

About the Antichrist

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Naming Him vs. Discerning Him

1 John 2:18 (WEBUS)

"Little children, it is the last hour. As you heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have arisen. By this we know that it is the last hour."

Throughout history, every generation has tried to *name* the Antichrist.

In the Middle Ages, some said the Pope was the Antichrist.

In modern times, some have pointed to world leaders and presidents – Obama is the Anti Christ, Bush is the New World Order (NWO) leader, Trump is the Anti Christ personified.

In other generations, people pointed to emperors and dictators.

Every generation has been wrong about the *person*, but not wrong about the *atmosphere*.

The Bible never told us to guess names.

It told us to guard our hearts.

The danger of the last days is not that we might miss the identity of the Antichrist.

The danger is that we might become the kind of people who could be deceived by him.

"Who can stand the beast?"

(Revelation 13:4)

The series

I am Dickson Wasake, a slave of God and the Lord Jesus.

About 8 years ago, I fell into holy fire after I encountered the Lord Jesus while reading the Bible. He placed a love for him in my heart, and so we preach because we love the Lord, who is coming soon.

Now, on December 4, 2025, the Lord Jesus spoke to me to preach a series of 12 messages under the title: "Maranatha! I am coming soon..." This is the second message of this series.

In the first message, we preached that Behold I stand at the Door and Knock. The Lord was speaking to his bride, who had forgotten him. Now he is showing up – a picture of the one who will try to copy him, the counterfeit – to steal your affection.

Will you listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches?

Anchor Text

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John holds two truths at once.

- There is a future Antichrist coming.
- But the spirit of antichrist is already at work.

So this message is not only about someone who will appear one day.

It is about the spiritual climate we are already living in.

Who is the Anti Christ?

He is called: The Beast, Anti Christ, 666, Abomination of Desolation, Man of Perdition – **Same person, many names.**

1 John 2:18 (WEBUS)

“You heard that the Antichrist is coming...”

Revelation 13:1 (WEBUS)

“I saw a beast coming up out of the sea...”

2 Thessalonians 2:3 (WEBUS)

“The man of sin is revealed, the son of destruction.”

Daniel 7:8 (WEBUS)

“Another horn, a little one... and in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.”

Different names.

Same person.

Same spirit.

Same deception.

The spirit of the age- before the man comes

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1 John 4:3 (NIV)

but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

Before the Antichrist appears as a man,
he works as a spirit and a mindset in the world.

The stage is prepared in hearts
before the actor ever walks onto the stage.

This antichrist work has been taking place – since the beginning and that’s why many antichrists have
been here before – the spirit was already active.

The core test of the spirit of the anti-Christ is the denial of Jesus. Any person, any religion, any faith
that denies that Jesus is the Christ, is the spirit of the Antichrist.

We see that today, among our celebrities, our stars:

They will promote Buddha, Baal, Muhammad, even Wicca – and no one says anything, but someone
mentions Jesus, everyone gets angry, the press is in arms and they cancel you – THAT’S THE SPIRIT OF
THE ANTI-CHRIST. The spirit of the age!

If they say “all religions are equal,” why does no one get angry about Yoga, which is a religion, it’s
even part of wellness, and in companies, but it’s only about Christianity that they get angry?

“Who can stand the beast?”

How the Bible describes the Antichrist

When he finally comes – how will you tell that: “THIS IS HIM”? This calls for wisdom; you need to put
all the pieces together, not parts of it. Where most conspiracy theories fail. The full picture is this:

- He is a political leader - Daniel saw him politically.
- He is a spiritual leader and deceiver - Paul saw him spiritually.
- He is a ruler/a king - John saw him globally.

Daniel – Political Power

Daniel 7:7–8 (WEBUS)

“A fourth beast, dreadful and exceedingly strong... and behold, another horn, a little one...”

Daniel 7:21 (WEBUS)

“The same horn made war with the saints and prevailed against them.”

Daniel 7:25 (WEBUS)

“He shall speak words against the Most High... and think to change the times and the law.”

Paul – Spiritual Deception

2 Thessalonians 2:3–4 (WEBUS)

“The man of sin is revealed... he sits as God in the temple of God.”

2 Thessalonians 2:9 (WEBUS)

“Whose coming is according to the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.”

2 Thessalonians 2:10 (WEBUS)

“They didn’t receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”

John – Global Control

Revelation 13:7 (WEBUS)

“Authority was given to him over every tribe, people, language, and nation.”

Revelation 13:12 (WEBUS)

“He causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the beast.”

Revelation 13:16–17 (WEBUS)

“No one could buy or sell unless he had the mark...”

Revelation 13:14 (WEBUS)

“He deceives those who dwell on the earth.”

- If a person arises and has just political power BUT doesn’t say he is God and back it up with spiritual power – signs and wonders, he is not the Anti-Christ.
 - If a person displays spiritual deception but doesn’t control the world – forcing all to stop buying and selling, likewise, he is not the Anti-Christ.
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Why Will People Follow Him?

2 Thessalonians 2:10 (WEBUS)

“They didn’t receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”

In other words, the people preferred the lie, the counterfeit rather than the truth, so God gave them up to their deception. You want a counterfeit, have it!

The Bible shows the reason he rises and millions follow him:

They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

Romans 1: 25-27 (NIV)

This means – everyone, EVERYONE who will follow the Anti-Christ – they know the truth, God’s holy requirements, but they reject them AND SO they will get the reward for rejecting the truth, and going after the deception, the counterfeit, the Anti-Christ is the ultimate creation of Satan.

“Who can stand the beast?”

When will these things happen? The Counterfeit King vs. The True King

Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction. 2 Thessalonians 2: 3 (BSB).

Let no one deceive you – we do not know the exact day when Jesus will return. We just know that he will ONLY come after the rise of the Anti Christ.

“Some worry about pre-trib, mid-trib, or post-trib timelines. Others even say a particular day.

But Jesus didn’t tell us to argue charts or to guess days.

He simply said: Watch and be ready. Watch and be ready.

Matthew 24:24 (WEBUS)

“False Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.”

Matthew 24:42 (WEBUS)

“Watch therefore, for you don’t know in what hour your Lord comes.”

Acts 1:7 (WEBUS)

“It isn’t for you to know times or seasons which the Father has set within his own authority.”

Revelation 16:15 (WEBUS)

“Behold, I come like a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his clothes...”

‘It isn’t for you to know times or seasons.’

Watch, be ready, and be faithful.”

You watch – for the rise of the Anti Christ, but you remain prayerful and ready.

Watchfulness and Readiness – The Maranatha Call

The End of the Story

What’s the end of the story of this Beast? It’s very simple:

2 Thessalonians 2:8 (WEBUS)

“The Lord Jesus will kill him with the breath of his mouth and bring him to nothing by the manifestation of his coming.”

Throughout, I have asked: “Who can stand the beast?” Now we have the answer:

Jesus.

Who is this Jesus?

Revelation 19:11 (WEBUS)

“He who sat on it is called Faithful and True.”

Revelation 19:16 (WEBUS)

“He has on his garment and on his thigh a name written, ‘KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.’”

One breath from Jesus ends every counterfeit kingdom.

One appearing of Christ ends the reign of deception.

Worthy is the lamb. Who was. Who is. Who is to come.

Maranatha – The Blessed Hope

We are not waiting for the Antichrist.

We are waiting for Jesus Christ.

Not fear, but hope.

Not speculation, but preparation.

Not obsession with darkness, but devotion to the Light.

Maranatha.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Prayer & Altar Call

Prayer

“Father in heaven,
we come before You in the name of Jesus Christ,
the Faithful and True,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

Your Word says,

‘Watch therefore, for you don’t know in what hour your Lord comes’ (Matthew 24:42),

and,

‘Behold, I come like a thief. Blessed is he who watches’ (Revelation 16:15).

We confess that in a world full of deception, we need Your truth.

In a world full of counterfeits, we need the real Christ.

In a world growing darker, we need Your light.

Your Word says,

‘They didn’t receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved’ (2 Thessalonians 2:10).

Give us hearts that love truth.

Not just know truth, but love truth.

We thank You that Your Word also says,

‘The Lord Jesus will kill the lawless one with the breath of his mouth’ (2 Thessalonians 2:8).

We declare that no beast, no deception, no counterfeit kingdom

can stand before the appearing of Jesus Christ.

Search us, Holy Spirit.
If there is compromise in us, cleanse us.
If there is spiritual sleepiness in us, awaken us.
Clothe us in righteousness.
Strengthen our love for holiness.
Fix our eyes on the returning King.

We choose watchfulness over worldliness.
We choose readiness over distraction.
We choose faithfulness over familiarity with sin.

Maranatha.
Come, Lord Jesus.
Amen.”

Altar Call

The last days are not about winning debates.
They are about being ready to meet the King.

- If you are not right with God,
- if you have drifted from Christ,
- if compromise or sin has crept into your life,

This is your moment to come back to the Lord.

The Word of God says,
‘Behold, now is the acceptable time. Behold, now is the day of salvation’ (2 Corinthians 6:2).
Jesus says,
‘Behold, I come quickly’ (Revelation 22:12).

If you need to surrender your life to Christ,
or return to Him,
or consecrate yourself afresh to live holy and ready for His appearing,
I invite you to prepare your heart to respond to Christ.

We are not waiting for the Antichrist.
We are waiting for Jesus Christ.

Repeat with me:

Lord Jesus, I have heard your words. Remove from me the spirit of the Antichrist. The deception of the age. Let my eyes not see the counterfeit. Holy Spirit, show me the real Jesus – the one who lived on this earth, died, and was resurrected. The Jesus whose blood washes my sins. The Jesus who will come for us again. The Jesus who draws me to his Kingdom. Lord Jesus: I confess my sins and ask you to give me your Holy Spirit and remember me in your Kingdom. In your name I have prayed. Amen.

Maranatha.
Come, Lord Jesus.”