

Eschatology ABF Series Handout for November 3rd

Review

Questions to Be Answered

1. What does the term “antichrist” mean?
2. Is the antichrist a person, an influence or a characteristic of a group of people?
3. Who is the antichrist?
4. What is his character & what does he do?
5. What is the mark of the beast?
6. How will his reign of power end?

1. Definition of the Term “Antichrist”

1. “against Christ,”
 2. “instead of Christ”
- II Thessalonians 2:3-4

2. Is the Antichrist a person, an influence or a characteristic of a group of people?

II Thessalonians 2:7-8 (I John 2:2, 18, 22, 4:3)

3. Who is the antichrist?

Is he a Jew? (Daniel 11:37)

From the tribe of Dan?? (Genesis 49:17, Daniel 9:27, John 5:43)

Evidence that he is a Gentile

Beast from the Sea (Revelation 13:1, 11)

Is he gay? (Daniel 11:37)

From a country in the revived Roman Empire – the 4th kingdom (Daniel 7:7-8, 24a)

Is he the pope?

4. What is his character? What does he do?

He will deceive the nations and possibly even the saints. (Matthew 24:24)

He is identified by the names given to him.

“little horn” – Daniel 7:8

“the ruler who will come” – Daniel 9:26

“stern-faced king” – Daniel 8:23

“a master of intrigue” – Daniel 8:23

“a contemptible person” – Daniel 11:21

“a worthless shepherd” – Zechariah 11:16-17

“the one who brings destruction” – II Thessalonians 2:3

“man of sin” – II Thessalonians 2:3

“the lawless one” – II Thessalonians 2:8

“the evil man” – II Thessalonians 2:9

“the Beast” – Revelation 13:1

He will persecute the saints. (Daniel 7:21)

He will uproot three kingdoms. (Daniel 7:8, 24c, 24b)

He will blaspheme God. (Daniel 7:25, II Thessalonians 2:3-4, Revelation 13:5)

He will exercise world domination for 3½ years. (Daniel 7:25, Revelation 13:5)

He will “intend to change times and law” (Daniel 7:25b)

He will be both a political power and, through the false prophet, a religious powerhouse.
(Daniel 7:8)

5. What is the mark of the beast?

Revelation 13:16-18 (Revelation 14:9, 11, 15:2, 16:2, 19:20, 20:4)

Is the seal visible? (Revelation 7:3, 9:4, 14:1, 22:4)

6. How will his reign of power end?

II Thessalonians 2:8

Revelation 19:20

Conclusion

Fred Leuter's Oration:

We **a**bhor the antichrist – we **a**dore the Christ.

We **b**lame the antichrist – we **b**elieve in the Christ.

We **c**urse the antichrist – we **c**onfess the Christ.

We **d**espise the antichrist – we **d**esire the Christ.

We **e**xplain the antichrist – we **e**xalt the Christ.

We **f**ear the antichrist – we **f**ellowship with the Christ.

We **g**lare at the antichrist – we **g**aze at the Christ.

We **h**ate the antichrist – we **h**onor the Christ.

We **i**nvestigate the antichrist – we **i**nsist on the Christ.

We **j**udge the antichrist – we are **j**udged by the Christ.

We **k**now about the antichrist – we **k**now the Christ.

We **l**oathe the antichrist – we **l**ove the Christ.

We **m**inimize the antichrist – we **m**agnify the Christ.

We **n**ullify the antichrist – we **n**eed the Christ.

We **o**ppose the antichrist – we **o**bey the Christ.

We **p**ut down the antichrist – we **p**raise the Christ.

We **q**uestion the antichrist – we **q**uote the Christ.

We **r**eject the antichrist – we **r**everence the Christ.

We **s**urvey the antichrist – we **s**erve the Christ.

We **t**est the antichrist – we **t**rust the Christ.

We **u**nmask the antichrist – we **u**plift the Christ.

We **v**ilify the antichrist – we **v**erify the Christ.

We **w**arn against the antichrist – we **w**orship the Christ.

We **y**awn at the antichrist – we **y**earn for the Christ.

We **z**one out the antichrist – we **z**ero in on the Christ.