

# ANTICHRIST

## (Who Is He?)

### POLITICAL

He arises from 7 kingdoms and becomes the 8th king (Re.17:7-17)

A beast [antichrist] comes out of the sea having 10 horns with 10 diadems, and 7 heads with blasphemous names (Re.13:1)

The 10 horns are 10 kings (Re.17:12). The 7 heads are 7 mountains which symbolize 7 kings dominated by the Harlot Babylon (Re.17:9). At the time in the 70th week John is describing, 5 of the kings have fallen, the 6th is currently reigning, the 7th has not yet come (Re.17:10). The Antichrist is considered the 8th (Re.17:11) though he comes out of the 7.

The Harlot Babylon city (Re.17:8) will have dominion over the 7 kings as figuratively the woman sits upon the 7 mountains

He becomes a world-wide ruler for his authority extends "over every tribe and people and tongue and nation" (Re.13:7; see Da.7:23)

Antichrist and the 10 kings will war with the Harlot Babylon city and will destroy it with fire (Re.17:16). This occurs at the 7th bowl judgment (Re.16:17-20).

The beast [Antichrist] is like a leopard [ancient Greece, Da.7:6,17]; his feet are like a bear [ancient Media-Persia, Da.7:5,17]; his mouth is like a lion [ancient Babylon, Da.7:4,17]. Thus he will resemble the characteristics of these former world empires.

### SATANICALLY EMPOWERED

The dragon [Satan, Re.12:9] gives the beast his power, throne, and authority (Re.13:2)

Authority is given to the beast to act for 42 months [3 1/2 years] (Re. 13:5)

"in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders" (2Th.2:9)

Unbelievers will be influenced to follow him "with all the deception of wickedness"(2Th.2:10-11)

He abolishes other religions and demands all to worship him (2Th.2:4). Not all will worship him especially those written in the book of life (Re.13:8).

### DANIEL AND REVELATION VIEW OF ANTICHRIST

DANIEL 7 "Little horn"	Revelation 13 First "beast"
The power of the beast (with 10 horns) is absorbed into the little horn (Da.7:7)	The beast has 10 horns (Re.13:1)
4 great beasts arise from the sea (Da.7:3)	He rises from the sea (Re.13:1)
"a mouth uttering great things" (Da.7:8)	"And there was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies" (Re.13:5)
"that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them" (Da.7:21)	"And it was given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them" (Re.13:7)
"And he will speak out against the Most High" (Da.7:25)	"And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven" (Re.13:6)

### NATIONAL ORIGIN DEBATE

#### JEW

- **Da.11:37** "he will show no regard for the gods of his fathers" This implies he may be a Jew for a Gentile to worship a false god is not unusual in Scripture.
- **Da.11:38** "a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know." Why would this matter if he is a Gentile? This implies turning from the true God to a false god, (or in this case, himself).

#### GENTILE

- **Re.13:1** "a beast coming up out of the sea" could mean from the masses of Gentile peoples (Re.17:15 "waters" represents "nations").
- **Da.7:8** "another little horn". He comes up from among the revived Roman Empire.

### DANIEL 11 DESCRIPTIONS

- V.36 "the king will do as he pleases"
- V.36 "he will exalt and magnify himself above every god"
- V.36 he "will speak monstrous things against the God of gods"
- V.36 "he will prosper until the indignation is finished"
- V.37 "he will show no regard for the gods of his fathers"
- V.37 "he will show no regard...for the desire of women"
- V.37 he will not "show regard for any other god"
- V.37 "he will magnify himself above them all [gods]"
- V.38 "he will honor a god of fortresses"
- V.38 he will honor "a god whom his fathers did not know"
- V.38 "he will honor him with gold, silver, costly stones, and treasures"
- V.39 "he will take action against the strongest of fortresses with the help of a foreign god"
- V.39 "he will give great honor to those who acknowledge him"
- V.39 "those who acknowledge him...he will cause them to rule over the many"
- V.39 he "will parcel out land for a price"

### NAMES FOR ANTICHRIST

- ☒ "little horn" (Da.7:8)
- ☒ "the man of lawlessness" (2Th.2:3)
- ☒ "the king" (Da.11:36)
- ☒ "beast...out of the sea" (Re.13:2)
- ☒ "antichrist" (1Jn.2:18)
- ☒ "the son of destruction" (2Th.2:3)
- ☒ "the prince who is to come" (Da.9:26)

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## (What He Does)

