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Studying Bible Prophecy is like using a navigation app on your smartphone

You are currently located in one place

You desire a final destination that is in another place

- What is the path to get there?
- What landmarks should you be looking for?
- What does the road ahead of you and behind you look like?
- How will you know if you are getting close to arrival?



Last week...

Who is the Antichrist?



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Who is the Antichrist?

Dr. David Reagan writes...

The Bible teaches that in the end times, right before the return of Jesus, the greatest political leader in the history of Mankind will emerge from Europe. After taking over that area by diplomatic cunning and deceit, he will launch a military campaign that will result in his acquiring *“authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation”* (Revelation 13:7). His empire will be the most extensive in all of history, encompassing the entire world, and his rule will be the most demonic the world has ever experienced.

He will begin his rise to power as a dynamic, charismatic, insightful, visionary leader who will astound the world with the cleverness of his solutions to world problems. He will appear to be the savior of the world. But as he consolidates his power, his true nature will be revealed. He will emerge as a Satan possessed and empowered person who hates God and is determined to annihilate both Christianity and Judaism.

<http://christinprophecy.org/articles/the-rise-and-fall-of-the-antichrist/>

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Apostle John wrote...“Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that **antichrist** is coming, even now many **antichrists** have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour.” 1 John 2:18

“Anti”=opposed to, against, in the place of, a substitute for; He will be both opposed to God and a substitute for God. He will pretend to be Messiah.



Jesus said, “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Behold, here is the Christ,’ or ‘There He is,’ do not believe him. For **false christs** and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told you in advance.” Matthew 24:23-25



Titles for antichrist

The Coming World Leader has 33 titles in the Old Testament and 13 in the New Testament

- Antichrist – 1 John 2:18
- The Little Horn – Daniel 7:8
- The Fierce King – Daniel 8:23
- A Master of Intrigue – Daniel 8:23
- The Prince Who is to Come – Daniel 9:26
- The Worthless Shepherd – Zechariah 11:17
- The Man of Lawlessness – 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- The One Who Brings Destruction – 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- The Beast – Revelation 13:11

Nationality

- “A ruler will arise whose armies will destroy the city and the Temple.” (Daniel 9:26) He must come from among those people who were part of the Roman Empire of that time.
- In Daniel 8, the angel Gabriel explains Daniel’s vision of a Ram and Goat as events relating to the Greek Empire of Alexander the Great. In a claim verified by history, he states that following the death of Alexander, the empire will be divided into four parts. From one of those four parts, the Antichrist will arise.
- Daniel chapter 11 provides an in-depth examination of the history of the breakup Alexander’s empire, describing historical events relating to the King of the North and the King of the South. The latter part of the chapter describes the Antichrist, identifying him with other historical figures who have held the title “King of the North.” This links the Antichrist to the Northern Kingdom of the divided Greek Empire. This kingdom was ruled by one of Alexander’s generals, Seleucus, who ruled the areas of Syria, Mesopotamia, and Persia.

Source: <http://brittgillette.com/>

Arrogance

- “This little horn had eyes like human eyes and a mouth that was boasting arrogantly.” Daniel 7:8
- “The king will do as he pleases, exalting himself and claiming to be greater than every god there is, even blaspheming the God of gods.” Daniel 11:36
- The Antichrist will be so filled with self-love and arrogance that he will launch a rebellion against God Almighty. He will place himself above all others, and even set himself up in the Jewish Temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

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Satan's Power

- The Antichrist will be empowered by Satan: “He will become very strong, but not by his own power.” Daniel 8:24
- “This evil man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. He will use every kind of wicked deception to fool those who are on their way to destruction because they refuse to believe the truth that would save them.” 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10
- “And the dragon gave him his own power and throne and great authority.” Revelation 13:2
- The Devil will indwell the Antichrist, making this man of lawlessness the literal embodiment of Satan.

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Beholden to Power

- The Antichrist will be consumed with power, and power alone will he worship: “He will have no regard for the god of his ancestors, or for the god beloved of women, or for any other god, for he will boast that he is greater than them all. Instead of these, he will worship the god of fortresses – a god his ancestors never knew – and lavish on him gold, silver, precious stones, and costly gifts.” Daniel 11:37-38
- “They worshiped the dragon for giving the beast such power, and they worshiped the beast. ‘Is there anyone as great as the beast?’ they exclaimed. ‘Who is able to fight against him?’” Revelation 13:4

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Today...

**What will
the Antichrist do?**



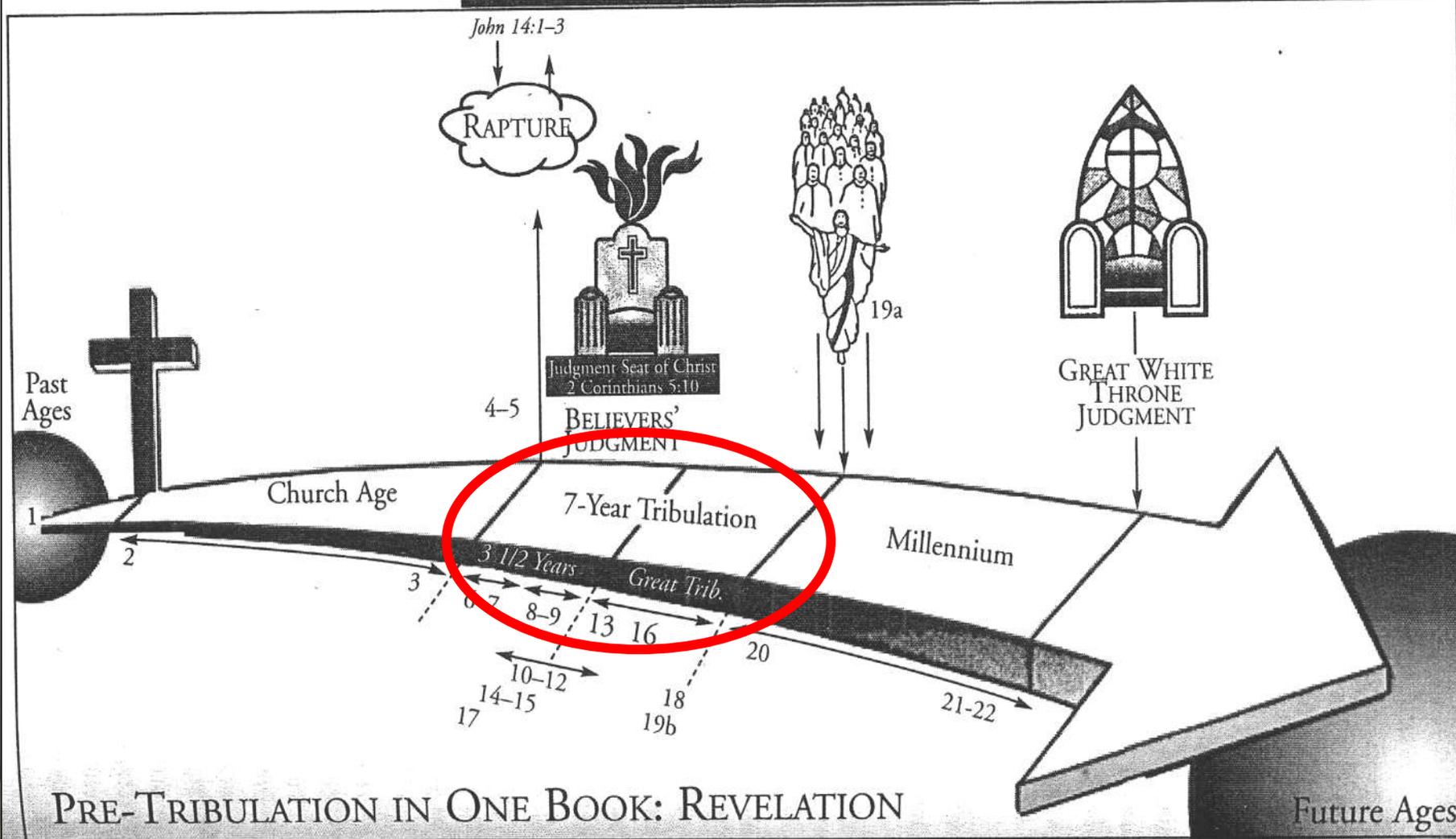
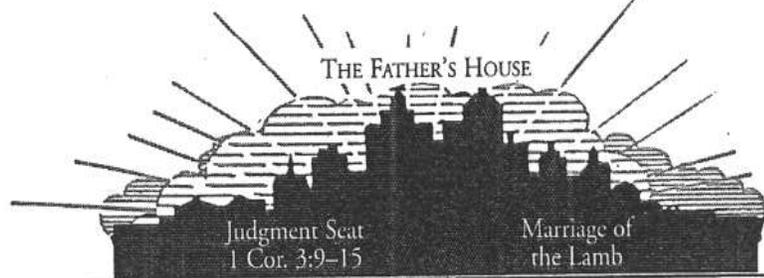
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“As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings. **He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One**, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time (*3.5 years = 2nd half of 7 year Tribulation*). But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever. Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; **His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.**” Daniel 7:24-27

There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. Revelation 13:5

“And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week (*seven years*), but in the middle of the week (*after 3.5 years*) he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering (*in the Jewish Temple*); and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.” Daniel 9:27





PRE-TRIBULATION IN ONE BOOK: REVELATION

Future Ages

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Third Jewish Temple will be built... possibly soon



Model of Second Jewish Temple



The Western Wall today



Third Jewish Temple will be built... possibly soon

The Red Heifer

Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, “This is the statute of the law which the Lord has commanded, saying, ‘Speak to the sons of Israel that they bring you **an unblemished red heifer in which is no defect and on which a yoke has never been placed.** You shall give it to Eleazar the priest, and it shall be brought outside the camp and be slaughtered in his presence. Next Eleazar the priest shall take some of its blood with his finger and sprinkle some of its blood toward the front of the tent of meeting seven times. Then the heifer shall be burned in his sight; its hide and its flesh and its blood, with its refuse, shall be burned. The priest shall take cedar wood and hyssop and scarlet material and cast it into the midst of the burning heifer. Numbers 19:1-6

BREAKING ISRAEL NEWS

Latest News Biblical Perspective

HARBINGER TO MESSIAH: RED HEIFER IS BORN

By Adam Eliyahu Berkowitz September 5, 2018 , 12:17 pm

“Many will be purified and purged and refined; the wicked will act wickedly and none of the wicked will understand; but the knowledgeable will understand. *Daniel 12:10*
(The Israel Bible™)



Red heifer candidate born in Israel. (Credit: The Temple Institute/YouTube screen capture)

On the 17th day of Elul, 5778, (August 28, 2018), a red heifer was born in the land of Israel. The red heifer candidate is being raised and specially cared for under the auspices of the Temple Institute's 'Raise a Red Heifer' program. If it remains without blemishes it could be used in a re-established Temple service.

<https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/113483/red-heifer-candidate-born-israel/>

Rabbi Chaim Richman, International Director of the Temple Institute, said, **“If there has been no red heifer for the past 2,000 years, perhaps it is because the time was not right;** Israel was far from being ready. But now... what could it mean for the times we live in, to have the means for purification so close at hand? With the words of Maimonides in mind, we cannot help but wonder and pray: **If there are now red heifers... is ours the era that will need them?”**

<https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/113476/temple-institute-certifies-red-heifer/>

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Revelation 13



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Satanic/Unholy/Evil Trinity during the End Times

- **Satan** (dragon) – imitates God the Father
- **Antichrist** (first beast) – imitates God the Son
- **False Prophet** (second beast) – imitates God the Holy Spirit

What does Satan do? He copies and perverts truth.



“And the dragon (*Satan*) stood on the sand of the seashore. Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names. And the beast (*antichrist*) which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.”

Revelation 13:1-2



“I saw one of his (*antichrist's*) heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And **the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast**; they worshiped the dragon (*Satan*) because he gave his authority to the beast (*antichrist*); and they worshiped the beast, saying, ‘Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?’”

Revelation 13:3-4

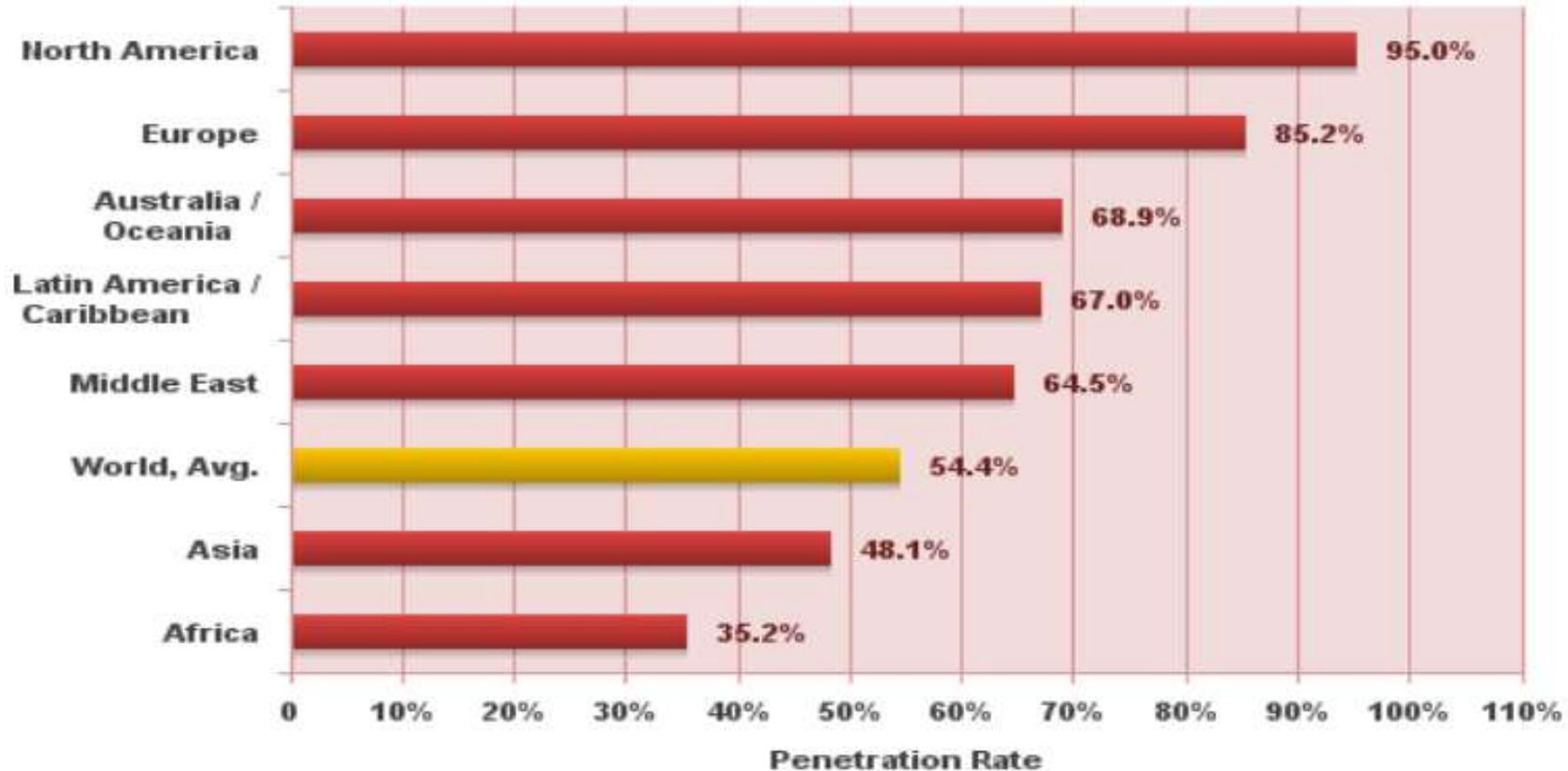


“the whole earth was amazed” Revelation 13:3

- 2018 estimated population of the world = 7.63 billion
 - Internet users at the end of year 2000 = 361 million
 - Internet users today = 3.2 billion (42% of world population)
- 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China had an estimated TV audience of 4 billion people
- Funeral of Princess Diana was watched by an estimated 2 billion people in September 1997.
- World Cup soccer is the most widely-viewed sporting event in the world. 1 billion+ individuals simultaneously watched the final match of the 2014 tournament.
- YouTube was launched in November 2005
 - The total number of people who use YouTube – 1.3 billion
 - 300 hours of video are uploaded to YouTube every minute
 - Almost 5 billion videos are watched on Youtube every single day.



Internet World Penetration Rates by Geographic Regions - December 31, 2017



Source: Internet World Stats - www.internetworldstats.com/stats.htm
Penetration Rates are based on a world population of 7,634,758,428 and 4,156,932,140 estimated Internet users in December 31, 2017.
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“There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months (*3.5 years*) was given to him. And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in heaven. It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him (*political power*).”

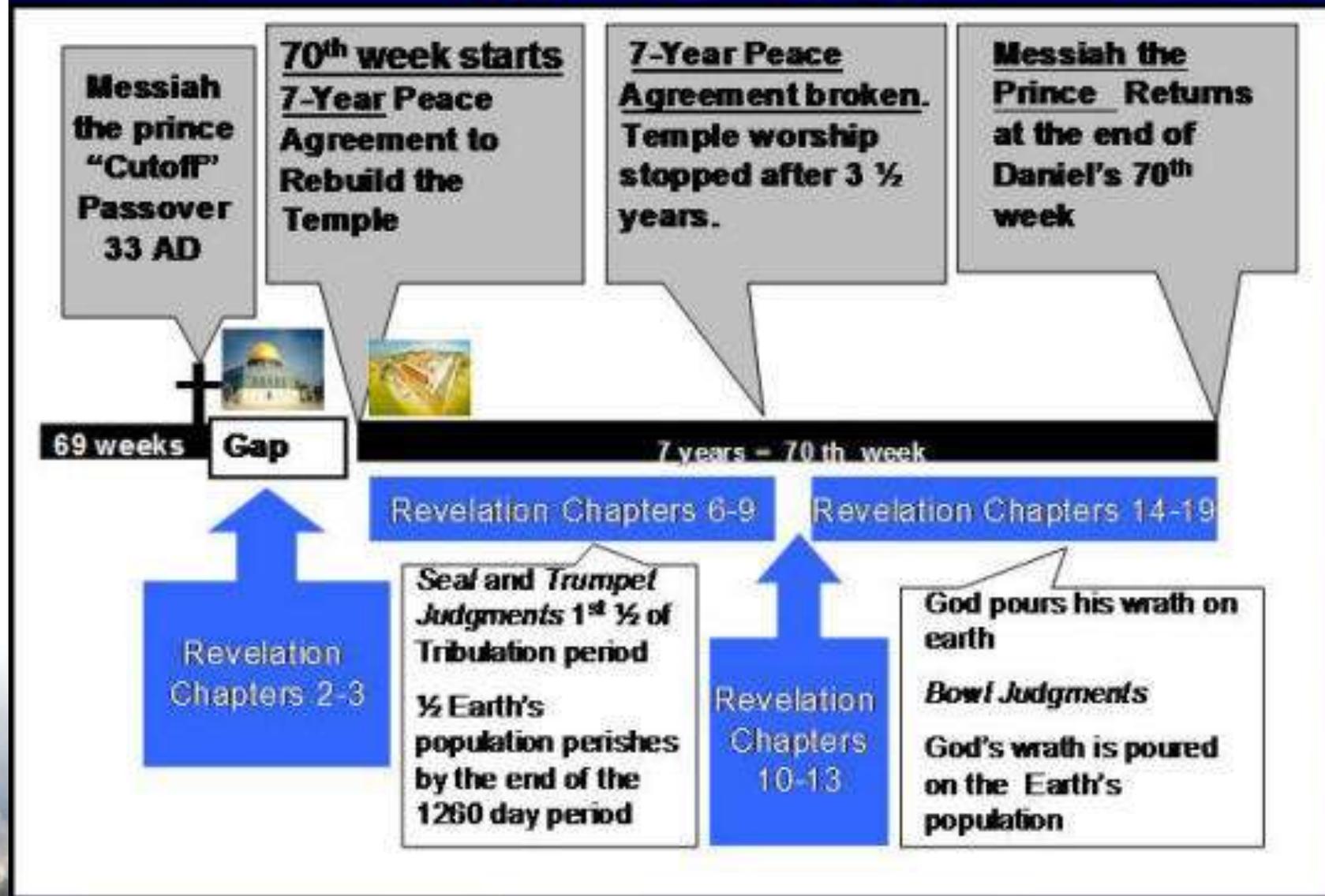
Revelation 13:5-7



Paul Henri-Spaak, president of the United Nations General Assembly (1946-1947) and Secretary General of NATO (1957-1961), prime minister of Belgium and a proponent of socialism and one-world government, said this in a General Session of the UN in 1957:

“We do not want another committee. We have too many already. What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the allegiance of all people, and to lift us out of the economic morass in which we are sinking. **Send us such a man and, be he God or the devil, we will receive him.**”

The 70th Week



Source: <http://www.truthnet.org/70thweekchart.jpg>

“Thus he said: ‘The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.’”
Daniel 7:23



“All who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain. If anyone has an ear, let him hear. If anyone is destined for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.”

Revelation 13:8-10



“Then I saw another beast (*false prophet*) coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon. He exercises all the authority of the first beast (*antichrist*) in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed (*religious power*). He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of heaven to the earth in the presence of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.” Revelation 13:11-14

“And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed. And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, and he provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name (*economic power*).” Revelation 13:15-17

“Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.”

Revelation 13:18

What does “666” mean?

Next week...

The 7 years of Tribulation

What is the mark of the beast?

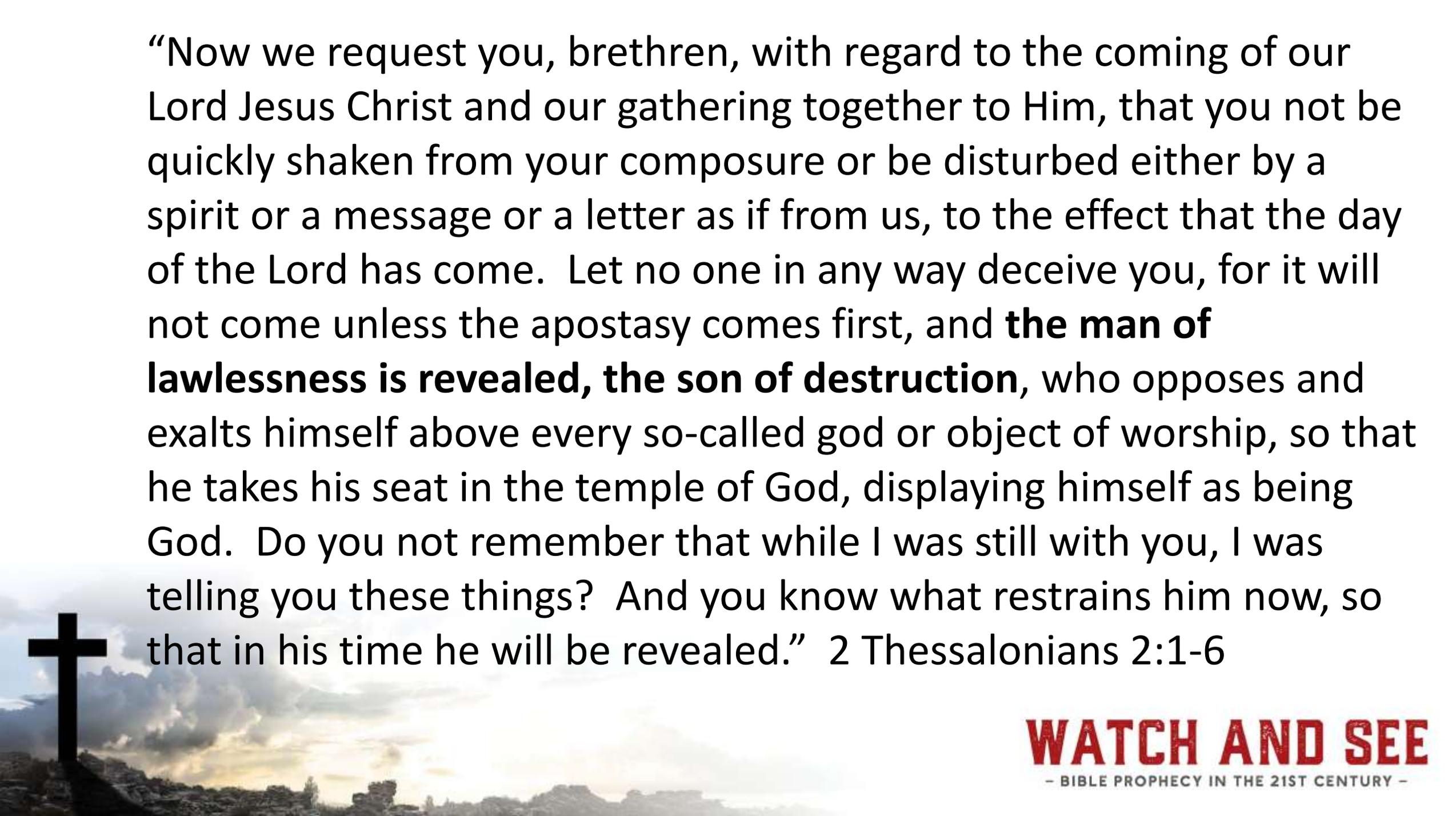


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**Has the antichrist
come to power yet?**



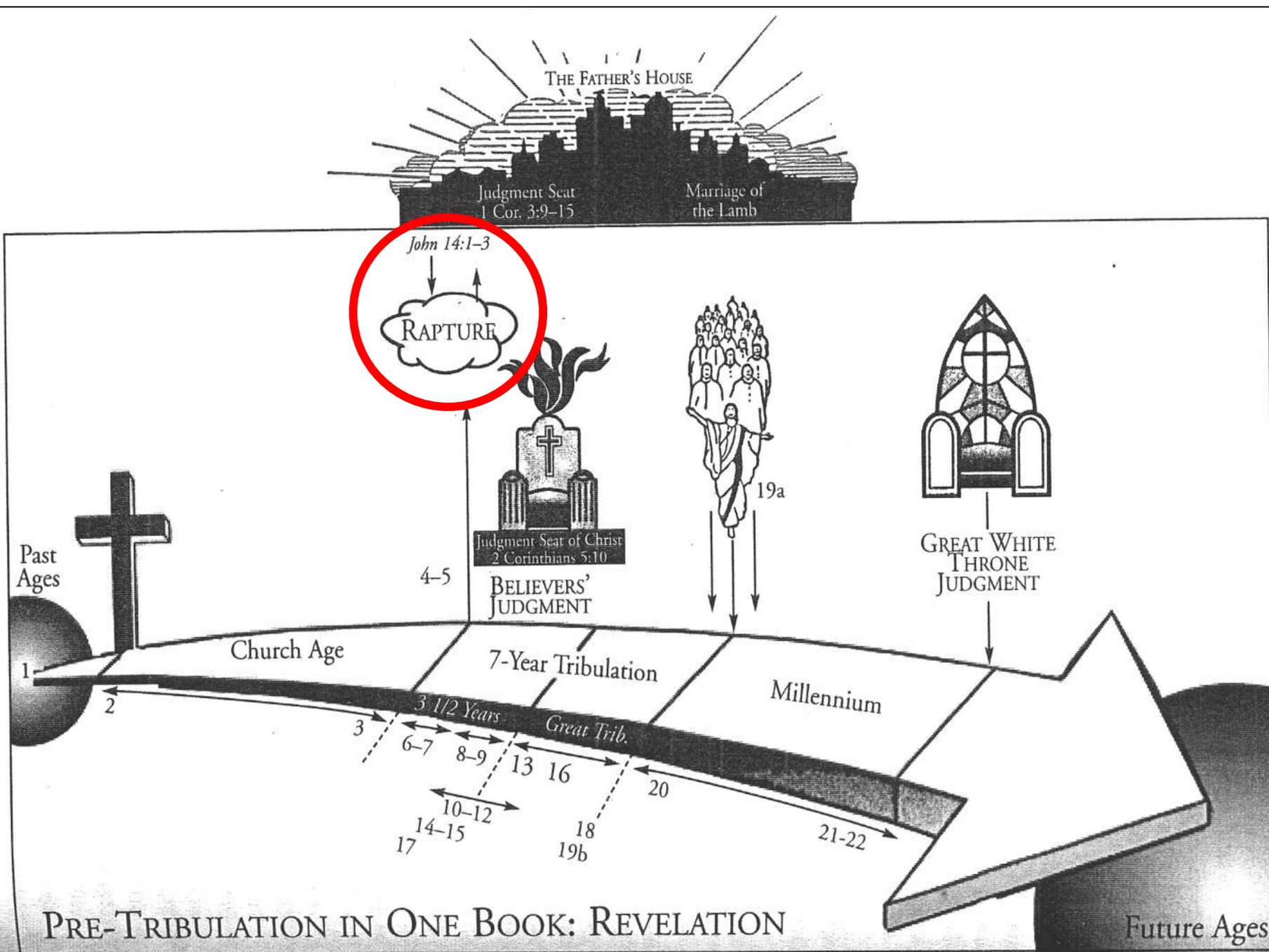
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“Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and **the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction**, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God. Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things? And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed.” 2 Thessalonians 2:1-6

“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 (*rapture of the Church*). Then that lawless one (*antichrist*) will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.” 2 Thessalonians 2:7-10





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2 Thessalonians 2:7

Are the antichrist and Jesus equal?

A CONTRAST TO JESUS CHRIST

In his masterful book *Dispensational Truth*, Dr. Clarence Larkin has listed the following fourteen contrasts between the Antichrist and the Lord Jesus Christ.²⁵

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| 1. Christ came from above
—John 6:38 | Antichrist will ascend from the pit
—Rev. 11:7 |
| 2. Christ came in His Father's name—John 5:43 | Antichrist will come in his own name—John 5:43 |
| 3. Christ humbled Himself
—Phil. 2:8 | Antichrist will exalt himself
—2 Thess. 2:4 |
| 4. Christ was despised
—Isa. 53:3; Luke 23:18 | Antichrist will be admired
—Rev. 13:3-4 |
| 5. Christ will be exalted
—Phil. 2:9 | Antichrist will be cast down to hell
—Isa. 14:14-15; Rev. 19:20 |

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| 6. Christ came to do His Father's will—John 6:38 | Antichrist will come to do his own will—Dan. 11:36 |
| 7. Christ came to save
—Luke 19:10 | Antichrist will come to destroy
—Dan. 8:24 |
| 8. Christ is the good shepherd
—John 10:1-15 | Antichrist is the "idol [evil] shepherd"—Zech. 11:16-17 |
| 9. Christ is the "true vine"
—John 15:1 | Antichrist is the "vine of the earth"
—Rev. 14:18 |
| 10. Christ is the "truth"
—John 14:6 | Antichrist is the "lie"
—2 Thess. 2:11 (ASV) |
| 11. Christ is the "holy one"
—Mark 1:24 | Antichrist is the "lawless one"
—2 Thess. 2:8 (ASV) |
| 12. Christ is the "man of sorrows"
—Isa. 53:3 | Antichrist is the "man of sin"
—2 Thess. 2:3 |
| 13. Christ is the "Son of God"
—Luke 1:35 | Antichrist is the "son of perdition"
—2 Thess. 2:3 |
| 14. Christ is "the mystery of godliness: God . . . manifest in the flesh"—1 Tim. 3:16 | Antichrist will be "the mystery of iniquity," Satan manifest in the flesh—2 Thess. 2:7 |

What finally happens to the antichrist?

“His power will be mighty, but not by his own power (*satanic influence*), and he will destroy to an extraordinary degree and prosper and perform his will; he will destroy mighty men and the holy people. And through his shrewdness he will cause deceit to succeed by his influence; and he will magnify himself in his heart, and he will destroy many while they are at ease. He will even oppose the Prince of princes (*Battles of Armageddon*), but he will be broken without human agency (*divine defeat*).” Daniel 8:24-25



What finally happens to the antichrist?

- “But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever.” Daniel 7:26
- “And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone. “
Revelation 19:20



Do you want to know the One who knows it all?

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To know more about your eternity with God, don't miss Jesus

“If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, **choose for yourselves today whom you will serve:** whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; **but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**” Joshua 24:15



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