



“Be Alert for the Antichrist”
Be Ready for Jesus – Part 3
2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

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If we are going to withstand the spiritual pressures of the last days, we have got to be mentally alert. The promise of the Lord’s return motivates us to holiness, intensity, and hope. So, the nearer we come to that event the more we can anticipate Satan’s aggressive opposition to it. In this message, let’s see three ways that Satan is working against the return of Christ.

I. Satan promotes _____.

A. Prophecy was given, not to _____ us or to make us _____, but to keep us _____.

B. There are several _____ of Christ’s return that should keep us alert today.

1. Upheavals in _____.

2. An increase of _____.

3. The spread of the _____ through modern media.

4. The _____ of the _____ in Israel.

C. With all of these prophecies being fulfilled, Christians should sense that we are living in the _____ of the Lord’s return.

II. Satan exalts _____ as _____.

A. Satan sets himself up as a _____ messiah.

B. Scripture indicates that Satan is going to manifest himself as a diabolical _____.

C. The antichrist is going to come establishing a new _____.

D. Right now the antichrist is _____ from taking power.

E. Christians are going to be _____ out of the world.

F. The removal of the believers out of the world will leave a tremendous _____ and _____ vacuum.

G. The reign of the antichrist is going to be _____.

III. Satan _____ the _____.

A. Our salvation is not dependent on what we believe about the _____, but by what we believe about _____.

B. We believe that Jesus is the _____ of truth.

C. Having dismissed the truth, people don't believe _____, they believe _____.

D. There are two basic reasons that people disbelieve the simple truth:

1. _____

2. _____

E. We are to resist the _____ of Satan and we are to love the _____ and be saved by it.