

# The Book of Revelation

January 11 WEEK 17

*The Anti-Christ Part II*

**REVIEW: Ten Facts about the Anti-Christ per the prophet Daniel/I John**

1. He will rule over the entire earth
2. Anti-Christ will be characterized by P \_\_\_\_\_
3. The destiny of the Beast is D \_\_\_\_\_ (at least 5x)
4. He will attempt to change God's sovereign P \_\_\_\_\_
5. He will agree to a 7-year treaty with the J \_\_\_\_\_ people, but after 3.5 years he will deceive and try to destroy them
6. He will be empowered by a \_\_\_\_\_ force to deceive, bribe, and enforce his agenda
7. He will grievously offend God in the Holy T \_\_\_\_\_ in J \_\_\_\_\_
8. He will not have a desire for \_\_\_\_\_
9. The god he will worship will be h \_\_\_\_\_
10. The spirit of anti-Christ is already \_\_\_\_\_ in the current world

## **I. The Rapture in Relation to the Coming of the Anti-Christ**

- A. The dead in Christ will be raptured first, then those who are alive (I Thes. 4:15-17a)
- B. Will Jesus come to earth or will we meet him in the air? (4:17b-18)
- C. Those who experience the dark days of the Lord's judgment will \_\_\_\_\_ escape it (I Thes. 5:1-3)
- D. Those who are saved will not be surprised by nor will they experience the darkness of the Lord's tribulation (5:4-5)

## **II. The Coming of the Anti-Christ (2 Thes. 2:1-12)**

- A. The Great Tribulation will not come until:
  1. The saints have been gathered to Jesus (Where will we be gathered to him? (I Thes. 4:17)
  2. Anti-Christ has been revealed (2 Thes. 2:1-4). (NOTE: half-way point)
  3. Question: If Paul had taught them that the rapture was AFTER the tribulation, how would these words be comforting to them? (I Thes. 5:3, i.e. no escape)
  4. Note previous teaching from Daniel (v.5)
- B. The Anti-Christ will not be allowed to rule until the \_\_\_\_\_ allows him to do so (2:6-7). God is in \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Let there be no doubt: Anti-Christ will be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8)
- D. The supernatural force that empowers him is \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9)
- E. The reason people will be deceived is b/c they \_\_\_\_\_ to be (v.10-12)