100 Seconds ‘Til Midnight

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• Jesus’ Coming = The Beginning Of The Last Days

• God’s Timetable Is Different From Ours
  1 Day With God = 1000 Years To Humanity

• The Rapture Could Happen At Any Time

• Look At The Signs Of The Times
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• 1 John 2:18 (NIV84) 18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.

• Anti = To Be Against
• Anti = To Be In Place Of
• Christ = “Christos” = Messiah

• Anti-Christ Is “Anti-Messiah”
• Anti-Christ Is Against The True Messiah In Place Of The Messiah
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• 2 Thessalonians 2:1–4 (NIV84) — 1 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, 2 not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. 3 Don’t let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. 4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God.
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• A Lawless Man – A Son Of Destruction.

• He Will Destroy Many Lives During His Reign.

• He Also Exalts Himself Above God

• He Takes A Seat In The 3rd Jewish Temple To Be Worshipped
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Two Distinct Events:
- 1.) The Coming Of Jesus
- 2.) Our Being Gathered To Him

The Second Coming Will Only Occur After
- 1.) There Is A Great Rebellion
- 2.) The Man Of Lawlessness Is Revealed
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• Anti-Christ Will Claim To Be God

• The Holy Spirit Is Now Holding Back Anti-Christ

• When The Church Is Removed The Holy Spirit’s Restraining Power Will Be Lifted
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- *There Is A Great Power Associated With The Anti-Christ That Is Already At Work*
- After The Church Is Raptured -- Anti-Christ Will Be Revealed
- Anti-Christ Will Be Defeated – Jesus Will Overthrow Him
- Anti-Christ = *Satanic Power, Counterfeit Miracles, Signs & Wonders, And Evil.*
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• Many Will Be Deluded And Believe The Lies Of Anti-Christ
• The Ultimate Fate Of All Those Who Reject God And His Son Jesus Christ Is Condemnation Because:
  • They Did Not Believe The Truth
  • They Delighted In Wickedness
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THE NAMES OF ANTI-CHRIST

• 1 John 2:18   Anti-Christ
• Daniel 9:26,27  The Ruler Who Will Come
• 2 Thes 2:1-12  The Man Of Lawlessness (Sin)
• Isa 11:4     That Wicked Or Lawless One
• Daniel 7:11;   The Beast
• Rev 13      The Beast
• Daniel 7 & 8  The Little Horn
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- Daniel = The Events Of The Nations
- Revelation = The Events Of Saints And Sinners
- Gospels = The Kingdom Perspective
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• (Dan 8:23-25 NIV) "In the latter part of their reign, when rebels have become completely wicked, a stern-faced king, a master of intrigue, will arise. (24) He will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will cause astounding devastation and will succeed in whatever he does. He will destroy the mighty men and the holy people. (25) He will cause deceit to prosper, and he will consider himself superior. When they feel secure, he will destroy many and take his stand against the Prince of princes. Yet he will be destroyed, but not by human power."
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• (Dan 11:36-37 NIV) "The king will do as he pleases. He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods. He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place. (37) He will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the one desired by women, nor will he regard any god, but will exalt himself above them all."
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• (Dan 11:38-39 NIV) Instead of them, he will honor a god of fortresses; a god unknown to his fathers he will honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and costly gifts. (39) He will attack the mightiest fortresses with the help of a foreign god and will greatly honor those who acknowledge him. He will make them rulers over many people and will distribute the land at a price.
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• (Rev 13:1-2 NIV) And the dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. (2) The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.
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• (Rev 13:3-4 NIV) One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was astonished and followed the beast. (4) Men worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him?"
• (Rev 13:5-7 NIV) The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for forty-two months. (6) He opened his mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven. (7) He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation
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• (Rev 13:8-10 NIV) All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast--all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world. (9) He who has an ear, let him hear. (10) If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity he will go. If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword he will be killed. This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints.
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**ANTI-CHRIST’S POLITICAL RULE**

• Comes Out Of A 10 Nation Federation

• All Nations Will Submit Their Authority To Him

• He Will Be A Leader With Political Power And Authority Like This World Has Never Known
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ANTI-CHRIST’S RELIGION

• Will Start Out Tolerant Of All Religions,
• There Will Be An Affiliation Of Religions
• Will Worship The “God Of Fortresses”
• Anti-Christ Will Be Empowered By Satan
• He Will Desire To Be Worshipped As God
• He Will Move His Image Into The Holy Of Holies In Jerusalem
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• Anti-Christ Will Have A Powerful “Promotion Agent” The False Prophet

• The False Prophet = Will Be A Religious Apostate

• He Will Head Up A One-World Religion
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**Anti-Christ’s Personality**

- A Military Genius
- Will Win Many People Through Flattery
- Will Rise To Power On A Program Of Peace & Security
- Will Take Wealth From The Rich And Scatter It
- Will Take Control Of World Economy
- No Buying Or Selling Without His Mark
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• The Mark Of The Beast = Financial I.D. system

• A Charismatic Personality

• People Will Be Glad To Worship Him

• He Will Charm The Jews Into Submission

• When They Don’t Expect It— He Will Turn Against Them
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World Conditions At Anti-Christ’s Rise
• Times Of Perplexing World Problems
• Social And Moral Problems
• Political Problems
• Economic Problems
• Military And Security Problems
• Religious Problems
• The Word Will Be In A State Of Extreme Turmoil
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• Anti-Christ Will Be Obsessed With Himself and the Jewish People.

• Anti-Semitism Will Accelerate

• This Desire To Totally Annihilate The Jewish Race Will Be His All-Consuming Passion During the Second Half of the Tribulation
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- Growing Unrest in the Middle East
- Movement Toward an Electronic Banking System
- Technology To Allow a Chip to Be Implanted
- Growing Desire of Jews to Rebuild the Temple
- Increased Interest in a Single World Religion
- Increased Interest in a Single World Government
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- There Is Hope For You!
- We Don’t Watch for Anti-Christ
- Look for Jesus Christ
- He Will Come When He Is Not Expected
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• There Is Hope For You!!!

• Jesus Is Coming Back Soon!!!