

1ST JOHN - THE WAYS OF THOSE THAT WALK IN THE LIGHT

Lesson 8

Review: John identifies those that "walk in the light" as those who "overcome the world" by crucifying the flesh, conquering covetousness with contentment, and canceling pride through humility. He now issues a caution concerning "the antichrist", which is to come, and his ongoing influence, which is now present.

IDENTIFYING THE ANTICHRIST- I John 2:18

I. THE ANTICHRIST - WHO IS HE?

A) What we CAN know

- 1) He is the "LITTLE HORN" of Daniel 7:8, 20
- 2) He is the "MAN OF SIN" of II Thess. 2:3
- 3) He is the "BEAST" of Revelation 17

B) What we CAN'T know

- 1) His NAME - II Thess. 2:3-5
- 2) His NATIONALITY - Dan. 9:26-27

C) What we SHOULD know

- 1) Why he will SUCCEED - II Thess. 2:6-9 / Matt. 24:32-43
- 2) Who he will SEDUCE - II Thess. 2:10-12 / II Pet. 3:3-9

II. THE ANTICHRIST - WHAT WILL HE BE LIKE?

A) He will be a great INTELLECT - Dan. 8:23

B) He will be a great MILITARIST - Dan. 8:24 / Rev. 6:2-4, 13:2

C) He will be a great ECONOMIST - Dan. 8:25 / Rev. 13:16-17

D) He will be a great DIPLOMAT - Dan. 9:27 / Rev. 17:12-13

E) He will be a great ORATOR - Dan. 7:8, 11:36

F) He will have great spiritual INFLUENCE - Dan. 11:36-39

- 1) By allowance of the HOLY SPIRIT - II Thess. 2:6-8
- 2) By the power of SATAN - II Thess. 2:9-12
- 3) By the false system of RELIGION - Rev. 17:1-18
- 4) By the false PROPHET - Rev. 13:11-18
- 5) By a false RESURRECTION - Rev. 13:1-8