



KNOWING, LOOKING, LIVING

Key Verses: **II Pet. 3: 1-14**

Introduction: Prophetic study, like raising children, is not an exact science. While the Bible has much to say about prophetic events, there are some things that are not addressed in detail, or at all. About the things that are addressed, there can be differences of interpretation. In addition, with the passing of time, the interpretation of certain passages may become clearer or change altogether. The intent of this study is to present a general overview of end time events, paying particular attention to the person of the Anti-Christ, his person and his operation. As with all truth, prophetic or otherwise, the end result should be (must be) more consecrated living in light of the increased understanding.

“Seeing... all these things...what manner of persons ought ye (we) to be in all holy conversation and godliness.”
II Peter 3:11

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.”
James 1: 22

I. The key passages related to Anti-Christ and end time events.

Daniel 7: 7-8, 24

Daniel 8: 23-25

Daniel 11: 36-39

Matthew 24: 1-14

II Thessalonians 2: 1-12

Revelation 13: 1-18

II. The central player in end time events.

*Called by the following titles:

The man of sin (II Thessalonians 2: 3)
 The son of perdition (II Thessalonians 2: 3)
 The wicked one (II Thessalonians 2: 8)
 The anti christ - **anti=** instead or
against.
 The beast out of the sea (Revelations 13)
 The little horn (Daniel 7: 8)
 The king of fierce countenance
 (Daniel 8: 23)

III. The chronological process to the end.
 (II Thessalonians 2: 1-8)

A. Explanation of terms:

“Day of Christ” = refers to the expectation,
translation, glorification, and
examination of the church. (Basically, from
rapture through the Judgment Seat of Christ.

“at hand” = or 

B. Order of events leading up to Anti-Christ.

(4) mystery of lawlessness
 (1) falling away
 (3) removal of the restrainer
 (2) man of sin revealed

IV. The clear personality characteristics
 of the Anti-Christ.

A. He will come from the restored Roman empire.
 (Daniel 7: 7-8; Revelation 13: 2)

B. He will rise from obscurity (Revelation 7: 8)

C. He will be a great communicator (Daniel 7: 8
 7: 25; 11: 36; Revelation 13: 5)

- Arrogant

- Against God, thing of God, people of God

D. He will be a great “change” agent. (Daniel 7: 25)

- “times” = festivals (calendar)

- “laws” = religious foundations

- E. He will make an agreement with Israel. (Daniel 9: 27) * this agreement will include the establishment of a Jewish temple in Jerusalem.

*Recommended reading/viewing: **Ready To Rebuild**

- F. He will do as he pleases. (Daniel 11: 36)
- G. He will not regard certain things. (Daniel 11: 37)
- religion of his ancestors (?)
 - “the desire of women” (3 possible interpretations)
 - (1) Christ child
 - (2) Homosexual
 - (3) the “longings” of women. Literally the family desires of women.
- H. He will conquer and re-distribute the land of Israel. (Daniel 11: 39)
- I. He will be worshipped. (Revelation 13: 3, 8; 17: 8)
- by many people
 - because of his survival of a deadly injury
- J. His name will be related to the number 666. (Revelation 13: 17-18)
- K. He will be empowered by the devil himself. (II Thessalonians 2: 9; Revelation 13: 2)

V. The practical application (our response).

*** Not:**

- (1) Depression
- (2) Discouragement
- (3) fatalistic resolution to the times

*** But:**

- “occupy” = (1) Protecting what we have
- (2) Claiming additional territory