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2-MINUTE WARNING # 7



**The 144,000, Judgements
and the Antichrist**

The Good News, Bad News and more Good News

- I. Good News ... Jesus is Coming (again)!**
(Matthew 24:25/John 14:1-3/1 Corinthians 15:51-52/ Thessalonians 4:17)
The Next Event - THE RAPTURE
- II. Bad News ... The tribulation is Coming**
(Matthew 24:21/Matthew 24:7-8/Matthew 24:29)
- III. Very Bad News ... The Tribulation Judgments are Coming**
 1. Seven Seal Judgements
(Revelation 6:1-17; 8:1-2)
 2. Seven Trumpet Judgements
(Revelation 8:7 – 9:21)

3. Seven Bowl Judgements
(Revelation 16:2-21)

IV. Terrible Bad News ... The Antichrist is Coming (Daniel 8:23-25/Daniel 9:27/Revelation 13:16-18)

Other Titles of the Antichrist in the Bible

- "the promise that shall come" – Daniel 9:26 NKJV
- "a fierce king"— Daniel 8:23 NLT
- "a master of intrigue"— Daniel 8:23 NIV
- "a despicable man" – Daniel 11:21 NLT
- "a worthless shepherd" — Zechariah 11:16–17 NLT
- "the one who brings destruction" – 2 Thessalonians 2:3 NLT
- "the lawless one" – 2 Thessalonians 2:8 NKJV
- "the evil man" – 2 Thessalonians 2:9 NLT
- "the Beast" – Revelation 13:1 NKJV

Qualities of the Antichrist

- INTELLECTUAL Genius (Dan 8:23)
- MASTERFUL Orator (Dan 11:36)
- POLITICAL Strategist (Rev 17:11-13)
- BUSINESS Brilliance (Dan 11:43, Rev 13:16-17)
- MILITARY Prowess (Rev 6:2, 13:2)
- RELIGIOUS Acumen (Rev 13:8)

V. GOOD NEWS – the 144,000 are coming (Rev 7:1-8)

Characteristics of the 144,000

1. They are specially selected
(Revelation 14:3-4)
2. They have been MARKED and SEALED by God
(Revelation 7:3-4)
3. They are PURE Followers of Christ.
(Revelation 14:4)
4. They are powerful EVANGELISTS
(Revelation 7:9-10)
5. Their Purpose: to bring people to Jesus Christ
(2 Peter 3:9)