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What And Who Is The Anti-Christ?

A Challenge to Consider The Relevance of Current Global
Issues and Events In Light of Bible Prophecy

What And Who Is The Anti-Christ?

*Well We've Just Finished Our Elections Here In the States This Past November,
Maybe I Could Come Back Then and Tell Who the Antichrist Is?*

Seriously, Personally - I Don't Intend to Find Out!
As Christians, We're Looking for The Lord Jesus Christ.
And What A Day That's Going to Be...

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. :5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. 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. 9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

There are just over 100 passages of scripture that refer to the person of the Anti-Christ and there many more that add suggestions about “**What And Who The Anti-Christ Is**”

Why Would This Issue Be Of Any Importance to Us Today as Believers?

Luke 21:28

Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”

The Responsibility of the Church

was, is and is to be **Looking for the Imminent Appearing** of the Lord Jesus Christ Not The **Auntie-Christ** or **Uncle-Christ**, **but** Jesus Christ...

But There will come a Time when the Church’s Mission on Earth will be complete, and then Evil will take its next evolutionary Step...

1 John 2:18

Little children, it is the last hour; and as **YOU HAVE HEARD** that **the** Antichrist is coming, even now **many** antichrists have come, **BY WHICH WE KNOW** that it is the last hour.

1 John 2:22

Who is a liar **but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ?**
He **is antichrist** who **denies** the Father and the Son.

1 John 4:3

Every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh (incarnation) is not of God. And this **is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.**

An ever-increasing, ever-advancing, ever-becoming influence until it is personified in the Man of Sin.”

WHAT AND WHO IS THE ANTI-CHRIST?

1.) He’s the ultimate politician

In The Teaching and Preaching Ministry of Jesus On Earth, He Warned The Jewish People About Future Events.

Matthew 24:3-5, 11,15

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" :4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. :5 For many (not a few) will come in My name, saying, "I am the Christ,' and will deceive many (not a few) :11 Jesus said to His Disciples; "Then many (not a few) false prophets will rise up and deceive many. :15 "Therefore when you see the '*abomination of desolation,*' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand),

**And then He gave the world a KEY as to the Time of When
this Wicked World Wonder Would Weave His Way onto The Scene...**

Matthew 24:32-33

"Now learn this parable from **the fig tree: When** its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer *is* near. :33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near - - even at the doors!

HE'S THE ULTIMATE POLITICIAN

1a.) He will bring peace to the middle east

Daniel 9:27a

Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week;

Daniel 8:25

And ***through his policies*** he will cause deception to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, ***he will destroy many through peace:*** he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he himself, he shall be destroyed without human hands.

Possibly By Dividing Up the Land

Joel 3:1-3

"For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, :2 I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land. :3 They have cast lots for My people,

1. He will impress the U.N. He will wow the E.U.
2. He will be able to do what no U.S. President has ever been able to do.
3. He Will be the Most Interesting Man in World - and people will love him...

Jesus made an “assumption” that in the Last Days, Israel would have enemies that would seek its destruction. Somehow, will he need to bring Islam to the table with Israel? – Will Islam even be a factor at that moment?

But how will he have influence with the Muslims?
After he establishes a peace plan, then what?

HE’S THE ULTIMATE POLITICIAN

1b.) He will bring prosperity to the world

The Bible Indicates That This Man
will bring about a new world order that will lead to economic
recovery to the world.

“What Would Happen Today
if some world leader, Prime Minister or President was able
to bring down the price of oil worldwide?

To Answer Many of the Woes (including terrorism)
the need to unify global currencies is an issue today.

Daniel 8:25

And through his policy he shall cause craft (deception) to prosper in his hand; he shall magnify himself in his heart *and* mind, **and in their security he will corrupt *and* destroy** many. He shall also stand up against the Prince of Princes, but he shall be broken and that without human hand.

Revelation 13:16-18

He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, **:17** and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. **:18 ¶** Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number *is* 666.

HE'S THE ULTIMATE POLITICIAN

1c.) He will bring unification to world religions

Ask Alexa “What are the religions of Europe?”

She will tell you the following: “The largest religion in Europe is **Christianity**, but **irreligion** and practical secularization are **strong**. Three countries in Southeastern Europe have **Muslim** majorities. Ancient European religions included veneration for deities such as **Zeus**.”

Euro Coin Zeus & Europa

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Europe's New Order

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Europe's Savior Immanuel Macron

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Like a Roman God

<https://www.breitbart.com/europe/2017/07/04/macron-announces-govern-likejupiter-roman-king-gods/>

Not So Fast Jupiter

<https://www.latimes.com/world/europe/la-fg-france-macron-20171003-story.html>

Europa and Zues

<http://www.albatrus.org/english/living/ourtimes/images/Europa%204.jpg>
<https://thewildvoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/the-wild-voice-euro-coinwoman-riding-beast.jpg>

2 Thessalonians 2:4

who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God...

He will attempt to unify world religions.
He will attempt to change the times and seasons.

The Five Pillars of Satan

Isaiah 14:12-14

“How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *How* you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! :13 For you have said in your heart: (1) “**I will** ascend into heaven, (2) **I will** exalt my throne above the stars of God; (3) **I will** also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; :14 (4) **I will** ascend above the heights of the clouds, (5) **I will** be like the Most High.’

That Anti-Christ Spirit is Ancient The Nimrods of History

Genesis 10:8-10

...;he began to be a mighty one on the earth. 9 He was a mighty hunter **before** (facing or head to head) the Lord; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord.” 10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel,

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Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. 3 Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. 4 And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.” :5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. 6 And the Lord said, “Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. 7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.” 8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. 9 Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

HE’S THE ULTIMATE POLITICIAN

1d.) He will bring persecution to the Jews

Jack, I Thought He Made peace with the Jews?
True, He Does. The Kind of Peace that the Muslims Call

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Daniel 9:27a

Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; ***But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.***

Matthew 24:15-21

:15 “Therefore when you see the ‘*abomination of desolation,*’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), :16 “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. :17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. :18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. :19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! :20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. :21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

It's a Peace for One's Own Advantage and Leverage

after 3 1/2 years into the treaty, he turns on his agreement.
prior to this the Jewish state and the world has lived in a ***satanically engineered peace***, a false peace by which Satan lulls the world into thinking that this is indeed the Christ-man.

It's at This Mid-Point that Satan Launches His Attack

Daniel 12:7c

...and when the power of the holy people (the Jews) has been completely crushed, then all these things shall be finished.

HE'S THE ULTIMATE POLITICIAN

1e.) He will bring cleansing to the earth

In Scripture There Are Four Categories of Believers.

Those of the Abrahamic Period - saints
Those of the Law and Prophets - saints
Those of the Church Age – saints
And Those of the Tribulation Age – saints

In every category persecution has happened.

But There is a Special Period of Persecution Coming.

The Tribulation Saints Will Undergo the Worst that the World has Ever Known.
Those Believers are a Profound Mix of Jew and Non-Jew Alike

Revelation 17:6

I saw the “false religious system of the last days”, drunk with the **blood of the saints** and **with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus...**

Revelation 20:4b

...Then / saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not **worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark...**

All those who will not receive his name, mark or imagine must be Beheaded, not strangled, not starved, not hung...

Revelation 13:6-7

Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. :7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

HE'S THE ULTIMATE POLITICIAN

1f.) He will bring an agenda of power

Revelation 13:2

Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like *the feet of a bear*, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

Daniel 7:25

He shall speak *pompous* words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change **times** and **law**.

Daniel 11:36

“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.

WHAT AND WHO IS THE ANTI-CHRIST?

2.) He's the master deceiver

Jesus Has Given Us a Warning...

John 5:43

I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me;
if one comes in his own name, him you will receive.

Matthew 24:11

Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

HE'S THE MASTER DECEIVER

2a.) He destroys by telling lies

Daniel 8:25

And through his policy he shall cause trickery to prosper in his hand; he shall magnify himself in his heart *and* mind, and in their security he will corrupt *and* destroy many. He shall also stand up against the Prince of Princes, but he shall be broken and that without human hand.

A lie looks just like the truth - *until the truth shows up.*

the AC will look like the truth and sound like the truth until The Truth arrives.

John 8:44

You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it.

We See People Already Under an "Anti-Christ" Spirit of Thinking

"all roads lead to god" – "we all worship the same God"

2 Thessalonians 2:10-11

:10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. :11 ***And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,***

HE'S THE MASTER DECEIVER

2b.) He deceives by surviving death

Satan will engineer a mock death and resurrection of the anti-Christ.
It Appears That He Will Have His "Scares" With Him

Zechariah 11:17

"Woe to the worthless shepherd, Who leaves the flock! A sword *shall be* against his arm And against his right eye; His arm shall completely wither, **and his right eye shall be totally blinded.**"

Satan Mocks Resurrection, Devaluing The Gospel Message

Revelation 13:3-5

And I saw one of his heads **as if it had been mortally wounded**, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.
:4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who *is* like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" :5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

Revelation 13:12

And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, **whose deadly wound was healed.**

HE'S THE SON OF HIS FATHER

2c.) He fools the world into submission

Satan's Greatest Goal is to Get The World to Believe in Him.

By technological brilliance,

the false prophet, the antichrist and Satan will create a multi-media marvel.

It will be high-tech, bio-robotic creation. it will be called "the image" ...

Daniel 8:24

He will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will cause astounding devastation and will succeed in whatever he does. He will destroy the mighty men and the holy people. (Jews and Tribulation Saints)

Daniel 11:21

“He will be a (heb. Bazah – disgusting, vile, careless) **contemptible** person who has not been given the honor of royalty. He will invade the kingdom when its people feel secure, and he will seize it through **intrigue**. (flattery, compliments)

WHAT AND WHO IS THE ANTI-CHRIST?

3.) He’s The Coming World Leader

Israel Shouted - “Give Us a King” - He Can Fight Our Battles
And you can bet that Satan will see to it that he will be what they want.

"We do not want another committee, we have too many already. What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the allegiance of all people, and to lift us out of the economic morass into which we are sinking. Send us such a man, and be he god or devil, we will receive him."
Belgian Prime Minister Paul-Henri Spaak (1957)

This Coming World Leader is Known by Various Names;
He’s The Beast, The Wicked One, The Son of Perdition, The Idle Shepherd,
The Prince of the People...

Unlike Donald Trump - - He’s a Globalist
independent, sovereign nations are not tolerated under his
administration.

HE’S THE COMING WORLD LEADER

3a.) He will arise in the last days

Daniel 8:19

And the angel said “Look, I am making known to you what shall happen in the **latter time of the indignation**; for at the appointed time the end come...

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, **:4** who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

HE'S THE COMING WORLD LEADER

3b.) He will attempt to rule the world

Revelation 13:7-8

It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. :8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

HE'S THE COMING WORLD LEADER

3c.) He will be the great blasphemer

Daniel 11:36

"He 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.

If you tour with any of us to Israel, you'll see first hand the pinnacle of this blasphemy...

Around The Dome of the Rock Mosque:
"God is not begotten, nor does God have a Son"

1 John 2:22-23

Who is a liar but he who **denies** that **Jesus is the Christ**? He is **antichrist** who **denies the Father and the Son**. :23 Whoever **denies the Son** does not have the Father either... - listen people, we do not worship the same God

1 John 4:3

and every spirit that does **not confess that Jesus Christ** has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the *spirit* of the **Antichrist**, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Proverbs 30:4

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in

His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What *is* His name, and what *is* His Son's name, If you know?

**So What or Who Is The Anti-Christ?
I'm not sure who he is, but I am sure of what he is.**

**But My Question to All of You This Morning Is:
Who Is The Christ?**

Daniel 2:44

And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

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