

## **“The Antichrist and the False Prophet”**

### **Lesson #50**

1. The Bible speaks of a man whom SATAN WILL CONTROL and whom will RULE THE WORLD for a limited time. He is called ANTICHRIST in a general sense but has been given many names throughout scripture.
2. The Antichrist is the second person of what is sometimes called the EVIL TRINITY. The DRAGON, who is Satan, the BEAST, who is Antichrist and the second beast of Revelation 13, who is the FALSE PROPHET.
3. In the Old Testament Antichrist is known as, among others:
  - A. The LITTLE HORN Daniel 7:8
  - B. The WILLFUL KING Daniel 11:36
  - C. The WICKED ONE Psalm 10:2-4
  - D. The ADVERSARY Psalm 74:8-10
4. In the New Testament Antichrist is known as:
  - A. The MAN OF SIN 2 Thessalonians 2:3
  - B. The SON OF PERDITION 2 Thessalonians 2:3
  - C. The LAWLESS ONE 2 Thessalonians 2:8
  - D. The BEAST Revelation 11:7
5. Antichrist will be a POLITICAL LEADER during the time of the TRIBULATION period. Revelation 13:1-10
6. The political control of Antichrist will last for 42 MONTHS or 1,260 days. Rev. 12:12, 13:5
7. Many Bible scholars believe that Antichrist will be a GENTILE because he is seen as a BEAST coming up out of the SEA. Revelation 13:1
8. In scripture THE SEA depicts the GENTILE nations.
9. Antichrist is the leader of the FINAL WORLD GOVERNMENT. Rev. 13:8
10. He will be a REAL PERSON with a charismatic personality. He will be ACCEPTED BY ALL. Revelation 13:4
11. Antichrist will have miraculous POWERS. 2 Thess. 2:7-9
12. His reign will be ended by DIRECT INTERVENTION by Christ. Revelation 19:19 & 20
13. The SAINTS will be VICTORIOUS in the end. Revelation 15:2 & 3

\* Special notation: What I have given you above does not even scratch the surface of all the information available about Antichrist. There is far more to be learned and hundreds of books on the subject several of which you could find in the church library.

14. The SECOND beast out of the EARTH is the FALSE PROPHET. Revelation 13:11-18; 16:13; 19:20; 20:10
15. The false prophet is a RELIGIOUS leader not a POLITICAL leader and he SUPPORTS Antichrist. Revelation 13:12a
16. He even CAUSES the people to WORSHIP Antichrist. Rev. 13:12b
17. He too performs MIRACLES. Rev. 13:13 & 15a
18. It is on THE ORDERS of the False Prophet that the Antichrist's IMAGE is worshipped. Those who do not bow will DIE. Rev. 13:15b
19. It is THE INFLUENCE of the false prophet that gives Antichrist the RULERSHIP over the people. Religious leaders wield great AUTHORITY and POWER. Revelation 13:16 & 17
20. It is the False Prophet who initiates the MARK OF THE BEAST. Rev. 13:16 & 17
21. NO ONE seems to know the significance of the number 666. Many guesses have been made but all they are, are just that, guesses. All we know for sure is that six is the NUMBER OF MAN and the 666 would just be another example of Satan's efforts to duplicate a trinitarian concept.
22. What is THE DOOM of these two individuals? The LAKE OF FIRE. Rev. 19:20 and 20:10

The Antichrist shall be the ruler -- the king of a kingdom. He will accept the "kingdoms of this world" which Satan offered Christ, and Christ refused (Matthew 4:8-10). He shall "speak great things." He shall be a smart person with the ability to gain and control the minds of people as well as their finances. The false prophet shall exalt the Antichrist. He shall cause the people to worship the Antichrist. He shall perform great miracles -- deceive the population -- and kill anyone who does not conform. He will force the people to receive the mark of the beast.

The future, depicted in God's Word, is as real as the past has been. All of the prophecies which have been fulfilled are testimonies that the prophecies yet to be fulfilled shall come to pass.

The Christian will not go through the judgments of the tribulation and therefore will not receive the mark of the beast, the church having been caught up with Christ (2 Thess. 2:2).

There shall be those who will not accept the mark of the beast -- those who will believe in Christ even when it will cost them their lives (Rev. 15:2). They shall be killed (Rev. 13:15).

The time is short to do the work of Christ. The end time is always imminent. All signs point to the coming of the Lord -- the calling out of His body, the church.

