



Revelation 13

"11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon. . . . 18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is **six hundred and sixty-six**.

Gematria
a traditional Jewish system of assigning a numerical value to a word or phrase so as to give it symbolic meaning

Nero Caesar?
Hebrew: נָרָה קָסֶר = 666
נ= 50 ר= 200 א= 6 כ= 50 ס= 100 צ= 60 א= 200

the great beast?
Greek: ΤΟ μεγα θηρεπιον = 666

"FOX", "Make TV", "Business", "Marvels", "The one clue", "The infinite one", "Repeating digit", "God's gematria riddle", "End-time gematria", "End mathematics", "A perfect proof", "Man's mega therion", "A beast organism", "The organism name", "Great atheism", "Atheistic animal", "A man, an atheist", "The human child", "The beast-man child", "Artificial beast", "Beast program", "Beast's message", "Beast's theme", "The beast's me", "I am a graven image", "Perfect engineering", "Satan's brain image", "Satan's hate", "Satan hates", "Satan's heat", "The Satanas", "Strong demon", "Famous Demon", "God of murder."
"True God", "Intelligent God", "Means the Logos", "God's love", "God loves", "Christ's blood", "Kingdom of Christ", "The Messiah kingdom".

**Virtually anyone
we feel is an enemy!**

Popular Antichrist (the Beast) candidates

- Nero
- Muhammed
- Herod the Great
- Titus (Roman general)
- The State & political power
- Numerous U.S. presidents, business & military leaders, etc.
- Supercomputer in Brussels, Belgium
- New World Order (cartel of banking org.)
- Various people groups - Jews, Muslims, Catholics.

The Roman Catholic Papacy
Sunday worship is the mark of the Beast

**There are few doctrines
that have led to more abuse in
application than the identity of**

**THE
ANTICHRIST**

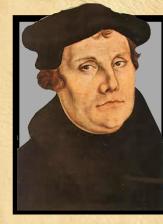
Titles of the Roman Catholic Church that add up to 666

ITALIKA EKKLESIA
(Latin: Italian church)

VACARIUS FILII DEI
(Latin: vicar of God's Son)

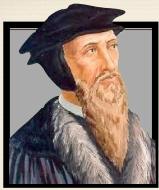
DUX CLERI
(Latin: head of clergy)

HELATINE BASILEIA
(Greek: Latin Kingdom)



Martin Luther

"I feel much freer now that I am certain the pope is the Antichrist."



John Calvin

"I shall briefly show that Paul's words in (2 Thess.2) are not capable of any other interpretation than that which applies them to the Papacy."



John Wesley

"He (the Papacy) is in an emphatic sense, the Man of Sin, as he increases all manner of sin above measure."

Wycliffe, Tyndale, Cranmer, Bunyan, Sir Isaac Newton, Whitfield, Jonathan Edwards, Spurgeon, Bishop J.C. Ryle, Martin Lloyd Jones

and many others saw the Papacy as the antichrist.

Until 1868
North Carolina had
a Protestant test (oath)
for holding public office.

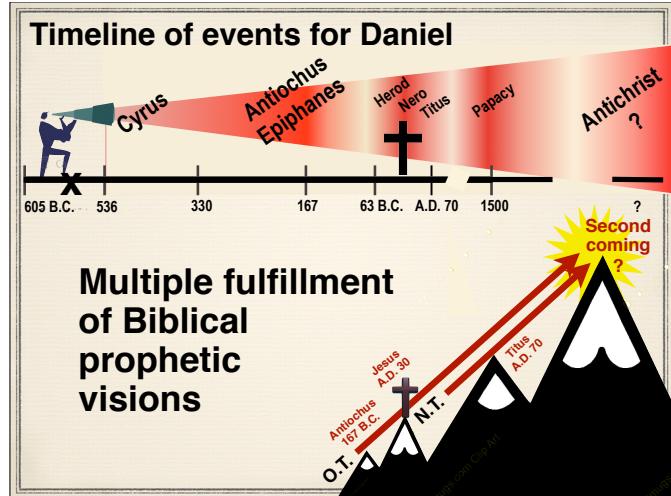
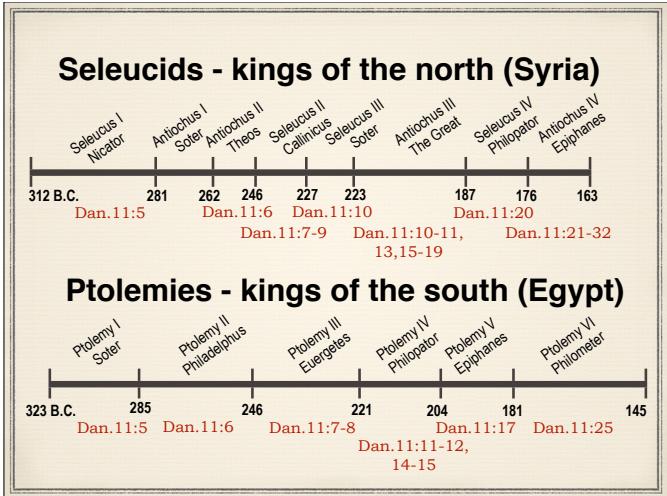
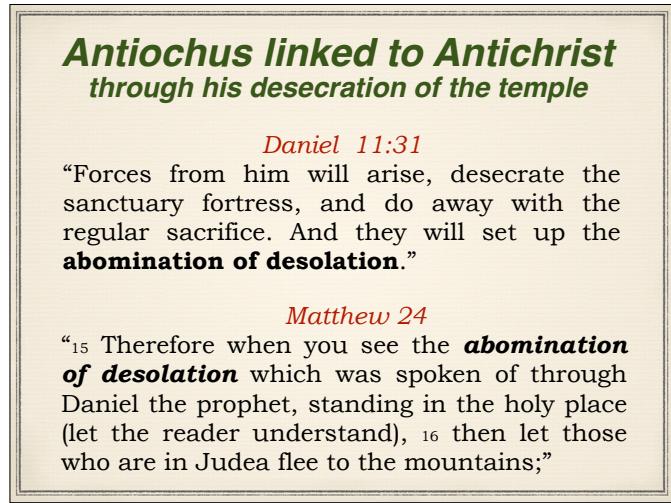
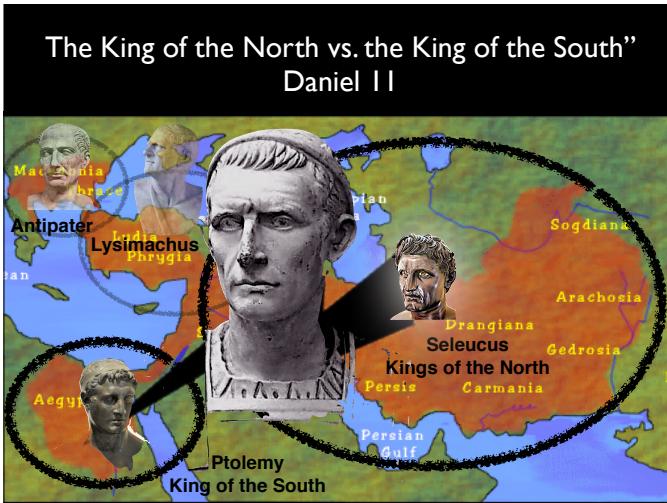
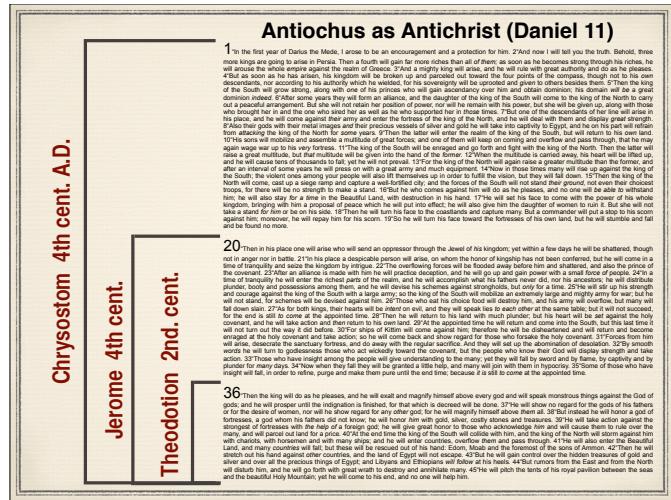
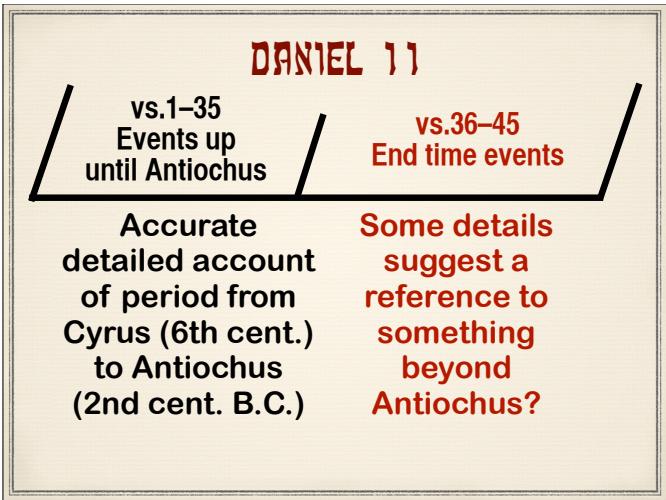
DANIEL 11

vs.1-35
Events up
until Antiochus

vs.36-45
End time events

Here we see why Daniel was so distraught in chapter 10

For God's people, things will get worse before they get better.



Predicted dates of the END

70	1533 (Oct.19)	1763 (Feb.28)	1880	1954 (Dec.21)	1994 *8
247	1534 (April 5)	1780 (May 19)	1881	1957 (Apr.23)	1994 (Sept.)
365	1544	1789	1890	1958	201995
380	1555	1790	1891	1959 (Apr.22)	1996 (Dec.)
500	1556 (July 22)	1792	1895	1960	13)1997 *8
793 (April 6)	1583 (April 28)	1794	1896	1962 (Feb.)	1998 *15
800	1584	1795 (Nov.19)	1899	4)1966	1999 *36
806	1588	1801	1900	1967 (Aug.)	2000 *59
848	1600	1805	1901	201969 (Aug.)	2001 *17
870 (March 25)	1603	1814 (Dec.25)	1908 (April 23)	9)1972	2002 *6
992	1623 1624	1820 (Oct.14)	1910 (May 18)	1973	2003 *6
995	(Feb.1)	1832	1911	1974	2004
1000	1648 1654	1836	1914 (Oct.1)	1975	2005 *3
1033	1656	1843 (April 28)	1915	1976	2006 (Feb.12)
1184	1657	1844 (Mar.21)	1918	1977	2007 *4
1186 (Sept.23)	1658	1845	1919 (Dec.17)	1980 (April.1)	2008 (Mar. 21)
1260	1660	1846	1925 (Feb.13)	1981 (June)	2009
1284	1666 1673	1847 (April 7)	1928	201982 (Mar.)	2010
1290	1688	1849	1934	10)1983	2011 (Dec.31)
1306	1689	1851	1935	1984 (Oct.2)	2012 (Dec.21)
1335	1694	1856	1936	1985 (Mar.)	2020
1367	1697	1862	1938	25)1986	2022
1370	1700	1863	1941	1987 (Apr.29)	2023
1420 (Feb.14)	1708	1867	1943	1988 (Sep.15)	2025
1496	1716	1868	1945 (Sept.21)	1989 (Sept.30)	2026
1504	1719 (April 5)	1869	1947	1990 (April)	2033
1524 (Feb.20)	1734	1870 (June 28)	1950	23)1991 (Mar.)	2035
1525	1736 (Oct.13)	1872	1952	31)1992 (April)	2037
1528 (May 27)	1757	1874	1953 (Jan.9)	26)	
1532	1761 (April 5)	1878	1953	2040	
				1993 (Nov.14)	

Daniel 11

"36 Then the king will do as he pleases, and he will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will speak monstrous things against the God of gods; and he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done. 37 He will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the desire of women, nor will he show regard for any other god; for he will magnify himself above *them* all."

- ✓ **Lawless** - He makes his own rules.
- ✓ **Godless** - He displaces God with himself.

"38 But instead he will honor a god of fortresses, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will honor *him* with gold, silver, costly stones and treasures. 39 He will take action against the strongest of fortresses with the help of a foreign god; he will give great honor to those who acknowledge *him* and will cause them to rule over the many, and will parcel out land for a price."

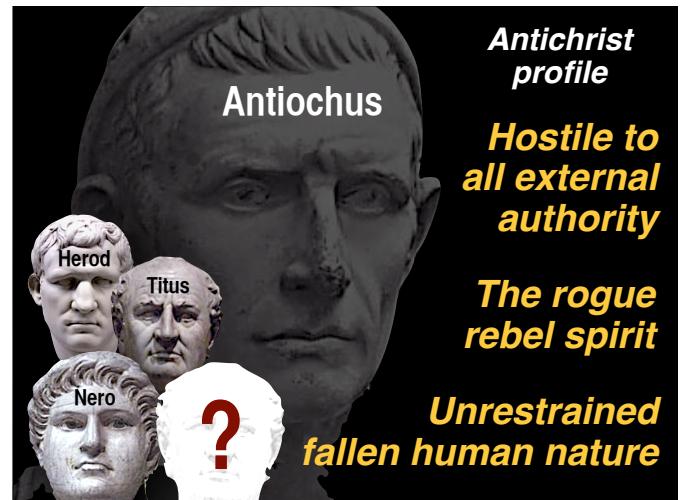
- ✓ **Warmonger** - He worships the "war machine" and will do what is necessary to win.

"7 For the secret **power of lawlessness** is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. 8 And then **the lawless one** will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming. 9 The coming of **the lawless one** will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, 10 and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing."

Antichrist - unrestrained, fallen, human nature

2 Thessalonians 2

"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."



1 John 2:18

"Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that **antichrist** is coming, even now **many antichrists** have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour."

False Christs	Antichrist spirit	An Antichrist
Many people	Rejection of the Law & Christ	A person(s)
<i>Matthew 24:24</i> "False Christs and false prophets will arise"	<i>1 John 4:3</i> "this is the spirit of the antichrist, which is coming and is already in the world"	<i>2 Thess.2:8</i> "And then the lawless one will be revealed"

Matthew 24:5,24

"For many will come **in My name, saying, I am the Christ,** and will mislead many." . . .

For **false Christs** and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible even the elect."

1 John 2:22

"Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is **the antichrist**, the one who denies the Father and the Son."

1 John 4:3

"and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is **the spirit of the antichrist**, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world."

2 John 7

"For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and **the antichrist**."

Antichrist basics

- ✓ The term is only used in **1&2 John**.
- ✓ Identification with "the Beast", "man of sin", "man of lawlessness", "little horn", "king of the North" are **inferences**.
- ✓ Much of the popular view of the Antichrist comes from **speculations** based on Daniel 11.
- ✓ "**The mark of the Beast**" is a key to recognizing who he is - 666 (fallen human nature?).
- ✓ Consider: "**Unrestrained, fallen, human, nature**" could be the essence of the Antichrist spirit that is now with us and one day will be fully manifest in a person whose appearing will precede the second advent of Christ.

Identifying the spirit of Antichrist

- ✓ **Independence** from God's authority, Christ's community, and common sense.
 - ✓ **Denial** of Christ's deity or humanity.
 - ✓ **Pride** in that it's all about ME - my views, plans, and style.
 - ✓ **Hostility** toward any and all who threaten or challenge me.
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So what do I conclude?

- ✓ "**The antichrist spirit**" is all around me and latent within me as a fallen human.
- ✓ I **expect** this spirit to one day appear unrestrained in a powerful world leader.
- ✓ I am **not responsible** to prevent or overthrow the coming Antichrist.
- ✓ I am **responsible** to identify and resist the Antichrist spirit in and around me.
- ✓ I must **learn from the past** to be humble in my interpretations, loving in my applications, and forbearing in my relationships.

Ephesians 6

"¹³ Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to **resist** in the evil day, and having done everything, to **stand** firm. ¹⁴ Stand firm therefore, *having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,*

¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the **preparation** of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one. ¹⁷ And take *the helmet of salvation*, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, **be on the alert** with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,"