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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to
the glory of my heavenly
Father, my Lord Jesus
The Christ, and His Holy
Spirit who revealed it.

And to my dear Dad, William,
who is “present with the
Lord”, and from whose lips
I first heard the word
“antichrist”.

And to those who hunger
and thirst for Truth.

It is written for their satisfaction.

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CHAPTER 1

SATAN HAS A SEED

You already know the Antichrist.

You just don't know he's the Antichrist...

You've heard about the Antichrist, haven't you? This sinister character that will suddenly appear on the world's scene, being the very embodiment of evil, displaying impressive supernatural powers, and who will get to rule the entire world?

His coming is prophesied in the first book of the Bible:

"And the Lord **God said to the serpent**, because you have done this, you are cursed... upon your belly shall you go, and dust you will eat all the days of your life: **I will put enmity between you [serpent, Satan] and the woman, and between your seed and her seed: it shall bruise your head and you shall bruise his heel**". [Genesis 3:14,15]

What on earth is the Bible talking about when it refers to "the serpent's seed"? It isn't "what", but rather "whom". This verse isn't talking about an object, but rather about a specific *person*.

Women have no seed. Therefore, this verse, referred to by theologians as the *proto-evangelium* (*first gospel*), indicates that God would supernaturally put his incorruptible Seed in woman. Likewise, Satan would deposit his corrupt seed, thereby generating his own corrupt offspring.

These two seeds, God's and Satan's would be mutually antagonistic.

The end result of this enmity is clearly foretold: the woman's [God's] Seed would crush the head of the serpent's seed.

Satan is a forger. He has counterfeits for all that's godly. God has children, so does the Devil. God has a Seed and so does Satan.

God's children are legitimate, Satan's are illegitimate. They're *bastards*, both literally and figuratively.

God's Seed is Jesus. Satan's seed is referred to in the Bible by many titles, among them "man of sin", "that wicked one", "son of perdition", "the beast", "false Christ", but for obvious reasons, the title that has stuck to this individual is that of "Anti-Christ".

His coming is fast approaching. It's time, therefore, to take a closer look at this individual and find out whom the world will be dealing with in the *very near* future.

CHAPTER 2

SATAN'S SON

Every major religion that exists today, is based on the life and teachings of individuals who professed to be “enlightened”, “prophet of God” or “Son of God”.

At various times throughout history, different individuals have appeared claiming these titles.

They have invariably gained momentum, thousands of followers and, for better or worse, left an enduring religious legacy.

However, there's never been an individual who claimed to be, with any degree of credibility, the son of Satan. Weird as it may sound, such an individual is about to emerge.

Sure, there have been a few deranged minds like Alistair Crowley or Charles Manson who claimed to be the embodiment of evil, or to possess supernatural powers. But their credibility is suspect. They have failed to enlist significant numbers of supporters, or to display supernatural powers.

Antichrist will do both.

Separation of church and state will soon be history. There will be government-sanctioned religion based on the works and doctrine of the Son of Satan. It will affect all aspects of human existence.

Unlike his religious predecessors, whose teachings thrived mostly *after* their departure, his religion will be imposed on every human being on earth, regardless of age, gender, economic status, or nationality, *while he is living in our midst*.

Many have tried, for centuries, to identify the Son of Satan, or Antichrist, but all have failed.

In the first century A.D. many tagged emperor Nero with the title.

In the past half-century alone, there have been a number of futile attempts to identify him:

Napoleon? Hitler? Stalin? The current Pope? Henry Kissinger? Mikhail Gorbachev? King Juan Carlos of Spain?

Recently, the names of George W. Bush, Tony Blair, Barack Obama, Pope John Paul II, the EU's Javier Solana, Vladimir Putin, Arnold Schwarzenegger, AND EVEN ENGLAND'S PRINCE CHARLES have been added to the list.

The reason they failed is because their "candidates" only match *part* of the Antichrist's description. The real Antichrist will match his biblical description in its totality.

None of these individuals possessed, or possesses, ALL of the attributes the Son of Satan must exhibit. Even Hitler, who might have fit the description better than any other candidate, fell woefully short.

The Son of Satan can be easily identified from certain unique characteristics.

Satan's Son, as the title itself indicates, will be a man. A man who will possess and demonstrate superpowers which no other mortal has ever shown. He will possess great wealth, vast amounts of real estate, powerful oratory, and great military skills.

He will be arrogant and disdainful, particularly of other religions and their founders. Intolerant of opposition, he will be a totalitarian who will seek to expand his dominion thru war.

He'll be worshiped by millions.

Religion and commerce will be closely linked during his reign.

This famed warmonger will show impressive leadership skills and political instincts, distinctive mannerisms, a persuasive, magnetic personality, and great powers of deception.

Do you know of any individual, presently living, who fits this description?

Can you think of anyone who might possess *all* these character traits?

If you can't, there's a reason. The man we're discussing is not yet among us. He will appear in the very near future. And yet, here's a riddle: You already know this man. In fact, *you already know his name.*

CHAPTER 3

SEEKING THE DEAD AMONG THE LIVING

There are two major reasons why so-called “prophecy experts” have failed miserably in identifying the man of sin: either they think he has *already manifested* in past history, and will have no effect on our future, or they believe he is alive among us today, in some obscure Middle East or European location, depending on what “expert” you listen to.

Both views are wrong. The first group [usually referred to as “preterists”], always runs for cover when asked questions such as “if this already happened, please tell us when in earth’s history has such an individual controlled commerce by imposing a mark on anyone’s right hand or forehead”?

Or, “when has such person had a statue or image of himself come to life and cause those who fail to worship it to be put to death?” Or “when has he ever fought against Christ at Armageddon? Or been cast alive into the lake of fire?” [Revelation 13:15,16; 16:13-16; 19:11-21].

The second group keeps insisting *they believe* [their view isn’t based *at all* on scripture, but on their own, personal belief], that this man is alive on earth today. However, when pressed for an answer as to his identity, they have either named the wrong guy [e.g., Hitler, Napoleon, Juan Carlos, Kissinger, Gorbachev], or they have *no idea* whom he might be.

These clueless pretenders *assume* that, because we’re living in the last days, the Antichrist must be present some-

where on earth, since he will play such prominent role during end times.

Their belief is based on erroneous assumption. There's not one iota of Biblical knowledge behind it. It's sheer speculation.

There isn't a single verse in the Bible that tells us the Antichrist is alive. There are, on the other hand, **at least three verses** which tell us **he isn't**.

The Bible tells us this man **will rise from the dead** [another "imitation" of Jesus], and re-appear on earth, suddenly, and in the midst of chaos. He will take the reins of a devastated world, which will be clamoring for a strong leader.

He will rule the world, not for the first, but for the *second* time. No, he isn't Nero.

We will get to his identity [yes, *his name*] later in this book. For now, let's consider the following scripture, which no self-professed "prophecy expert" has heretofore been able to explain:

"The beast that you saw *was*, and *is not*, and *shall ascend out of the bottomless pit*, and go into perdition" ... [Revelation 17:8].

This man *already lived* [was], *is not on earth today* [is not], and *will ascend* [come up and out of] the bottomless pit.

This man *will rise from the dead, and come out of hell itself unto the earth*. Therefore, to look for him among the living, at this time, is both futile and unscriptural.

This guy's not alive. He's dead.

That's why prophecy gurus have failed, time and again, to identify the man of sin: They're seeking *the dead among the living*.

CHAPTER 4

WORLD IN TURMOIL

Two major concerns at present are terrorism and nuclear proliferation.

With an ever growing number of nations overtly or covertly acquiring nuclear, chemical and biological capabilities, one has to wonder what would happen if these weapons ever fell into the wrong hands, such as those of a ruthless dictator, or terrorist group.

Well, stop wondering. Despite all efforts to the contrary, nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction will be deployed, in due course, by hate-filled, irresponsible, power-hungry tyrants, perhaps even by terrorists. And, as surmised, their effects will be devastating. The earth will pay a huge toll.

Everything from the environment, to world population, to balance of power, food supply, transportation and trade, to personal lifestyles, will be radically altered.

When this man arrives on the scene, the world, as we know it, will be gone. It will be chaotic, devastated, and bordering on anarchy. His arrival will be welcomed, for he will be regarded as its only hope for survival.

Those who experience such catastrophic conditions will have no choice but to unite. For the second time in history, and for the first time on a global scale, political, economic and religious concerns will be unified under this autocratic leader. No opposition of any kind will be tolerated. Those who dare challenge his policies will be vanquished.

Extreme events, and extreme world conditions, will make the most extreme dictatorship viable.

Desperate conditions will call for desperate measures.

Globalization will be the only means of survival.

The United Nations and its members, and the United States with its military supremacy, won't be around, at least in their present capacity, to prevent these circumstances, or to be of any significant influence in world affairs.

This will create a power vacuum which Satan's Son will gladly fill.

The Antichrist, will initially rule a 10-nation coalition, of five Western and five Eastern nations [Daniel 2:40-44].

These nations are NOT the present EU. Geographically, they will comprise some territories of the former Roman Empire.

Believe it or not, this message has a happy ending. It's only doom and gloom for those who reject God's Seed, our Lord Jesus Christ. Those who receive Him can look forward to a wonderful, glorious, fulfilling future.

What has been stated so far is merely the tip of the iceberg.

CHAPTER 5

RADICAL DEPARTURE

The events described in the previous chapter will be precipitated by several surprising, unexpected developments.

There will be solar and lunar eclipses, in rapid succession.

The entire planet will be engulfed in darkness: if it's daytime where you live, the sun will become black as sackcloth. If it's night time, the moon will turn blood-red.

There will be a large, impressive meteor shower.

A massive earthquake that will dislodge mountains and islands.

Satan and his angels will be evicted from heaven, and cast unto the earth.

A very large number of people: men, women and children will literally vanish. One can only imagine the confusion, bewilderment and chaos that will ensue, not to mention the speculation as to what happened and where all these individuals went.

Before they disappear, everyone on earth will see the living, resurrected Jesus coming in the clouds.

The media will have a field day reporting His Appearance, and their disappearance. They themselves will be so confounded, they will be hard pressed to come up with plausible answers.

TV networks, no doubt, will also capture it on film, to be shown over and over to dumbstruck audiences.

This great disappearing multitude will consist of believers in Jesus Christ who have been taken suddenly up to heaven.

What's left of mankind will know, beyond any doubt, that the day of God's judgment has come. People will be

panic-stricken, and even remaining world leaders will seek refuge from His wrath.

By the time Jesus appears in heaven and this wholesale departure takes place, many nations and groups will have acquired WMD's and the means to deploy them. They will seize the moment and do just that.

At this moment, the U.S., the U.K., France, China, Russia, India, Pakistan, North Korea and Israel all have nuclear capabilities. Iran is very close to getting it.

Some, or all of these nations will deploy their nuclear arsenals.

The aggressors' primary target will, unquestionably, be the United States of America. After all, the U.S. is viewed by some political and religious leaders as the major obstacle that stands in the way of getting what they want, namely, world domination and the destruction of Israel.

Right or wrong, like it or not, a large portion of the world, certainly all those who love freedom, individual rights and democracy, should *thank God* for the United States, for being the principal national deterrent to terrorism, and totalitarian expansion.

A great number of departed people will be *from* the United States, including some or all of its leaders.

This will inevitably result in shock, anarchy, and utter confusion. People will be wondering "who's *really* in charge?". Before they have a chance to get their act together and seat a new administration, they will come under vicious attack.

Since the fateful events of September 11, 2001, evil people, evil regimes and religious extremists, have endeavored to catch the U.S. with its guard down.

They will, I'm sad to report, get their chance. Only this time the effects will be far greater, and much more devastating than those of 9/11.

To the enemies of freedom, this will seem like a dream come true. Little do they know that in crippling the U.S.

[whom they regard as “the great Satan”] they are merely paving the way for another superpower to emerge, only **truly** and *infinitely* more diabolical.

The United States will barely survive. Its devastation will be of mammoth proportions. Its seemingly insurmountable military superiority will have been decimated in a matter of moments. Incredible as it may now seem, this champion of democracy, human rights and world stability will have been toppled.

If you don't appreciate the role and leadership of the United States at the present time, despite all its flaws, perhaps you will learn to *appreciate it*, and I dare say *miss it*, once it's gone... for good.

The United Nations, headquartered in New York City, will likely suffer a similar fate. If it exists at all in the aftermath, which is highly doubtful, it will have no clout at all in world affairs.

Representatives of various nations will be too shaken and preoccupied with their countries' own survival, not to mention adjusting to the new environmental and political conditions, to care about anything else.

The aggressors will, themselves, suffer wide-ranging devastation.

There will be severe food and water shortages, not just in third-world countries, but *everywhere*, sweeping pandemic outbreaks, extreme environmental contamination, and death and destruction on a horrific scale.

One-third of the earth's population will be destroyed.

The entire world will be so fractured, so immersed in harrowing apocalyptic events, so grievous, so unyielding, so unfamiliar to anything previously encountered, that it will clamor for a strong, authoritarian leader to restore some semblance of order, stability, peace and normality. Someone who will bring all the chaos, destruction and confusion under control.

Even in the midst of mayhem, they will know that Jesus will return, within seven years, to establish his Millennial Kingdom.

Since they've already adamantly rejected Him, even after seeing Him appearing in the clouds, resurrected and glorious, and even in the midst of horrible calamities, they will be looking for someone who can *prevent* the establishment of Jesus' reign on earth.

At that point, Satan's Son will make his grand entrance unto the world's stage.

CHAPTER 6

THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS

There will be not one, but two notable resurrections.

Shortly after the Son of Satan emerges from the pit, another individual will arise who will play a prominent supporting role: Prophet of Satan.

Satan has a son. He will also have a prophet, who will back up his son's rule and claim to deity, by performing miracles, signs and wonders never before seen, at least in modern times. Not like some slick televangelist presenting unsubstantiated claims. His miracles will be unambiguous.

This man's antics and pronouncements will be broadcast throughout the world to an astonished audience. Everyone on earth will hold their collective breath as they witness, firsthand, his amazing portents.

Satan's prophet will impose a global religion based on worship of the father, Satan, and the son, the Antichrist .

Every other form of religion will be banned, under penalty of death: either you'll worship Satan and his son, or you'll die.

At that time, there will be no atheists or agnostics, no skeptics, no Buddhists, Hindus, or Muslims. *Everyone* will have to commit, for or against, this self-proclaimed "god".

All false religions will have been discredited.

There won't be any middle ground: People will either receive the true God into their hearts, Jesus Christ, or pledge allegiance to the Antichrist.

This Satanic Duo will act in concert to extend their dominion over every country in the world, its scant resources, and over *every person* therein.

All areas of human life, behavior, economics, and even something as personal as worship, will be closely monitored to detect, and prevent, any possible violation.

Though food, water and other resources will also be lacking, the most scarce commodities will be freedom and privacy.

Life's staples will be available only to those who submit to the Antichrist.

In order to perform the simplest economic transaction, people will have to accept a mark in their right hands or foreheads bearing the Son of Satan's number, or symbols representing that number, or his name. No mark will mean no transaction [Revelation 13:16, 17].

This means people won't be able to buy, sell, exchange, draw money from bank accounts, make deposits, receive a salary, or payment of any type, or use a credit or debit card [if they still exist] without accepting this person's number, name, or mark.

While it may help in the short-term, accepting this man's number or mark, IN WHATEVER FORM IT TAKES, will have *dire and eternal* consequences: It will doom that individual for all eternity.

My advice, therefore, to people faced with such grim decision is to REJECT THE MARK, no matter the cost, EVEN IF IT COSTS YOUR LIFE. AND TURN TO THE TRUE, LIVING GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

Hear God's own words of warning concerning the mark:

... "IF ANY MAN WORSHIP THE BEAST AND HIS IMAGE, AND RECEIVE HIS MARK IN HIS FOREHEAD, OR IN HIS HAND, the same shall drink of the... wrath of God... and HE [OR SHE] SHALL BE TORMENTED WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY ANGELS, AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LAMB: AND THE SMOKE OF THEIR TORMENT AS-

CENDS UP FOR EVER AND EVER: and they have NO REST day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receives the mark of his name" [Revelation 14:9-11].

Who will this evil, treacherous Finance Minister be? None other than Judas Iscariot. He already betrayed Jesus once. He'll betray Him yet again.

Judas will *also* rise from the dead, and will be the infamous "false prophet" that will force everyone to worship Antichrist and receive his mark.

CHAPTER 7

THE IDOL SHEPHERD

In Revelation 13:11, the Bible talks about “another beast coming up out of the earth”.

In the Amplified Bible, it reads: “And I saw another beast **rising up out of the land itself**”.

The word for “earth” in the Greek is *ge* [we get the word “geography” from it]. It can refer to the planet, but it can also refer to any piece of land, including Israel.

In Biblical context, it often refers to Israel.

This is significant because Israel is where Judas died and was buried in the potter’s field purchased with the reward money he was paid to betray Jesus.

Judas *has to rise from the earth itself* because he fell headlong into the ground (earth) and burst open in the middle, and **all his bowels gushed out** [Acts 1:18].

The rest of him was buried in the potter’s field.

“... Judas by transgression fell, that he might go *to his own place*” [Acts 1:25].

The word for “false prophet” is *pseudologos* in Greek, which literally means a “**false preacher**”.

That’s *exactly* what Judas was... he only *pretended* to be a preacher of Christ and His Kingdom. He was a false preacher, if there ever was one.

Revelation 13:12 goes on to describe this individual: “**he had two horns like a Lamb [Jesus] but spoke as a dragon**” [Satan].

This guy only *appeared* to be Christian, but his words did not, and *will not*, come from God, but from the dragon, Satan.

The description perfectly fits Judas, who was one of Jesus' own hand-picked disciples. He **passed himself off** as a follower of Christ, yet *allowed Satan to possess him*, betrayed his Master, and sold Him out for 30 pieces of silver.

Luke 22:3 and John 13:27 clearly tell us that "Satan *entered into* Judas".

In John 6:70, Jesus called Judas "**a devil**". The word in Greek means a false accuser, a slanderer. That's what Satan is (Revelation 12:10,11).

So, Judas was not only a *pseudologos* [**false preacher**], but an accuser, just like Satan.

The Bible has lots to say about Judas. It clearly shows that he will be the infamous false prophet during the tribulation, who will [once more] betray Jesus, denounce Him, accuse Him, blaspheme Him, and tell the world that the Antichrist is the true God and, consequently, the one they should worship.

At the Last Supper, Jesus quoted PSALM 41:9 concerning Judas [John 13:18].

Here's the rest of what it says about him (verses 5-10):

My enemies speak evil of me... **when shall his name perish?**

And if he come to see me, he speaks vanity: his heart gathers iniquity to itself... **all that hate me whisper together against me: against me they devise hurt.**

Yea, *my own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, lifted up his heel against me...* Lord... **RAISE ME UP THAT I MAY REQUITE [REPAY] THEM".**

This clearly shows that there's a future day of reckoning for Judas.

According to Revelation 19:20, he and the Antichrist will both be hurled alive into the lake of fire for all eternity.

In Acts 1:16 -20: Peter quoted Psalm 69:25 in reference to Judas.

Acts 1:16 - 20 (KJV) ¹⁶Men *and* brethren, this scripture had to be fulfilled, **which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spoke before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus.**

¹⁷For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry.

¹⁸Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and **all his bowels gushed out.**

¹⁹And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, *Acedama*, that is to say, The field of blood.

²⁰For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let **his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein:** and his bishopric let another take.

Psalm 69:25 says **“let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell therein (Acts 1:20).**

This word “habitation” can be translated as place of residence, dwelling place, **house, or tomb (one’s final resting place)**. This is shown in Isaiah 14:18 which says

“All the kings of the nations... **lie in glory**, every one in his own *house*... but you are cast out of *your grave* as an abominable branch... a carcass trodden under feet... you will not be joined with them in burial” ...

This clearly shows that Judas **will rise from the dead, since his place of burial will be empty [desolate] and “no one will dwell therein”.**

Here’s what the rest of Psalm 69 (v. 20 - 28) says about him:

Reproach (insults, slander) has broken my (Jesus’) heart ... let **their eyes be darkened that they see not** (Zechariah 11:17) and make their loins continually to shake [James 2:19].

But perhaps the best commentaries on Judas’s character, behavior, and FUTURE ROLE, are found in Psalm 109 (condensed).

In Acts 1:20, Peter quoted Psalm 109:8 referring to Judas:

The mouth of the wicked and... the deceitful are opened against me: they HAVE SPOKEN AGAINST ME WITH A LYING TONGUE.

... let his posterity be cut off and let their name be blotted out (Ps. 69:28)...

As he loved cursing, so let it (the curse) come to him...

As he clothed himself with **cursing**... **let it come into HIS BOWELS** (Acts 1:18).

Let this be the reward of my adversaries (enemies) and of them that SPEAK EVIL AGAINST MY SOUL...

Let them curse, but you (God) bless: **WHEN THEY ARISE** ("THEY" ARE, CLEARLY, GOING TO ARISE...), **LET THEM BE ASHAMED**...

They surrounded me **WITH WORDS OF HATRED**; and **fought against me without cause. For my love they are my adversaries (enemies)...** they rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

SET A WICKED MAN OVER HIM (Revelation 13:12,14): and let Satan stand at his right hand (Zechariah 3:1, 11:17) (John 13:2,27). When he is judged, **let him be condemned** (John 17:12).

Let his days be few (3-1/2 years with the Christ, and another 3-1/2 with Antichrist during the tribulation) and let another take his office.

Peter quoted this Psalm in reference to Judas, AFTER Judas was dead.

The **ONLY** person Judas ever had "over him", **PRIOR** to his death, was Jesus, the Christ, who is the embodiment of goodness and holiness. He didn't have anyone else "over him".

Consequently, this portion of Scripture can only be fulfilled in the future.

When the Scriptures say "set a wicked man over him" [Judas], it can only mean the future Antichrist who will ALSO rise from the dead.

The False Prophet will be the Antichrist's "front man", his "number two" guy. He will serve the Antichrist, and exalt him as "true God".

Judas was a thief. John 10:10 says: the thief comes not but for to kill, steal, and destroy.

He handled the finances for Jesus and he will do the same for Antichrist [John 12:6, 13:29].

He will force people to submit to Antichrist by implementing the system of the mark.

He will proclaim the Antichrist as "true God", and betray and blaspheme Jesus yet again.

Who better than Judas to say "I know both men, and this guy is the real deal"? This guy is greater than Jesus"?

He will also perform great miracles in Antichrist's presence.

According to Revelation 13:13, he does great wonders, so that **he makes fire come down from heaven... in the sight of men.**

In Luke 9:54 we find that James and John said "Lord, do you want us to command **fire to come down from heaven...?**

Clearly, this is one of the miracles that Judas, along with Jesus' other disciples, was able to perform.

Jesus answered: "you don't know what manner of spirit you are of".

It's the spirit of Antichrist that will enable Judas to do this, not the Holy Spirit.

According to 1st John 4:3 , anyone who says Jesus didn't come in the flesh is an antichrist.

Judas will "justify" his betrayal by alleging that he knew Jesus wasn't the true God, and therefore turned Him into the authorities who, in turn, had Him executed.

When Jesus appears in heaven at the Rapture, Judas will declare that's only His Spirit, and that He didn't really rise from the dead [1st John 2:22; 4:3].

In contrast, here's Antichrist before your very eyes, in the flesh, resurrected from the dead.

Judas is **THE ONLY PERSON, BESIDES ANTICHRIST, TO BE CALLED "THE SON OF PERDITION" (JOHN 17:12).**

Satan first used him and then literally entered (possessed) him (Luke 22:3 and John 13:2 and 27).

But the "clincher" as to the false prophet's identity is found is Zechariah 11:11-17 (Amplified):

"In that day... I said to them, if it seems right to you, give me my price... so they weighed out for MY PRICE THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER (Matthew 26:14,15 and Matthew 27:3,9).

And the Lord said to me, CAST IT TO THE POTTER, the miserable sum at which I am priced by them.

And I TOOK THE THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER AND CAST THEM TO THE POTTER IN THE HOUSE (TEMPLE) OF THE LORD" (Matthew 27:5).

This prophecy was **CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY** fulfilled in Judas.

He sold Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, he then felt remorseful and threw the money in the temple. Since it was "blood money", the priests decided not to use it for the temple, and purchased a potter's field nearby, in which Judas was later buried.

There is NO OTHER PERSON IN ALL OF HISTORY TO WHOM THIS SCRIPTURE APPLIES. Therefore, Judas is, without any question or doubt, the individual to whom it refers.

He fulfilled Zechariah 11:11-13 in Jesus' first coming.

He will fulfill the rest of this passage, Zechariah 11:15-17, *in his future appearance*, as False Prophet, before the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Here's what it says:

WOE TO THE IDOL SHEPHERD WHO DESERTS (LEAVES) THE FLOCK!

This false “shepherd” will “leave the flock” [forsake Christianity] and LEAD OTHERS IN WORSHIPING AN IDOL, AN IMAGE OF ANTICHRIST - EXACTLY what Revelation 13:14,15 states. What utter foolishness to have walked with the real Christ, and forsake Him for an imitation!

He appeared to be part of Jesus’ “flock” [a lamb], but he speaks like Satan, the dragon [Revelation 13:12].

The sword shall smite his arm and right eye. His arm shall wither (dry up) and his RIGHT EYE UTTERLY DARKENED (See PSALM 69:23, above).

The false prophet will commission an idol (image) of the Antichrist and make worship of the image/idol mandatory, under penalty of death.

According to Revelation 13:15 he will even *animate* the image and make it speak.

Without a doubt, Judas will be the false prophet, who will promote Antichrist and Satan worship, will lead people in worshiping an idol [the image of Antichrist], and will restrict commerce in such a way that only those who pledge complete allegiance to the Antichrist by receiving his mark, will be allowed to buy or sell.

As we approach the rapture and tribulation, we see that Judas, in the eyes of the world, is gaining ever increasing acceptance.

We have rock superstars who call themselves “Judas Priest”. Interesting choice of names, especially because Ezekiel 21:24-27 indicates that the false prophet [Judas] will act as high priest of Israel during the tribulation.

In the blasphemous Martin Scorsese motion picture “The Last Temptation of Christ”, Jesus is portrayed as a sex-obsessed, half-crazed, weak individual who doubts his own identity and deity. He doubts whether He really is the Son of God [boy, that’s wishful thinking on Satan’s part! See Matthew 3:17 and 4:1-11].

MEANWHILE, JUDAS ISCARIOT IS DEPICTED AS THE TRUE HERO OF THE MOVIE: A FORETASTE OF THINGS TO COME.

In 2006 much hoopla was made about a Gnostic manuscript of the supposed “Gospel of Judas”, in which, again, he’s portrayed as a hero.

According to this damnable lie, Judas didn’t really betray Jesus. It was Jesus who asked him to turn Him in to the authorities in order to “free” Him from His physical body.

In other words, Jesus didn’t die for our sins. He merely died to be “freed from his body”. Where’s the “good news” in that? This supposed “gospel” is Satanic to the core.

Last time I checked National Geographic’s website [they’re the ones who initially published the article], their on-line poll showed that over half the participants believed its message was true.

Funny, how some people are *so readily willing* to accept such unsubstantiated lie, *without a tinge of doubt*, but have so much trouble believing the Truth.

Many in the world have *already* accepted Judas as a true hero, even before he reappears.

In the world famous Andrew Lloyd Webber Broadway musical “Jesus Christ Superstar”, the finale has Judas, instead of Jesus, rising from the dead.

This is twisted and irreverent, but no doubt, also *prophetic*.

CHAPTER 8

ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION

After experiencing such agonizing conditions, you would think that people would react by utterly rejecting these tyrants. Unfortunately, that won't be the case.

After millions disappear from the earth, those who are left on the planet, will yearn for just such leaders.

There will be exceptions, but they will, decidedly, be in the minority. Those who rebel against this man's rule will either be murdered or, if they somehow manage to escape, will have to endure even harsher circumstances.

Since an individual's *ETERNAL DESTINY* will be at stake, **IT WILL BE WORTHWHILE TO ENDURE WHATEVER TEMPORARY HARDSHIPS ARE NECESSARY TO AVOID RECEIVING THIS MAN'S MARK, EVEN IF IT MEANS PHYSICAL DEATH.**

It will not compare to the *eternal torment* those who follow the beast will suffer.

There are several things that will make this individual so appealing to the masses.

When Jesus appears in the sky for all to see, millions will instantly disappear. Those who don't, will run for cover.

Instead of turning to God in repentance, just like Adam did in the garden, their first reaction will be to hide.

No one will question anymore whether Jesus lived and rose from the dead. All of these will be **KNOWN FACTS.**

They will *see* the risen Christ. They will *know for sure* that He is God. And yet, they will *still* reject him.

Like the rebellious people of ancient Babel, who wouldn't repent even after the flood, but tried to invade heaven itself and topple God's rule, these hardened individuals will be looking for a mighty leader, like Nimrod of old, capable of mounting such challenge.

Once they've recovered from the shock, those who remain on earth will realize, much to their dismay, that the very Jesus they've rejected, will be returning in less than seven years, to set up his everlasting kingdom on earth.

Since they have consistently rejected Jesus, even after seeing Him, with their own eyes, returning in a cloud with power and great glory, they will do *anything*, *pay any price*, rather than submit to Jesus' rule.

They will *adamantly* oppose His return as King of Kings.

Hence, they will be looking for a strong man to defend their depraved ideas, someone capable, at least in their deluded minds, of defeating the risen Christ. Hey, he's not called Anti-Christ for nothing!

After seeing the resurrected Jesus, after enduring harrowing judgments for three and a half years, their fear of Him will turn into even more hatred and contempt.

When the Anti-Christ reappears, *resurrected from the dead*, and *claims immortality*, they will regard him as the only person qualified to overthrow the Kingdom of The Christ.

They will be convinced that Jesus has, finally, "met his match" in the resurrected Antichrist.

The Antichrist is a man of war, a military genius, who lived in the past and boasts a record of invincibility.

Once they see him risen from the dead, like Jesus Christ Himself, they will fall hook, line and sinker for the lie that this man can *actually* defeat Jesus.

Jesus, for all we know, never even lifted a dinner knife, let alone a sword.

They will reason that, between two resurrected individuals, the invincible warrior has a better chance of winning than the peaceful carpenter.

They will enthusiastically welcome the risen Antichrist asking defiantly “WHO is like the beast, and WHO is able to MAKE WAR with him?”.

The clear implication is that Jesus, who was never a military man, is no match for their king.

They will actually believe this man is invincible, and thus qualified to overthrow Jesus’ rule and lordship, and to prevent Jesus’ millennial kingdom from becoming reality.

2 Thessalonians 2:11 calls it “strong delusion”.

The Antichrist will make a convincing case for himself, since he will match Jesus, point by point:

Jesus is the Seed of the woman and Antichrist the Seed of Satan.

Both excel in oratory.

Both were praised for their wisdom and wit.

Both perform miracles, signs and wonders.

Both get “equal time” of 3-1/2 years on earth.

Both demonstrate great courage.

Both are able to galvanize their followers to over perform.

Both made pilgrimage to Egypt.

Both are famous and admired.

Both, each in his own way, changed history.

Both claimed divine conception.

Both had earthly, mortal stepfathers.

Both were accused of being illegitimate.

Both died at age 33.

Both left no physical descendants.

Both will have a Second Coming.

Both came first as natural men, but return as supernatural.

Both will be the incarnation of the fullness of their respective fathers, God and Satan.

Both will do the “works” of their respective fathers.

Both have great authority.
Both claim to be Son of God.
Both are worshiped as God.
Both received worship during their lives, and after their departure.
Both are portrayed in numerous statues and paintings.
Both are kings.
Both are after the souls of men.
Both “seal” their followers.
Both will have scars from wounds inflicted to them.
Both hate Rome for different reasons.
Both their dead bodies did NOT decay.
Both have empty graves.
Both will be resurrected from the dead.
Both will rule the world.

And, in contrast to Jesus who used peaceful means, the sheer power of his Word and His Spirit, to spread His message, this man will possess great military skills and might. So, he will appear to have that “advantage” over the Savior. It’s no wonder wicked mankind will go ga-ga over him.

When this man reappears, risen from the dead, the world will be so fascinated and astonished, so glad and excited that he can challenge the risen Savior, that gaining their allegiance will be a breeze.

They’ll reason that if he was invincible as a mortal, he’s got to be *even more invincible now that he’s immortal.*

Here’s how the Bible puts it:

“The beast that you saw [once] was, but [now] is no more, and he is going to come up out of the Abyss [hell, bottomless pit] and proceed to go to perdition.

And the inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been recorded in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world will be astonished when they look at the beast, because he [once] was, but [now] is no more, and he is [yet] to come [Revelation 17:8,9].

CHAPTER 9

THE MYSTERY OF “666”

One thing that has *completely confounded* the prophecy establishment is the number 666.

For years and years, they have pathetically tried to “guess” the Antichrist’s identity based on this number, by adding the numerical value of the letters that form an individual’s name or title.

For instance, they’ve falsely claimed that, because the papal crown contains the Latin words “*vicarius filii dei*”, whose numerical value in that language totals 666, it *must be* the Pope.

Some idiot recently did a similar calculation using the numerical value of the Latin letters in Prince Charles’s coat of arms.

Likewise, a couple of decades ago, some fool came up with the theory that former President Ronald Wilson Reagan was the Antichrist because each of his names contains 6 letters.

Give me a break!

There’s even a website which contains the names of all the famous individuals whose value adds up to 666. Last time I counted, there were over 300 of them.

These irresponsible fakers are no more “experts” on prophecy than kindergarten kids.

All they’re doing is *speculating*. They DON’T KNOW A DAMNED THING. They’re GUESSING. If you have to GUESS, that means YOU DON’T KNOW. So, where the hell is the “expertise”?

Not only is this type of “guessing game” beneath the dignity and integrity of any serious Bible scholar, it’s completely *unscriptural* and sheer idiocy.

NOWHERE does the Bible say we're supposed to ADD the numerical value of the letters which comprise a man's name.

NOWHERE does it say that 666 represents the "numerical value" of *letters* in this individual's name. NOWHERE.

That is pure *fabrication*.

The alleged prophecy pundits have totally INVENTED this lie which, like everything else they've concocted, they've ended up *believing*.

Liars invariably fall for their own lies. Case in point: Satan.

Here's what the Bible does say: "HERE'S WISDOM. Let him that has understanding COUNT THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST, BECAUSE IT IS THE NUMBER OF MAN; AND HIS NUMBER IS 666".

The word for "COUNT" is *psephizo* in Greek. It means "to use pebbles for counting".

The word for "NUMBER" is *arithmos*. It means A NUMBER, AS COUNTED UP. It's derived from the verb *airo*, which means "TO LIFT", "TAKE UP" OR "TAKE AWAY".

WE'RE NOT TO ADD ANYTHING, WE'RE TO "COUNT UP", OR "LIFT" THE NUMBER:

SIX ONCE. SIX TWICE. SIX THRICE. JUST LIKE WE WOULD "COUNT" [LIFT] EACH PEBBLE.

The only place in the Bible where 666 is mentioned in relation to the Antichrist is REVELATION 13:18. It TELLS US, PLAINLY, THAT SIX IS "THE NUMBER OF MAN".

THIS IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT MAN WAS CREATED ON DAY 6 [GENESIS 1:27,31].

Just like seven is the number of *completion* because God FINISHED His creation on day 7 [Genesis 2:2].

Therefore, 666 stands for the *number of times* the Seed of Satan will manifest on earth as a man.

He will incarnate in a human body and appear on earth, as a man, a total of three times. Hence, 6 [first time], 6 [second time], 6 [third and final time]. Hence, 666.

REVELATION 17:8 TELLS US THE ANTICHRIST ALREADY “WAS, IS NOT, AND WILL ASCEND [COME UP OUT OF] THE BOTTOMLESS PIT”.

THIS INDIVIDUAL, POSSESSED BY SATAN, IN-DWELT BY THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST, HAS ALREADY APPEARED ON EARTH AS A MAN TWICE [66].

HE WILL APPEAR ON EARTH, FOR THE THIRD AND FINAL TIME [THIRD 6], RESURRECTED FROM THE DEAD, AS THE INFAMOUS ANTICHRIST.

Therefore, we’re not to “add” anything, we’re to “LIFT UP” THE NUMBER SIX THREE TIMES, JUST LIKE IF YOU WERE COUNTING PEBBLES.

I suggest the prophecy establishment stop “adding” and start *lifting*.

CHAPTER 10

UNMASKING THE BEAST

So, who's the Antichrist? I promised to give you his name. Actually, I need to give you *both* his names, since he's appeared not once, but twice.

Thru the years, I've chuckled, grimaced and shaken my head in disbelief, at the number of people who've written saying it's "this guy" or "that guy".

They try in vain to manipulate the scriptures, so they'll "fit" the candidate of their choice. Trouble is, they don't.

For every scripture that seems to "fit", there are *many others* which *don't*.

Like trying to fit a square peg into the proverbial round hole, it's an exercise in futility.

We don't need to force the scriptures to fit someone. It's the other way around. Whoever the true Antichrist is, will fit EVERYTHING the Bible says about him *perfectly and effortlessly*.

In order to identify this individual we must take into account not SOME of what the Bible says about him, but ALL.

WE MUST TAKE THE BIBLICAL DESCRIPTION IN ITS TOTALITY.

The reason so many alleged "experts" have missed it so badly is they only take *portions* of scripture that refer to this individual, and jump to conclusions. Hence, they end up with a *partial* [incomplete] picture of the man.

We also need to be led by the author of the Bible, the Holy Spirit. I cannot overemphasize either of these two points.

Playing guessing games, like the prophecy establishment has persistently done, only to wind up with prophetic egg on their faces, is both immature and unscriptural.

It also causes Christians and non-Christians alike to regard the Bible's credibility as suspect.

The Bible identifies the Antichrist clearly and *unequivocally*.

Therefore, the real Antichrist matches the Bible's description *perfectly* and *effortlessly*.

According to the Scriptures, the Antichrist must:

1. Be the serpent's seed [Genesis 3:15, 2 Thessalonians 2:3].
2. Religion of his ancestors must be polytheistic [Daniel 11:37]. "neither shall he regard *the gods of his ancestors*... nor regard any god; for he shall magnify himself above all". The word "gods" is clearly plural, indicating the Antichrist's ancestors worshiped multiple deities.
3. His kingdom will be "partly strong, and partly broken" [Daniel 2:42].
4. His kingdom will be "mingled with the seed of men, but shall not cleave to one another" even as iron and clay don't mix [Daniel 2:43].
5. He must have a mouth that "speaks very great things" [Daniel 7:20].
6. He must be a king [Daniel 7:24; Revelation 17:10-12].
7. Must be a king of fierce countenance [Daniel 8:23].
8. Must come from the Greek Empire [Daniel 8:8,9].
9. Must come from within the territory of the former Roman Empire [Daniel 7:23-27].
10. He will magnify himself, even to the army of heaven [Daniel 8:11,25; 11:26].
11. Must be a military genius [Revelation 13:4].
12. Must be a man [Revelation 13:18]
13. Must believe himself to be God [Daniel 11:36-38; 2 Thessalonians 2:4].
14. Must be someone who already lived, is not presently on earth, and rises from the dead during the tribulation [Revelation 11:7; 17:8].

15. Must be one of the “seven kings” mentioned in Revelation 17:10, but also an “eighth king”.

16. Must be “like a leopard” [Revelation 13:2].

In all of history, there’s only ONE INDIVIDUAL that matches this description *to perfection, in every detail*. We know one of his incarnations as Alexander the Great.

Why Alexander?

Revelation 13:2 describes the beast as “a leopard”.

Daniel 7:6 describes Alexander as “a leopard”.

Revelation 13:2 tells us he’s got the feet of a bear and the mouth of a lion, *but the beast himself is “as a leopard”*.

The description is taken, *verbatim*, from Daniel’s reference to Alexander.

No other person in the Bible, is called a leopard, or even *associated* with a leopard, besides Alexander and his other incarnation, whom we’ll discuss later.

Now, let’s examine the rest of the evidence.

CHAPTER 11

THE GREAT, LATE ANTICHRIST

According to Compton's Encyclopedia, "more than any other world conqueror, Alexander III of Macedonia, deserves to be called the Great".

While other kings have laid claim to the surname "the Great", it didn't stick to any of them, for obvious reasons.

To prove my point, which other historical character pops into your mind, when you hear "the Great"?

None but Alexander.

The Antichrist was, in his former life, the subject of many fabulous stories.

Despite the fact that more has been written about him than any other person in history, with the notable exception of Jesus Christ, he remains an enigmatic character to this day.

His unique and unparalleled accomplishments, his iron will, his arrogant, dynamic personality, his swift, brilliant and ruthless military tactics, his conquests, his intelligence and wit, and his ability to drive himself and others to the utmost, truly earned him the title of "the Great".

Other titles by which he became known include Great King, "invincible", "Lord of Asia", Son of God, and god.

The Antichrist gave a new direction to history. His rule marked a turning point in the history of both Europe and Asia.

The Roman Empire and much of our western culture including, paradoxically, the spread of Christianity as a world

religion, were all due, in some degree, to his great achievements.

His life and accomplishments have been the topic of many books and motion pictures.

He was handsome and of athletic physique. A pupil of the famous Greek philosopher Aristotle during his teenage years, his interests ranged from ethics and politics to botany, zoology, geography and medicine. His chief interest, however, was military strategy in which he excelled from his youth.

He was thought to be the son of Phillip II of Macedonia, but his birth, like his death, were shrouded in mystery.

He learned basic military tactics from his alleged father, and later added his own genial maneuvers.

He was much closer to his mother, Olympias, of whom he inherited his strong, willful and passionate character.

It was Olympias who, in a jealous rage over Phillip's amorous liaisons, had him assassinated.

It has always been suspected, though not conclusively proven, that Alexander was complicit in the plot to kill Phillip.

Alexander, at the age of 20, succeeded Phillip to the throne.

He was personally convinced of his own divinity, and of Zeus, the "Lord of Heaven" of Supreme Deity, being his *real* father.

Toward the end of his life, he required the Greek provinces to accept his deity and worship him as God. He was thought to be more than human, and his subjects complied. He was officially proclaimed a god and, upon his death, received divine honors throughout his empire.

Those who personally knew Alexander were not only convinced he was the son of Zeus, they believed he himself was god.

While other kings and Caesars claimed divine descent, their so-called divinity was merely a convenient means to bolster their enormous egos and to impose their tyrannical will on their subjects.

Alexander's, however, was a different story. With the exception of Jesus Christ, his divinity seemed more credible than anyone's in ancient times.

Years after his death, his warring officers would gather peacefully before Alexander's empty throne of gold, on which his crown, scepter, and diadem rested, and offer sacrifices, as they sought his will, wisdom and counsel.

Interestingly, his helmet, shield, crown and scepter have recently been unearthed by archeologists in the village of Vergina, in northern Greece.

His devoted followers claimed he had not died at all, but had merely departed from the realm of mortal men.

They even sought his guidance in dreams, in which they also professed to have seen Alexander *alive*, dressed in royal apparel, giving commands, still leading them, and governing the affairs of his kingdom.

This claim was strengthened by the fact that Alexander's body **did not decompose**. It was placed in a fitted gold coffin, and later mysteriously disappeared. To this day, no one knows its whereabouts.

Consequently, like Christ, Alexander will claim incorruption, immortality, an empty tomb and, when he reappears, *resurrection*.

This belief in Alexander's immortality spread into many cultures through many legends. Some spoke of a journey in which he had discovered the Well of Immortality.

According to his mother Olympias, he had been *conceived "of God"*. Alexander should, therefore, act "worthy of his parentage".

Olympias was a fanatical worshiper of the gods, who sacrificed thousands of animals to the various deities.

These gods were openly referred to as “cooperating divine spirits” or *daemons* [**demons**].

Olympias had an extreme fondness for snakes, and is known to have handled them, personally, in the cult of Dionysus.

She slept with a pet snake in her bed, and told Alexander the “secret of his birth”, that Phillip was not his real father, **that Zeus [the supreme Greek deity] had come to her IN THE FORM OF A SERPENT and impregnated her**. Talk about a “maculate” conception!

Snakes, in fact, figure prominently throughout his life.

Ptolemy, Alexander’s close friend and future ruler of Egypt, said that during their near fatal march through the Libyan desert to visit the oracle of Ammon, Alexander had been guided back and forth *by two talking snakes* [see Genesis 3:1,4].

The Bible supports Alexander’s extrahuman birth by calling him “a bastard” [Zechariah 9:6]. In Hebrew, the word *manzer* actually means a mongrel, a half-breed, a person of **mixed origin**.

In Daniel 2:37-40 Alexander’s kingdom is depicted as “brass”. Brass is a *mixture* of copper and zinc. The Hebrew word for brass, *nachash*, also means “*serpent*”.

Alexander’s kingdom was, and will be, **the kingdom of the serpent**.

That’s because Alexander **IS the son of the serpent**. He is the seed of Satan.

Alexander’s fame remains vibrant over 2,000 years after his death. He is known in many languages and cultures. His exploits, military skills and strategies are still taught, talked about and admired.

As recently as 2004, Hollywood director Oliver Stone made a movie about his life. Coincidentally, it just “happened” to be released the same year as Mel Gibson’s blockbuster “Passion of the Christ”.

At the box office, as in prophecy, “Christ” *overwhelmingly* beat “Antichrist”. “Passion” was a great success. “Alexander” was a flop.

Alexander is mentioned in two sacred books, the Bible and the Koran.

He is depicted as a leopard, and as an invincible, **two-horned goat** in the Book of Daniel.

Since the Koran borrows extensively from the Bible, when Islam spread as a world religion, there was widespread expectancy that the world would end and some divine being would return to judge mankind.

The image of the “two horned” Alexander in the Book of Daniel suggested to a Muslim that Alexander would return to usher in a new age of peace and equality.

They saw Alexander as a hero, forerunner of Muhammad, a prophet with a divine mission, a universal figure, who would unite the world for the common good.

Apparently, this image of Alexander was perceived at an even earlier date, since at least two coins have been found that portray him as a **two-horned king** or hero: one dates back to around 280 B.C., the other issued by Ptolemy in Egypt, after his death in 315 B.C.

Such portrayal has enormous significance since Revelation 13:12 refers to the second beast [false prophet] who serves the future Antichrist, as “**having two horns like a lamb**” but spoke as a dragon”.

Muslim commentators and historians, including Tabari, identified Alexander as the “two-horned” conqueror spoken of in the Koran.

Mention the name Alexander [*Iskander*] in any Muslim country, and the first thing people do is place their two index fingers on each side of the head simulating horns.

Dhul Qarnayn [or **the two-horned one**] as he’s called in the Koran, is such an important figure in Islamic tradition that there is even a legend in which Israfel, a seraphim or

angelic being in Islamic mythology, meets him before Alexander arrives in the “Land of Darkness” [bottomless pit].

There, the seraphim stood on a hill and blew his trumpet.

Israfel’s trumpet will announce the Day of Resurrection (the Islamic version of the Rapture), at which time he will stand upon the Holy Rock in Jerusalem and give the signal **that will bring the dead back to life.**

This angel, according to legend, will also announce the Last Judgment at the “end of the world”. The name Israfel, incidentally, means “*the burning one*”.

The Koran also states that it’s Allah who gives “the two horned one” [Alexander] *dominion over the earth.*

The resurgence of Islam as a world religion and its inroads into Western culture are preparing the world to receive the Antichrist.

A large portion of the Muslim world is expecting the “12th Imam”, who, according to Islamic tradition, has been miraculously preserved in a well.

This fits perfectly with the legend that Alexander had discovered “the Well of Immortality”.

When Alexander emerges from the lower world, Islamic sheiks will doubtlessly say “we told you so”.

What they don’t expect is that he will declare himself God, demand worship, shun all religion, disrespect all deities, including Allah, and require **everyone** to take his mark as a sign of **complete submission**, worship and **eternal** spiritual allegiance to him.

Unfortunately, the vast majority of Muslims won’t realize that the Koran is a pack of lies, that Allah is a false god, and Muhammad a false prophet, until this happens.

At that point, all false religions will have been discredited. They will cease to exist, and their followers will be faced with ONLY ONE CHOICE: God or Satan, Christ or Antichrist.

The real Antichrist must match his biblical description, in its totality, perfectly and effortlessly.

Let's see how Alexander stands up to such scrutiny:
Antichrist must:

1. Be the son of satan, the serpent's seed [Genesis 3:15, 2 Thessalonians 2:3].

CHECK.

No other famous individual in history ever claimed to be the offspring of the serpent having intercourse with his mother.

2. Religion of his ancestors must be polytheistic [Daniel 11:37].

CHECK.

The ancient Greeks worshiped multiple gods and goddesses.

3. His kingdom will be "partly strong, and partly broken [Daniel 2:42].

CHECK.

His kingdom was strong militarily and culturally, but "broken" in that political alliances, even among Greeks, were unstable.

4. His kingdom will be "mingled with the seed of men, but shall not cleave to one another" even as iron and clay don't mix [Daniel 2:43].

CHECK.

Alexander encouraged intermarriage between Greeks and Persians. He tried to mingle the Eastern and Western cultures. After his death, like the prophecy states, such unions didn't hold up.

5. He must have a mouth that "speaks very great things" [Daniel 7:20].

CHECK.

6. He must be a king [Daniel 7:24; Revelation 17:10-12].

CHECK.

7. Must be a king of fierce countenance [Daniel 8:23].

CHECK.

Even after his death, the very sight of *his statue* could terrify people. His fierceness is legendary.

8. Must come from the Greek Empire [Daniel 8:8,9].

CHECK.

This requirement, alone, rules out pretty much everyone else.

9. Must come from within the territory of the former Roman Empire [Daniel 7:23-27].

CHECK.

Greece was part of the Roman Empire.

10. He will magnify himself, even to the army of heaven [Daniel 8:11,25; 11:26].

CHECK.

When he returns as Antichrist, he will challenge the army of heaven, and Jesus Christ Himself [Revelation 16:13-16; 19:11-20].

11. Must be a military genius. Must seem INVINCIBLE [Revelation 13:4].

CHECK.

There's no greater military genius in history. His sheer genius, and reputation for invincibility, are established, historic facts. Alexander never lost a battle.

12. Must be a man [Revelation 13:18]

CHECK.

13. Must believe himself to be God [Daniel 11:36-38; 2 Thessalonians 2:4].

CHECK.

Alexander believed in his own divinity, and proclaimed himself God. In the self-aggrandizement department, he was second to none. He received worship during his life, and even after his death.

This, again, sets him apart from everyone else.

While some Roman emperors later claimed divinity, no other monarch in history *actually believed* himself to be God.

14. **Must be someone who *already lived, is not presently on earth*, and rises from the dead during the tribulation [Revelation 11:7; 17:8].**

CHECK.

Alexander lived and died in the 4th century B.C., and is not on earth today, so he perfectly fits this description.

Prior to 96 A.D., he already *was*, as of 96 A.D. he *was not* [he'd died almost 4 centuries before], and he *will ascend* out of the bottomless pit, as the future Antichrist.

15. **Must be one of the “seven kings” mentioned in Revelation 17, but also an “eighth king”.**

CHECK.

The kingdoms mentioned here are, in order: Assyria, Egypt, Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome.

Alexander was the 5th king of the Greek Empire.

He will also be the 7th king as future Antichrist.

Therefore he is “of the seven”. It doesn't say he's ONE of the seven, but simply “OF THE SEVEN” because he's both the 5th and the 7th.

I will address the eighth king in a future chapter.

16. **Must be “like a leopard” [Revelation 13:2].**

CHECK.

Both Daniel and John give the same description about him. No other individual is described as “a leopard”.

As you can see, the real man fits the description perfectly. We don't need to twist, manipulate or distort scriptures to make them “fit” him. Rather, he fits them *completely and effortlessly*.

This raving megalomaniac will receive the worship and glory he craved for a short while [Revelation 13:4].

Whether we approach the subject from the Bible, or from secular history, we must arrive to the same inexorable conclusion:

Without a doubt, the Antichrist is none other than the Great, late Alexander.

CHAPTER 12

CAN A LEOPARD CHANGE HIS SPOTS?

According to renowned Jewish historian Flavius Josephus, Alexander was met outside Jerusalem at the town of Sapha by the High Priest Juddua.

Alexander walked alone toward the High Priest, greeted him and adored.

The Jews were so impressed that, in spite of having pledged their allegiance to the Persians [who had, among other things, allowed them to rebuild their temple], gathered around Alexander and loudly acclaimed him, wishing him well being and happiness. Later, many of them joined the Greek army.

Alexander's men were quite surprised by his actions ... to the point that, for a brief moment, they thought he had lost his mind.

Parmenio, his second in command, who enjoyed great esteem and prestige among them, asked Alexander how he, who was adored as God in all the world, was adoring the High Priest. Alexander explained that he was not adoring the High Priest, but "God" who had appeared to him in a dream, dressed like the High Priest, and had assured him he would conquer the Persians (Compare to Revelation 13:11-15).

Afterwards, Alexander embraced the High Priest and other priests that accompanied him, and went up to Jerusalem among them, to the temple, where he offered sacrifices according to the High Priest's instructions.

Juddua later showed him the Book of Daniel, where it is prophesied that a Greek Prince would destroy the Persian

empire (Daniel 8:3-7,20,21) and told him that the prophecy had been written about him.

Alexander, who always believed he was the Son of God, was very pleased. As a result, he asked the Jewish people to gather the following day and ask of him “anything they wanted to receive” (“ask and you shall receive”? Sounds like prayer to me).

The high priest asked, on behalf of the people, that he would allow them to live according to their own laws, and that he would exonerate them from paying tribute every seventh year.

Alexander not only granted their wishes but promised with extreme and uncharacteristic kindness that the Jews living in Babylon and Media (descendants of families which had been previously taken captive and still lived there) would enjoy the same favors. He also encouraged the Jews to enlist in the Greek army and assured them He would allow them to live according to their own religion and customs. There were many who joined.

Consequently, when Alexander reappears, the Jews *initially* won't have any reason whatsoever to distrust him.

King David spoke of this in one of his prophetic psalms:

“Give ear to my prayer, oh God; and hide not yourself from my supplication. Attend to me, and hear me... Because of the voice of **the enemy**, because of the **oppression of the wicked**: for **they cast iniquity upon me, and in wrath they hate me.**

My heart is sore pained... and terrors of death are fallen upon me. Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror has overwhelmed me. And I said, **Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away... I would wander far off and remain in the wilderness.** Selah. **I would hasten my escape... For it was not an enemy that reproached me;** then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that magnified himself against me:

then I would have hid myself from him: **But it was you, a man my equal, my guide, and my acquaintance (good friend). We took sweet counsel together, and walked into the House of God in company... Let death seize... them, and let them go down quick into hell:** for wickedness is... among them... **God shall hear, and afflict...** even *he that abides of old*. Selah.

He has put forth his hands against those that are at peace with him: he has broken his covenant. The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but **war was in his heart...** But you, Oh God, **shall bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days** [Psalm 55].

The Aggadah portion of the Talmud [Jewish Oral Law] makes several references to Alexander's exploits, among them that he had located the door [entrance] to the Garden of Eden, but was not permitted to enter.

It also contains an account of his visit to the country of the Amazons, and of **his wish to enter the Holy of Holies** (compare with 2 Thessalonians 2:4 and Matthew 24:15] until finally being persuaded by a sage not to do so.

In his future appearance as Antichrist, he will do precisely that. He will enter the Holy of Holies and proclaim himself "God" [2nd Thessalonians 2:4].

Judas will make worship of Alexander's image mandatory, under penalty of death. Perhaps, even have his statue placed in the third Jewish temple, just as Antiochus did with the statue of Zeus.

Alexander visited the temple of Amon and its oracle in the Libyan desert [the Egyptian god Amon was Zeus to the Greeks, and Jupiter to the Romans]. He was told by the priests that he was "the Son of God" [Amon Zeus was considered the Supreme Deity].

He, undoubtedly, welcomed such confirmation of his supernatural conception.

They also told him he would conquer the world. *That* he already did once, and he'll do again.

From the outset, Alexander envisioned a worldwide operation. His great dream was to unite the whole world as a great state that would, of course, be named after him, "Alexanderland". He will get his wish, though briefly, next time around [Revelation 13:3-7].

He did name many cities "Alexandria", of which the most famous is the one in Egypt, where it's believed he was buried.

He chose, of all places, Babylon [in Iraq] as his world capital, and had made plans to rebuild it to its former glory. It was in Babylon where he died on June 13, 323 B.C.

In this regard, Isaiah prophesied as follows:

"... you shall take up this proverb **against the king of Babylon** and say, how has the oppressor **ceased!** The golden city **ceased!**

The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked (one) and the scepter of the rulers. **He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted...** The whole earth is at rest (after he "ceases"), and is quiet: they break forth into singing... Since you're laid down no feller is come up against us.

Hell from beneath is moved for you, to meet you at your coming: it stirs up the dead for you, **all the leaders of the earth;** it has raised up... **all the kings of the nations** (to meet him). All they (the kings) shall... say to you, **Are you also become weak as we? Are you become like us?**... the worm is spread under you, and worms cover you... **You shall be brought down to hell, to... the pit.**

They that see you shall narrowly look upon you, and consider you, saying, **Is this the man that made the earth to tremble? That shook kingdoms? ...**

All the kings of the nations... lie in glory, every one in his own grave (tomb). **But you are cast out of your grave like**

an abominable branch... thrust through with a sword... You shall not be joined with them [with the other kings] in burial because you have destroyed your land, and slain your people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned (honored).

Prepare slaughter for his children... that they should not rise and possess the land, nor fill the ... world"...

[Isaiah 14:4-11; 15-21]

In fulfillment of this amazing prophecy, **all of Alexander's children**, the one he had with Barsine, and the one he had with Roxana, **were killed shortly after his death**, by would-be rivals to the throne.

This prophecy aligns perfectly with Revelation 17:8 where it states that it's from the pit that the Antichrist will ascend unto the earth, resurrected, after being "cast out of his grave".

Alexander was very image-conscious. He would only allow his chosen painter, Apelles, and sculptor, Lysippos, to portray him.

Lysippos' sculptures are said to most accurately portray his appearance.

Evidently, he wanted his image to be preserved for future generations. When he reappears, resurrected, people won't have any trouble recognizing him.

This fits perfectly with Revelation 13:14,15 where Judas will command an image of Alexander to be made, and will even supernaturally instill life into it.

Known for his cruelty and fierceness, years after his death Cassander, the son of one of his generals, could not pass Alexander's statue at Delphi without shuddering.

If his mere *statue* could inspire such fear, even after his death, just imagine what his *presence* will inspire after he's *resurrected*.

This fits perfectly with the description given in Daniel 8:23 about the king having "a fierce countenance".

Alexander would not allow anyone to stand in his way. He showed no hesitation in ordering the execution of even

some of his most trusted “friends” and officers, including his second in command, Parmenio.

As soon as he seized power, including in his own nation, he executed all potential rivals and all who opposed him.

Resistance to his conquest by any city or province resulted in great carnage, savage punishments, and thousands of women and children being sold into slavery.

His ruthless actions caused widespread horror. One of his often used forms of execution, not by coincidence, was crucifixion.

After his conquest of Tyre in July 332 B.C., which is considered by many his greatest military achievement, he massacred 8,000 people, crucified 2,000 and sold 30,000 into slavery.

Next time he rules the world, he will likewise crucify the two witnesses, and will murder anyone who opposes him, refuses to worship him, or take his mark.

The prophet Ezekiel had this to say about him:

“... say to the prince of Tyre... because **your heart is lifted up, and you have said, I am a God, I SIT IN THE SEAT OF GOD... yet you are a man, and not God**, though you set your heart as the heart of God... You are *wiser than Daniel*; there is no secret they can hide from you... **thus says the Lord God; because you have set your heart as the heart of God... they shall bring you down to the pit, and you shall die... Will you say before him who slays you, I am God?**

But **you’re a man, and not God**... You will die the **deaths** (notice “deaths” is plural, indicating he will die more than once) of the uncircumcised... for I have spoken it, says the Lord God” [Ezekiel 28:2-10].

Alexander’s vindictive nature is well documented. At Persepolis, he destroyed the magnificent palace built by the Persian king Xerxes [Esther’s husband, who had invaded Greece] solely for revenge.

Instead of appropriating and preserving the wealth, grandeur and opulence of the palace, he reduced it to ashes, **precisely what he and his “10-horn kings” will do to Rome and its priceless treasures** in the future: “burn her with fire” [Revelation 17:16; 18:8,9,18], only this time it will be a much more sophisticated sort of fire.

One could say, in fact, that there’s a lot of “fire” in his future.

In his expeditions, Alexander was always accompanied by geographers, botanists and other men of science, as well as surveyors, engineers, architects and historians.

The Greek historian Arrian recorded in detail the history of his campaigns.

It is obvious that he wanted to leave his mark in areas other than politics and the military.

Along with his great feats, he also wanted his cultural and scientific contributions to be recognized, and recorded for posterity.

The correspondence exchange between Alexander and Darius III, the Persian king whom Alexander defeated, and whose empire he conquered, was also well documented and publicized. It’s quite revealing.

In Alexander’s replies to Darius’s letters, the beliefs he held about himself are manifested.

In one instance, Darius sent a sarcastic letter accompanied by “gifts”, among which he included a ball, so that Alexander “could play with a toy appropriate for his age”.

Alexander replied that he considered the gift a “good omen”. “The ball”, he said, **“indicates that the surface of the earth and its circumference shall be subject to my lieutenants”**.

Another excerpt from his letters to Darius states:

How is it possible that **an individual destined to die and decompose (like you, Darius) pretend to be a god (like me?)...**

Another excerpt says “each time you have the occasion of writing Alexander, remember you are addressing who not only is a king, but also YOUR KING”.

Thus, Alexander claimed to be “king of kings”.

Among conquerors, Alexander is in a class by himself. He is the most famous conqueror in history.

He has been envied and admired by men such as Hannibal, Caesar, Napoleon and George Patton.

Julius Caesar wept when he read all the Macedonian had accomplished by age 33 and, by comparison, deemed himself to be a failure.

Alexander could outthink and outmaneuver any rival. Though he had a large and costly fleet, he refused at one point to enter into naval battle with the Persians. “I will defeat the Persian fleet ON LAND” he said. So he did, by occupying the COASTAL cities.

He was famous for his wit. He refused all peace offers made by Darius. While the seven-month siege of Tyre was in progress, Darius sent a new and bountiful offer, one he thought Alexander could not refuse: he would pay an enormous ransom of 10,000 talents for the return of his family (they’d been taken prisoners) and give up all the lands West of the Euphrates.

Parmenio, his second in command, said “I would accept, were I Alexander”. “I, too”, was the famous retort, “were I Parmenio”.

In order to implement his financial policies, he set up a central organization and introduced a new, uniform currency system.

He issued new coins with a silver standard base throughout his empire and gave the sagging economy a real shot in the arm.

He promoted trade and commerce.

He had ideas of creating a master race thru intermarriage with people of other nations and races, in the interest of “common concord and kinship”.

He sustained many wounds, but two were especially severe: At Gaza, a sword wound to his shoulder left him weakened.

The other, a mortal wound at the town of Malli, near the Ravi River in India, when a 39-inch arrow was thrust through his chest [Revelation 13:14].

He fell down and was thought dead, but he miraculously revived and got up to the praise and acclamation of his troops.

The word *machaira* used in Revelation 13:14 refers to a small sword or large knife. Undoubtedly, after all he's experienced, and after rising from the dead, Alexander will submit to being mortally stabbed with such weapon, to prove *beyond any doubt* both, his identity and his immortality.

The cause of his untimely death at the age of 33 [the same age Jesus was when He was crucified] remains shrouded in mystery to this day.

Some attribute his death to a high fever resulting from long marches and many wounds sustained in battle, which became aggravated by his customary drunken orgies.

Others say he contracted malaria. Others think it was West Nile Virus or typhoid fever.

Still others believe he was poisoned by one or more of his generals who wanted to inherit his empire. This theory is somewhat strengthened by the fact it was divided among his four generals after his death. They also executed Alexander's son, who would have been his successor and heir to the throne [See Isaiah 124:20, 21. Also Daniel 11:4].

While on his death bed, his men consulted Serapis, "god of the lower world" (or bottomless pit) [Revelation 9:11; 11:7 and 17:8].

The god said it was best to "let Alexander be" (don't interfere with his death). It's *from* that bottomless pit that he'll emerge, resurrected.

Before dying his four generals asked “to whom do you leave your empire”? With a sardonic and enigmatic smile he replied “to the strongest”.

Did he know at the time what the future has in store for him? God only knows.

His corpse did **not** decompose. Consequently, when he reappears, he’ll be able to claim, like Jesus, both incorruption and immortality.

It was placed in a fitted gold coffin in Alexandria, Egypt, but it mysteriously disappeared sometime thereafter, perhaps around the 3rd century A.D. Its whereabouts are not known to this day (see Isaiah 14:18-20).

Alexandria is located on the Mediterranean Sea, from which he will emerge resurrected in the near future [Revelation 13:1].

Unlike other world conquerors, Alexander was not satisfied with merely the conquest of territories and wealth. **He wanted the hearts of men** (compare to Revelation 13: 4, 15,16).

He also believed that “only a king may slay a king”.

(Compare to Revelation 16:4 and 19:11-21).

Alexander wanted to be master of everything. He was a shrewd politician. Five different cultures obeyed his orders. He believed he could do ANYTHING.

“If there had been no other competition”, wrote Arrian, “he would have competed against himself”.

An excerpt from Homer’s *Iliad* became his personal motto: “EVER TO BE THE BEST AND STAND FAR ABOVE OTHERS”.

His death at such an early age did not allow him to complete all the things he had set out to do. What would he have accomplished had he lived longer?

If you’re impatient, like me, you can read the rest of this book. You can also study the Books of Daniel and Revelation.

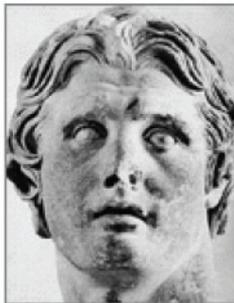
Otherwise, you’ll just have to wait and see.



Coin showing Alexander with two horns, minted around 355-281 B.C.



The Christ



The Antichrist

CHAPTER 13

ANTICHRIST RETURNS

The Bible has told us, all along, that Alexander will return.

The fact they've missed it, just proves how misguided and blind the prophecy establishment has been in their never-ending speculations.

They've been too busy *fabricating unsubstantiated myths, guessing, or adding the numerical value of certain letters, none of which* the Bible tells us to do.

The Bible does say it takes "wisdom" to understand such things. There is no greater source of wisdom than God's Word and God's Spirit.

It also takes *pure motives*.

If your motive, in identifying the man of sin, is to write a best-seller and make millions, that's not pure.

If your motive is to boost your own ego and boast that you're the first to discover his identity, that's not pure... moreover, it's carnal and immature.

Pure motive is to do God's will, to answer his call on your life and ministry, to provide valuable information to both sinners and saints, and to make it available when God says it's time.

I've known Antichrist's identity since 1991. Why have I sat on it for all these years? Because God showed me it wasn't yet time to reveal him.

Why am I making it public now? Because He's impressed upon me, by His Spirit, that the time has come.

The Book of Daniel, not only reveals the identity of Antichrist, but tells us, very clearly, that *he will reappear*.

The Book of Daniel provides the main skeleton, and is the springboard for, all Bible prophecy.

When asked about the signs of the end, Jesus didn't refer his disciples to Isaiah, Jeremiah or Ezekiel, but to the Book of Daniel [Matthew 24:15].

There's a third reason why Daniel has remained mystifying:

"And He said, Go your way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed UNTIL THE TIME OF THE END" [Daniel 12:9].

This aspect of the Book of Daniel is so important, that it is again emphasized in the Book of Revelation:

"And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book... sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?"

And no man in heaven nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look at it. And I (John) wept much because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book... And one of the elders said to me, Don't weep, Look, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David (the Lord Jesus Christ) has prevailed to open the book and to loose the seven seals thereof" [Revelation 5:1-5].

The Book of Daniel was sealed at Jesus' command, and only Jesus Himself can unseal it, which He does in Revelation 6:4.

Simply stated, Revelation is the unsealing and unveiling of, the Book of Daniel.

"But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, UNTIL THE TIME OF THE END: many shall run to and fro and knowledge [about the book] shall be increased" [Daniel 12:4].

Some believe this running "to and fro" refers to travel.

It may certainly include travel, but this refers primarily to gathering information.

With modern technology we can go “to and fro” any place in the world, in a matter of seconds. What used to take *endless hours* of research can now be accomplished with a few clicks of the mouse.

The fact the Book of Daniel is no longer sealed is **proof positive** that we’re living in **THE TIME OF THE END**.

Here’s what Daniel has to say about the Antichrist:

The Desire of Women

“Neither shall he regard the gods of his ancestors, **nor the desire of women**, nor any god”.

Based on this verse, many have concluded that Antichrist will be homosexual. Still others insist “the desire of women” refers to the Messiah, in the sense that Jewish women all wanted to give birth to him. Who’s right?

In context, it refers to the Messiah.

If you change “the Messiah” for “desire of women”, it fits perfectly in the sentence. If you replace it with homosexuality, it doesn’t:

“Neither shall he regard the *gods* of his ancestors, **nor the Messiah**, nor any god”. This makes perfect sense.

“Neither shall he regard the gods of his ancestors, **nor desire women**, nor any god”. That sentence doesn’t make much sense, does it? How do you go from worship to homosexuality, back to worship, all in one sentence? It simply doesn’t fit.

However, let’s give everyone the benefit of the doubt.

Our man fits the description either way.

He will have no regard for The Messiah [The Christ].

Obviously, that’s why he’s called “Anti-Christ”. The Holy Spirit is *so* precise!

But he also practiced homosexuality. Alexander is known to have had at least two male lovers: his lifelong friend Hephaestion, and a Persian eunuch named Bagoas.

Although he had a mistress named Barsine, and later married the Persian princess Roxana, it was mostly a politi-

cal marriage. He didn't seem too interested in producing an heir and successor to the throne, and had to be *pressured* by his ministers to do so.

His son with Roxana was born eight months prior to Alexander's death. He and his mother were both assassinated shortly thereafter, by challengers to the throne. The son he had with Barsine had already suffered a similar fate at the hand of Roxana.

The Abomination of Desolation

Jesus warned his Jewish countrymen that, when they saw the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel standing in the Holy Place, they were to flee immediately into the mountains of the Judean wilderness, leaving everything behind.

Jesus added the caveat "let him who reads understand".

What was Jesus referring to?

The prophecy establishment has either glossed over this important fact, given a murky answer, or gone out on a limb to speculate that it's the Dome of the Rock which presently stands in what has been *incorrectly* dubbed the "Temple Mount".

The ancient temples NEVER STOOD AT THAT LOCATION.

They stood SOUTH OF THE DOME, in the area known as Ophel, over the Gihon Spring.

Even if they had stood at the Dome of the Rock's location, the Dome isn't an idol. The Dome is a Shrine. Nobody worships the Dome.

The Dome was erected in 691 A.D. According to the Bible, the abomination of desolation will be there for no more than 3-1/2 years [1,290 days, Daniel 12:11]. NO WAY can the Dome of the Rock be what Daniel spoke of. Prophecy gurus can write a million books about it, and mislead their readers... IT'S STILL WRONG AND UNBIBLICAL.

In order to understand what Daniel spoke of, we must know EXACTLY what abomination of desolation he was referring to.

Historian Josephus and the historical book of 1 Maccabees both record that evil Antiochus Epiphanes put an end to sacrifices in the Jewish temple, **set up an idol, a statue of Jupiter [Zeus to the Greeks] atop the altar of sacrifice**, sacrificed swine to the idol, sprinkled their broth all around the temple, and even forced some of the temple priests to drink it.

This, of course, was an **abomination** to God and to the Jewish people, since idolatry was forbidden, and pigs were never used in temple sacrifices, since they are considered “unclean”.

This abomination caused the temple to become **desolate**.

The word “desolate” means “devoid of inhabitants or visitors, *forsaken, abandoned, deserted*”. That’s exactly what happened.

Faithful Jews were horrified by this abomination and fled into the Judean wilderness to escape persecution. Jerusalem and the temple were deserted. This **abomination** brought **desolation** to both, the temple and the city.

Here’s the way 1st Maccabees puts it:

Because of them **the inhabitants of Jerusalem fled away**, and **she became the abode of strangers [foreigners]**. She became a stranger to her own offspring, and **her children forsook her**.

39 Her sanctuary [temple] was as desolate as a wilderness; her feasts were turned into mourning, Her Sabbaths to shame, her honor to contempt.

40 Her **dishonor** was as great as her glory had been, and her exaltation was turned into **mourning**.

History will repeat itself when Alexander enters the temple, which must be rebuilt by mid-tribulation, and sits there, passing himself off as God [2 Thessalonians 2:4 Revelation 11:1,7] and demanding worship.

Judas will order the worship of Alexander's image. Whether he will place his statue on top of the altar of sacrifice, as Antiochus did with Jupiter's we're not explicitly told, but it's probably a good *guess*. We cannot be certain of that.

Alexander will sit in the temple as God, but he won't stay there, since he'll be preoccupied with ruling the world and preparing for Armageddon.

The Covenant

Since C.I. Scofield popularized the "7-year peace treaty" *theory* 91 years ago, the prophecy establishment has taken *his word*, elevating it to inerrant status, while never bothering to check what the scriptures themselves teach.

The Antichrist will NOT sign a "7-year peace treaty" with ANYBODY.

That is a *totally* unscriptural lie.

Daniel 9:27 says no such thing. The prophecy of the 70 weeks has **nothing** to do with Antichrist, and everything to do with the Christ.

The preceding verses, 25 and 26, refer to Jerusalem, the Messiah, and His atoning death. Verse 26 also refers to the destruction of the second Temple by the Romans, which took place in 70 A.D.

The words "**the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary (temple)**" **were fulfilled, in precise detail**, when Titus completely destroyed Jerusalem and the second temple.

According to historian Josephus, an eyewitness, the destruction was so thorough that, if he hadn't seen with his own eyes that a city had stood there, he wouldn't have believed it from the aftermath.

In context, when verse 27 says "**he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week**", there are **only two** possible interpretations:

That it refers to the Messiah, who's the subject of the previous two verses, or that it refers to the prince who destroyed the city and the temple. It's got to be one or the other.

So, your only choices are to believe it's the Messiah that confirms the covenant, or that Titus, who devastated Jerusalem and the temple in 70 A.D., will someday return as the Antichrist and make a **7-year peace treaty**, with Jews who, to this very day, despise him.

The word "**peace**" doesn't appear **ANYWHERE** in that verse.

The word "treaty" isn't there, either.

The word "antichrist" doesn't appear there, nor does any other word that could *refer* to the Antichrist.

The word for "confirm" in Hebrew is *gabar* which means "to be strong". So, whoever this is referring to, he will **strengthen** [or "confirm" or "ratify"] an **already existing** covenant, since you can't possible "**strengthen**" something that doesn't exist.

The Hebrew word for covenant is *beriyth*, which doesn't refer to any worldly "treaty", but to **THE ETERNAL COVENANT that God made with Abraham and his seed, which Jesus strengthened or confirmed, with His own Blood, some 600 years after that verse was written, in precise fulfillment of this prophecy.**

The exact same word is used earlier in that chapter [Daniel 9:4] in reference to the Abrahamic covenant.

The same word [*beriyth*] is used, repeatedly, in Genesis 17, referring to the *everlasting covenant* God made with Abraham and his seed.

There is **NO 7-YEAR PEACE TREATY** of any kind, with anybody.

It was Messiah who caused the "sacrifice and oblation to cease" since, after the sacrifice of His Own Son, God no longer accepts either.

Lest any doubt remain, the apostle Paul says it was **Messiah who confirmed the covenant:**

“Brethren... though it be but a man’s **covenant**, yet **if it be confirmed**, no man can disannul it or add to it. Now **to Abraham and his seed were the promises made...** And this I say, that **THE COVENANT, that was CONFIRMED BEFORE GOD IN CHRIST**, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of no effect” [Galatians 3:15-17].

Don’t look for a “7-year peace treaty”, because THERE WON’T BE ONE.

The Great

In chapters 7 and 8 alone, there are **11 references** to the Antichrist using the word “**great**” or a derivative. In chapter 11, we have another **7 references**.

Either God has very limited vocabulary, or He’s trying to tell us that the word “**great**” is highly relevant to this individual.

While subsequent monarchs also adopted that title, their achievements didn’t remotely match those of Alexander.

Therefore, we don’t ascribe “**greatness**” to any of them.

Stout Defender

Daniel 7:19,20 states “then I would know the truth about... **that horn** that had eyes, and a mouth that spoke very great things, whose look was **more stout** than his fellows”.

The Hebrew word for “**stout**” is *rab* which means “**great**” or “**greater than**”.

The primary root this word is derived from is *ruwb*, meaning adversary or “**defender**”. The name Alexander [*Alexandros*] means “**defender of men**”.

Here we have not one, **but two words, contained in Alexander’s name, “great” and “defender”**, used to describe the Antichrist.

I told you the Holy Spirit is precise...

His Will

Daniel 11:3 in reference to Alexander, and Daniel 11:36 in reference to the Antichrist, both state that “he shall do according to his will”.

The Horn

Daniel 7:8 refers to the Antichrist as the “little **horn**” that magnifies himself and waxes exceedingly *great*.

Also, Daniel 7:11 calls him “the **horn**”, and Daniel 7:21 “the same **horn**”. Daniel 7:20 calls him “the other **horn**” and “that same **horn**”.

Chapter seven refers to the Antichrist as a horn five times.

In the very next chapter, chapter 8, God gives Daniel the second part of the vision, (the first part being chapter seven) and reveals who “**the horn**” is:

“The... goat is the king of Greece: and **the great horn** that is between his eyes is the first king (Alexander) [Daniel 8:21].

He *unequivocally identifies* “**the horn**” as Alexander.

The *only time in all the Bible* that an *individual* is referred to as “**a horn**” other than when speaking *directly* about the Antichrist, is in the case of Alexander.

The Goat

Alexander is depicted as a goat which has always, since antiquity, been used to symbolize Satan.

Kingdom of Brass

Babylon was depicted as gold, Persia as silver, Greece as brass [Daniel 2:32,39]. The word for “brass” in Hebrew is *nachosheth*.

It’s derived from the Hebrew word meaning “serpent” [*nachash*], used in Genesis 3:1 where it says “Now the ser-

pent [*nachash*] was more subtil than any best on the field... and HE said to the woman" ...

The kingdom of Alexander is, therefore, the kingdom of the serpent.

This makes perfect sense since he was fathered by, and is the seed of, the serpent, as prophesied in Genesis 3:15.

During his kingdom the dragon [serpent, Satan] will be worshiped [Revelation 13:4].

Brass Nails

In Daniel 2:41,42 we are told the "10 toes" of the image represent the 10 nations the Antichrist will first rule over.

However, nothing is said about the toe **nails** until Daniel 7:19 where we're told that the beast has [ten] "nails of **brass**".

This, again, indicates that the final gentile kingdom will be of Greece, and OF THE SERPENT.

All the Earth

With regards to the kingdom of brass, Daniel 2:39 says "it shall bear rule over **ALL THE EARTH**". He didn't say this with regards to Babylon, Persia or even Rome. He only made this statement in connection to Alexander's kingdom. Compare to Revelation 13:7, 16:14 and 17:8. Remarkable.

Successors

Chapters 8 and 11 of the Book of Daniel speak of Alexander the Great and his successors. In both instances, it's indicated the Antichrist would proceed from his political dynasty:

"The ... **goat is the King of Greece: and the great horn... is the first king of Greece** (Alexander).

Now... **four kingdoms** shall stand up out of the nation (Greece), but not in his power.

And *in the latter time of their kingdom...* a king of fierce countenance... shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty,

but not by his own power: and he... shall destroy the... holy people... and he shall magnify himself in his heart... He shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken" ... [Daniel 8:21-25]

"And now I will show you the truth... there shall stand... three kings in Persia; and the fourth (king of Persia, Xerxes)... shall stir up... against the realm of Greece. And a mighty king (in Greece) shall stand up (Alexander), that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will.

And... *his kingdom... shall be divided* toward **the four winds** of the heaven ... (the verses that follow, 5-27, speak of the two major dynasties that emerged from Alexander's kingdom: "**the king of the South**" (the Ptolemies in Egypt), and "**the king of the North**", (the Seleucids in Syria).

Verse 28 picks up the narrative about the future Antichrist... "And **the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvelous things against the God of gods... till the indignation be accomplished**" [Daniel 11:2-36].

We see, therefore, that Alexander is **the central figure** of the prophecies pertaining to the Antichrist.

Had there not been an Alexander, there couldn't be an Antichrist. Why? Because Alexander himself is the Antichrist. His first coming merely set the stage for his second coming.

A Leopard

God's Word very accurately describes Alexander as "a leopard".

The two salient characteristics of leopards are their *mixed nature* and their *swiftness*. Both apply uniquely to Alexander.

Leopards are the result of mating a lion and a panther. Hence, *leo* [lion] and *pardo* [male panther].

Alexander is also a hybrid, since his *very maculate* conception was the result of his mother Olympias being impregnated BY A SERPENT.

Alexander conquered **more territory and FASTER than any man in history**. He became king of Greece at age 20, and ruled all the then-known world by age 25. He wept, at one point, because “there were no more worlds to conquer”.

If he was able to accomplish that between the years of 336 and 323 B.C., just imagine what he could do in this day and age, *after being resurrected*.

“... I saw another beast... **LIKE A LEOPARD**” ...

[Daniel 7:6]

“... the beast I saw was... **LIKE A LEOPARD**” ...

[Revelation 13:2]

John describes the Antichrist with the exact words Daniel describes Alexander.

The description isn't merely similar, it's IDENTICAL.

This is no coincidence, since in Revelation 13, John quotes *directly* from Daniel chapter 7 at least eight times.

Great means great, a horn is a horn, a leopard is a leopard.

Divisions

God's Word, in the original text, contained no chapter and verse numbers, NOR CHAPTER DIVISIONS. These were all added much later, at the discretion of the translators.

Chapters 10, 11 and 12 of the Book of Daniel should NOT be three different chapters, but rather one very long chapter. There's a continuous thread of thought throughout them.

In chapter 10, Daniel begins to recount his divine encounter with the Son of God. “In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed to Daniel” ...

Many mistakenly suppose this character to be Gabriel.

No way. Gabriel does appear in the previous (9th) chapter. However, he doesn't have the same effect on Daniel, as Jesus does.

In the verses that follow, Daniel describes the appearance of the Son of God, the effect of His Presence, and their conversation, with Jesus being the main speaker.

The Purpose of the Visitation

In Daniel 10:4 Jesus explains why He Himself has come to deliver the message:

“... I am come to make you understand what shall befall your people **in the latter days: for the vision is for many days** (from now).

Again, in Daniel 10:21 He states “... I will show you what is noted in the scripture of truth”...

In Daniel 11:2-4 He repeats “And now I will show you the truth”... (and starts to show Daniel THE TRUTH about the “latter days” all the way through the end of the book.

“... There will still be three kings in Persia (these were Cambyses, Smerdis and Darius Hystaspes); and the fourth (king) shall be far richer than they all (this king was Xerxes, also known as Ahasuerus; see Esther 1:3-11); and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Greece.

And a mighty king (in Greece, Alexander) shall stand up, that will rule with great dominion, and do according to his will. And when he has stood up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven”...

This prophecy was fulfilled in exact detail. History records that, upon the sudden death of Alexander, *his kingdom was divided among his four generals*: Ptolemy took Egypt (South), Seleucus took Syria (North), Lysimachus took Turkey (East) and Cassander took Greece (West).

History Written in Advance

The remainder of chapter 11 speaks of Alexander’s successors. Verses 5 thru 27 reveal amazing prophecies that have

already been fulfilled in every detail. Verses 28 through 45 speak of the future Antichrist.

Verses 5 thru 27, therefore, are a historical parenthesis that relates what took place between two of the dynasties that occupied part of the territory of Alexander's former empire: "**the king of the south**" (Egypt) and the "**king of the North**" (Syria, and later Syria/Turkey).

The Second Coming of Antichrist

You've heard of Jesus' Second Coming. Let's look at Alexander's.

In Daniel 11:27 the historical parenthesis comes to an end, with the prophecies concerning Antiochus Epiphanes, the extremely cruel, profane, anti-God, anti-Jew "king of the north" who was a type or shadow of the future Antichrist.

Starting in Daniel 11:28, thru the end of the chapter, he speaks again about Alexander.

"And both these kings hearts (the king of the north, Antiochus Epiphanes, and the king of the south, his nephew) shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet **the end shall be at the time appointed**.

Then (then when? at **the time appointed** for the end or "latter days") **SHALL HE RETURN...**" (WHO IS "HE"?) the first king, that mighty king he spoke about in the beginning of the chapter from which came all the others, namely Alexander [Daniel 11:27-30].

From verse 5 to verse 27, Jesus refers to either "the king of the south" or "the king of the north". But in verse 28, there's **a sudden shift**. He speaks simply about "**he**" (who had ruled the entire territory, North **and** South).

Again, verse 27 speaks of "both these kings", but the following verse refers only to "**he**".

Let's pick up the quote at verse 28, again:

“Then shall he RETURN into *his land* (it’s *his land*, not just the north or the south anymore) with great riches; and his heart shall be against [ANTI] the Holy covenant: and he shall do exploits, and RETURN to *his own land*.

At the time appointed (for the end- - see verse 27) he shall RETURN, and COME toward the south; but his latter COMING shall not be as the first... he shall... RETURN and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even RETURN, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant”.

In these two verses (28 and 29) Jesus tells Daniel (and us) SEVEN TIMES THAT ALEXANDER WILL RETURN. This is *excessively* redundant. Either Jesus is the worst writer of all time, or He’s trying to tell us something and wants to make sure we don’t miss it.

He also tells us FOUR TIMES that Alexander will be AGAINST (ANTI) THE HOLY COVENANT. The redundancy is almost beyond belief.

Here are these two verses again, this time edited for emphasis:

Then shall he RETURN... and he shall... RETURN... At the time appointed he shall RETURN, and COME... but his latter COMING shall not be as the first... he shall... RETURN ... he shall even RETURN [Daniel 11:28,29].

Taken in context, this could only refer to Alexander, since he’s the subject and focus of the narrative. It can’t be anyone else.

There’s no other possible interpretation.

CHAIN OF THOUGHT

Here’s chapter 11, from the beginning. I’ve done some editing to facilitate the continuity. Just follow the chain of thought:

“And now I will show you the truth... the fourth king of Persia... shall stir up all against the realm of Greece.

And a mighty king shall stand up (in Greece, Alexander), that shall rule with great dominion and do according to his will.

And when **HE** shall stand up (Alexander) **his kingdom** shall be broken, and... divided toward the four winds...

And the king of the south (verse 5)...

to the king of the north (verse 6)...

of the king of the north (verse 7)...

than the king of the north (verse 8)...

so the king of the south (verse 9)..

And the king of the south

with the king of the north (verse 11)...

for the king of the north (verse 13)...

against the king of the south (verse 14)...

so the king of the north (verse 15)...

against the king of the south...

and the king of the south (verse 15)...

and both these kings (verse 27)...

Then shall **HE** RETURN.. And **HE** shall... RETURN... At the time appointed **HE** SHALL RETURN, and COME... but his latter COMING shall not be as the former... therefore **HE** shall... RETURN... **HE** shall even RETURN..

And **THE KING** shall do according to his will; and **HE** shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvelous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation (wrath) be accomplished...

Neither shall **HE** regard the gods of his ancestors, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for **HE** shall magnify himself above all (gods). But in his state **HE** shall honor the god of strongholds ... with gold and silver, and ... precious stones...

And at the time of the end shall the king of the south (Egypt) push at **HIM**; and the king of the north (Syria)

shall come against **HIM**... and **HE** shall enter into... many countries... and pass over... and **HE** shall plant... his palace... yet **HE** shall come to his end, and none shall help **HIM**.

And at that time shall Michael stand up... and there shall be a time of trouble (tribulation), such as never was"... [Daniel 11:2-45, 12:1].

Consider this: what other king was so important, both historically and prophetically, to cause the angel Gabriel to appear and give 27 verses in chapter 8, concerning this individual? And, later the Christ Himself to come, personally, and give Daniel 45 verses in chapter 11 in connection to his political dynasty... all the way down to Antichrist?

Only Alexander has this distinction.

It is, therefore, evident that Alexander is **the key historical figure** around which latter day prophecies revolve.

I say this, of course, in a negative sense.

The central figure in **all** history, and in **all** the Bible, whether it pertains to prophecy or anything else, is the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

It Can't Be Anyone Else

Some have suggested that perhaps Antiochus Epiphanes is the Antichrist. This is impossible for several reasons:

1. In Daniel 11:40 the king of the north shall come against Antichrist. Antiochus *was* king of the north. How could he come against himself? Makes no sense.
2. Antiochus is not well known. Therefore, nobody would marvel or wonder at the resurrection of someone they didn't even know.
3. Antiochus was king, but not of one of the first 5 world empires.
4. Alexander is widely admired as the greatest military genius in history. His accomplishments topped those

of any other world conqueror. He was considered invincible. Antiochus, on the other hand, is LOATHED BY EVERYONE, was defeated in several battles, and ended in total ruin and humiliation.

5. The description of Antichrist “as a leopard” has no relation whatsoever to Antiochus or, for that matter, to anyone besides Alexander.
6. Antiochus is not *central* to the prophecies of Daniel 8, or Daniel 11. Alexander is.
7. Alexander is clearly identified as the future Antichrist. Antiochus isn’t.
8. Antiochus fails to meet a number of other biblical requirements, such as being the seed of the serpent, mingling his subjects “with the seed of men”, or being a military genius with a reputation of invincibility [Revelation 13:4].

Antiochus was definitely *a type* of the future Antichrist, but not THE Antichrist. He doesn’t even come close, that’s why he’s described as “a LITTLE horn”. Small indeed.

In Conclusion

When I started studying the Antichrist, I didn’t have the slightest idea that it would turn out to be Alexander.

I fully expected it to be someone who’s alive on earth today, because that’s what I’d heard from one prophecy pundit after another.

Had it been someone else, it would have made no difference to me. I had no favored candidate. I just wanted to know who he is. I sought Truth.

This disclosure is the result of dedicated, yielded, Holy Spirit inspired study, research and revelation, without religious or denominational prejudice, without religious or worldly agenda.

I simply set aside all preconceived ideas, and allowed God’s Word to speak for Himself.

In closing this chapter, it would be fitting to let Him do just that:

"... in... Greece... a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will. And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken and... divided toward the four winds.. and not to his posterity... for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others..."

Then shall **HE** RETURN into his land... **HE** shall... RETURN to his own land. At the time appointed **HE** shall RETURN, and COME toward the south; but **HIS latter COMING** shall not be as the first... **HE** shall... RETURN... **HE** shall even RETURN... and... *shall pollute the sanctuary (temple)... and shall take away the daily sacrifices and... place the abomination that makes desolate...*

And **THE KING** [not of the "north" or "south" anymore, but simply **THE** king] shall do according to his will, and **HE** shall **exalt himself and magnify himself... against the God of gods...** And **at the time of the end**, the king of the south shall push at him and the king of the north shall come against him... and **HE** shall enter into the countries... **HE** shall enter also into the glorious land (Israel)... and **HE** shall plant... his palace... in the glorious holy mountain...

And at that time... there shall be a time of trouble such as never was [Daniel 11:2-4, 28-32, 36-45; 12:1].

God's Christ told Daniel about Satan's Anti-Christ.

CHAPTER 14

SOLVING THE RIDDLE

This calls for a mind with wisdom and intelligence: *The seven heads are [represent]... seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one still exists [and is reigning]; the other [the seventh] has not yet appeared, and when he does arrive, he must stay [but] a brief time.*

And as for the beast that was, but now is no more, he [himself] is an eighth ruler [king head], but he is of the seven, and belongs to them, and he goes to perdition [Revelation 17:10,11].

This was written by the Apostle John in, or about, the year 90 A.D. In order to decipher this riddle, *timing* and context are critical.

John talks about seven kings. Of the seven, five have “fallen”. One still exists [and is reigning at the time the book of Revelation was written, late in the first century A.D.] and the other has not yet appeared. When he does appear, he must stay but a brief time.

The reigning power at the time of John’s writing was Rome. The previous kings which had “fallen” were the heads of the five previous world empires which preceded Rome, namely, [and in chronological order, from earliest to most recent] Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece.

Therefore, the kings of Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece had “fallen”, Rome was reigning [“is”], and “the other” [the 7th] king has not yet appeared. When he does appear he must stay a brief time.

That 7th king that “has not yet appeared” is the future Antichrist. He must reign a brief time, 3-1/2 years, or 42 months, to be exact [Daniel 7:25; 12:7; Revelation 12:14, 13:5].

As of the first century A.D.

<u>5 "HAVE FALLEN"</u>	<u>ONE IS (#6)</u>	<u>#7 "HAS NOT YET COME"</u>
1. EGYPT	ROME	ANTICHRIST
2. ASSYRIA		
3. BABYLON		
4. PERSIA		
5. GREECE		

Most scholars agree on the meaning of this portion of scripture. But here is the part that trips them up:

And as for the beast that WAS, but NOW IS NO MORE, he [himself] IS AN EIGHTH RULER [king head], but he is OF THE SEVEN, and he goes to perdition.

The Antichrist WAS [he'd already lived PRIOR to 90 A.D.], NOW IS NO MORE [he's no longer alive in the first century A.D. when Rome is ruling], yet he is THE EIGHTH KING, but he is also "OF THE SEVEN".

The first clue is "OF the seven". It doesn't say he's ONE of the seven, but simply "OF the seven".

This is accurate, since Alexander had already lived and died prior to 90 A.D. ["was"], but will also be the 7th king when he ascends, at some point in the future, out of the bottomless pit.

Alexander "WAS" king of the 5th Empire [Greece] and WILL ALSO BE the future Antichrist. Hence, he's "OF the seven". He's BOTH the 5th and 7th king.

This fits in perfectly with the "was", "is not", yet "will be" description given in Revelation 17:8.

BUT HOW CAN HE ALSO BE AN EIGHTH KING?

How can the Antichrist be the seventh king and be *also* an eighth king.

There is no king AFTER Antichrist except Jesus Christ. The scriptures make this abundantly clear [Daniel 7:23-27; Revelation 19:20,21; 20:1-4].

The answer is not in our future, but in the distant past.

The spirit of Antichrist has been around for a long while. Satan's already used him twice in the past. He'd already incarnated even before Alexander. When he manifests as the resurrected Alexander, it will be his third, final, and most infamous appearance on the world's stage.

He will be defeated by the Christ at Armageddon, and cast alive into the lake of fire for all eternity [Rev. 19:20].

So, how can this be? What's the answer to the riddle? How can he be the fifth, the seventh, but also an eighth king?

The answer isn't in the future, since "the future" belongs to our Lord Jesus Christ. To find an "eighth king", you have to look backwards, to the *distant past*, not the distant future.

What kingdom, then, *preceded* the aforementioned 7 kingdoms? According to scripture, it was the kingdom of Babel, headed by Nimrod [Genesis 10:8-10].

Babel in the land of Shinar [modern-day Iraq], later became Babylon.

This is important because the 17th chapter of Revelation refers to "Mystery Babylon" as "the Mother of Harlots and Abominations on the earth".

All idolatry, all false religion, originated at Nimrod's kingdom of Babel. From there, it spread abroad into all the world. Satan worship originated there.

Rebellious mankind first practiced it there, and they will do so again during the 3½ year period of Great Tribulation.

This will be the religion imposed by the Antichrist and his False Prophet.

According to Josephus, it was Nimrod who instigated open rebellion against [anti] God at the tower of Babel. He even boasted he would avenge the destruction of their evil ancestors in the flood. He would take revenge on God for sending the flood.

The people rallied around him, in open opposition to God. They were united in purpose against [anti] God,

just like they will be in the future tribulation under Antichrist.

God had to confound their language in order to thwart their mission and disperse them throughout the earth.

In both, the **Book of Daniel**, chapter 7, and the **Book of Revelation** chapter 13, this man is described as a "leopard".

The name Nimrod, *namer* in Hebrew, means "leopard". That is the answer to the riddle.

The only character in the Bible, besides Alexander, to be called "leopard" is Nimrod.

His kingdom *began* at Babel, Alexander's *ended* there.

This character, the Seed of Satan, has already appeared twice in history as both Nimrod and Alexander. He will appear, once more, for the last time, as the resurrected Alexander and future Antichrist.

The spirit of Antichrist was already in the world in John's time [1 John 4:3]. This spirit has been around since the Garden of Eden. The spirit of Babel [confusion] is the spirit of Antichrist. [God/Christ is NOT the author of confusion, 1 Corinthians 14:33].

This evil spirit incarnated in both Nimrod and Alexander. It's nothing but Satan's envious, defeated, destructive, deceiving spirit, yearning for worship. The worship only God is worthy of.

God will allow him for a brief time [42 months] to get the kind of worship he craves, from unsaved, reprobate, degenerate mankind.

After he destroys them and himself in the process, Jesus Christ will come in the clouds of heaven, depose Antichrist, hurl him and his false prophet into the lake of fire, for all eternity, and chain Satan in the bottomless pit, in hell itself, for a thousand years.

Satan will do time, as the murderous, destructive, lying thief he is. It's only fair, after all the misery he's put humanity through.

CHAPTER 15

TALE OF TWO LEOPARDS

The Antichrist is described as a leopard. We know what they say about leopards “they can’t change their spots”.

He manifested the same basic characteristics in both men.

The spirit of Antichrist first incarnated in Nimrod, who was the first king over rebellious mankind:

“And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a *mighty one* on the earth.

He was a *mighty hunter before the Lord*: wherefore it is said, even as Nimrod, the mighty hunter before the Lord. And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech... in the land of Shinar” [Genesis 10:8-10].

There are only two individuals in the Bible called “leopard”: Nimrod and Alexander. Both were kings. The first *began reigning* at Babylon, the second died [*ended his reign*] at Babylon.

This is what the prophets of old did when anointing a king: They would pour the anointing oil on him, so it would smear the king’s head and *drip* down his body (1 Samuel 10:1, 16:1,13). This was also done to the high priest (Psalm 133:2).

Jesus, being the Messiah or Anointed One, is the ultimate example. He Himself quoted from Isaiah 61:1: “The spirit of the Lord is upon me [all over me], for He has anointed me...” (Luke 4:18).

The name Nimrod, *namer* in Hebrew, has two meanings *a spot or stain*, as if by *dripping*. It also means *leopard* [because of its spots].

What moved both Nimrod and Alexander, what enabled them to accomplish great deeds was an unclean, perverted anointing.

An anti-anointing, thus anti-Messiah or anti-Christ spiritual force, which did [and still does] precisely the opposite of the Holy Spirit.

Not coincidentally, the Holy Spirit uses the same word in Genesis in connection to Nimrod, as in Daniel 7:6, referring to Alexander, and the same word used in Revelation 13:2 to describe the *future* Antichrist.

Nimrod was the grandson of Ham, and great-grandson of Noah.

Babel, is located in the area known then as Shinar, and presently as Iraq.

You could visit Iraq even today, were it not for the turmoil of recent wars, and tour the ancient ruins of Babel.

Nimrod was the *first* "mighty one" on earth. He was the first strongman, or dictator. And his kingdom, the first *world kingdom*, was begun and headquartered at Babel.

Coincidentally, Alexander chose Babel [Babylon], not Alexandria, not Athens, not Pella, not Susa or Persepolis, as the capital of his world empire.

Nimrod was also a "mighty hunter before the Lord".

"Hunting" is the pursuit of someone with the intent to capture, kill, destroy and devour that being.

Jesus said the devil comes to "kill, steal, and destroy". Pretty much what a "hunter" does (John 10:10). Peter describes him as "a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

The word "mighty" in the original text is *gibbor*, meaning *powerful warrior*, or *tyrant*.

The word "hunter" is *tsayid*, meaning *to chase*, comes from the root word *tsuwad*, meaning *to lie in wait [TO CATCH AN ANIMAL OR FIGURATIVELY, MEN]*. In other words, a *tsayid* is a *predator*, who lies in wait to catch or chase [attempt to catch] his prey.

The word “before” is *paniym*, meaning *the face*.

Let’s tie all of this together: Nimrod [this spotted , unclean Anti-Christ person] was a powerful warrior and tyrant, hunter and predator *in God’s face*. He was bold, arrogant, defiant and insolent enough to be “in God’s face”.

The exact same thing can be said about Alexander.

Even today we use the expression “in your face” referring to someone who’s loud, boisterous, bold, arrogant, defiant. Does that description fit anyone we know?

That’s *exactly* what the devil does, isn’t it?

He accuses our brethren day and night *before* [in the face of] God? (Revelation 12:10).

Nimrod, moved by the devil, unleashed this haughty, predatory, oppressive, anti-Christ, anti-anointing spirit, throughout his kingdom of Babel, known today as Babylon, in Iraq.

As civilization spread from there, the same evil spirit has extended its influence throughout the world, even taking hold of the ancient Roman Empire.

The very next chapter in Genesis tells us the famous story of the “tower of Babel”.

“And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech.

And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

And they said, ... “let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad on the face of the whole earth”.

The spirit of Babel was alive and well and exerting strong influence in the area. These people were rebellious, defiant and wanted to get, literally, “in God’s face”. They wanted to build a tower that went up to heaven itself. Not because they loved God, or wanted to worship Him and give Him

glory. Their motivation was clear: “let’s make *US* a name, lest *WE* be scattered”.

This all took place shortly after the universal flood of Noah. These people were challenging God:

“O.K., God, you recently destroyed all the wicked people of the earth with a flood. We’re going to build a tower high enough to reach heaven itself, *where you are*. Let’s see you try to pull that stunt again”.

In their ignorance, wickedness, and spiritual blindness, they figured that God would have to drown Himself, along with them, if He wanted to send another flood. [God had already made a covenant with Noah, and even with the animals, that He’d never again destroy the earth with a flood (Gen 9: 8-13)].

Aggression is also implied by their actions: “We’re coming after you, God.

We’re going to invade *your domain*. We’re going to overthrow your kingdom, because we want to live however we want. We don’t want to answer to you, or have you ruling over us”.

Even today we catch ever more frequent glimpses of this animus: “we’ve chosen this lifestyle, and we won’t have God or anyone else tell us it’s wrong”. We’ll invent our own god, if we have to. Anyone but you, Jesus”.

This same attitude will be displayed in the future Tribulation, as described in Revelation 9:18-20 and Revelation 16:9-11,20. Despite unimaginably severe judgments, people on earth will be unrepentant and defiant, even as they were in Babel.

Their rebellion was significant enough to catch God’s attention. Let’s read on:

“And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower... And the Lord said . . . The people *are one*, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now *nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do*.

... let us go down, and there confound [confuse] their language, that they may *not* understand one another's speech.

So the Lord *scattered them abroad from there...* and they left off to build the city. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the Lord did there confound [confuse] the language of all the earth" ...

Historians and archeologists tell us that the tower was a high platform, topped by a temple dedicated to Marduk, who was believed to be the principal "god" on earth.

Statues of Marduk have been unearthed among ancient ruins. He was portrayed as *a large dragon or SERPENT WITH TWO HORNS*.

So, the tower, apart from being a symbol of insurrection, and insubordination, was also a symbol of idolatry, a temple to a false god, a pagan deity. "We don't want you, God in Heaven, to be our god. We won't obey your laws. *Anyone but you!* We'd rather have this two-horned serpent be our god". Isn't it amazing how history repeats itself?

This "god" they called Marduk was none other than "the dragon... that old serpent, who is the devil and Satan" (Rev. 12:9). *So, these wicked people were actually worshipping the devil.*

Again, the parallels between this story and the future Tribulation period, described in Revelation, are irresistible.

In Revelation 13:4 we read about those who remain on earth at that time: "And they worshiped the dragon [Satan] which gave power to the beast [Antichrist], and they worshiped the beast [Antichrist] saying, Who is like the Beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

People will be so convinced, so deluded into thinking that Satan and his Antichrist can actually overthrow God, and prevent the establishment of His Kingdom on earth, that they'll all gather to fight against Him at Armageddon [Revelation 16:14].

The remaining earth population will be so hardened, so opposed to Christ [they themselves will be “anti-Christ”], that they will get the ruler they both want and deserve.

The Antichrist spirit first incarnated as Nimrod, whose biography is rather dim. We know much more about his second manifestation as Alexander, the other “leopard”.

I realize this sounds really far-out, but the tribulation period which will follow the disappearance of millions from the earth, will be just such a period of outlandish, unprecedented, hard to imagine, supernatural phenomena.

Parallels between Nimrod and Alexander:

1. Both were mighty kings.
2. Both united civilization under one kingdom.
3. Nimrod’s kingdom began at Babel, Alexander’s ended there.
4. After Babylon was destroyed, as prophesied in God’s Word, Alexander made elaborate plans to rebuild it to its former glory [the way it was during Nimrod’s time].
The plans included the rebuilding of its infamous tower, a symbol of rebellion against God, if there ever was one.
His plans were thwarted by his sudden death.
5. Both chose Babylon as world capital.
6. Both claimed mixed origins.
Nimrod claimed to be 2/3 god and 1/3 human.
Alexander claimed to be the spawn of Zeus who, in the form of a serpent, had impregnated his human mother Olympias.
7. Both claimed to be gods.
8. Both had evil, domineering queen mothers: Semiramis and Olympias.
9. Both had absolute power.
10. Both were tyrants.
11. Both demanded worship.

12. **There was one language on earth in Nimrod's day. Alexander sought to restore a uniform language [Greek] throughout the world. Again, he tried to undo what God had done at Babel, namely, to confound and divide their language.**
13. **Nimrod worshiped Satan, so will Alexander. Nimrod worshiped a two-horned snake [dragon] called Marduk. Revelation 13:4 clearly states that under Alexander's [Antichrist's] rule the dragon, Satan will be worshiped. Alexander is known throughout the Islamic world as *Dhul Qarnayim*, or "the two-horned one", and even his false prophet is described as having "two horns".**
14. **They are the only two kings in history who directly challenge God, and try to topple His Kingdom.**
15. **Both died in Babylon.**
16. **Nimrod's was the first Gentile kingdom to rise in opposition to the Kingdom of God. Alexander's will be the last.**

The spirit of Antichrist, thru the two men described as leopards, Nimrod and Alexander, has already ruled the world twice. He will rule the entire world for a third and final time.

He will incarnate as a man, in the resurrected Alexander, for the third and final time. Since six is "the number of man", six for Nimrod, six for Alexander, six for the resurrected Alexander [Antichrist], his number will be 666.

Since he knows this will be his final time to rule the earth, and since he also knows he's got a "short time" [42 months, or 3½ years], he will unleash all of his fury.

God will, likewise, unleash his wrath on the seed of Satan, as well as on rebellious, unrepentant mankind.

That's why the Bible calls this period of unprecedented suffering the "Great Tribulation".

It will be characterized by the paranormal, by judgments and catastrophes of a magnitude never before seen.

CHAPTER 16

THE MAN OF SIN

In 2 Thessalonians 2:8 the Bible tells us the **man of sin is consumed** by the breath [spirit] of Jesus' mouth and the brightness of His Coming.

In Revelation 19:20 the Bible tells us the Antichrist and the false prophet are **not consumed at all**, but are captured and hurled *alive* into the lake of fire.

Is there a contradiction? Hardly. God never contradicts Himself.

The Man of Sin isn't just the Antichrist.

He will, *ultimately, manifest in physical form* in the person of the Antichrist.

But there's another man of sin we must **all** come to grips with.

That man of sin is the old man, first Adam, who became mortal and corrupt because of sin, then passed that corruption and mortality to generation after generation of fallen, mortal, sinful human beings.

The first temple God had on earth was man himself.

Israel's former temples were anthropomorphic: The Outer Court being the hips, legs and feet, the Holy Place being the torso, and the Holy of Holies the human head.

The Holy of Holies contained within it the Ark of the Covenant. The top of the Ark, known as the Mercy Seat, was the Throne of God on earth, the place occupied by God's Manifest Presence or *Shekinah*.

The same was true of man before he sinned.

God's glory dwelt inside man's head. His Presence occupied the inner, mental throne, His Mercy Seat, and from there, illuminated our entire human temples.

That's why man had complete dominion over God's creation. God was, *literally*, in man's head, ruling the earth thru His man.

God's manifest Presence and glory used the brain's intricate circuitry to full capacity. His wisdom was available to man. His Light emanated from there and enveloped the entire human temple, making it immortal.

God's temple was desecrated and defiled when man sinned. By sinning, he exchanged the image of the immortal, incorruptible God which he had within himself, for an image of death and corruption planted there by Satan [Romans 1:23].

Since man [male and female] chose to obey Satan, rather than God, he shunned the Image of God in his head in favor of the corrupt image of a corrupt being. That's exactly what he got: corruption.

That idolatrous image, that rebellious, contaminated psyche, **that first antichrist**, which is the enemy of (anti) God, and incapable of keeping His law [Romans 8:7] was, therefore, hidden within man's head, in the deepest recesses of the human mind, particularly in what humans call "the subconscious".

It is this corrupt image, this idol, this hidden abomination, *which most people aren't even aware of*, that the Bible refers to as "the mystery (secret) of iniquity".

It's what causes man's natural tendency to sin.

Hence, the first abomination of desolation was committed, not in the Jewish temple, but in the *human* temple.

That "mystery", that secret, is about to be revealed.

The man of sin must be **exposed**, so he can be consumed.

It's the antichrist image in us that is responsible for ALL the evil in the world.

It's that corrupt image in us, in our minds, that must be consumed by the Spirit of the Living God.

It's that image that must be purged from us by the brightness [manifestation] of Christ's coming.

That's what Paul meant when he said that this mortal must put on immortality and this corruptible must put on incorruption [1 Corinthians 15:53].

In order for that transformation to take place, the Image of the immortal God must be placed back in our heads [minds], at the control center, where He belongs.

Satan has gotten away with all manner of evil for millennia, because of man's ignorance about the corrupt seed that was planted in his mind.

Even Christians, who love the Lord and want to please Him, like Paul, find themselves saying "Oh, wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death"? [Romans 7:24].

They find themselves doing things they hate to do, because they're irresistibly drawn to them by this antichrist image embedded in their minds.

It's well and good to know who the *future* Antichrist is, but the PRESENT ANTICHRIST must be destroyed first.

The future Antichrist **cannot even manifest until the present antichrist is taken out of the way** [2 Thessalonians 2:7]. Our *personal antichrist* must first be consumed, that our *personal Christ* may be revealed.

Therefore, just as it happened in the Jerusalem temple about 2,175 years ago, the human temple, both individually, and collectively [the Church] must, be cleansed, purified, restored, renewed and rededicated to the Lord.

The Good News is that Jesus has made provision even for this.

When He appears, at the Rapture, He will destroy the image of corruption in us, and fully restore His Incorruptible Image to us, the Image of the Perfect Man, the measure of the stature of the FULLNESS of Christ.

The Church must be aware of this. She must be *willing and fervently desiring* to have the Image of the Immortal God fully restored.

The Church will then be transformed from mortal to immortal at the Rapture, and disappear from this world.

Those who remain on earth will be people who are *totally sold out to their depraved minds, and the antichrist image embedded therein.*

When THE Antichrist manifests in the human form of the resurrected Alexander, he will merely be the manifestation of their depraved, anti-Christian collective consciousness.

God will allow them to have exactly what they want.

CHAPTER 17

NOT-SO-GREAT

When Alexander set out to conquer the Persian Empire, he may have had an easy time against Darius, but he won't be so lucky against Jesus.

Jesus is no Darius. He's God. He's King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Alexander's cloak of invincibility will be forever gone.

For all his fury and savagery, Alexander is, in many ways, hard to dislike. The more I read about him, his life, his amazing accomplishments, his greatness, I couldn't help feeling a measure of admiration for the man, and almost wishing it weren't him.

If I didn't **know** he will be the future Antichrist, who will oppose Jesus and demand worship for himself and his father Satan, I would be an Alexander admirer.

He *was* very brave, some would say "fearless". His military and cultural feats were, in some ways, beneficial and heroic.

He was ruthless, but could also disarm his enemies and critics with a noble gesture. He could be charming and witty.

He was a visionary. His strove for excellence and greatness. His stated goal of a united world, living in peace appears, at least on the surface, to be quite lofty.

For all his fame and power, for all the wealth he amassed, for all his legendary invincibility, he will come to his final end, [not a moment too soon], doomed to eternal defeat and torment.

Alexander's lesson should not be lost on *anyone*, least of all on our generation.

You may seem invincible, may be able to conquer everything in your path, even the world itself, you may have fame, wealth and popularity... everything this decaying world can offer... but, unless THE CHRIST lives in your heart, in the end, all of these will leave you empty, dissatisfied and DEFEATED.

In the end, living without THE CHRIST IN YOU, WILL LEAD YOU, LIKE HIM, TO THE ETERNAL FLAMES OF THE LAKE OF FIRE.

Jesus' words in Mark 8:36 apply to Alexander better than anyone else:

What shall it profit a man TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD, *and* LOSE HIS OWN SOUL?

CHAPTER 18

BY THEIR FRUITS

Are you a son of God or a son of Satan? If you're a son of God, you know it, beyond any doubt.

If you have *any* doubt, get right with God while you still have time. Could you be a son [or daughter] of the devil, and not know it? Yes!

1. If you love darkness more than light, you're a son of Satan.
2. If you love lying more than truth, you're a son of Satan.
3. If you love the world, and the pleasures of this world more than God, you're a son of Satan.
4. If you hate Jews, you're a son of Satan.
5. If you hate Christians, you're a son of Satan.
6. If you hate Jesus Christ and what he stands for, you're a son of Satan.
7. If you hate God's Holy Word, the Bible, you're a son [or daughter] of Satan.
8. If you don't have Jesus Christ *living in your heart*, even though you may see yourself as a "good person", you're a son [or daughter] of Satan.

Seed germinates and yields fruit. Whoever's SEED you have inside, WILL MANIFEST and reproduce in your life.

Jesus said "you will know them, by their fruit".

Do you bear Satan's seed, like the Antichrist, or do you bear God's Seed, THE CHRIST?

What fruit is your life putting forth? Is it fruit of righteousness, or CORRUPT, diabolical fruit?

The fruit of the spirit [of Christ] is love, joy, peace, perseverance, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control [Galatians 5:19-25].

You can be the temple of the Winner or the loser.

It's YOUR CHOICE, whether to be a son of God [the Winner] or of Satan [the ULTIMATE Loser].

If you want to be a son of Satan, *any other* road will take you there. If you want to be a son of God and spend eternity with God, you need to invite Jesus into your heart, and receive Him as Savior and Lord.

Say this to Jesus, and *mean it with all your heart*:

"Lord Jesus, come into my heart. Come live in me.

I believe You rose from the dead, and I receive You as my Lord. I give you my heart and my life".

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