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THE ANTICHRIST PART IV



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HOW WE CAN SEE THE ANTICHRIST SPIRITUALLY IN THE BIBLE.

Greetings, and welcome to this final part of the study and scriptures about the Antichrist. **This is Part IV. In this edition we are looking, among other things, at the one vital point we have not yet covered; how do we see the Antichrist from a spiritual perspective?**

***The General background.
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verses.***

***Daniel 12 none of the
wicked shall understand!***

The General background.

Let's start with 3 general verses in the Amplified Translation, which I will explain shortly.

2 Corinthians 11: 4 For [you seem readily to endure it] if a man comes and preaches another Jesus than the One we preached, **or if you receive a different spirit from the [Spirit] you [once] received or a different gospel from the one you [then] received** *and* welcomed; you

tolerate [all that] well enough!

Luke 4: 5 then the devil took Him up to a high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the habitable world in a moment of time in the twinkling of an eye.



6 And he said to Him (Jesus), To You I will give all this power *and* authority and their glory (all their magnificence, excellence, pre-eminence, dignity, and grace), for it has been turned over to me, and I give it to whomever I will. **7** Therefore if You will do homage to *and* worship me [just once], it shall all be yours.

John 5:43 (Jesus speaking:) I have come in My Father's name *and* with His power, and you do not receive Me [your hearts are not open to Me, you give Me no welcome]; **but if another comes in his own name *and* his own power *and* with no other authority but himself, you will receive him *and* give him your approval.**

All these general verses have to do with believers' interactions with the devil or another gospel or another person not from God; and that is who the Antichrist will be. He will be the final person who brings **another** message, **another** 'Gospel' and **another** personality than God's.

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He will be coming as Jesus said above 'in his **own** name and in his **own** power and his **own** authority' and the world will worship him! Amazing stuff.

The Specifics!

Now let's get specific!

Spiritually he is 'a vile person' it says in Daniel 11:21 KJV



He is the 'Man of Sin'. 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let no one deceive or beguile you in any way, for that day will not come except the apostasy comes first [unless the predicted great falling away of those who have professed to be Christians has come], **and the man of lawlessness (sin) is revealed, who is the son of doom (of perdition),**

Jesus mentioned him also in John 17:12

While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the **son of perdition**; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

'The mystery of iniquity' is the action of demonic forces allowed by God that bring the Antichrist to power for a short time. The restraining power of God has been restraining these forces and this mystery, but soon God is going to lift His Hand and the Hand of the Holy Spirit and this mystery will be fully unleashed on the earth, even as it 'doth already work' now (2 Thessalonians 2:7). Paul is speaking, the 'mystery of iniquity' was already working then, and has continued until this present day when it is about to be fully unleashed.

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And **then** shall that wicked be revealed. (Verse 8)

Now as the Biblical timeline continues to the mid-point of these last 7 years of human history, we see that there was a war in Heaven Here, we see even more in the Spirit:

Revelation 12:4, 7-9, 12-14
6 and the woman (The Church of Jesus Christ) fled into the wilderness**, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there **a thousand two hundred and threescore days**. (Three and a half years, until the end of the Great Tribulation) (1,260 days = 42 months, or three and a half years!) So, *during the Great Tribulation God is somehow going to raise up 'they' who fed the (Woman) church and helped it! See further comment about this at the end)*



7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon (the Devil, Satan); and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any

more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

11 And they (the saints, God's people believing in Jesus Christ) overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. *(Some will die, no 'Rapture' either before or during the Tribulation)*

12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. *(Three and a half years or less. The devil realises finally it's all over, he has lost the war in Heaven, he's been kicked out of Heaven where he lost his war with the faithful Angels of God led by Michael) The inhabitants of the earth should be greatly afraid!*

13 And when the dragon saw (and realised) that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place,

where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. (three and a half years)

So in the Spirit we can see the devil has lost the battle in heaven, he descends to the earth and re-groups, possesses the Antichrist personally and makes war on the saints and God's people in these last few years.

Rev 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. *(This explains that the woman is God's Church through the ages, and the seed now is the final end time church in the Tribulation of three and a half years)*

And so we have to remember that spiritually the Antichrist doesn't just come by himself, he rather comes with all the deception and cunning given to him by the devil. He becomes at some point possessed fully with the Devil. This verse below proves that.



2 Thessalonians 2: **9** Even him, (The Antichrist) whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

The one world Government of the Antichrist is the devil's last great dream and hope. As he pushes ahead through the body and mind of the Antichrist. This is all happening in the Spiritual, but its effect is being felt also in the earthly world, just as now really!

**But we are not finished yet!
There's more in Revelation 13**

v: 2 and the dragon (Devil) gave him (The Antichrist, the Beast) his power, and his seat, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: **and all the world wondered after the beast.**

The secular, unbelieving, demonically influenced world marvelled at how the Antichrist had some deadly wound and yet was healed!

4 And they worshipped the dragon *(The devil's greatest desires are being fulfilled now)* which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, **Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?** *(The devil working through the Beast wins the admiration wonder and praise of the billions)*

5 And there was given (by the devil) unto him (The Antichrist, the Beast) a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. *(There is that pesky*

*3 and a half years time again!
42 months = 3 and a half years
and 1,260 days)*

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. *(so it looks so much like a huge victory for the Devil and the Antichrist. Very much like the world today in fact! The saints are overcome for the most part)*



8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. *(make sure your name is in the Book of Life of the Lamb. You can do this by receiving Jesus Christ in your heart as your Saviour.)*

Let's move forward to Revelation chapter 17 for even more spiritual insight into these last days as well as a general background. The Angel is telling The Apostle John:

Revelation 17: 9-10

9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

10 And there are seven kings:

five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

(seven kings = seven mountains. Five Kings are already fallen, which are Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece) ('One is' One kingdom is or exists right at that time which was Rome, the sixth world empire. The other is not yet come but is coming soon, for a short space or time, the 7 year reign of the Antichrist.

11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

(These ten kings exist at the last 7 year period and give their power to the Antichrist and wage war against the Lamb, a bad mistake on their part of course).

17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. This shows that God is so ultimately in control even of wicked kings or rulers. Revelation 17 is a

wonderful chapter with lots of beautiful truths in it.

Closing confirmatory verses.

Daniel 8 23-25

23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. (The Antichrist)

24 And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: *(The devil's power as we saw in 2 Thessalonians 2 and Revelation 12 and 13) and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. (Make war with the Saints and overcome them, as we just saw above!)*

25 And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; (Jesus, the Lamb) but he shall

32 And such as do wickedly against the (Holy) covenant shall he (The Antichrist) corrupt by flatteries: **but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.**

33 And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.

More proof that real Christians will die and 'fall' during this time.

34 Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.

35 And some of them of understanding shall fall, *(true believers)*, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed.

Daniel 12 none of the wicked shall understand!



be broken without hand. *(He will be destroyed by the Word of God, Jesus Himself)*

Daniel 11:31-32

12:1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there

was a nation even to that same time: **and at that time thy people shall be delivered**, every one that shall be found written in the book. **(What tremendous comfort and direction and truth that fits perfectly with all the scriptures we have looked at in Revelation and other parts of Daniel).**

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end:

many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Daniel 12:10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but **the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.**

Praise the Lord! What a treasure Trove of scriptures that all fit perfectly together describing the devil and Antichrist working spiritually as one! They lose in the end, first in Heaven (The devil) and then on the earth and finally in the Lake of fire.

Let's get ready for those days and 'understand' so we won't be so easily led astray. There will be even more deceit, signs and wonders from the devil and the Antichrist in the days ahead. As we know the Word of God we will be enabled to teach many others and pass on also to our children the Truth that will keep them

strong during this time.

By God's grace we may put these four editions on the Antichrist into one file, and make it available as one pdf file in the days ahead for your greater ease of access.

Please give us your feedback. We don't pretend to know everything, but what we do feel we know, we have shared in these four editions.

God bless you Until next week,

Jerry for the WCF Team.

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**** wilderness.** Could this be both a literal and or spiritual wilderness, somewhere God will provide for them wherever they are in the world? I think no one presently knows the truth about this verse yet. Please write us if the Lord has shown you anything specific about this topic.



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