So, WHO is AntiChrist?

Daniel's Insight

WORLD KINGDOMS FROM DANIEL'S TIME ON						
Babylon 626	The lamost	Medo-Persia	<u>331</u>	Greece		Rome 47
597 605 586	536 516 47	78 445	323	165	20 4	70/72-74?
Daniel taken captive	work bec begins Que	ther comes leen	Alexander the Great dies at age 32	Antiochus Epiphanes sets up abomination of desolation	Herod the Great begins rebuilding	Temple & Jerusalem destroyed (A.D. 70)
Ezekiel taken captive to Babylon Jerus	Isalem destroy	Decree of Artaxerxes to rebuild the w yed of Jerusalem	to walls m	Maccabea Revolt begins	n second Temple Birth Jesu death Hero	n of s & Masada h of captured d (A.D. 72-74)
625 600 575 5	50 525 500 47	/5 450 425 400 375 3	350 325 300 275 2	250 225 200 175 150 125 10	00 75 50 25 B.C.	25 50 75 100 125 1 A.D.

Daniel's Heart – God's People! **70 Weeks Results** •Jerusalem would be rebuilt (Nehemiah) •Messiah would come...but be cut off?!(30 AD) •Jerusalem would be destroyed - again! (70 AD) •Where does that leave God's people? •Where are God's Promises? Where is God?

The Man of SIN *Antiochus a foreshadow *Everything he did to destroy Jewish Nation *****Titus in 70 AD is another picture The ultimate one is coming... *Daniel has some insights...

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[∗] Dan 2 – during the time of 'iron/clay' kingdom Dan 7 – supplanting horn – pulls out 3 of 10 (8,24) •Eyes like a man, great boasting (8) •Ultimate destruction assured – slain and burned (11) •Recap – waging war against holy ones/Jews (20,21) •Speaks against Most High wear down Jews (25) •Limited kingdom $-3\frac{1}{2}$ years (25)

More Insights

♣Daniel 8 •**Roots in Greek Empire [Seleucid]** (Balkans or Syria?) Desecration of Temple (Antiochus & Titus) (11) • "sanctuary thrown down" (11) •"How long?" 2300 Mornings & Evenings = 1150 days or 3 ¹/₂ years – "holy place properly restored" (14)

Nature of Antichrist - Dan 8:23-27

Insolent
Skilled in intrigue
Destroy extraordinary degree
Destroy mighty holy ones

Shrewdness and deceit
Magnify himself
Destroy while 'at ease'
Oppose Prince of princes
Broken w/o human hands

70 weeks info – 9:24-27

•7 fulfillments "your people and your holy city" 1 'week' covenant (7 years) •Middle 3 ¹/₂ years – broken •Stop to sacrifice/offerings Abominations will come •Complete destruction on the one who makes desolate

Daniel's Responses?

*****Confessions, fasting and prayers of ch.9 *****Repentance and intercessions [★]Ch 10 – 3 weeks of fasting (3rd year of Cyrus) •Part of Passover (10:4) 1st month, 14th day •Mourning, simple diet, seeking God alone... •Born of anguish over sin and judgement

Timing of the Vision (11:1)

₩3rd year of Cyrus [note 1:21] 2 years retired₩536 BC ...

*Ezra had gone back 1-2 years prior! [Ezra 1-4]
*The visit of "a certain man"
With much else, note 37-39...

Antichrist - Dan 11:36-39

Do as he pleases •Exalts, magnifies himself Speak monstrous things Against God of gods Prosper till time is done No regard for god of fathers

 No desire for women No regard for gods Magnify himself Honor god of fortresses Not known by his fathers Honor gold, silver, precious stones, treasure