

Antichrist Revealed

A. Dedication of the Third Temple

1. When the temple is completed, the time for its dedication will be announced.

- a. Leaders from around the world will be there to celebrate the first Jewish temple in 2,000 years.
- b. Everyone will be watching this amazing event.
- c. The rabbis will administer the sacrifice with great expectation.
- d. They will be expecting fire from Heaven as when the First Temple was dedicated.
- e. Will this be when the False Prophet pulls fire from Heaven?
- f. If this happens, the influence of the False Prophet will increase exponentially.

Revelation 13:13

And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

2. Israel institutes daily sacrifices.

- a. Jewish Law demands daily sacrifices.
- b. Morning and evening sacrifices begin.
- c. Opposition to the sacrifices by the animal rights activists

B. The War in Heaven

Revelation 12:7

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

1. Satan is defeated and is banished from Heaven.

- a. Several things happen as a result of the War in Heaven.
- b. This war takes place halfway through the Final Seven Years.
- c. Satan will be defeated and cast out into the earth along with his angels.
- d. This takes place 3½ years before the Battle of Armageddon.

Revelation 12:8-9

And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

2. The accuser of the brethren is cast down.

- a. If Satan was banished from Heaven before the creation of man, how could he have been the accuser of the brethren before there were any brethren?
- b. How could he have appeared before God and accused Job?
- c. Satan is still the accuser of the brethren at this present time.
- d. We can overcome him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony.
- e. The blood of Jesus Christ is the anecdote for sin.

Revelation 12:10-11

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

3. Satan is filled with wrath.

- a. The Great Tribulation is the wrath of Satan, not the Wrath of God.
- b. He knows he has only a short time.
- c. He goes forth to torment the earth.

Revelation 12:12

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

4. Satan persecutes Israel for the next 3½ years.

- a. The woman with the 12 stars about her head is Israel.
- b. The woman is defended by a great eagle – The United States.
- c. Her place is the Promised Land – Israel.
- d. She is protected for 3½ years.

Revelation 12:13-14

And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child. And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

C. Abomination of Desolation**Daniel 9:27**

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

1. “He” is the Antichrist.

- a. He will confirm the Abrahamic Covenant.
- b. We will cause the sacrifices to stop.
- c. He enacts the Abomination of Desolation.

2. Another prophecy of the Abomination of Desolation

- a. Daniel 11:31 confirms that the Antichrist will stop the daily sacrifices and place the Abomination of Desolation.

Daniel 11:31

And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

3. Where will the Abomination of Desolation take place?

- a. The Abomination of Desolation will take place in the holy place, which is in the temple on the Temple Mount.

Matthew 24:15

When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

4. What is the Abomination of Desolation?

- a. It is when the Antichrist sits in the temple of God claiming to be God.
- b. This is when he will be revealed.
- c. He will be recognized as the leader of the world.

II Thessalonians 2:3-4

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

5. Another description of the Abomination of Desolation

- a. He will exalt himself above all.
- b. The whole plan of Satan is to have everyone worship him.

Daniel 11:36-37

And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

6. The Jews of Judea will have to flee for their lives

- a. The Jews living in Judea will have to flee.
- b. These are the Jews residing as a minority under a Palestinian state.
- c. Those who don't heed the warning will be slaughtered.
- d. This prophecy was given by Jesus Christ Himself!

Matthew 24:16-18

Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

D. Great Tribulation Begins***Matthew 24:21***

For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

1. The Abomination of Desolation will mark the beginning of the Great Tribulation.

- a. This is the final 3½-year period when Satan will assert his dominance over the entire world.
- b. He will attempt to bring every person on earth under his control.

2. The Abomination of Desolation will reveal the identity of the Antichrist.

- a. Those who know Scripture will know who he is.
- b. He will agree with popular belief that we all worship the same god.
- c. He will claim to be the messiah.

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3. The False Prophet will endorse the Antichrist as the world leader.

- a. He will look like a lamb but will speak like a dragon.
- b. He will cause the earth to worship the Antichrist.

Revelation 13:11-12

And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

4. All the world will worship the Antichrist.

- a. Worship will probably be a pledge of allegiance.
- b. All will worship him except those who have been born again.

Revelation 13:8

And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

5. Where did the Antichrist come from?

- a. He comes from a 10-nation kingdom.
- b. Reborn Holy Roman Empire
- c. The European Union was reborn on November 3, 2009.

Daniel 7:7-8

After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

6. What are the ten horns?

- a. The ten horns are ten kings that will join themselves together in an alliance.
- b. The little horn is the Antichrist and he will subdue three kings.

Daniel 7:24

And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

7. How do we know the little horn is the Antichrist?

- a. He will make war against the saints until Jesus returns to earth to establish His kingdom.

Daniel 7:19-22

Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

8. Nebuchadnezzar's dream – Daniel 2

- Head of gold: Babylon 606–539 BC
- Arms and breasts of silver: Media-Persia 539–331 BC
- Belly and thighs of brass: Grecian Empire 331–197 BC
- Legs of iron: Roman Empire 197 BC–300 AD
- Feet of iron mingled with clay: Holy Roman Empire 800 AD–1806 AD
- Stone that smote the image on the feet: Kingdom of God

9. Ten toes of iron mingled with clay**Daniel 2:44**

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

- a. This is the same ten kings prophesied in Daniel 7.
- b. The Antichrist will come up among these ten kings.
- c. The Antichrist will come out of the reborn Holy Roman Empire, which is the European Union.

FROM HERE TO ARMAGEDDON

