

## THE ANTI-CHRIST Part I

Reference: Misc. Scripture

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The word antichrist is used just four times in scripture and it is found only in John's epistles.

Reference: **I John 2:18, 22; 4:3; and II John 7**

The word antichrist is a combination word. The prefix *anti* in the word antichrist means *against* so:

- antichrist is someone that is \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and
- antichrist is someone that is \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

**One** there are \_\_\_\_\_ Christs

Reference: **I John 2:18**, "Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, **even now many antichrists** (counterfeit Christ) **have come**, by which we know that it is the last hour"

**Two** there is also an antichrist \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: **I John 4:3**, "and **every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist**, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world"

Reference: **I John 2:22**, "who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ (messiah). **He is antichrist** that denies both the Father and the Son."

**Three** there is the ultimate singular tribulation period person Scripture calls the \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: **I John 2:18**, "Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that **the Antichrist is coming...**"

There are different names for antichrist:

- ...the \_\_\_\_\_ who is to come (**Daniel 9:26**)
- ...a " \_\_\_\_\_ " king (**Daniel 8:23**)
- ...a \_\_\_\_\_ person (**Daniel 11:21**)
- ...the \_\_\_\_\_ shepherd (**Zechariah 11:17**)
- ...the man of \_\_\_\_\_ (lawlessness) (**II Thessalonians 2:3**)
- ...the son of \_\_\_\_\_ (son of destruction) (son of hell) (**II Thessalonians 2:3**)
- ...the \_\_\_\_\_ one (**II Thessalonians 2:8**)
- ...the \_\_\_\_\_ (**Revelation 13:1**)

Reference: **II Thessalonians 2:1-5** (ESV)

The phrase "*day of the Lord*" is mentioned nineteen times in the Old Testament

References: **Isaiah 2:12; 13:6,9; Ezekiel 13:5, 30:3; Joel 1:15, 2:1, 11:31; 3:14; Amos 5:18,20; Obadiah 15; Zephaniah 1:7, 14; Zechariah 14:1; Malachi 4:5** and four times in the New Testament and is alluded to in other passages in Revelation

References: **Acts 2:20; I Thessalonians 5:2; II Thessalonians 2:2; II Peter 3:10**

The "*day of the Lord*" is a direct reference to a specific and final time period of divine judgment that includes the second half of the tribulation period. That second 42-month period is called the " \_\_\_\_\_ tribulation" because it is so much worse than the first half.

Definition: apostatizing is a deliberate \_\_\_\_\_ or rejection of a former position, belief, or commitment.

This text (**verse four**) is describing the "*abomination of desolation*" That term is best understood as the "*abomination that \_\_\_\_\_ desolation*"

- the abomination of desolation \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: **Daniel 9:27, 11:31 and 12:11**  
Daniel's prophecy had a dual fulfillment, i.e. both a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment.

**Definition:** The abomination of desolation **past** is the \_\_\_\_\_ Antiochus Epiphanes committed in the second century BC Jerusalem temple.

- the abomination of desolation \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: **Matthew 24:15**, "Therefore when you see the '**abomination of desolation**' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (whoever reads, let him understand)"

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**Definition:** The abomination of desolation **future** is the \_\_\_\_\_ Antichrist will commit in the Jerusalem Temple at the mid-point of the tribulation period.