

Bible Doctrine 2 – Lesson 9

The Doctrine of the Antichrist

Revelation 13:1-10

Introduction: We are now brought to an event that has been much talked about in the church for ages. In these verses we get a clearer picture of the Antichrist. This passage covers the antichrist, the terrible world ruler who is going to arise in the end time and embody the depth and terror of evil. In the last days the devil is going to launch a campaign of evil and terror unparalleled in human history. This will involve such horror that it staggers the imagination. How is Satan going to do this? Through a world leader, a leader who will gain control of the world just as any other leader gains control of a nation. Who is that leader? The antichrist.

Satan is going to raise up a man who will be the very embodiment of evil. He will be everything that Satan wants a man to be. This is the warning about the terrible antichrist. This is the passage that tells us about the political leader of the end time, the leader who will rule over the whole world, the antichrist.

I. The Contrasts Between the Antichrist and Jesus Christ.

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II. The characteristics of the Antichrist

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III. Some of the Titles for the Antichrist in Scripture

- A. Little Horn—Daniel 7:8; 8:9
- B. King of Fierce Countenance—Daniel 8:23
- C. The Prince that Shall Come—Daniel 9:26
- D. Willful King—Daniel 11:36
- E. Man of Sin—2 Thessalonians 2:3
- F. The Wicked One—2 Thessalonians 2:8
- G. The Beast—Revelation 11:7; 13:1-3
- H. The Son of Perdition—2 Thessalonians 2:8

IV. The appearance of the Antichrist. Vv.1-2

- A. The origination of the Man of Sin. Vv.1a
 - 1. This is explained in Rev. 17:15 where the waters are said to be "peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues."
 - 2. The people and nations will be clamoring for a leader who can offer them hope and help.
- B. The operation of the Man of Sin. Vv.1b-2a
- C. The officiation of the Man of Sin. Vv.2b

V. The advancement of the Antichrist. Vv.3-4

- A. The world allured by him. Vv.3
- B. The world adoring him. Vv.4

VI. The actions of the Antichrist. Vv.5-8

- A. The defiance of the Beast. Vv.5-6
- B. The destruction of the Beast. Vv.7a
- C. The domination of the Beast. Vv.7b
- D. The deception of the Beast. Vv.8