



Understanding the Antichrist

Daniel 7

We don't know who the Antichrist is, but we know what he is.

The names of the Antichrist:

- “little horn” – Daniel 7
- “a fierce-looking king” - Daniel 8:23
- “the ruler who will come” – Daniel 9:26
- “the willful king” – Daniel 11:36
- “the man of lawlessness” – 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- “the antichrist” – 1 John 2:18
- “a beast coming out of the sea” – Revelation 13:1

The composition of the Antichrist:

- Deceptively insightful and eloquent (Daniel 7:8, 20)
- Disregard for God and His people (Daniel 7:25)
- Replacing God in word and deed (2 Thessalonians 2:1-12)
- Demonic ruthlessness (Revelation 13)

Practical applications:

- Don't look for the Antichrist, look to Jesus Christ.
- Allow the presence of evil to reinforce your vigor in sharing the Gospel.
- Know where you stand.

Other Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Revelation 13, Revelation 19:19-20; John 3:16

Further Study

Read: Daniel 7 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week?
Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.