



THE APOCALYPSE

PART 2

The Antichrist

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.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4



**2 Things must
happen first before
the Day of the Lord:**

1

There must
be a great
falling away.

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2

The 'Man of
Sin' must be
revealed.

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The Antichrist is called in Scripture by several names, but they're all *one and the same person.*

1

Only the Apostle John calls him the **ANTICHRIST**.

2

The Apostle Paul refers to him as the **'MAN OF SIN'**, the **'SON OF PERDITION'** and the **'LAWLESS ONE'**. 2 Thessalonians 2:3,8

3

The Prophet Daniel refers to him as the **'LITTLE HORN'**. Daniel 7:8

4

In the Book of Revelation, he's referred to as the **'BEAST'**, having 7 heads and 10 horns. Revelation 13:1



3 SCRIPTURE VERSES IN 1 JOHN ABOUT THE ANTICHRIST

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 2:18



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***3 SCRIPTURE VERSES IN 1 JOHN
ABOUT THE ANTICHRIST***

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 2:22



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3 SCRIPTURE VERSES IN 1 JOHN ABOUT THE ANTICHRIST

By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,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.

1 John 4:2-3



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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.

2 Thessalonians 2:7



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.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10



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Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. 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.

Revelation 13:1-4



³ And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marvelled 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?"

Revelation 13:1-4



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**Our Lord is referred
to 4 times in
Revelation as:**

**“Who was and who is and who
is to come, the Almighty.”**

Revelation 1:4, 1:8, 4:8 & 16:5

**In Revelation 17:7-8,
we’re told that
the beast:**

**“Was and is not, and will ascend
out of the bottomless pit.”**



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THE BEAST WAS
LIKE A **LEOPARD.**



HIS FEET WERE
LIKE THE **FEET**
OF A BEAR.



HIS MOUTH WAS
LIKE A **LION.**

LOOK AT 2 PERSONS IN HISTORY



Alexander
The Great



Antiochus IV
Epiphanes

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.

Revelation 13:16-17



3 THINGS ARE MENTIONED

A Mark

A Name

A Number

To buy or sell in that time, you must have the **mark of the beast**, or his **name** or **his number** on your forehead or right hand.

His number is...

666



It was granted to him to make
war with the saints and to
overcome them.

Revelation 13:7



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And I saw a beast rising up
out of the sea, having seven
heads and ten horns...

Revelation 13:1b



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So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. ⁴ The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication.

Revelation 17:3-7



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**5 And on her forehead a name was written:
MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS
OF THE EARTH.**

Revelation 17:3-7



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⁶ I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement. ⁷ But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns."

Revelation 17:3-7



Here is the mind which has wisdom:
The seven heads are seven
mountains on which the woman sits.

Revelation 17:9



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And the woman whom you saw is
that great city which reigns over
the kings of the earth.

THE ANSWER



Revelation 17:18



They went out from us, but they were not of us;
for if they had been of us, they would have
continued with us; but they went out that they might
be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

1 John 2:19



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WHO WILL BE VULNERABLE TO THIS DECEPTION?

- 1 Those that have the ***spirit of the world***.
- 2 Those who received not the ***love of the truth***.
2 Thessalonians 2:10
- 3 Those that have pleasure in ***unrighteousness***.
2 Thessalonians 2:12



He who has ears, let him hear.

Revelation 13:9



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