

FAITH UNDER FIRE

DANIEL 11:36-45
"Antichrist is Coming"



Verses 1-35 were prophecy to Daniel but are history to us. These verses contain about 135 specific predictions that have already been fulfilled.

Verses 21-35 describe the actions of a "contemptible person" we know from history as Antiochus IV Epiphanes.

The last ten verses of Daniel 11 describe events that have no parallel in world history.

Since the early days of the Christian church, most expositors have seen in these verses a description of the final end-time ruler known as the Antichrist.

The term Antichrist doesn't just mean opposed to Christ or against Christ. That little prefix anti can also mean instead of Christ.

So, Who is the Antichrist?

He is a prominent figure in scripture.

There are about 100 passages in the Bible about this coming leader.

Description of The Antichrist

The Antichrist is a man who will appear on the world scene in the Last Days just before the return of Jesus Christ to the earth.

He will be the very incarnation of evil cleverly disguised as a dynamic, charismatic, visionary leader. He will astound the world with his solutions to human problems.

Description of The Antichrist

His empire will span every continent and his rule will be the most demonic individual the world has ever experienced.

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His reign of terror will come to a sudden end when he is destroyed by the Lord Jesus Christ as he returns to the earth to set up his kingdom.

"Technology is moving ahead so rapidly that in the not-too-distant future we will have robots and computers that can think for themselves and replicate themselves without human supervision. Just a few short years ago this was called Science Fiction. Today it is sober reality."

"And that's truly just child's play compared with biotechnology, cloning, advanced robotics, tinkering with the genetic code, and dazzling advances in artificial intelligence."

"Someday soon cancer may be wiped out, the aging process reversed, and worn-out body parts replaced with silicon substitutes. In the Brave New World just ahead of us, we may live to be 200 but surrender any vestige of personal privacy in the process."

"I think it is no exaggeration to say we are on the cusp of the further perfection of extreme evil, an evil whose possibility spreads well beyond that which weapons of mass destruction bequeathed to the nation-states, on to a surprising and terrible empowerment of extreme individuals."



Roman Emperor Nero

The Pope

Charlemagne

Napoleon

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Benito Mussolini

Adolph Hitler

Joseph Stalin

John F. Kennedy

Henry Kissinger

Alister Crowley

King Juan Carlos of Spain

Ayatollah Kohomeini

Ronald Reagan

Mikhail Gorbachev

Saddam Hussein

Sun Myung Moon

Yasser Arafat

Louis Farrakhan

Bill Clinton

Sam Donaldson

Bill Gates

Prince Charles

Al Gore

George W. Bush

Obama

Trump

Elon Musk

Vladimir Putin



"One single center of power, one single center of force, one single center of decision making, this is the world of one master and one sovereign."

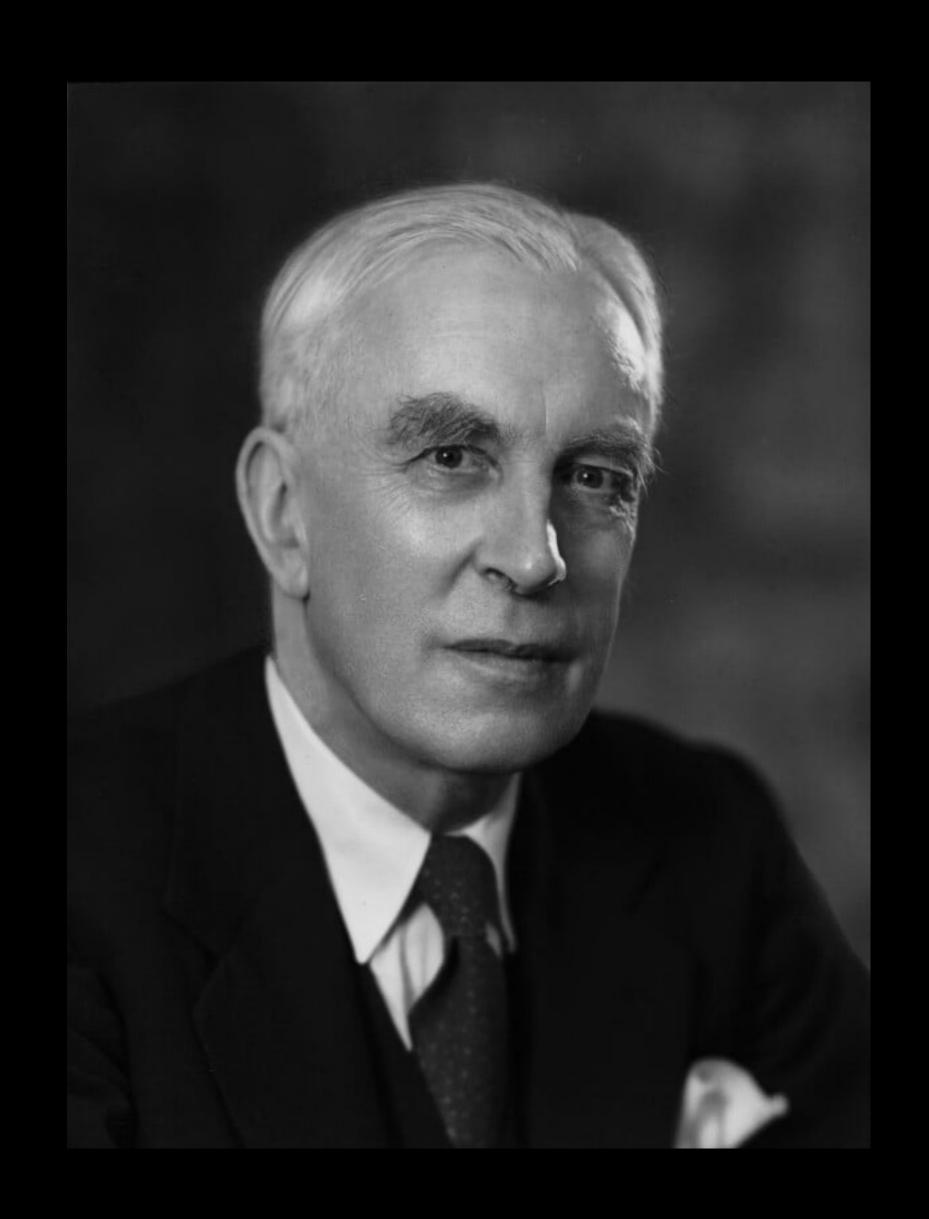
-Vladimir Putin



"Just like Christ, I have a duty to my people."

"What Christ began,
I will complete."

-Adolf Hitler



"By forcing on mankind more and more lethal weapons, and at the same time making the world more interdependent economically, technology has brought mankind to such a degree of distress that we are ripe for the deifying of any new Caesar who might succeed in giving the world unity and peace."

-Arnold Toynbee

Daniel 11:36-37

36 "Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. 37 He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all."

Daniel 11:38-39

"38 But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. 39 Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain."

Daniel 11:40-41

40 "At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through. 41 He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon.

Danie 11:42-44

"42 He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape. 43 He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians shall follow at his heels. 44 But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many."

Daniel 11:45

45 "And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him.

2 Thessalonians 2:8

8 "And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming."

Revelation 19:11-12

11 "Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself."

Revelation 19:13-14

13 "He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses."

Revelation 19:19

19 "And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army."

Revelation 19:20

20 "Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone."

3 Final Questions

1) Is the Antichrist alive today?

2) If he is alive today, does he know that he is the Antichrist?

3) How should all of this affect us today?

- 1) Brace yourself
- 2) Be alert
- 3) Be Bold
- 4) Be encouraged
- 5) Come to Christ

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