

## The Antichrist, Part 2

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We will continue studying about the antichrist today. We want to make sure everybody has a good grasp on who this individual is and what he's going to do so they are well informed. Christians and the church will not meet the antichrist because we will be raptured first, then the antichrist will come on the scene.

**John 5:43**, John is talking to the Jews about the coming of the antichrist:

43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

### Differences between Christ and Antichrist

(This list gives us an idea of what the individual antichrist will do, so we can watch for the signs)

- Christ is the truth. Antichrist is liar.
- Christ is the Holy One from god. Antichrist is the lowest one from Satan.
- Christ is man of sorrows. Antichrist is a man of sin.
- Christ is called of Son of God. Antichrist is son of destruction.
- Christ ran out the false prophets. Antichrist will allow Jews to rebuild their temple. He'll make a peace treaty with Israel.
- Christ is the lamb. Antichrist is the beast.
- Christ is life. Antichrist is chaos and destruction.
- Christ's origin is Heaven, antichrist originates from bottomless pit.
- Destiny of Christ is to be exalted on high, rule the earth. Antichrist will be cast into the lake of fire for infinity.
- Goal of Christ is to do His Father's Will. Antichrist will do his own will and the will of Satan.
- Purpose of Christ is to save the lost. Antichrist purpose is to destroy all people.
- Christ came in His Father's name; antichrist comes in his own name.
- Christ humbles himself, antichrist exalts himself
- Christ is the true vine, get good fruit for your efforts. Antichrist is the vine of the earth, and nothing good will come of it.
- Christ was despised by man; antichrist will be admired and loved by man. Antichrist won't come as bad guy; he'll have all the solutions to the world's problems.
- Christ will exalt Israel; antichrist will try to destroy it. If Israel can be destroyed, God can be called a liar and all crumbles. That will not happen because God is perfect in each and every way.
- Christ came from above with the authority of God; antichrist comes from below, given power by Satan. He will exalt himself, demand to be worshipped.
- Our response to Christ was we crucified Him; people of the world will worship the antichrist. He will create peace and prosperity, and the world will love him. He will solve the world's problems, especially in the Mideast. He will be declared King of the World. He doesn't come on the scene as a warrior, but as a charismatic man who can solve all the world's problems.
- Christ didn't do miracles on command or to show off; the antichrist will do miracles to show off. He'll have supernatural powers from Satan. Satan is fantastic imitator. He can make it seem good and wonderful, but always the end product is death, destruction, and sorrow, with no peace, contentment, or happiness. Rev 7:2 And I saw another angel ascend from the sunrising, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a great voice to the four angels to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, 3 saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we shall have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads. Christ's



people will be sealed along with Satan's people on the forehead: mark, name, number. The Greek word here means "tattoo".

- Christ is married to the church; antichrist is married to a prostitute.
- Christ has a virtuous name, antichrist does not.
- Christ sits on a throne of God; the antichrist will sit on a throne set up by himself.
- Christ's word is His sword, it will bring judgment. The double edged sword means if you believe it, you know what to do and you will be judged favorably. If you don't believe it, you will be judged harshly.
- Christ will ride in a white horse when He comes back to rule the world; antichrist also rides a white horse, but he has a bow with no arrows. He got short-changed on his ammunition.
- Christ died, rose on the third day, and is come again. The antichrist comes back to life right away after a mortal wound, and he also comes back from the abyss in the middle of the tribulation period when he tries to annihilate the Jewish people. Great scholars of the bible debate this issue: does the antichrist get assassinated, really die, and come back to life? The scholars are divided evenly on this issue: he's dead or he just appears dead. Satan doesn't have the power of resurrection. But remember the time of tribulation is different than any other time in history. God gives Satan free reign during this time. Satan duplicates the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. We won't know for sure what happens until it happens. But we need to focus on this: it really doesn't matter, because the outcome is not going to change. The world is going to believe, whatever happens, that the antichrist did die, was buried, and was resurrected. It's the world's perception of him that is the issue, not what actually happens.
- Christ will set up a 1000-yr reign over this world. He will run it His way with no advisors, no U.N., no help at all. The world will say "Yes Lord!" The antichrist will set up a world-wide empire that will last 3.5 yrs.
- Christ is part of a Holy Trinity; the antichrist is part of an unholy trinity.