

**THE ANTICHRIST**

**AND**

**FALSE PROPHET**

**2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12**

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**1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,**

**2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.**

**3 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;**

**4 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.**

## **2 Thessalonians 2:1–12 - continued**

**5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?**

**6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.**

**7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.**

**8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:**

**9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,**

## **2 Thessalonians 2:1–12 - continued**

**10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.**

**11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:**

**12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**

# **Introduction**

**A. The revealing of the Anti-Christ (2:3)**

**B. The realities of the Anti-Christ (2:7-9)**

**C. The restraint of the Anti-Christ (2:7)**

**D. The respondents to the Anti-Christ (2:10-12)**

# **I. The Spirit Of The Antichrist**

**1 John 2:18-22**

**18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.**

**19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.**

# **I. The Spirit Of The Antichrist**

**1 John 2:18-22 - continued**

**20 But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.**

**21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.**

**22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.**

# **I. The Spirit Of The Antichrist**

## **1 John 4:3**

**And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.**

## **2 John 1:7**

**For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.**



## **II. The Prophecies Of The Anti-Christ**

### **A. His activity**

#### **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.**

#### **Revelation 6:2 (White Horse)**

**And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.**

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### **B. His animosity**

**Daniel 7:25**

**And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.**

## **II. The Prophecies Of The Anti-Christ**

### **C. His appearance (first beast)**

#### **Revelation 13:1-8**

**1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.**

**2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.**

**3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.**

## **II. The Prophecies Of The Anti-Christ**

### **C. His appearance**

#### **Revelation 13:1-8 - continued**

**4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?**

**5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.**

**6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.**

## **II. The Prophecies Of The Anti-Christ**

### **C. His appearance**

#### **Revelation 13:1-8 - continued**

**7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.**

**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.**

## **II. The Prophecies Of The Anti-Christ**

### **D. His abolishment**

#### **Revelation 19:20**

**And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.**

#### **Revelation 20:10**

**And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.**

### **III. The False Prophet**

#### **A. His person**

##### **Revelation 13:11**

**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.**

#### **B. His power**

##### **Revelation 13:12-13**

**12 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.**

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

# **III. The False Prophet**

## **C. His purpose**

### **1. Idolatry**

#### **Revelation 13:14-15**

**14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.**

**15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.**



# III. The False Prophet

## C. His purpose

### 2. Identification

#### Revelation 13:16-18

**16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:**

**17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.**

**18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.**

## **IV. The Unholy Trinity**

### **A. Satan's purpose**

**Isaiah 14:13-14**

**13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:**

**14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.**

## **IV. The Unholy Trinity**

### **B. Satan's plan**

**2 Corinthians 11:14-15**

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**God**

**Christ**

**Holy Spirit**

**Unholy**

**Satan**

**Anti-Christ**

**False Prophet**

**John 8:32**

**And ye shall know the truth, and  
the truth shall make you free.**