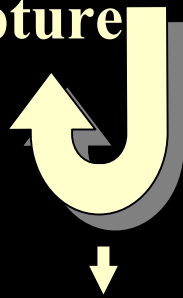


The Anti-Christ – Who Is He?

(Premillennial Position)



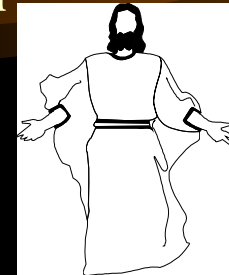
Rapture



3 ½ Years



Return



Church Age

The Great Tribulation

The 1,000 Year
Reign

The Day of the Anti-Christ

1 John 2:18; 2 Thess 2:3-12

Dan 7; Rev 13

7 Years



The Anti-Christ – Who is He?

- Will come to power during the “second phase” of the Roman Kingdom.
- Magnetic Personality, Attractive, and a Powerful speaker.
 - He will be like a Lion, Bear, and Leopard
- Receives a Fatal Wound – But Lives
- He Will be Worshipped as God
- He will Make War with Christians

The Anti-Christ – Who is He?

- Peacemaker for 3 ½ Years
- Makes Covenant with Israel
- Dominated by Babylon – the world religion at the time
- Russia Attacks Israel and are destroyed.
- Receives a fatal wound, but lives
- Becomes World Dictator
- Destroys Babylon and begins persecuting Christians
- Kills the 2 Witnesses after 3 ½ years
- Is attacked by Russia – He wins.
- He is attacked by China – He wins.
- He now turns on the Jews and kills two-thirds of them.
- Jesus Returns and Destroys Him.

Daniel and Revelation

- **Daniel 2 and 7 Focus on Kingdoms**
 - Gold (2) Lion (7) → Babylon
 - Silver (2) Bear (7) → Persian
 - Bronze (2) Leopard (7) → Grecian
 - Iron, Clay (2) Un-Named (7) → Roman
- **John Describes the Same Thing (13) and We know that He is Speaking of Rome (17)**

Matthew 24:23-24

- “False Christs” who would deceive the elect.
- Christ was speaking of a time after His death and before the destruction of Jerusalem
- Christ describes “signs” that lead up to the “abomination of desolation” when the Roman armies surround the city (Luke 21:20-22)
- “This generation shall not pass until all these things be fulfilled” (Matt 24:34)

Mark 13:14

- **“Abomination of desolation standing where he ought not.”**
 - Pollution of the temple like Antiochus Epiphanes.
- **The Romans totally burned the Temple to get the Gold.**
- **The Romans were Anti-Christ**

1 John 2:18, 22; 4:3; 2 John 7

- **Those (gnosticism) that would deny that Jesus Christ had come in the flesh.**
- **John says there would be many.**

2 Thess 2:3-10 “Man of Sin”

- **Lawlessness was already operating**
- **He will elevate himself above every god.**
- **He will Insist on Being Worshiped as god**
 - Caligula tried to have his statue erected in the temple.
 - Nero further developed “self-deification”
 - Domitian – Enforced Emperor Worship
 - Paul’s description matches that of John.
 - The Beast in Revelation 13 is the Roman Empire.

What (Not Who) Is The Anti-Christ?

- **Anti-Christ = Against Christ (Not used in Rev)**
- **All New Testament Reference are associated with different situations.**
- **Any human spirit that is “against Christ” will be re-enacted throughout history.**
 - Pope? (1 Tim 4:1-3) – Not likely
 - Kaiser Wilhelm (German Dictator) had a castle built for himself outside of Jerusalem.
- **There have been many Anti-Christ**
- **There Will be more Anti-Christ.**