

## THE TRUE ANTICHRIST AND THE FALSE TEACHING ABOUT HIM

There is much false teaching about the Antichrist and how long he rules; though this is plainly stated in Rev. 13-4/5 "They worshipped the dragon (Satan) that gave power to the beast (Antichrist) --- and power was given unto him for forty two months .Nowhere in the book of Revelation is there ever mentioned a period of seven years!

There are four events which each take place in these 3-1/2 years.

(1 above)

(2) .The Holy City trodden under foot for "42 months" ch.11-02

(3) God gives power to His two Witnesses for 1260 days ch.11-3, and

(4) The Woman (there are various interpretations of whom this woman is, (may be Israel) flees into the wilderness where she is fed of God for 1260 days.

(Please read my study on "The false 7 year Israel-Antichrist Treaty".)

We see the antichrist already at work in the world today. The Covid 9 endemic has been the opportunity for Satan, working through unchristian leaders, to introduce all sorts of draconic laws, to rob the people of liberty, to bind them in bondage, to close down all manner of businesses, Church assemblies, work, sport, pleasure and travel, forcing us to -wear masks, -imposing massive fines imposed by a police force determined to enforce these Satanic laws under the guise of a state of emergency, which may be unconstitutional!

When the Antichrist is manifest, he will be a man possessed fully of the devil; 2 Thess.2-3 says "Let no man deceive you by any means, for that day will not come unless the falling away comes first, (written nearly 2000 yrs ago) and the man of sin revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."

This scripture is wrongly interpreted by the "7 year prophets" that the antichrist will sit in a rebuilt Jewish Temple and make a covenant with them for 7 years. When God had the Jewish Temple destroyed in AD70, he showed that his temples on earth were now the hearts of men, and He will not allow another Jewish Temple to be built. Satan will enter the body (temple) of the Antichrist, as he did with Judas, Luke 22-3, and proclaim that he is God.

The whole of the false teaching that Antichrist will reign for seven years stems from just one verse of scripture, the universally quoted Daniel 9-27 "And He shall confirm the Covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week, He shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease". Only Christ could do this.

Daniel 9 prophesies the coming of the Messiah, as foretold in Isa. 61 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me (1) v2 "to proclaim the acceptable Year of the Lord, and (2) the Day of Vengeance of our God".

**Two distinct ministries.** Jesus fulfilled the **1<sup>st</sup> half** from his anointing at the River Jordan with a 3 fold witness; (1) the testimony of John the Baptist "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world", (2) the anointing or "Christing" when the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove, and (3) the Father's voice from Heaven, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased". Messiah, the Prince, son of the King of Heaven.

This occurred in AD26, 483 years after Artaxerxes issued a decree to Nehemiah for the building of the walls of Jerusalem. I cannot understand the prophets who say that the coming of the Messiah occurred when He entered Jerusalem on a foal; manipulating dates as proof. This is when Jesus departed; how can they be so blind? This is a total misrepresentation of the facts, sponsored by Satan, and leads to their false interpretation of Dan.9-27, blasphemously attributing this to the Anti-christ, saying that he will put an end to the Jewish sacrifices and oblations, thus robbing our Lord Jesus Christ of His glorious Sacrifice when He died on the Cross and paid for the sins of the whole world.. Then they go further and say that Antichrist "will confirm the (Abrahamic) Covenant" because Israel and 2 Arab countries have made peace with Israel.

Jesus said "beware of false prophets". Daniel 9-25 says it will be 69 weeks to the "coming of Messiah"; thus The 70<sup>th</sup> week began at the manifestation of Jesus as the Messiah in AD 26, 483 years (69 weeks of years). 3-1/2 years later He ascended to Heaven, waiting til the end times to execute the **2<sup>nd</sup> half** of his ministry ,which also will be over 3-1/2 years. The "Day of Vengeance of our God.". which is right before us. "Pray always that ye may be accounted worthy to escape the things that are coming on the Earth, and to stand before the Son of Man".

The times of great tribulation begin from Rev.6 onwards. Some prophets say that the "rider on the white horse, Rev.6-2, is the Antichrist", but I believe this is One who goes forth to conquer the souls of men, and gather in a great harvest from those who were left behind after the rapture of Rev. 4-1, see Rev. 7-11.

This is an example of God's mercy before judgment. From v.3 to end of ch.9, war, plagues, famine etc., destroy half of the World's Population, yet men repent not of their 5 specified sins.

This is followed by the 7 Thunders of Judgment in ch.10, and after that begins the final 3-1/2 years, it is" the Day of Vengeance of our God". During this time Antichrist reigns with his false prophet and will enslave the world; no one will be able to buy or sell without the mark of the beast, the 7 vials of God's wrath are poured out on the earth, the battle of Armageddon takes place, and finally Jesus returns in power and glory, and the Antichrist and false prophet are cast into the lake of fire to suffer eternal judgment.

(Read also read my brief outline of the Book of Revelation on this web site.)