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Antichrist – Who the
World is Seeking

1 Samuel 8:1-5, 8:19 – 9:2



Man is Looking For a Leader

- **1 Samuel 8:1-5**
- 1) And it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel. 2) Now the name of his firstborn was Joel; and the name of his second, Abiah: they were judges in Beersheba. 3) And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment. 4) Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah, 5) And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.

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- 1 Samuel 8:19-22
- 19) Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us; 20) That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles. 21) And Samuel heard all the words of the people, and he rehearsed them in the ears of the LORD. 22) And the LORD said to Samuel, Hearken unto their voice, and make them a king. And Samuel said unto the men of Israel, Go ye every man unto his city.

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- 1 Samuel 9:1-2
- 1) Now there was a man of Benjamin, whose name was Kish, the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bechorath, the son of Aphiah, a Benjamite, a mighty man of power. 2) And he had a son, whose name was Saul, a choice young man, and a goodly: and there was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he: from his shoulders and upward he was higher than any of the people.

The Four World Powers

Daniel 7

Babylonian Empire

- **Daniel 7:1-4**
- 1) In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters. 2) Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea. 3) And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. 4) The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

Babylonian Empire

- **Lion**
 - Royalty
 - Strength
 - Intimidation

Medo-Persian Empire

- **Daniel 7:5**
- 5) And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

Medo-Persian Empire

- Bear
 - Crushing Power

Grecian Empire

- Daniel 7:6
- 6) After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

Grecian Empire

- Leopard
 - Wisdom
 - Conquered Fast
 - Alexander the Great Turned Kingdom Over to Four Generals After His Death

The Last World Power

■ Daniel 7:7-8

■ 7) After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it: and it had ten horns. 8) I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

Paul Foretold of the Antichrist

■ 2 Thessalonians 2:1-6

■ 1) Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, 2) That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 3) Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4) Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. 5) Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? 6) And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

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■ 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

■ 7) For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. 8) And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9) Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10) And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11) And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12) That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

The Coming of the Antichrist

■ Revelation 13:1

- 1) And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

Revelation 17:12-13

- 12) And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. 13) These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

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Key Terms

- Sea
 - Sea of People
 - Mediterranean Sea (Roman Empire)
- Heads
 - Wisdom
- Horns
 - Power (Kings)

The Great Leader of Man

- **Revelation 13:2**
- 2) And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

The Same Offer as Made to Jesus

- **Matthew 4:8-10**
- 8) Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9) And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. 10) Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

- “When the Antichrist comes, he will come from this lineage of empires. He will have the royalty of Babylon, the strength of Medo-Persia, and the sophisticated wisdom of Greece. He will be a combination of Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Caesar, ...Hitler, and more. This is his family legacy.”

*Dr. Adrian Rogers
“Unveiling the End
Times in Our Times”*

Miraculous Power

- **Revelation 13:3**
- 3) And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

Power Given From Satan

- **Revelation 13:4**
- 4) And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

Great Orator

- **Revelation 13:5**
- 5) And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty *and* two months.
- Only Reveals True Self 2nd Half of Tribulation

The One World Religion

- **Revelation 13:6-8**
- 6) And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. 7) And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. 8) And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

The False Prophet

- "The ultimate deception of the end times will involve the worldwide worship of the Antichrist. But the Antichrist will not rise to power alone. His success will result from a worldwide spiritual deception perpetrated by the False Prophet. The prophets ability to perform miraculous signs will enable him to convince the public that the Antichrist is the leader for whom they have been searching."
- -Edward Hinson

The Anti-Holy Spirit

- **Revelation 13:11-12**
- 11) And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. 12) And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

The False Prophet

- **Revelation 13:13-14**
- 13) And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, 14) And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by *the means of* those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

The Power of Religion

- **Revelation 13:15**
- 15) And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

The Power Over Economy

- **Revelation 13:16-18**

- 16) And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17) And that no man might buy or sell, save that he had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18) Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

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