**Signs of the Times – Part Three: The Antichrist**

**Review**

**Part One – The Days of Noah – Genesis Chapter 6**

* Corruption
* Violence
* Sexual Immorality
* Hybrid Humans
* Business as usual – not aware of what is coming.
* No Discernment – Think everything is OK.

**Part Two – Signs and Trends to Watch For**

**Birth Pains**

1. Greater Visibility – you can see them clearly.
2. Greater Frequency – they happen more often and closer together.
3. Greater Intensity – they are more dramatic and powerful.
4. Greater Impact – They consume the one in labor – impacts the person completely.

**Seven Seals of Revelation Chapter 6 and Matthew 24**

Matthew 24 Revelation 6

Vs 4-5 False Christs Vs 1-2 The White Horse

Vs 6-7 War Vs 3-4 The Red Horse

Vs 7 Famine Vs 5-6 The Black Horse

Vs 9 Death Vs 7-8 Pale Horse

Vs 9-13 Martyrdom Vs 9-11 Fifth Seal - Martyrdom

Luke 21:11 Signs Vs 6:12-17 Sixth Seal – Great Earthquake/Signs

10 Trends and Signs to Watch For.

**The Antichrist**

[1 John 2:22](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20John%202%3A22&version=ESV):

*Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the****antichrist****, he who denies the Father and the Son.*

This title is only used by John, however, there are thirty-three different references to this person in the OT and 13 references in the New Testament

OT References (partial)

* Seed of the Serpent Genesis 3:15
* Son of the Morning Isaiah 14:11
* Prince that Shall Come Daniel 9:26
* Idol Shepherd Zechariah 11:16-17
* Chief Prince Ezekiel 38:2
* The Willful King Daniel 11:36
* Prince of Tyre Ezekiel 28:2-10

New Testament References (partial)

* Father of Lies John 8:44; Thess 2:11
* Lawless One 2 Thess 2:8
* Man of Sin 2 Thess 2:3
* One come in his own name John 5:43
* Son of Perdition 2 Thess 2:3
* Prince of Darkness 1 Thess 5
* False Prophet and Beast Revelation Chapter 11 and 13
* Angel of the Bottomless Pit Revelation 9:11

**Daniel’s Visions Regarding the Antichrist**

 Daniel 2 Daniel 7

* + Gold Babylon Winged Lion
	+ Silver Persia Bear on Side
	+ Bronze Greece Leopard
	+ Iron Rome Terrible Beast
	+ Iron/Clay 10 Heads Divers from all the others.

**The Little Horn – Daniel 7:20-21; 23-25**

* Has mouth and eyes (is a man)
* Uproots three kings.
* Comes after the ten kings.
* Arrogant and boastful.
* Prevails against the saints (remnant of Israel).
* Changes the times and the laws. (creates his own system – beast system).
* Reign of influence (terror) is three and a half years.
* Opposes God’s Authority – speaks against the Most High God.
* Oppresses God’s people.
* God ultimately judges and destroys this kingdom.

**Daniel Chapter 8 – For Shadowing of the Antichrist and Beast System**

Alexander the Great described and his four generals that took over after his death.

* Cassander
* Lysimachus
* Seleucus – Antiochus IV (Epiphanes)
	+ Forbid sacrifices and offering.
	+ Defile the sanctuary and priest.
	+ Build sacred altars and idolatry.
	+ No circumcision
	+ Sacrifice swine and unclean animals.
	+ Make Judaism illegal.
* Ptolemy

**Daniel 8: 9-25 Summary**

* He achieves great power by subduing others.
* He will rise to power promising false security.
* He will be intelligent and persuasive.
* He will be controlled by Satan.
* He will oppose the Lord Jesus Christ.
* His rule will be terminated by diving judgment.

**Daniel 9 – the Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks/Abomination of Desolation**

* 69 weeks – decree to rebuilt temple and Jerusalem – ***Mashiach Nagid*** revealed.
* Interval
* 70 Week – Tribulation period of Three and a Half years.

**The Abomination of Desolation:**

* Daniel 9:27
* Daniel 11:31
* Daniel 12: 11
* Matthew 24:15-16

**Daniel 11:21; 31-39 – Type of Antichrist**

* He shall do according to his will. (dictator).
* He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god.
* He shall speak against God until the indignation is accomplished.
* He shall not regard the God of his fathers (Jewish?).
* He will not have the desire of women (unclear).
* He will honor the god of fortress (power: political, military, economic)

**Daniel 11: 40-45 – Armageddon Scenario**

* He will be in Jerusalem.
* He will be destroyed, and none will help. (divine intervention).

**Daniel 12**

* Time of Jacobs Trouble – great tribulation
* Michael the Archangel guards Israel.
* Everlasting Judgment
* Abomination of Desolation mentioned again.
* Seal these words (prophecies) for they refer to the end of time.

**Revelation 13**

* The beast from the sea. Ten horns, ten crown, names of blasphemy.
* Leopard, Bear, and Lion – reverse order from Daniel 7
* Deadly head wound, healed, world wonders after the beast. (Zechariah 11:17).
* Dragon (Satan) gives power to the beast and the world worships the beast (Satan).
* His mouth blasphemes God, God’s people, God’s tabernacle, and those in heaven.
* He overcomes the saints (Jews) and has power over the entire earth.
* All worship him whose names are not written in the book of life.
* Second beast out of the earth, two horns and speaks as a dragon.
	+ Two horns are dominion and authority.
	+ Speak as a dragon – false teacher, liar.
* Advocates for the worship of the first beast.
* Power to do miracles and signs and wonders and he deceives the whole earth.
* Image of the beast comes to life.
* All who do not worship the beast are killed.
* Mark of the beast on right hand or forehead required to buy or sell.

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

* The day of the lord has not taken place.
* That day can not happen until the apostasy takes place and the man of lawlessness is revealed.
* He opposes and exalts himself every so called god or object of worship.
* He takes his seat in the temple of God. (abomination of desolation).
* Displays himself as god.
* He is restrained until God removes what is restraining him. (H/S and Church).
* Jesus will slay him when he returns with the breath of His mouth (word of God).
* He is of the activity of Satan with all power, signs and false wonders.
* He is deceptive and wicked.
* Those that perish do so because the love wickedness and do not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.
* He will believe a lie (a deluding spirit, doctrine of demons) and believe what is false.