

Lesson 13 – The Antichrist Is Coming

II Thessalonians 2:1-12

1. Read I John 4:1-3.

- a. What is the purpose of testing the spirits? (verse 1)
- b. What is your reaction to the fact that, within 70 years of the death of Christ, many false prophets had gone out into the world? (verse 1)
- c. What appears to have been the point of contention? (verses 2-3)
- d. What was the validation point --- proof that a prophet was from God? (verse 2)
- e. What was the indication of a false prophet? (verse 3; II John 1:7)
- f. What other teachings would identify a false prophet? (I John 2:2)



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- g. What is the “spirit of the Antichrist?” (verse 3)

 - h. Distinguish between the Antichrist and the antichrists: (I John 2:18)

 - i. If many antichrists and false prophets had already gone into the world by John’s time, how many do you think might be about now?

 - j. By the very nature of the world “Anti-Christ,” what do you think most false prophets would be seeking to say about the identity of Christ? (I John 2:22)
- 2. Read Revelation 13:5-10.**
- a. What has the beast (the Antichrist) been given ability to do? (verse 5a)



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- b. How long does he exercise authority? (verse 5b)**

- c. What is the primary content of his verbal pronouncements? (verse 6)**

- d. What does “it was granted” mean in terms of his ultimate authority? (verse 7)**

- e. How extensive is his authority? (verse 7)**

- f. In what way are the saints “overcome” by the Antichrist during the Tribulation? (verse 7)**

- g. What does verse 8 suggest as a reason why Christians in the Tribulation are overcome by the Antichrist?**



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h. In light of “all ... on the earth,” what does it appear will happen to differences in religions and denominations during the Tribulation?

i. What will be called for by the saints during the Tribulation in light of the Antichrist’s authority? (verse 10b)

3. Read Daniel 9:25-27.

a. If a “week” of years is seven years, how many total years would occur from the rebuilding of Jerusalem after the exile until the coming of Jesus the Messiah? (verse 25)

b. If the prince who is to come is the Antichrist, what will he and his people do after Jesus has come? (verse 26b)

c. What does this prince do for one week of years? (verse 27a)



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- d. Given the reference to “sacrifice and offering,” who is the covenant with? (verse 27)

- e. What does he do after three-and-a-half years? (verse 27a)

- f. Compare two or more Bible translations to arrive at your best understanding of verse 27b:

- 4. What do you think is the most visible evidence of the “spirit of Antichrist” in our world today?