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In The Teaching and Preaching
Ministry of Jesus Christ While on Earth.

Matthew 24:3-5, 11,15

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" :4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. :5 For many (not a few) will come in My name, saying, "I am the Christ,' and will deceive many (not a few)..."

Look Again :11 Jesus said to His Disciples; "Then many (not a few) false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

He Warns Again. :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), ***Again - Jesus draws a Contrast between Himself and the Coming False Christ...***

And then He gave the world a KEY as to the Time of When this Wicked World Wonder Would Weave His Way into the World...

Matthew 24:32-33

"Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer *is* near. :33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors!

The Entire Future Program of God is Centered Around the Nation of Israel
and the Return of Jesus Christ - to that Israel!

Regarding False Prophets and False Teachers, The Apostle Paul Warned;

Galatians 1:8

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. :9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

Turn to Our Study This Morning;

Revelation 13:1-10

Then I (the dragon) stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw (a beast) rising up out of the sea, having seven heads (leaders/kings) and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. :2 Now the beast which I saw was like **a leopard**, his feet were like *the feet of a bear*, and his mouth like the mouth of **a lion**. The dragon (satan) gave him (the beast) his power, his throne, and great authority. :3 And I saw one of his heads (a leader/king) as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. :4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" :5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. :6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. :7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. :8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. :9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear. :10 He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

THE COMING OF THE ANTICHRIST

I.) It Will (Become) a Global Event **vv.1-2**

1st by political means **v.1a**

Then I (*john*) stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads (*leaders/kings*) and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns...

Daniel 8:25

And through his policies he will cause deception to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, he will destroy many through peace: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he himself, he shall be destroyed without human hands.

- 1. He will impress the U.N. He will Dupe the E.U.
- 2. and He'll Out Politic the U.S.
- 3. He Will be the Worlds Man - and people will love him...

It will become a global event

2nd by religious mockery **v.1b**

...and on his heads "a" blasphemous name (singular)
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Luke 21:17

And you will be hated by all for My name's sake.

**I BELIEVE THERE ARE INDICATORS
THAT POINT TO THIS TRUTH AS IT ARRIVES...**

The Global, Systematic Mockery of Biblical Christianity and the Biblical Jesus!

The World Hates a Real Christian.
and the world hates the real Jesus...

I'll Prove This Point;
(Do Not Try This At Home)
Try Cussing in Someone Else's Name

O' Buddha! *that's bad or*
Confucius *That Hurts or*
No One Hits Their Finger with a Hammer and Yells - "**Joseph Smith**"

Christian, as the time grows later, You Will Hear
More and More Blasphemous Doctrine and Speech

It will become a global event

3rd by demonic powers

v.2

Now the beast which I saw was like **a leopard**, his feet were like *the feet of a bear*, and his mouth like the mouth of **a lion**. The dragon (*satan*) gave him (*the beast*) his power, his throne, and great authority.

WELCOME TO ADVANCED BIBLE CLASS 101

Man Sees these Powers as Glorious Kingdoms

Daniel 2:31

"You, O king, were:**38** and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given *them* into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all—**you are this head of gold.**
(Babylonian Empire)...

:39 But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; **(Medo-Persian Empire)** then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. **(Grecian Empire) :40** And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, *that kingdom* will break in pieces and crush all the others. **(Roman Empire) :41** Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. **:42** And as the toes of the feet *were* partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. **:43** As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay. **:44** And in (during) the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed.... The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

But The Lord sees These Powers as Brute Beast

Daniel 7

Daniel had a dream and visions of his head *while* on his bed. Then he wrote down the dream, telling the main facts. :2 Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. :3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, each different from the other. :4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man's heart was given to it. :5 "And suddenly another beast, a second, like a bear. It was raised up on one side, and *had* three ribs in its mouth between its teeth.

And they said thus to it: 'Arise, devour much flesh!' :6 "After this I looked, and there was another, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it. :7 "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong.

It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that *were* before it, and it had ten horns. :8 I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, *were* eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words....

:16 I came near to one of those who stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things: :17 "*Those great beasts, which are four, are four kings which arise out of the earth....* :19 "Then I wished to know the truth about the fourth (the roman empire) beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, *with* its teeth of iron and its nails of bronze, *which* devoured, broke in pieces, and trampled the residue with its feet; :20 and the ten horns that *were* on its head, and the other (eleventh) *horn* which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance *was* greater than his fellows. :23 "Thus he said: 'The fourth beast shall be A fourth (global) kingdom upon earth, Which shall be different from all *other* kingdoms, And shall devour the whole earth, Trample it and break it in pieces. :24 The ten horns *are* ten kings *Who* shall arise from this (global) kingdom. And another shall rise after them; (the eleventh) He shall be different from the first *ones*, And shall subdue three kings. :25 He shall speak *pompous* words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law. Then *the saints* shall be given into his hand For a time and times and half a time.

THE COMING OF THE ANTICHRIST

II.) It Will Become a Miraculous Event

vv.3-5

1st through satanic deception

And I saw one of his heads (*a leader/king*) as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.

Zechariah 11:17

"Woe to the worthless shepherd, Who leaves the flock! A sword *shall be* against his arm And against his right eye; His arm shall completely wither, And his right eye shall be totally blinded."

THE LEADER AND GLOBAL DECEPTION "POWERED BY SATAN"

...as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed

A Satantically Demonic, Feigned Resurrection

It will become a miraculous event

2nd through false worship

v.4

So they worshiped the dragon (*satan*) who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, (*antichrist*) saying, "Who *is* like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

In The Opening Chapters of the Gospel,
we see satan himself approaching Jesus Christ and saying...
"All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."

Here - We Can Peer into the Bizarre Perversion of Satan.
his desire has always been to receive worship from both angels and mankind.

Isaiah 14 & Ezekiel 28
tell us of his twisted form of thinking, that he could become a god and receive worship like Almighty
God

To Satisfy His Lust for Being the Object of Worship,
he will possess the body of the Antichrist - and as it will be, Satan will look out through the eyes of this
man and see a world bowing to him - - - but not

There can never be true worship, without deep love and appreciation
any attempt to worship anything else - will leave you empty.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, 9-11

Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, :4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God... :9 The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, :10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. :11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,

He Will Show His True Agenda (worship)

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),

It will become a miraculous event

3rd through demonic persuasion

v.5

And he (*antichrist*) was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he (*antichrist*) was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

his A/C rise to power and world fame will no doubt be years in the making,
but it's his "**Jerusalem Initiative**" that Seven Year Peace Initiative that will catapult him to the level of global statesman, but it's during his final three years in office (42 months) that his true colors come out

There is a Satanic Agenda at Work Today

1 John 2:18

Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour.

1 John 2:22-23

Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. **:23** Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

1 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.

Wherever, Whenever the Lord is at Work, There will be a Satanic Agenda at Work.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

If the Good News we preach is veiled from anyone, it is a sign that they are perishing. **:4** Satan, the god of this evil world, has ***blinded the minds*** of those who don't believe, so they are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News that is shining upon them. They don't understand the message we preach about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

2 Thessalonians 2:8-10 *again !*

:8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. **:9** The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, **:10** and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

Charismatic Deception is Nothing New

2 Corinthians 11:13

For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. **:14** And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. **:15** Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

THE COMING OF THE ANTICHRIST

III.) *It Will Become an Evil Event*

vv.6-10

:6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. **:7** It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. **:8** All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. **:9** If anyone has an ear, let him hear. **:10** He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

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Quiz Time Church:

1. Can He Damage the God of Heaven - no!
2. Can He Defeat Jesus Christ - no!
3. Can Defile Heaven Itself - no!
4. ((Can Destroy the Saved in Heaven)) - again - no!

the antichrist won't be saying anything new,
it's how he says, what he says - that will do the trick!

How Can That Be?

by playing upon the hatred, envy, jealousy, and rebellion,
that is native to the human heart,

This man the Antichrist,
will bring out the worst in human beings.

Mankind is a Fallen Race and man is in need of being converted
toward God.

Romans 3:20-23

Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.
:21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, :22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; :23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Mankind is at War with God

Acts 7:51

"You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers *did*, so *do* you.

Romans 13:2

Therefore whoever resists God's authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Stop Resisting God About Your Life

James 4:10

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Romans 5:8-10

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. :9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. :10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

This is Why Jesus Said;

Matthew 18:11

For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.
(because my friend, with Christ - you're not just losing, your lost!

How is it That Mankind Reaches a Point of No Return,
When a Man will Raise his pathetic little fist to God and Threaten Him?

Daniel 11:36

“Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done.

It Will Become an Evil Event

2nd Because of man's hatred toward believers

v.7

It was granted to him to make **war with the saints and to overcome them**. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

Don't Misinterpret this passage to mean that this applies to you who live in the church age. this crushing and killing of the saints is what happens to those believers living during the time of the antichrist, the tribulation saints.

Daniel 7:21

“I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them,

Daniel 7:25

He shall speak *pompous* words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High...

Daniel 12:1

“At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, *Even* to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.

Daniel 12:7

...that *it shall be* for a time, times, and half a *time*; and when the power of the holy people has been completely crushed, then all these *things* shall be finished.

3rd Because of man's rejection of the truth

vv.8-10

All who dwell on the earth **will worship him**, whose names have not been written in **the Book of Life of the Lamb** (*THE LAMBS BOOK OF LIFE*) slain from the foundation of the world. :9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear. :10 He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is **the patience** and **the faith** of the (*those tribulation*) saints.

EXCUSE ME BUT, - - MAY I PLEAD WITH YOU ?
Persecution is coming to us and it may take on physical forms,
but it is easier now to live for Jesus Christ than in the years ahead.

1 John 2:18

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2 Thessalonians 2:11-12

And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, :12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

I believe that;

THE COMING OF THE ANTICHRIST

is underway, and he's somewhere on earth, at this hour unknowingly being prepared...

You're Here Now,
able to decide, able to choose, able to receive...

Hebrews 9:27-28

Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, :28 so Jesus Christ was sacrificed once and for all to take away the sins of many (the many who believe) ; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him = (the many who believe)

Do You Believe?

Can You Say Today with Confidence, "I'm Trusting in Jesus Christ?"

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