



The Antichrist in Dan. 7

- 1. The final kingdom is the second stage in the Roman Empire. Dan 7:7–9; 19–25**
- 2. The Antichrist is the “little horn” that arises after a 10-horn (nation) alliance develops, an “11th” horn. Dan 7:24**
- 3. The Antichrist overthrows 3 kingdoms and assumes control of the alliance. Dan 7:24**
- 4. The Antichrist is arrogant (7:8), menacing and terrifying (7:19–20); militarily powerful, victorious (7:23), persecutes believers (7:25).**

Antiochus Epiphanes

The Antichrist

Foreshadowed

Daniel 8



Character: brilliant, arrogant, insolent, cunning, deceptive, manipulative, and wins

Culture: destroy all Divine viewpoint influence; attacks truth, the saints, desecrates the Temple

Control: taxation, power, deification

Daniel 9

- 1. He is European. Dan 9:26**
- 2. He enters into a peace treaty with Israel.
Dan 9:27**
- 3. He will desecrate the Temple and set
himself up as god. Dan 9:27**

Daniel 11:36ff

- 1. He is arrogant, exalts himself above all deities. Dan 11:36, 37**
- 2. He is on the historical scene just prior to the end of wrath. 11:36**
- 3. He is empowered by a foreign god (Satan). 11:39**
- 4. At the end he will be drawn into a military engagement in Israel with the King of the North and the King of the South. 11:40, 44**
- 5. He will control the economic resources of the Middle East. 11:43**
- 6. He will be destroyed by God. 11:46**

2 Thess 2:1–9: Summary

- 1. The Tribulation will not come and the Antichrist will not be revealed, until the “departure,” i.e., the Rapture. (2 Thess. 2:3; cf., 1 Thess 4:15–17)**
- 2. The son of perdition opposes and exalts himself over God and replaces God. (2:4)**
- 3. “Lawless one” = rejects the law of God.**

Rev. 13:1, “And I [vs. the dragon (NU)] stood on the sand of the sea.

Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names.”

Dan. 7:2, "Daniel spoke, saying, 'I saw
in my vision by night, and behold, the
four winds of heaven were stirring up
the Great Sea.

Dan. 7:3, " 'And four great beasts
came up from the sea, each different
from the other.' "

Rev. 17:1, "Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, 'Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,

Rev. 17:2, " 'with whom the kings of the earth committed acts of immorality, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality.' "

Rev. 17:3, "And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns."

Rev. 17:15, "And he said to me, 'The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.' "

Rev. 13:2, "And the beast which I saw
was like a leopard, and his feet were
like those of a bear, and his mouth like
the mouth of a lion. And the dragon
gave him his power and his throne and
great authority."

Rev. 13:3, "I saw one of his heads as if
it had been slain, and his fatal wound
was healed. And the whole earth was
amazed and followed after the beast;"

Rev. 13:12, "And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

Rev. 13:13, "He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men."

Rev. 13:14, "And he deceives those
who dwell on the earth by those signs
which he was granted to do in the sight
of the beast, telling those who dwell on
the earth to make an image to the
beast who was wounded by the sword
and lived."

2 Th. 2:9, "The coming of the lawless
one is according to the working of
Satan, with all power, signs, and lying
wonders,"

Rev. 5:6, "And I looked, and behold, in
the midst of the throne and of the four
living creatures, and in the midst of the
elders, stood a Lamb as though it had
been slain, having seven horns and
seven eyes, which are the seven
Spirits of God sent out into all the
earth."

Rev. 13:4, "they worshiped the dragon
because he gave his authority to the
beast; and they worshiped the beast,
saying, 'Who is like the beast, and who
is able to wage war with him?' "

2Th. 2:4, "who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."

2Th. 2:10, "and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

Rev. 13:5, "There was given to him a
mouth speaking arrogant words and
blasphemies, and authority to act for
forty-two months was given to him."

Rev. 13:6, "And he opened his mouth
in blasphemies against God, to
blaspheme His name and His
tabernacle, that is, those who dwell in
heaven."

Rev. 13:7, "It was granted to him to
make war with the saints and to
overcome them. And authority was
given him over every tribe, tongue, and
nation."

Rev. 13:8, "All who dwell on the earth
will worship him, whose names have not
been written in the Book of Life of
the Lamb slain from the foundation of
the world."

Rev. 13:9, "If anyone has an ear, let
him hear."