

## The Mysteries of God Part 6

### Mystery # 13---The Antichrist

**2Th 2:1** Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and *by* our gathering together unto him,

2Th 2:2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for ***that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first***, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

2Th 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

2Th 2:5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

2Th 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

2Th 2:7 **For the mystery of iniquity doth already work:** only he who now letteth *will let*, until he be taken out of the way.

2Th 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

2Th 2:9 *Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2Th 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

This is the mystery of the antichrist or the "mystery of iniquity". This stands in opposition and contrast to Mystery # 2 which was the mystery of godliness or God manifested in human flesh in the form of Jesus Christ.

**1Ti 3:16** And without controversy great **is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh**, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

The antichrist will be the fulness of Satan bodily (Rev. 13:2-4) just as Jesus is the fulness of the Godhead bodily (Col. 2:9)

The man of sin (vs 3) will be the seed of the serpent (Gen. 3:15). The lost are referred to spiritually as the children of Satan (John 8:44) and the saved are children of God (Rom. 8:16) spiritually. But Christ is the physical Son of God, while antichrist will be the physical son of Satan. God has many sons (Heb. 2:10), but only one begotten Son (John 3:16). Satan, the great counterfeiter, also has many sons and only one begotten Son.

## **Speaking of Satan being the ultimate counterfeiter of God, let's compare Scriptures between the two proving this to be accurate....**

### **CHRIST**

Came from Heaven (John 6:38)  
Came in His Father's name (John 5:43)  
Humbles Himself (Phil 2:8)  
Rejected & despised (Isa 53:3)  
Came to do Fater's will (John 6:38)  
Came to seek and save lost (Luke 19:10)  
Good shepherd that gives life for sheep (John 10:11)  
True vine (John 15:1)  
The truth (John 14:6)  
The holy one of God (Mark 1:24)  
The sinless one (Heb. 4:15)  
Only begotten Son of God (Luke 1:35)  
His own trinity (1 John 5:7)

### **ANTICHRIST**

Will rise from bottomless pit (Rev. 11:7)  
Comes in his own name (Dan. 11:36)  
Will exalt himself (2 Thess. 2:4)  
Admired and worshipped (Rev. 13:13-14)  
Does his own will (Dan 11:36)  
Comes to destroy (Dan. 8:24)  
Idle shepherd that scatters (Zech. 11:16-17)  
Vine of the earth (Rev. 14:18-19)  
The lie (2 Thess. 2:11)  
That vile one (2 Thess 2:8)  
The man of sin (2 Thess 2:13)  
The son of perdition (2 Thess. 2:3)  
Satanic trinity (Rev. 20:10)

How can Satan have a human son?..Who knows for sure?..It is a mystery....

### **The antichrist has many titles in Scripture**

- 1) The Assyrian (Isa. 10:5-6, 12, 24; 30:27-33)
- 2) The little horn (Dan 7:8; 8:9-12)
- 3) The king of fierce countenance (Dan 8:23)
- 4) The prince that shall come (Dan 9:26)
- 5) The wilfull king (Dan. 11:36)
- 6) The man of sin (2 Thess. 2:3)
- 7) The son of perdition (2 Thess. 2:3)
- 8) That wicked (2 Thess. 2:8)
- 9) Antichrist (1 John 2:18)
- 10) The beast (Rev. 13:1-2)

2 Thess. 2 versus 7-8 reveal that the antichrist will not be made known until the Holy Spirit is taken out and that occurs at the rapture of the church.

At that time, all those that have heard a sound presentation of the Gospel and rejected Jesus Christ will believe a great lie promoted by the antichrist and will be doomed for hell.

**2Th 2:10** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; **because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.**

**2Th 2:11** And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

**2Th 2:12** That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Regardless of what is taught by popular authors and movies, there is no second chance after the rapture of the church if God has convicted your heart of your sin and you rejected His free gift.

**There are many types of the antichrist given in the Old Testament but we will cover two just to prove the point.**

1) Goliath---1 Samuel 17:4-7---We find that he was 6 cubits in height, his spear weighed 600 shekles and his armor consisted of 6 pieces...That is 3 numbers divisible by 6....666...

2) Nebuchadnezzar---Dan 3:1, 4-6---We find that he was 60 cubits tall, he was 6 cubits wide and that there are 6 instruments playing....666....

**The antichrist will come in peace, make a covenant with Israel and then break his pact with Israel.**

**Rev 6:2** And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

**Dan 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, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

**Isa 28:18** And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.

**Oba 1:7** All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee *even* to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, *and* prevailed against thee; *they that eat* thy bread have laid a wound under thee: *there is* none understanding in him.

**Dan 8:23** 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.

**Dan 8:24** And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.

**The antichrist has his own spirit**

**1Jo 2:18** Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

**1Jo 2:22** Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

**1Jo 4:3** And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that *spirit* of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

**THIS IS WHY GOD COMMANDS US TO TRY THE SPIRITS**

**1Jo 4:1** Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

**The antichrist will come from the tribe of Dan.....**(Gen. 49:16-18; Ex. 31:1-6; Lev. 24:10-16; Num. 2:31; Deut. 33:22/1 Pet. 5:8; Josh. 19:40-47; Judg. 5:17; Judg. 18:18-31; Dan. 11:37; Hag. 2:7...

\*\*Notice that in Revelation Chapter 7 the tribe of Dan is completely missing from the list of those that will be sealed in their foreheads from the nation of Israel...(the 144,000)

## WHO WILL THE ANTICHRIST BE?

**Rev 17:8** The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, **when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.**

Notice that John states that the antichrist is someone who has been on this earth before, is not on earth at the time of John's writing of Revelation and will be on earth again in the future...

**Joh 6:70** Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, **and one of you is a devil?**

Notice that Jesus, in referring to Judas, says he is a devil.....This word devil comes from the word Diablos which literally means "The Devil himself"

**Joh 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.

Notice that Jesus calls Judas "the son of perdition"....This is also the name given to the antichrist...

**2Th 2:3** Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, **the son of perdition;**

**Joh 13:27** And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

Notice that this is the only man mentioned in Scripture that Satan literally entered into....

**Act 1:25** That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.

Notice that the Bible doesn't tell us that Judas went to hell...He went to "his own place"...A special place just for him...

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The antichrist will come from the bottomless pit....

**The antichrist will be a homosexual.....**

**Dan 11:37** Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

The antichrist will perform the greatest counterfeit by emulating the resurrection of Jesus Christ....

**Rev 13:3** 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.

**Rev 13:4** And they worshipped the dragon 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?

**Rev 13:12** And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, **whose deadly wound was healed**.

While there is much more that can be taught and discussed concerning the antichrist, for the sake of the study completion we must end this brief discussion here. I challenge you to use this study as a platform to continue to study in a more detailed manner the Mystery of iniquity....