to the cross.

2. The second mention regards his concept of the person of Christ. 1Jn. 2:22-23
  - a. The spirit of Antichrist is one who denies Jesus as the Christ, anointed Messiah.
  - b. The spirit of Antichrist denies the Father and the Son, therefore, would deny Holy Spirit.
  - c. The spirit of Antichrist denies the Father by the denial of the Son, but you can only have the Father through and by the Son. Jn. 3:35-36; 14:6
3. The third mention regards his denial of Jesus as the God-Man. 1Jn. 4:3
  - a. The Antichrist spirit denies that Jesus was the Incarnation of God in his First Coming. Jn. 1:14

\* “But as many as received Him, to them, He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.” Jn. 1:12
  - b. This is the spirit of the Antichrist which they had heard was coming and already active in the world.
4. The fourth mention regards the denial that Jesus is coming in the flesh again. 2Jn. 7
  - a. The spirit of Antichrist refutes Jesus is coming in the flesh the second time.

\* The tense is the present perfect, “is coming”, so he denies not only that he came in the flesh the first time, but also that he is to come the second time.

- b. The spirit of Antichrist has existed in the past and is well and live today in the world, this is a deceiver and antichrist.
- 1) By declaring that Christ didn’t come the first time, people can do what they want, worship what they want or who they want.
  - 2) By declaring that Christ is not coming the second time, people have nothing to worry about, they don’t have to ever give an account for anything or to anyone.

**D.** The Scriptures reveal a difference between False Christs and Antichrists.

1. False Christs pass themselves off as Christ related or ministers of Christ. 2Cor. 11:13-15  
\* Mormans.
2. Antichrists are totally against and in opposition to Christ. 1Jn. 4:3; 2Jn. 7

***These are some of the scriptures regarding the Antichrist!***

## **II. The names and titles for Antichrist in the Old Testament and New Testament.**

A. The Bible has a long running list.

1. The Seed of the Serpent. Gen. 3:15
2. The Crooked Serpent. Job 26:13
3. The Bloody and Deceitful Man. Ps. 5:6,
4. The Man of the earth. Ps. 10:18
6. The Mighty Man. Ps. 52:1
7. The Adversary.
8. The Head over the many countries. Ps. 74:10
9. The Evil Man and The Violent Man. Ps. 140:1
10. The Wicked. Is. 11:4
11. The King of Babylon. Is. 14:11-20
12. The Spoiler, Devestator. Is. 16:4
13. The Destroyer of the Gentile. Jer. 4:7
14. The Profane Wicked Prince of Israel. Ezk. 21:25
15. The Prince of Tyre. Ezk. 28:2-10
16. The Prince of Mecheck and Tubal. Ezk. 38:2
16. The Little Horn. Dan. 7:20
17. The Prince that shall come, shall destroy. Dan. 9:26
18. The Proud Man. Hab. 2:5
19. The Idle Shepherd. Zech. 11 :17
20. The Man of Sin, Son of Perdition. 2Thess. 2:3
21. The Mystery of Iniquity. 2Thess. 2:7

- 22. The Liar. 1Jn. 2:22
- 23. Abaddon, Apollyon, Angel of bottomless pit, Dragon, Old Serpent. Rev. 9:11
- 24. The Beast. Rev. 11:7

- B.** The many types foreshadowing the ultimate appearance of the Antichrist are seen throughout history.
1. Pharaoh attempted to destroy all the male children, the Messiah was to be one of them.
  2. Antiochus Epiphanes, attempted to destroy the Jewish religion and culture.
  3. Herod attempted to kill all the male children from two years old and under. Matt. 2:16-18
  4. Nero attempted to destroy Christians through inhumane torture and persecution.
    - a. He dipped them in pitch to light the city.
    - b. He would stretch them at the rack and power hot metal on their bellies.
    - c. He would skin them alive.
    - d. He would drag them behind chariots.
    - e. He would dismember them.
    - f. He would parade around the Christians on fire naked on his chariot.
      - \* He set fire to Rome and blamed the Christians!
    - g. He was called the “beast”.
  5. Hitler attempted to establish another world empire through spirit guides and exterminating the Jewish people.

\* If Hitler would of succeeded you could of thrown your Bible away, for God said through Daniel that between Roman and the ten nation confederacy there would be no other world empire!

- C.** The words of Jesus about the Antichrist are very revealing.
1. “I come in my Father’s Name, and you receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him you will receive.” Jn. 5:43
  2. “I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true.” Jn. 7:28d
    - a. Jesus is truth, Satan the lie.
    - b. Jesus is the Holy One, Satan is the wicked one.
    - c. Jesus stands for light, Satan for darkness.
    - d. Jesus is life, Satan stands for death.
    - e. Jesus stands for joy, Satan stands for misery.
      - \* Who do you want to serve!
  3. Jesus revealed to John that the Antichrist comes from the bottomless pit. Rev. 11:7
  4. Jesus revealed to John that his power is directly from Satan. Rev. 13:2
    - \* Jesus said to the Pharisees, “You are from beneath; I am from above”. Jn. 8:23

*These are some of the names and titles for the Antichrist in the Old Testament and New Testament!*

### III. The time of the Antichrist appearing is given in the Scriptures.

- A. The time is pin pointed exactly. 2Thess. 2:1-12
1. The context reveals that they had been deceived by spirit, word or letter, that the rapture had taken place already. vs. 1-2, 1Thess. 4:13-18
  2. Paul told them to let no man deceive them by any means. vs. 3a
  3. Paul told them that “Day” could not come until there was a falling away first. vs. 3b  
\* We believe that this is in reference to the rapture, look at two verses. vs. 6-7
  4. Paul also told them the Man of Sin would be revealed, the son of perdition. vs. 3c-d
    - a. This would mark the Tribulation period. Rev. 6-19
    - b. This would mark the beginning of sorrows and great tribulation. Matt. 24:21
    - c. This would begin the 70th week of Daniel. Dan. 9:27
    - d. The time is identified as the beginning of the “Day of the Lord”. 1Thess. 5:2
  5. Paul told that in the Antichrist, sin will have it’s apex, it’s zenith, it’s culmination, personified in a man proclaiming himself to be God in the temple and they knew it, for Paul had told them this when he was still with them. vs. 4-5; Matt. 24:15

6. Paul told them that the restraining force would be removed, giving way to the appearing of the Antichrist. vs. 6-8.
    - a. The presence of the church is what is holding back the full onslaught of sin in the world and the appearance of the Anti-Christ!
    - b. The removal of the church will not remove the Holy Spirit, for many will be saved during this seven years known as “Jacobs Trouble”. Jer. 30:7
  7. Paul told them that he will have all the power of Satan, signs and wonders to be able to deceive those Jews and Gentiles who do not receive the love of the truth to be saved. vs. 9-10; Matt. 24:24
    - a. The prophet Daniel tells us that the Jews will make that covenant with him themselves. Dan. 9:27
    - b. And Jesus said, him you will receive!
    - c. He will be one just like Christ but not the Christ!
- B. The time will be one of deception, for the term Anti-Christ has a double meaning and corresponds to his two-fold office during the seven year tribulation:
1. The first meaning refers to the role of being in the place of Christ.
    - a. He will appear at the beginning of the 7 years.

- b. The first 3 1/2 years he will be accepted as Messiah, instead of Christ.
  - c. The Antichrist appears with a bow, but no arrows, he goes conquering to conquer through diplomacy, having charisma and solutions for the world problems. Rev. 6:2
  - d. The Antichrist's rule will proclaim peace and safety but th Scriptures tell us that when they say peace and safety sudden destruction shall come upon them, as a thief in the night and a woman in travail. 1Thess. 5:2
2. The second meaning refers to his role of being against or opposed to Christ.
- a. The time will be in the middle of the 70th week of Daniel, he will cause the daily oblation to cease. Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:15
  - b. This second meaning will at that time will became a reality, he will be against everything that stands for Christ and set himself up in the temple as God. 2Thess. 2:4
  - c. The Anti-Christ will make an image of himself to be worshipped and have a P.R. man, demanding that all his subjects be stamped with his mark. Rev. 13:16-18
  - d. The Anti-Christ will be backed up by the ten nation confederacy under his rule. Dan. 7:7; Rev. 13:1; 17:12-13

- e. The Antichrist will come from the bottomless pit (abuso) (shaft). Rev. 17:8
- f. The Dragon gives his power to him, for he is the Son of Perdition. Rev. 13:2
- g. The Antichrist will be a resurrected man from a deadly head wound. Rev. 13:3, 4  
\* The prophet Zechariah says his right eye will be darkened and his right arm withered. Zech. 11:17

***This is the time of the Antichrist appearing!***

**IV. The things the Antichrist will be noted for.**

\* Arthur W. Pink has a book called, The Antichrist giving some of the things he will be noted for.

- A. The Antichrist will be a Genius.
  - 1. He is described as a horn with eyes (intelligence). Dan. 7:20
  - 2. He understands dark sentences or sinister schemes. Dan. 8:23  
\* Perhaps in terms of solving difficult problems, but for sure because he will be aided by Satan, the Prince of darkness himself.
- B. The Antichrist will be an Orator.
  - 1. He speaks of great things or pompous words. Dan. 7:20

2. The people were astonished at the doctrine of Christ, so will they be at antichrist, he is an imitator. Matt. 7:28
3. He speaks with a mouth like a lion, Christ is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. Rev. 13:2

**C.** The Antichrist will be a political wizard.

1. He obtains kingdoms by flatteries. Dan. 11:21
2. He conquers by diplomacy, no arrows. Rev. 6:2

**D.** The Antichrist will be a commercial genius.

1. He causes craft to prosper at this hand. Dan. 8:25
2. He will have power over the treasures of gold, silver, precious things. Dan. 11:43
3. He solves problems of theft by number. Rev. 13:17

**E.** The Antichrist will be a military genius.

1. He will destroy the mighty and holy people by power of Satan. Dan. 8:24
2. He will be unconquerable, "Who is able to make war with him?" Rev. 13:4

**F.** The Antichrist will be a governmental genius.

1. He is the head of the Ten toes, iron and clay. Dan. 2:33, 7:7
2. He Unites the Kingdom. Rev. 13:1-2
3. He receives their allegiance. Rev. 17:17

**G.** The Antichrist will be a religious monument

1. He sets himself up as God to be worshipped. Matt. 24:15, 2Thess. 2:4
2. He is admired and all the world wonders after the Beast. Rev. 13:3
3. He demands worship. Rev. 13:14-15

*These are some of the things the Antichrist will be noted for!*

**V. The purpose of the Antichrist.**

**A.** The Antichrist's ultimate purpose will be to attempt to stop Christ from setting up his kingdom, fighting as He returns with His bride. Rev. 17:14; 19:15

1. The prophet Isaiah records his five threats to Satan. Is. 14:13-14
  - a. "I will ascend up into heaven."
  - b. "I will exalt myself above the stars of God."
  - c. "I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation in the side of the world."
  - d. "I will ascend above the clouds."
  - e. "I will be like the most high."
    - \* "Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before the fall." Prov. 16:18
2. The outcome is also predicted. Is. 14:15



- a. God says, “Yet you shall be brought down to hell (shoel) to the sides of the pit (abuso)
  - b. He is not equal to God but a created angel.
- B.** God has destroyed many Antichrist-like people and empires:
1. Cain, Lamach, Mimrod, Pharaoh, Goliath and Herod.
  2. Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome and Hitler’s Germany.
  3. God is going to destroy 5/6 of the Russia army, even though Russia as a world power seemingly calapsed, it is revived again!
- C.** The last empire to be destroyed will be the ten toes of the Antichrist.
1. Daniel tells us of that stone not cut out with hands (virgin born) it struck the image upon the feet and it crumbled and fell. Dan. 2:34; 2Thess. 1:7-10, 2:8
  2. John tells us that the Antichrist and his armies will make war with the lamb, and the lamb will overcome them: For he is Lord of Lords and King of Kings: and they that are with him are called and chosen and faithful. Rev. 19:11-16  
\* A sharp two-edged sword proceeds from this mouth, the reference is to the long judgment sword. Rev. 19:15; Ps. 2

3. John tells us that at the end of Millennial reign, the devil is cast into the lake of fire where the Beast and the false prophet have been for one-thousand years and tormented for ever and ever. Rev. 20:10  
\* Gehenna was prepared for Satan and his angles. Matt. 25:41
- a. Peter tells us, “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless,” 2Pet. 3:10-14  
\* After the thousand year reign the earth is melted not before, bringing the long period of the Day of the LORD to an end!

- b. Paul says, “When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall you also appear with him in glory.” Col. 3:4
- 1) The world’s conditions are ripe for the Antichrist to appear.
  - 2) The ten nation confederacy is well under way.
  - 3) The nation of Israel is back in the land.
  - 4) The spirit of Anti-Christ is evident in all the word and in the U.S.A.
  - 5) The Anti-Christ, the Man of Sin is alive on the earth today, if we are the generation!
- c. “Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him." Jude 14-15
- \* I am not looking for Anti-Christ, but Jesus Christ!

We have been able to get a panoramic view of the Anti-Christ from this five-fold view.

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*This is the purpose of the Antichrist!*

**Conclusion**