

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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ANTICHRIST IS COMING TO TOWN – PART 1

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INTRODUCTION

to the text

Revelation 13:1-10

Revelation 13:1-2

Then I (or he) the dragon stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw (a beast) rising up out of the sea, having seven heads (leaders/kings) and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. :2 Now the beast which I saw was like **a leopard**, his feet were like *the feet of a bear*, and his mouth like the mouth of **a lion**. The dragon (satan) gave him (the beast) his power, his throne, and great authority. :3 And I saw one of his heads (a leader/king) as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. :4

So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" :5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. :6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. :7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. :8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. :9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear. :10 He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

Jesus Had Given Warning...

John 5:43

I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.

Considered to be the Saddest Verse in the Bible...

John 1:10-11

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. :11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

In The Teaching and Preaching Ministry of Jesus Christ

Matthew 24:11

Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

Here in the Book of Revelation, Chapter 13,
The Desire of Every False Prophet is now Bound together in the
Coming of the/a Man Called the Anti-Christ / Impostor Christ.

Please Note: The Responsibility of the Church

was, and is to be Looking for Jesus Christ
Not Anti-Christ or Uncle-Christ, but Jesus Christ...

But There will come a Time when the Church's' Mission on Earth will be
complete, and evil will have reached it's next evolution...

During That Time, The Tribulation Believer will Live and Die in a Time That
Jesus Said...

Matthew 24:21

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the
world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

The Coming of the AntiChrist...

In This Series of Teachings we will see what the Bible says
about this up-and-coming world leader.

What does the Bible say about a man that has been promised to come upon the world scene. Who does the
Bible say that this man is and what his mission will be and influence upon the world?

Let Me Remind You of Something...

Revelation 1:3

Blessed *is* he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep
those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near.

THE COMING OF THE ANTICHRIST

I.) *It Will Become a Global Event*

vv.1-2

1st *by political means*

v.1a

Then I (*john*) stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads (*leaders/kings*) and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns...

consider the beast

1. *The Seven Heads = represent 7 leaders that will arise*
2. *The Ten Horns = represent 10 kings that will arise*
3. *The Ten Crowns = represent the 10 kings and their Authority over the earth*

The Kingdoms of the World and Their Leaders

Nearly 3,000 years ago Daniel 7:20

and of the ten horns that *were* on its head, and the other *horn* which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance *was* greater than his fellows.

It will become a global event

2nd by religious mockery

v. 1b

...and on his heads a blasphemous name

If This Global Leader is Coming and
If This New-Age, New-World Government is on It's Way

THEN THERE SHOULD BE INDICATORS...

Religious Mockery

You Will Hear More and More Blasphemous Doctrine and Speech

The Name of Jesus

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

You Can Be a Faithful Church Attendee

You Can Be a Devout Hindu

You Can Be a Buddhist

You Can Be a Koran-Carrying Muslim

But Jesus Said;

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

...and on his heads a blasphemous name

*if you tour with us in Israel, you will see first hand
the pinnacle of blasphemy...*

The Dome of the Rock Mosque

"God was not begotten, nor does God have a Son"

Proverbs 30:4

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What *is* His name, and what *is* His Son's name, If you know?

It will become a global event

3rd by demonic powers

v.2

Now the beast which I saw was like **a leopard**, his feet were like *the feet of a bear*, and his mouth like the mouth of **a lion**. The dragon (*satan*) gave him (*the beast*) his power, his throne, and great authority.

WELCOME TO
ADAVNCED BIBLE CLASS

Man Sees these Powers as Glorious Kingdoms

Daniel 2:31

"You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form *was* awesome. :32 This image's head *was* of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, :33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. :34 You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. :35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. :36 "This *is* the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. :37 You, O king, *are* a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; :38 and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given *them* into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all—you **are this head of gold. (Babylonian Empire)**... :39 But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; **(Medo-Persian Empire)** then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. **(Grecian Empire)** :40 And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as

iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, *that kingdom* will break in pieces and crush all the others. **(Roman Empire) :41** Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. **:42** And as the toes of the feet *were* partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. **:43** As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay. **:44** And in (during) the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed.... The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

The Lord sees These Powers as Brute Beasts

Daniel 7

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head *while* on his bed. Then he wrote down the dream, telling the main facts. **:2** Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. **:3** And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other. **:4** The first *was* like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it. **:5** "And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and *had* three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!' **:6** "After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it. **:7** "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It *was* different from all the beasts that *were* before it, and it had ten horns.

Dan. 7:8 I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, *were* eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words....

:16 I came near to one of those who stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things: **:17** "Those great beasts, which are four, *are* four kings *which* arise out of the earth.... **:19** "Then I wished to know the truth about the fourth (the roman empire) beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, *with* its teeth of iron and its nails of bronze, *which* devoured, broke in pieces, and trampled the residue with its feet; **:20** and the ten horns that *were* on its head, and the other (eleventh) *horn* which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance *was* greater than his fellows. **:23** "Thus he said: 'The fourth beast shall be A fourth (global) kingdom upon earth, Which shall be different from all *other* kingdoms, And shall devour the whole earth, Trample it and break it in pieces. **:24** The ten horns *are* ten kings *Who* shall arise from this (global) kingdom. And another shall rise after them; (the eleventh) He shall be different from the first *ones*, And shall subdue three kings. **:25** He shall speak *pompous* words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law. Then *the saints* shall be given into his hand For a time and times and half a time.