

“The Rise of the Antichrist”

Revelation 13:1-10

In 2 Thess. 2:3, a parallel passage, Paul said, “let no one _____ you.”

1. The Antichrist is called in Revelation, _____ **V.1** (37 X’s) He is called a beast because he will think like a wild, _____ animal, without any capacity for _____.
 - A. This person will rise out of the _____. In Scripture the Sea can mean the _____ of the earth (Gentile nations); or the Sea can picture _____ turbulence. Most likely this man will be a _____ elite from Western Europe (????) – who steps out of a time of _____ and chaos ... to offer order and peace. The World will _____ his leadership.
 - B. There are over a _____ passages in the Bible that speak about the Antichrist. Anti means _____. Some of these verses call him:
 1. The _____. Daniel 7:8
 2. A fierce-looking king. Dan. 8:23
 3. A master of _____. Dan, 8:23
 4. The ruler who will come. Dan. 9:26
 5. The worthless _____. Zech. 11:17
 6. A contemptible person. Dan. 11:23
 7. The man doomed to _____. 2 Thess. 2:3
 8. The _____ one. 2 Thess. 2:8-9
 9. The Rider on the _____ Horse. Rev. 6:2
 - C. He has _____ heads, revealing at work the same evil spirits that inspired the seven empires from history that persecuted _____ which will still operate in the Antichrist’s coming empire. These empires were _____, Assyria, _____, Persia, _____, ancient Rome, and a still-future, revived _____ Empire. Daniel 2:41-42, 7:7, 20, 24; Rev. 12:3; 17:3-16
 - D. The ten horns are _____ in the end times who will form a confederacy aligning with the Antichrist
2. The Antichrist will be fully _____ and fully _____. He will be the most evil _____ in history. **V.2** His military conquests will be comparable to a leopard in _____, a bear in _____ and a lion in _____.
 3. The Dragon (Satan) will _____ the Antichrist, his power, his throne, and his Great Authority.
 - A. “Given” is used _____ “Granted” is used _____ in this chapter.
 - B. This shows that this Authority has been _____ and limited by GOD.
 4. Apparently the Antichrist will receive a _____. He will

seemingly die, and then be raised back to life as a _____ to JESUS' Resurrection. **V.3** This dramatic event will _____ the Antichrist into world prominence. (3 X's)

5. This supposed miracle will _____ the inhabitants of earth to worship the Dragon (the Devil) and to worship the Beast. **V.4** _____ has always wanted Worship. (5 X's in the chapter) It is interesting to note that the World would not worship _____, but it will worship the Dragon and the Beast.
6. The Antichrist will be one of the greatest _____ that ever lived. **V.1,5**
A. He will speak of _____ things that will draw billions to him.
B. Blasphemy is the _____ of, or showing contempt for the Person of GOD, or _____ to be GOD. **V.1,5,6** (4 X's)
C. He will deliberately, _____, and consistently attack the _____, the nature, and the _____ of the ONE, TRUE GOD.
D. The Antichrist is allowed to be in this position for _____. **V.5**
7. The Antichrist will _____ against Christians during this time. **V.7**
A. He will overcome them by persecuting and _____ them. Dan. 7:21,25; Rev. 6:9-11, 13:7, 15; 19:2
B. But they will overcome him, by the power of the _____ of the Lamb, by sharing their _____ of the Lordship of JESUS, which will bring millions to CHRIST, and because they _____ for their faith, rather than deny their faith. **Rev. 12:11**
8. This wicked man will have authority and be worshipped in _____ nations. **V.8**
A. This does not mean that the Antichrist will _____ dominate all nations, or that _____ person will worship him. Some nations will _____ him. Daniel 11:40-45
B. Many _____ will resist him until the end. They are the unsaved survivors of the Tribulation who do not worship the Antichrist. The Scriptures talk about "those who _____" Is. 4:3; 10:20; 11:11; 49:6; 65:8; 66:19; Jer.31:2; Ezek. 20:38-42; 36:36; Amos 9:9-10; Joel 2:32; Zech. 12:14; 13:8; 14:16
C. BUT millions will be _____, and then _____ the millennial Earth.
9. JESUS says, "If you have an _____, pay attention to this." **V.9**
10. Our Savior is asking Believers to _____ future persecution with faith and endurance. **V.10** GOD has chosen some Believers to be _____ for following CHRIST. Others will pay the ultimate price of giving _____ for JESUS. It will be worth it. 1 Peter 2:19-24, Mt. 5:10

