

INTRODUCTION

At the end of time, prophecy predicts the rise of an evil superpower that will lead the majority of the world away from God. Who is the power? In this lesson we dive deep into the Bible to unmask the arch villain of heaven!

READ THE STORY

2 THESSALONIANS 2

STUDY THE WORD

1. What are the many names of the Antichrist in the Bible, and what do they reveal about his nature? What characteristics of the Antichrist are described in 1 John? Who is he focused on?

2 Th 2:3-4	Rev 13:1-8	Dan 7:8	Dan 8:23-25	1 Jhn 2:18
2 Th 2:8	1 Jhn 2:18,22	1Jhn 4:3	2Jhn 1:7	

2. What events occur immediately before and after the Antichrist is revealed? How does the Antichrist wage war against God and attempt to take His place? In what ways does he blaspheme God?

2 Th 2:3-4	1 Tim 4:1	Dan 7:8	Dan 7:25	Rev 13:5-7	Jhn 10:33
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3. What kingdoms/beasts precede the Antichrist, and from which kingdom/beast does he arise? What do the horns represent? How long will the Antichrist rule, and what do "times", "days", and "months" mean in prophecy?

Dan 7:1-8	Rev 13:5	Dan 7:23-25	Num 14:34
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4. Who is the source of the Antichrist's power? What does he seek from the world? What shows he is a religious power?

2 Th 2:9	Rev 13:2,4	Dan 8:24	2 Th 2:4
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5. How does the Antichrist gain global followers? How do we avoid these delusions? What makes them convincing? How can we test whether something is from God?

Rev 13:3-4	2 Th 2:9-10	Rev 13:16-17	1 Jhn 4:1	Matt 24:24
Rev 13:13-14	Is 8:20	Matt 7:16-20	Jhn 16:13	

6. Who is currently restraining the Antichrist, and how will the Holy Spirit help us resist him when he comes? How can we receive help from the Holy Spirit? Share a time when the Holy Spirit helped you.

2 Th 2:6-7	Jhn 16:13	1Jhn 4:4	Lk 11:13
Jhn 14:16-17	Rom 8:26-27	Gal 5:16-17	

LIFE APPLICATION

Identity: In what ways can your identity be secure in Jesus? How will you avoid being identified as a follower of the Antichrist?

Purpose: How can you learn to love the truth more?

Relationship: How do these truths affect your desire to share the messages of Revelation with others, and to study it for yourself?
