

THE ANTICHRIST and the many antichrists

“For many will come in My name, claiming,
'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many.”

Matthew 24:5



MANY ANTICHRISTS WILL COME CLAIMING TO BE THE MESSIAH OF MANKIND

Jesus warned those following him that many will come declaring to be the saviour and deceive many. This scripture is often understood to be pointing to false prophets declaring themselves as a saviour, and rightly so.

However, from the broader view, Matthew 24:5 is also pointing to everyone in the healthcare industry who work to save lives without giving credit to all the healing properties God Almighty engineered in the human body and redirecting people's faith towards human technologies rather than seeking the Creator. The healthcare industry also functions with the pharmaceutical companies promoting solutions that all to some degree have unhealthy side-effects. Medbeds may be the next disclosure to be unveiled in due time along with future exotic technologies.

Matthew 24:5 also points to researchers, bishops, scholars and “experts” who declare themselves as authoritative figures on information and truth. They turn the people's attention to their theories and interpretations weaving in manipulated science and technology as their proof. Disinformation by nefarious characters is at work throughout the world adding to the many saviours of mankind who are injuring them and in cases, killing some.

MANY ANTICHRISTS WILL COME IN THE END TIMES

Two thousand years ago, the Apostle John said, “Children, it is the last hour; and just as you have heard that **the antichrist** is coming, so now **many antichrists have appeared**. This is how **we know it is the last hour**” (I John 2:18).

The Apostle John believed that he was living in the last hour over two thousand years ago because he was surrounded by people, his tribe’s people, who had rejected Jesus as their Saviour. This same consistency of faith will surround Christians in the last hour.

Family members, neighbours, cities and nations will follow a different saviour. They will do what they have ridiculed their ancient ancestry did those many years ago. Under the rule of beastly coalition, these rulers will demand worship. They will require the practice of making idols of gold and silver and setting them up in their homes to be used as communication conduits for favours and help. This new reality will come unexpectedly because knowledge of the spirit world is minimal. People worshipping gods in ancient times, making idols and worshipping them is viewed into the 21st century as a religious people believing and living in a mythical world. This is because there is no evidence of gods or angels engaging with mankind today. However, in ancient times, angels manifested themselves on numerous occasions.

Dark forces on earth are highly skilful at deceiving mankind. Deception will increase as this evil age comes to a close. When the beastly coalition of ten kings begin their rule on earth, they will not initially be completely wicked. The good these kings will do will cloak their evil actions.

“In the latter part of their reign [10 kings], when rebels have become completely wicked, a stern-faced king, a master of intrigue, will arise” (Daniel 8:23).

It will be deceiving when an alien arrival bringing mankind on earth healing technologies, exotic science, and wonders beyond their imagination extends their goodwill to them. Few will be suspicious because of their apparent favour.

THE ANTICHRISTS WILL DENY THE SON OF GOD

“I say this because many deceivers, **who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh**, have gone out into the world. **Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist**” (II John 1:7).

Many people do not accept Jesus of Nazareth as the Son of God. They accept that he lived many years ago and though many witnessed countless healing miracles, incredible incidences of demon-possession removal and his teaching of the complete word of God. When he spoke with authority, they realized his exceptional knowledge of God’s word, yet, they still refused to acknowledge his supernatural abilities as having come from God Almighty.

Many, many scriptures have preserved the wonder the Jews experienced during Jesus’ life on earth. “The Jews there were amazed and asked, ‘How did this man get such learning without having been taught?’ ‘My teaching is not My own,’ Jesus replied. ‘It comes from Him who sent

Me” (John 7:15-16).

“When they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they marveled and took note that these men had been with Jesus” (Acts 4:13).

“The officers answered, ‘No one ever spoke like this man!’” (John 7:46)

Matthew wrote, “And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, ‘whence hath this *man* this wisdom, and *these* mighty works?’” (Matthew 13:54)

Luke recorded, “And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, ‘Is not this Joseph's son?’” (Luke 4:22)

Jesus wanted the Jews, his tribal people, to believe God’s message. He wanted them to scrutinize his actions and if his actions are those of Almighty God, then acknowledge it as being of God, at least. If his actions are righteous and his love for all people demonstrated in his miraculous healings, then give credit and make the connection. He came only to do the will of the Father, the Almighty God.

“If I’m not doing the things my Father does, don’t believe me. But if I’m doing those things and you refuse to believe me, then at least believe the things that I’m doing. Then you will know and recognize that the Father is in me and that I am in the Father” (John 10:37-38).

THE ANTICHRISTS WILL DENY THE FATHER WHO ALONE HAS SUPREME POWER

When people deny Jesus Christ as the Son of God, they also deny Almighty God, the Father. The Father and the Son are a united body of two separate spirit beings in a family relationship.

“Who is the liar, if it is not the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, who denies the Father and the Son. **Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father, but whoever confesses the Son has the Father as well**” (1 John 2:22-23).

God designed the family relationship on earth to provide a mirror of understanding as He builds His God-family. Creation in heaven is part of the God-family; they are identified as “sons of God.” They are all, like the Son of God, individuals with free-choice, assigned roles and responsibilities.

Not all of the sons of God in heaven have kept their role and fulfilled their responsibilities. Some have intentionally chosen to operate beyond the authority given to them by Almighty God. Such beings are in deep trouble. “And the angels who **did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day. In like manner, Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, who indulged in sexual immorality and pursued strange flesh, are on display as an example of those who sustain the punishment of eternal fire**” (Jude 1:6-7).

The Psalmist knew and sang, “For you, **LORD**, are the **Most High** over all the earth; **you are exalted far above all gods**” (Psalm 97:9) and “For **the LORD** is the great God, the **great King above all gods**” (Psalm 95:3).

Future events on earth, will unveil fallen sons of God who will demand worship from all of mankind. The “little horn” will go where all other fallen sons of God failed. He will declare himself the Supreme God. Denying the Father as the Almighty God and he will also unveil himself as the Messiah of mankind.

THE “LITTLE HORN” WILL CLAIM TO BE THE SUPREME GOD MESSIAH

When the “little horn” in Daniel arrives on earth, he will claim to be the Supreme God Messiah. His arrival will come in a storm. His battle against the ten kings of the beast will result in the overthrow of three of the kings. The remaining seven will surrender to him. The power he has to overthrow three of these kings will come directly from Satan who will give him his throne, power, and great authority.

The ten kings in Daniel 7 are the same ten kings in Revelation 17. A battle for supremacy takes place when these rebel kings are completely wicked. The “little horn” will come out as the winner.

The “little horn” is given a throne, power and great authority by the dragon.

The “little horn” becomes the leader of the last-days beast. He is the beneficiary of Satan’s throne, power and great authority. “And **the dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority**” (Revelation 13:2b). Satan steps out of this final great battle to give the beast as much strength as possible to collectively attempt to take down Almighty God and Jesus Christ.

The “little horn” becomes the ultimate recipient of power. “In the latter part of their reign, when rebels have become completely wicked, a stern-faced king, a master of intrigue, will arise. **He will become very strong, but not by his own power...** He will destroy the mighty and the holy people” (Daniel 8:23-24).

The “little horn” achieves such power that he goes to battle against God’s army in heaven.

“It grew until it reached the host of the heavens, and it threw some of the starry host down to the earth and trampled on them” (Daniel 8:10).

The “little horn” is allowed success as God Almighty builds the legal case against him and the coalition. The attack on God’s army also tests the angels—sons of God in heaven, as to their loyalties. Mankind is likely going to witness this attack at some level. It will be terrifying for all creation in heaven and on earth. God’s enemies are spiritual, fallen sons of God who have had rulership over the nations on earth and remain in power in heaven, today.

Not all of the rulers in heaven have been overthrown and imprisoned in inner earth. For example, the king of Babylon in the last days, will oppress God’s people and with great fury,

subdue the nations with unrelenting attacks. Even in heaven, this same king will attack righteous angels, sons of God to such a degree that they are relieved and very grateful when the king of Babylon is taken down by God. The ancient kingdom of Babylon on earth is nothing more than mounds of sand, yet the king of Babylon will wield great power in the last days. This king is a spiritual ruler not yet fully judged by God and shackled.

“On the day the LORD gives you [God’s people] relief from suffering and turmoil and cruel bondage, you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon: ‘How the oppressor has come to an end! How his fury has ended! The LORD has broken the rod of the wicked, the scepter of the rulers, which in anger struck down peoples with unceasing blows, and in fury subdued nations with relentless aggression. All the lands are at rest and at peace; they break into singing” (Isaiah 14:3-7).

The great war recorded in Daniel 10:1 takes place on earth and in heaven, at the same time during the last days. It will be a time like no other on earth, nor ever to occur again. The next verse records the reactions of the angels, sons of God in heaven who too, have suffered from the terror attacks of the king of Babylon. God’s imagery of different trees is used to identify the types of leaders in heaven victimized by the king of Babylon. “Even the pine trees [evergreen trees imaged for eternal beings] and the cedars of Lebanon [members in God’s headquarters] exult over you and say, ‘Now that you have been laid low [overthrown and humbled], no woodsman comes to cut us down.’ The grave below [prison in inner earth] is all astir to meet you [king of Babylon] at your coming; **rouses the spirits of the departed to greet you—all those who were leaders in the world; it makes them rise from their thrones—all those who were kings over the nations.** They will all respond, they will say to you, “You also have become weak, as we are; you have become like us” (Isaiah 14:8-10).

The angels, sons of God feared for their own spiritual lives, relieved they declare, “No woodsman comes to cut us down.” Two different types of leaders are in the “grave below”:

1. **PHYSICAL:** The spirits of the kings, queens, presidents, prime ministers, chancellors ruling over the nations on earth who have died over the centuries and are guilty of ruling wickedly are all imprisoned in inner earth awaiting judgement and sentencing.
2. **SPIRITUAL:** The heavenly kings given rulership over the nations are sitting on thrones in prison in inner earth. These fallen heavenly kings will say to the king of Babylon, “You also have become weak, as we are; you have become like us.” They will be disappointed to learn that another rebel leader in their coalition has fallen.

The 21st century descendants of Jacob, all twelve nations plus one, will be in great distress during the Great Tribulation. They will be the target of the wrath of these evil characters. It will be a time like no other on earth, a time when spiritual warfare will explode and spill over onto earth. Mankind will see, with their own eyes, God’s enemies. They will be terrified.

There are a series of events that must happen before Jesus Christ can return to earth.

- The great war—the rebellion in Daniel’s vision (Daniel 10:1)
- The gospel must go out to all people in the nations

- ❑ The man of sin must be revealed and the abomination of desolation
- ❑ God's people will fulfill the 70-week prophecy
- ❑ 1,260 days, 1,290 days, 1,335 days
- ❑ The God's court sits to judge and Jesus Christ takes down the beastly coalition
- ❑ God's appointed times are completed in the appropriate sequence.

THE GREAT WAR BEGINS IN HEAVEN AND SPILLS OVER ONTO EARTH

The "little horn" will stand against the Prince of the host.

The rebellion begins in heaven. The "little horn" increases in power where he can lead his rebel army against the forces of Almighty God. "It set itself up to be **as great as the Prince of the host; it took away the daily from him, and the place of his sanctuary was brought low**" (Daniel 8:11).

This rebel set himself up to be as prestigious and powerful as the Commander of God's army—Jesus Christ. God Almighty allows this to happen. Every event will begin and end at God's appointed times. Mankind will witness this event and it will give rise to the title, Antichrist.

War will begin in heaven, where Jesus' sanctuary is invaded and his daily practices are stopped. "**Because of rebellion**, the host [army] and the daily [Jesus' daily practices in heaven] were given over to it. It prospered in everything it did, and truth was thrown to the ground" (Daniel 8:12).

The word "sacrifices" has been inferred and added to the translation after the word "daily" in Daniel 8:12. The Hebrew does not include the word "sacrifices." The scripture is referring to the daily practices of Jesus Christ in heaven. Identifying Jesus as the Prince of princes, also places Jesus in heaven ruling over princes. Jesus is not yet ruling on earth. Daily, Jesus intercedes for mankind. Intercession for repentant mankind will be stopped for a time.

THE "LITTLE HORN" TAKES A THRONE IN HEAVEN



The "little horn" will exalt himself above all gods. He will set himself up as supreme, establishing himself to come before mankind in his own name—the one with supreme authority. "**He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods...** 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" (Daniel 11:36-37).

This cocky rebel thinks he has obtained supreme power in heaven. God Almighty revealed through Daniel, "He will be successful until the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place" (Daniel 11:36).

GOD'S SET TIMES AND LAW WILL BE CHALLENGED

God's established timeline cannot be changed by the "little horn." In his pride and great arrogance, he will seek to do all he can to change it and God's established law. He will try to pardon himself, Satan and the coalition members. "He will speak against the Most High and oppress the saints and **try to change the set times and the laws**. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time" (Daniel 7:25).

The saints will be the target of his wrath knowing the battle for supreme rulership of God's kingdom is at play. He will try to extend his rulership in heaven and on earth and change God's law to place himself above God's law and create rules for himself allowing him to do as he pleases without consequences—ultimate lawlessness. This is a war in heaven and on earth at the same time. This type of war has never occurred on earth before; it will be a time like no other.

THE SAINTS WILL BECOME PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING AND RECEIVE GOD'S KINGDOM

God allows the saints to suffer because He is refining them; they are destined to receive His kingdom; they must be perfected. "Some of the wise will stumble, so that **they may be refined, purified and made spotless until the time of the end**, for it will still come at the appointed time" (Daniel 11:35). Co-rulers with Jesus Christ, these saints will receive the supreme rulership of God's kingdom for all eternity. "'Then **the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High**. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.' **This is the end of the matter**" (Daniel 7:27-28a).

WAR IN HEAVEN SPILL OVER ONTO TO EARTH, THE GOSPEL MUST GO OUT TO ALL THE WORLD

The Archangel Michael and his army will battle in heaven against Satan and his coalition. Satan and the fallen angels will be thrown down to earth because the Archangel Michael and his army will prove to be stronger (Revelation 12:9).

The "little horn" will oppose Jesus Christ and target everyone who obeys Almighty God and follows Jesus Christ. Many people will fall away from the truth. The spiritual forces in their face will weaken them. Jesus has warned believers to remain firm and they will be saved.

Jesus provided the end-time series of these events **on earth**. "And **this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.**" The gospel must go out as a legal witness to the whole world first. Christ will bring judgement on the world after the wrath of God is complete. They must be without excuse.

THE JEWS WILL ACCEPT A DIFFERENT MESSIAH

The "little horn" will claim to be the Supreme God Messiah who alone can intercede for mankind. Initially, the Jews will believe this Antichrist. Jesus warned them. "**I have come in my Father's name, and you do not receive me. If another comes in his own name, you will receive him**" (John 5:43).

Jesus came to earth, not of his own authority, but the authority of the Father in heaven. He came to earth to do the will of the Father, not his own will.

The “little horn” will appear on earth. He will be visible to all of mankind. Many will fall away from the faith upon seeing this rebel, claiming to be the Supreme God Messiah. They will know that some of the angels in God’s army will be destroyed, thrown down to earth for the world to see and then, crushed before them. “It threw some of the starry host down to the earth and trampled on them” (Daniel 8:10b).

The Apostle Paul forewarned believers that such a character would come and to beware. “Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to Him, we ask you, brothers, not to be easily disconcerted or alarmed by any spirit or message or letter seeming to be from us, alleging that the Day of the Lord has already come. Let no one deceive you in any way, for it will not come until the rebellion occurs and **the man of lawlessness—the son of destruction—is revealed**. He will oppose and exalt himself above every so-called god or object of worship. **So, he will seat himself in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God**” (II Thessalonians 2:1-4).

THE SON OF DESTRUCTION

Judas Iscariot, despite knowing so much of God’s word having learned so much from Jesus, was a family-member who betrayed Jesus prior to his crucifixion. Jesus said, “While I was with them, I protected and preserved them by Your name, the name You gave Me. Not one of them has been lost, **except the son of destruction, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled**” (John 17:12). He was referred to as the son of destruction in this case. Family members who betray family members should know better, more than a stranger.

Another **son** of destruction will appear in the last days. “Let no one deceive you in any way, for it will not come until the rebellion occurs and **the man of lawlessness—the son of destruction—is revealed**” (II Thessalonians 2:3). This **son** will betray Jesus Christ by claiming to be the Messiah of mankind. He will be so much worse than Judas Iscariot; he will also claim to be the Supreme God of all creation. He will be the ultimate son [family member] of destruction. He will deny the Father and the Son claiming to be the Supreme God Messiah.

THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS

This rebel is identified as the “**man of lawlessness**.” He must be close to approaching his death. Even Satan is described as a “man” prior to his death. “Those who see you will stare; they will ponder your fate: “Is this **the man** who shook the earth and made the kingdoms tremble” (Isaiah 14:16). God said, “You said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain...’ but you are brought down to the grave, to the depths of the pit” (Isaiah 14:13-15).

This is a spiritual war at play. Thrown out of heaven with Satan, this being will continue his lie until he is destroyed. He is the man ruling without law—a creator of chaos. He will decay according to the level he falls and like Satan, eventually die like mere men (Psalm 82:6).

NO MAN CAN SEE ALMIGHTY GOD AND LIVE

Many people will become confused when the beast is ruling on earth. Jesus said to the Jews, “I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not receive me. **If another comes in his own name, you will receive him**” (John 5:43). Jesus told the Jews that he came to do the work of the Father through the Father’s authority and despite the countless miracles, his great work and perfect example, he was rejected. Jesus said that they will accept someone that they will see with their own eyes who claims to be the Supreme God—someone who comes in his own name and sit in the temple claiming to be God—knowing that no mortal can live after seeing the Supreme God in all His glory.

“But,” God Almighty said, “you cannot see my face, **for man shall not see me and live**” (Exodus 33:20).

The Apostle John said, “**No one has ever seen God**, but the one and only Son, who is Himself God and is at the Father's side, has made Him known” (John 1:18).

The Apostle Paul said, “**He alone is immortal and dwells in unapproachable light**. No one has ever seen Him, nor can anyone see Him. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen” (1 Timothy 6:16).

WHY WILL THE JEWS ACCEPT A DIFFERENT MESSIAH

This deception will only be for a time. The Apostle Paul stated, “What Israel sought so earnestly it did not obtain, but **the elect did**. The **others were hardened**, as it is written: “God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes so that they cannot see and ears so that they cannot hear, to this very day” (Romans 11:7-8). The Apostle Paul is talking about grace. It was a difficult teaching for the Jews because they understood the importance of God’s law and they were convinced that keeping the law perfectly was possible for mankind.

The veil of stupor was due to the Jews rejecting Jesus, his teaching and their stubborn refusal to recognize his work on earth. The great job of taking the gospel to the whole world was offered to them first, but they rejected it.

“Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: **‘It was necessary to speak the word of God to you first**. But since **you reject it** and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life; we now turn to the Gentiles’” (Acts 13:46).

It was then given to the repentant people of the ten tribes of Israel who were referred to at that time as Gentiles because that was the name for all people outside of the covenant family. The ten tribes are the prodigal son in scripture, who were once divorced from the covenant

family but brought back into the family by Jesus. In the time of Apostle Paul, he referred to them as Christians.

THE SPECIAL CALLING OF THE HOUSE OF JOSEPH

In general, the house of Joseph who are today, the English-speaking West, took the lead to take the good news of God's kingdom and the resurrection into eternal life for repentant mankind to the world. Missionaries have gone out, but the great witness that involves a legal testimony of their sins allying with Satan and the beast and God's grace given to those who repent has not yet started. The ordinary men and women from the 21st century nations of Israel will ignite a religious revival that will never end. God's law and His word will be taught to the nations of the whole world. They will be without excuse.

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come" (Matthew 24:14).

The West will be the main target of the "little horn" and his beastly coalition, especially those who follow Christ faithfully. Western Europe will see the gospel going to all the world and eventually join with the English-speaking West.

"You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved" (Matthew 10:22).

ALL ISRAEL, PEOPLE FROM ALL OF THE TWELVE NATIONS OF ANCIENT ISRAEL, WILL BE SAVED

While the West leads the way, to take the gospel to the whole world, a mystery will be unveiled. The Apostle Paul was clear, the Jews will remain blind "until the **full number** of the Gentiles [their brothers from the ten tribes of Israel, today, ten nations plus one] have come in. And so, **all Israel will be saved**" (Romans 11:25).

The Jews knew their brothers from the ten tribes were divorced from the covenant family. They believed that they only would be saved through their strict adherence of keeping the God's law and the many added laws of their elders. The Apostle Paul was clear that salvation is by, "grace, then it is no longer by works, if it were, grace would no longer be grace" (Romans 11:6).

God foreknew that every man and woman would fall into sin. God's theology is all about forgiveness, patience, kindness, compassion, peacefulness and love. God's law teaches us about love that is manifested in His theology. Law without love is tyranny. It must be bound with love in order to lead in righteous rulership.

"God has bound all people over to disobedience so that He may have mercy on them all" (Romans 11:12). All of mankind have sinned. All of mankind will be offered grace upon their repentance. No person can shake their finger at anyone else.

God foreknew everything a long time ago, even before creation. He is teaching creation in heaven [the legal specialists] and on earth [the soon-to-become priestly specialists] the

importance of their two roles that He will bind them together into one structure so that rulership in His eternal kingdom will be righteous. Creation in heaven will bind with creation on earth to work as one.

THE JEWS WILL AWAKEN

The Jews will awaken to their grave mistake. The veil of stupor will be lifted. They will weep bitterly realizing that they crucified the Son of God. "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn" (Zechariah 12:10).

Alas, they will be ashamed and terrified, until they see the hand of their God fighting for them. God Almighty will demonstrate the power of grace towards them. "On that day, declares the LORD, I will strike every horse with panic, and every rider with madness. I will keep a watchful eye on the house of Judah, but I will strike with blindness all the horses of the nations. Then the leaders of Judah will say in their hearts: 'The people of Jerusalem are strong because the LORD Almighty is their God'" (Zechariah 12:4-5).

Grace triumphs over judgement. "There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you" (James 2:13).

GOD ALMIGHTY WILL BRING THE TEN TRIBES TOGETHER WITH THEIR BROTHERS, THE JEWS

Many of the people of the West and western Europe will be taken into captivity during Jacob's trouble, the Great tribulation by the "little horn." There the gospel will be taught, one-on-one, to the families where they are enslaved. When the time is complete, God will rescue them, a second time.

"Then it will happen **on that day** that the Lord will **again** recover the **second time** with His hand, the remnant of His people, who will remain, from Assyria, Egypt, Pathros, Cush, Elam, Shinar, Hamath, and from the islands of the sea" (Isaiah 11:11).

A second exodus is part of God's plan and it will be glorious. The exodus out of Egypt that brought fear to all surrounding nations on earth will be a shadow compared to the mighty exodus to come.

"So behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they will no longer say, 'As surely as the LORD lives, who brought the Israelites up out of the land of Egypt.' Instead they will say, 'As surely as the LORD lives, who brought and led **the descendants of the house of Israel up out of the land of the north and all the other lands to which He had banished them.**' Then they will dwell once more in their own land" (Jeremiah 23:7-8, Jeremiah 16:14-15).

These descendants of the house of Israel will fulfill the seventy-week prophecy.

THE SEVENTY-WEEK PROPHECY

God wants to save everyone among His covenant people, as well as, all people of the nations. He has strategically placed the calling of mankind in an order within His grand plan for creation in heaven and on earth. Many Biblical scholars focus on the timeframe of the seventy-week prophecy in Daniel 9. This study is a focus on what must be accomplished in the appointed time that God has given His covenant people to complete the processes for their entry and readiness into His kingdom.

“Seventy weeks are decreed for your people and your holy city to stop their transgression, to put an end to sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy Place” (Daniel 9:24).

Daniel 9:24 addresses **all** the people within the 12 tribes into the 21st century who are now twelve nations plus one. They have been given a limited amount of time for all of them to recognize sin, hate sin and stop sinning, live in perfect righteousness, fulfill prophecy and be ready to partake in the glorious anointing of God’s new temple. This is a monumental calling where little evidence of any achievement is visible today. They are to be the model kingdom in the Millennium. They will be the people to fulfill Daniel 9:24.

1. **Finish transgression** = stop/**imprison rebellion** within your people/kingdom/all 12 tribes
2. **Put an end/seal up sin** = hate sinning, imprison it, **hinder it so that it is impossible to spread**
3. **Atoned for wickedness** = atone for sins that sin is removed out of the sight of God—blotted out, altogether set aside as the Day of Atonement pictures. Hence, on the Day of Atonement of the last year of this evil age, the remaining people of the 12 nations plus one of Israel who are not resurrected but come out of the Great Tribulation repentant, accepted Christ as their Saviour and accepted God’s grace will be atoned for.

The three above will be replaced by:

4. **Bring in everlasting righteousness** which comes from heaven as a gift of God. Righteousness comes from heaven as the gift of God (Psalm 85:11-14, Isaiah 51:5-8).
5. **Seal up vision and prophecy** will occur when prophecy is fulfilled. Prophesied events will become history, no longer a mystery or topic of interpretation.

Prophecies and prophets are sealed, when by the **full realization of all prophecies, prophecy ceases**, no prophets any more appear.

6. **Anoint the most holy is a divine anointing of a new sanctuary, prior to God coming and filling it with His glory**

This reference is to the anointing of a **new sanctuary, temple, or most holy place**. The anointing is the act of consecrating to be a holy place of the gracious presence and

revelation of God. It is not a renewal of a previous holy place, but a **new place of God's gracious presence among His people, a new sanctuary.**

The Great Tribulation of terrifying leadership will draw people to cry out for saving. The oppression and the cruelty will be difficult to tolerate. Suffering brings perfection. "Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand. From the time the daily is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days" (Daniel 12:10-12).

Again, the word "sacrifice" is added in the translation after daily. When Jesus is kept from doing his daily practice, mankind is in trouble. Only through the name of Jesus, can mankind be saved. The "little horn" will do all he can to bring mankind into an unredeemable state. Daily, Jesus intercedes for repentant mankind. One thousand two hundred and ninety days is 3 ½ prophetic years plus 30 days.

1,260 DAYS

Key events take place for 1,260 days.

- The ruling beast will oppress **the saints** for a time, times and half a time [1,260 prophetic days] (Daniel 7:25b).
- The oppression of **the holy people** is broken after a time, times and half a time [1,260 prophetic days] (Daniel 12:7).
- The **woman [church] in Revelation** is protected in the desert for 1,260 prophetic days (Revelation 12:6).
- The **two witnesses** prophesy for 1,260 days (Revelation 11:3).

For 1,260 days the 21st century people will experience great distress. God Almighty is calling them back to Him, purifying the repentant and teaching them and the world the pure word of God through the teaching of the two witnesses.

1,290 DAYS

After a period of three and a half years, the military and religious oppression will be halted. Daniel recorded a period of 1,290 days to begin when the daily practice of Jesus Christ is stopped to when the abomination that causes desolation is set up. A 30-day period is extended beyond 1,260 days. Like the eye in a storm, a period exists to get refuge.

Jesus urgently warned, "So, when you see standing in the holy place 'the abomination of desolation,' described by the prophet Daniel (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains" (Matthew 24:15-16).

The abomination that makes desolate may be an attempt of the "little horn" to atone mankind **into his order**. This rebel will try to prevent the redemption of mankind. God is asking the wise to remain strong and unwavering. Jesus warned the Jews in Jerusalem to flee.

Sometime after 1,260 days Daniel recorded, “the court will sit, and his power [the power of the fourth beast] will be taken away and completely destroyed forever” (Daniel 7:26). Subpoenaed, judged and sentenced by Almighty God, the “little horn” will be found guilty under God’s law.

1,335 DAYS

The extended period of 45 days after 1,290 days could be the great, final battle when Jesus Christ stands on the Mount of Olives.

Suddenly, all directions are pointing, at one time, to the Saviour of mankind. His feet stand on the Mount of Olives; it is split east and west. Then the mountain moves one part to the north and the other to the south. All directions in motion simultaneously point to the return of Jesus Christ. From that location, everything on earth changes immediately.

Jesus Christ is the rock “not made of human hands” that will crush into fine dust the ancient structure to ruled earth since Babylon.



“By his cunning he shall make deceit prosper under his hand, and **in his own mind he shall become great**. Without warning he shall destroy many. And **he shall even rise up against the Prince of princes [Jesus Christ], and he shall be broken—but by no human hand**” (Daniel 8:25).

The evil spirits that look like frogs come out of the dragon, the beast

and the false prophet and lead the kings of the world into battle on that great day of the God the Almighty (Revelation 16:13-14). Jesus Christ will come with the saints and his army. His feet will split the mountain and a valley for escape rescues the faithful fleeing from the son of destruction. It will be a unique day without light, no cold or frost with no separation between night and day (Zechariah 14:7).

GOD ALMIGHTY AND JESUS CHRIST WIN

“On that day living water will flow out from Jerusalem... the Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord and his name the only name” (Zechariah 14:6, 9).

Like the pompous “Assyrian” recorded by Isaiah, these leaders and their armies will be struck down by a flesh rotting plague. “Their flesh will rot while they are still standing on their feet, their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths. On that day men will be stricken by the LORD with great panic. Each man will seize the hand of another, and they will attack each other. Judah too will fight at Jerusalem. The wealth of all the surrounding nations will be collected—great quantities of gold and silver and clothing” (Zechariah 14:12-14).

God Almighty has a plan. Every step will be fulfilled in the appointed times. Trust and faith in our Father in heaven will be essential. Our Father knows best.

THE APPOINTED TIMES

Gabriel, the angel said to Daniel, “I am going to tell you what will happen later in the time of wrath, because the vision concerns the appointed time to the end” (Daniel 8:19).

The saints will be oppressed and some of the wise “will stumble, so that they may be refined, purified and made spotless until the time of the end, for it will still come at the appointed time” (Daniel 11:35).

The fourth beastly coalition will fight among themselves. The king of the north and the king of the south will battle against each other. Imaged in the two legs, two feet and five toes on each foot of the statue in Daniel, these two forces will hate each other. “The two kings, with their hearts bent on evil, will sit at the same table and lie to each other, but to no avail, because an end will still come at the appointed time” (Daniel 11:22).

The final great battle on earth is meticulously timed by God. “At the appointed time he [the king of the north] will invade the South again, but this time the outcome will be different from what it was before” (Daniel 11:29).

The nasty and brutal “little horn” will rise up and prosper in everything it does, but only “until the time of wrath is completed, for what has been determined must take place (Daniel 11:36).

God Almighty has set the appointed times. He engineered the timeline sufficient to bring a solid case against the wicked, purify the faithful, and bring mankind into repentance. The courts will sit. The righteous will be given life and the wicked death. People will be without an excuse.

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