

When Does the Antichrist Appear?

FAMINE
PESTILENCE
WILD BEASTS

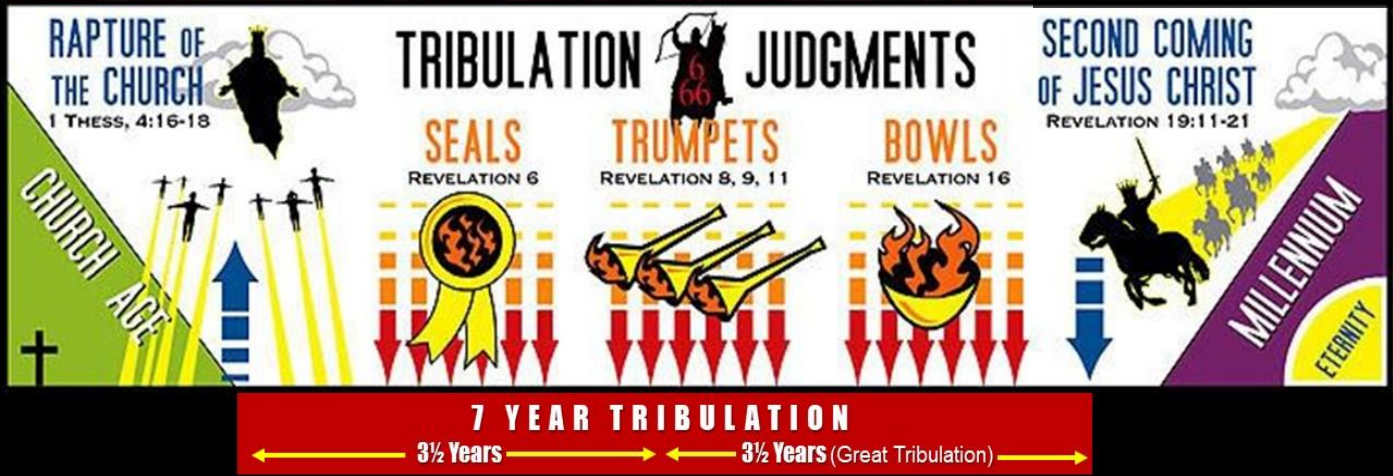


FAMINE

DEATH

WAR

Revelation 6:1 "And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see."



The Mystery of Iniquity – the Antichrist 2 Thessalonians 2:7-9

“For the **mystery of lawlessness** is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

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.

The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with **all power, signs, and lying wonders.**”

DECEPTION is the central thread of the antichrist’s work!

The **LAWLESSNESS** in verse 7 had already begun in the apostle’s time... **BUT** he is restrained!

The Context

2 Thessalonians 2

Verse 1: Rapture *“by our gathering together unto Him”*

Verse 2-3: Sign for the antichrist, but NOT for the rapture!

“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.”

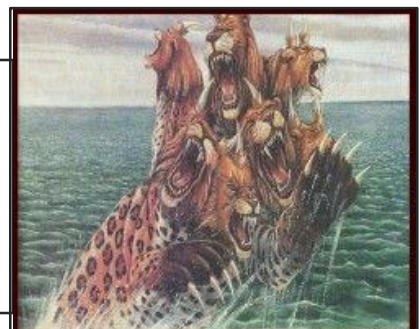
WHO is he?



1. **Man of sin**
2. **Son of perdition**
3. **Wicked one** (Zechariah 5)
4. **Antichrist** (1 John 2:18)
5. **The 1st Beast** (Revelation 13:1)

Zechariah 5:5-11

The Hebrew word for wickedness is **“avouia”** The Holy Spirit uses the same word in 2 Thessalonians 2:8, “and then shall be revealed **the wicked one** (avouia) whom the Lord shall slay with the spirit of His mouth.”



The Contrasts

CHRIST

Came from ABOVE John 6:38
Came in His FATHER'S Name John 5:43
HUMBLED Himself Philippians 2:8
DESPISED Isaiah 53:3, Luke 23:18
EXHALTED Philippians 2:9
Did His FATHER'S will John 6:38
Came to SAVE Luke 19:10
Is the GOOD SHEPHERD John 10:4-15
The TRUTH John 14:6
The HOLY ONE Mark 1:24
MAN OF SORROWS Isaiah 53:3
SON OF GOD Luke 1:35

**The Mystery of Godliness is GOD
manifest in the flesh** 1 Timothy 3:16

ANTICHRIST

Ascends from THE PIT Rev. 11:7
Comes in his OWN name John 5:43
EXALTS himself 2 Thessalonians 2:4
ADMIRED Revelation 13:3-4
CAST DOWN to Hell Is.14:14-15, Rev.19:20
Will do his OWN will Daniel 11:36
Comes to DESTROY Daniel 8:24
The IDOL(Evil) SHEPHERD Zech.11-16-17
The LIE 2 Thessalonians 2:11
The LAWLESS ONE 2 Thessalonians 2:8
MAN OF SIN 2 Thessalonians 2:3
SON OF PERDITION 2 Thessalonians 2:3

**The Mystery of Iniquity will be SATAN
manifest in the flesh** 2 Thess. 2:7

WHAT will he do??

- 1. Opposes God** 2 Thessalonians 2:4
- 2. Exalts himself**
- 3. Sits in the Temple** also Daniel 9:15, Revelation 13
- 4. Revealed in his time** 2 Thessalonians 2:6

5. Works with the power of Satan... verse 9
“the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders”



6. He DECEIVES! Matthew 24:4-5,24

Revelation 13:14-15, 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11

“Take Heed That No Man Deceive You!”

*“For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, **they shall deceive** the very elect.”*

“And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth...”

*“And with all **deceivableness** of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie.”*

HOW will he do it?

He will use the power of Satan Revelation 12

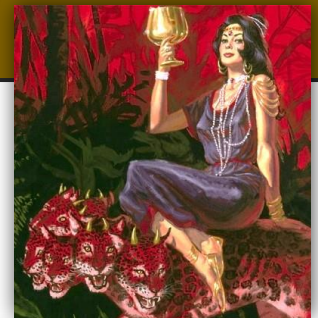
He will use powerful men who want more power and money. Revelation 18:3

He will use the harlot Revelation 17

He will use lies and deceit

John 8:44

2 Thessalonians 2:11



He is already conditioning young people!