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LESSON

Lesson 6

ANTICHRIST OF THE APPOINTED TIMES—WHO, WHEN & WHERE?

Read Daniel 7:8-28

- **Study When The Man Of Sin Will Emerge**
- **Discover What Small Nation Fosters Antichrist's Rule**

In Lessons 4 and 5, we discovered the four major global regions of power that prophecy indicates will influence world events during the final conflict of the ages. Secular sources back up the governmental predictions of Daniel—Great Britain (Lion) in alliance with the United States (Eagle's Wings), Russia (Bear), Asia (Leopard) and Western Europe (Terrible Beast). In Lesson 6 we are ready to examine the "little horn" power (Daniel 7:8), which will rise out of the Terrible Beast (7:7) region that has ten horns. We equate this Beast creature with the European Union, and the ten prominent horns as the ten Member-States of the Western European Union—the first organization to create a European military alliance starting in 1948—the year of Israel's birth as a nation. This is the best option we have to date.

Since horns in prophecy represent countries, we can rightly assume that a "little horn" represents a very small country. The smallest country in the world happens to be in Western Europe



and sits on just over 100 acres, with a population around 450 people. The Holy See is an independent papal state and territory of the Church of Rome, situated in Rome, Italy, under the terms of the Lateran Treaty, as concluded by the Italian government and the Papacy.



The Vatican has its own Diplomatic Corps—representatives of the government *permanently posted abroad* to foster relations with governments around the world. The New Catholic Encyclopedia reads, "The Pope alone has the fullness of legislative, executive, and judicial power and represents Vatican City in international relations." In other words, the Pope rules in absolute authority with his own diplomatic policies, laws and judicial power. The "little horn" of Daniel represents a leader who rules over a small country, but who will gain great worldwide authority during the appointed time of the end.

This study is not to disparage the faithful. Undoubtedly, many in Catholicism have great devotion to God and love for Jesus. On the other hand, there are many Protestants that have form of godliness, but deny its power (2 Timothy 3:5). However, false teachings are prevalent in world religions, and apostasy (the abandonment and renunciation of Biblical truths) is not that uncommon among the masses, whether Protestant or Catholic. The once-beloved Lucifer, an angel of high authority, was disloyal to the Father; and Judas—one of the disciples and inner circle of twelve—betrayed Jesus. Some priests have abused children, and renowned Protestant leaders have betrayed the trust of the Christian community. We all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Therefore, should we be surprised that prophecy exposes an end-time "religious" ruler, whom Satan will propel into the political and religious limelight—a man who will come in the name of Jesus Christ, but who will deceive the masses?

Prophecy points to the "little horn" of Western Europe as the focal point of power just following pronounced global chaos, and out of catastrophes of global war and upheaval Satan will—with "seducing

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spirits, and doctrines of devils" (1 Timothy 4:1)—raise up his counterpart for the promotion of his idolatrous practices by means of the office and platform of the Papacy. This man will rise from the ashes of World War III as a *messenger of hope* to the masses. However, he will deceive the nations into following a pagan religion of compromise, devoid of God's blessing. The current Vatican leader is not the Man of Sin foretold in prophecy; his arrival on the world scene will be sudden, spectacular and miraculous.

Let's look closer at the vision Daniel received, starting with Daniel 7:8, which seems to point to the Vatican in Rome.

1. Daniel was considering the ten horns (modern nations of Western Europe) and then he saw a "little horn" emerge. How many horns, or countries, are uprooted as the small country rises to global dominance? _____

2. In prophecy when an animal—or in this case animal parts—the "horn" takes on human characteristics, it is indicating that we watch for a personality. What human features are associated with the horn? _____

In Lesson 4 we studied Daniel 7:4; there, the Lion with Eagle's Wings (United Kingdom/United States) is found. When its wings are torn off and the Lion stands up, Daniel wrote that "human feet and a man's heart" is given to it; thereby, prophecy has given the animal *human* characteristics. So, this is prophecy's tool of warning to *watch for a powerful individual to emerge from the United Kingdom/United States alliance*. While Daniel 7:4 (the Lion) points to the "False Prophet" of Revelation 13:11-18, Daniel 7:8 (the Horn) points to the "Beast" (Antichrist) of Revelation 13:1-8.

3. The "eyes and mouth" of a man speaking great or boastful things may indicate what? _____

The eyes may represent a proud and lofty attitude (Isaiah 2:11; Psalms 101:5). The Little Horn will magnify himself, speaking words of deception (Psalms 12:2-4; Obadiah 12)—boastful words about his origin and his future. He will speak words of blasphemy against God, says Revelation 13:5; his words will exceed what any man has the right to pronounce. Eventually, in a show of adoration he will be allowed by the leaders of Israel to enter onto the Temple Mount in Jerusalem (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4) to set up an abomination (sacrilegious idol).

4. Three horns (countries) are destroyed just as the little horn Vatican comes into power. What prophetic animal causes the devastation (Daniel 7:5)? _____

The Russian Bear has three ribs in its mouth equal to the three horns that are uprooted. It looks as though Russia will launch a nuclear attack on Western Europe and will "eat [its] fill of flesh" by killing countless individuals and uprooting cities and nations. Such terrible loss of human souls in mass. So sad.

From the catastrophe of World War III, Antichrist will rise into power through magnificent sky signs and miraculous demonic events. The whole world will exalt him his supernatural arrival on the world scene will be awe-inspiring. However, the world peace he will offer will come at a price; it will be a peace based on false religion, the adoration of the Virgin Mary, idol worship, and worship of demonic spirits and apparitions.

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5. In spite of the Beast's successes through his three and one-half years in power from Western Europe, what does Daniel 7:11-12 say about the demise of his region of power? _____

While the governmental Beast (Western Europe) is destroyed, given to the "burning flame" the rest of the creatures—Lion, Bear and Leopard have their dominion taken away by the declaration of the Court of Heaven (Daniel 7:26), but live for a short time longer until Messiah returns to finalize God's wrath (Revelation 19:19).

6. How do we know the four creatures of Daniel (Lion, Bear, Leopard and Terrible Beast—UK/US, Russia, Eastern Asia, and European Union) are modern powers of our day, according to Daniel 7:11-12, 17-18? _____

First, we know because all four are alive at the same time; the most powerful is destroyed first, while the remaining three live slightly longer. Second, the four arise to power just before the overcomers take the kingdom and possess it. The animal creatures are not historical relics of the past as commonly taught, but end-of-the-world nations... first at war with each other, but then at least temporarily aligned in support of the Man of Sin and his New World Order.

7. Daniel 7:21-22 says the "little horn" Papacy does what to the holy people? _____

8. How long does the Papacy make war with Yeshua's dedicated followers? _____

He persecutes the commandment-keeping believers who oppose him "until the Ancient [Father] of Days" takes His throne in the Courtroom, and the judgment of the Heavenly counsel announces the demise of Antichrist and Satan. Notice the verdict comes prior to the believers possessing the kingdom, as Daniel 7:22 indicates—a short delay between the announcement and actual possession. This Courtroom drama will be covered in our next lesson.

9. What distinguishes the many religious-minded people of the world from the faithful followers of Messiah, according to Revelation 12:17? _____

The genuine followers of Messiah hold to His testimony—His prophetic warnings, which the prophet John saw and wrote down in scroll of Revelation (1:1-3). Furthermore, they keep God's commandments while the world at large disregards the Commandments of the Word (Exodus 20). In times past, opponents persecuted and killed commandment-keepers for observing the Sabbath, for celebrating the Festivals or for simply being a Jew (anti-Semitism). Persecution to this degree will emerge once again as the appointed time of the end arrives and will crescendo until the Day of the LORD.

10. How do we know the Ten Commandments are central to the final conflict (Daniel 11:30)? _____

The Evil Ruler will vent his fury against the Holy Covenant as given on Mt. Sinai by God, by showing favor to those who forsake the Commandments of God.

11. How do we know the Covenant is the Ten Commandments (Deuteronomy 4:13)? _____

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Revelation 11:19 also focuses on the Law of God. John saw that at the very end of time the Ark of the Testimony—the depository of the Ten Commandments—will be revealed as the measure of judgment against mankind.

The former Dr. D. James Kennedy, well-known writer and host of the television program *The Coral Ridge Hour*, said that “our morally sick society needs the antidote found in God's law.” In his book called *Why the Ten Commandments Matter*, Kennedy begins by explaining why the “Ten Commandments remain relevant: they summarize God's timeless moral law, convince people that they are sinners, and teach believers what pleases God,” (Publishers Weekly).

In contrast, the Pope will attempt to turn Covenant-keepers into idol worshipers, which is really devotion to evil spirits (Revelation 9:20), and away from the Law of God as written by His own finger on Mt. Sinai.

12. Daniel 7:25 offers more identifying traits of “little horn” Papal power. What are they? _____

He will speak great words against God through a mixture of truth and lies. Secondly, he will persecute the believers who hold to God's commandments. Third, he will think to "change [Festival] times and [God's] laws."

Several possibilities should be considered here. He may change the calendar to try to emphasize Sunday as the seventh day, and/or Antichrist will attempt to change the Jewish Festivals schedule and other recognized religious observances. In Daniel 2:21 the prophet writes it is God alone who "changes times and seasons," and "removes kings and sets up kings". The Beast's attempt to "change the times" is to fly in the face of providence and to assert that he can act as God in decreeing divine laws.

He will likely promote the Ten Commandments as found in Catholicism. The fourth commandment simply reads, "Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day," but gives no mention to the seventh day, which God "blessed" and set aside as holy during the week of creation as a blessing for all of mankind—even before

Commandments Of God

Source: The Catholic Encyclopedia

Called also simply THE COMMANDMENTS, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, or THE DECALOGUE (Gr. *deka*, ten, and *logos*, a word), the Ten Words of Sayings, the latter name generally applied by the Greek Fathers.

The Ten Commandments are precepts bearing on the fundamental obligations of religion and morality and embodying the revealed expression of the Creator's will in relation to man's whole duty to God and to his fellow-creatures. They are found twice recorded in the Pentateuch, in Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5, but are given in an abridged form in the catechisms. Written by the finger of God on two tables of stone, this Divine code was received from the Almighty by Moses amid the thunders of Mount Sinai, and by him made the ground-work of the Mosaic Law. Christ resumed these Commandments in the double precept of charity—love of God and of the neighbour; He proclaimed them as binding under the New Law in Matthew 19 and in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5). He also simplified or interpreted them, e.g. by declaring unnecessary oaths equally unlawful with false, by condemning hatred and calumny as well as murder, by enjoining even love of enemies, and by condemning indulgence of evil desires as fraught with the same malice as adultery (Matthew 5). *The Church, on the other hand, after changing the day of rest from the Jewish Sabbath, or seventh day of the week, to the first, made the Third Commandment refer to Sunday as the day to be kept holy as the LORD's Day. The Council of Trent (Sess. VI, can. xix) condemns those who deny that the Ten Commandments are binding on Christians.* (emphasis added).

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sin raised its ugly head (Genesis 2:2-3).

As noted in the Catholic Encyclopedia, "The Council of Trent (Sess. VI, can. xix) *condemns those who deny that the Ten Commandments are binding on Christians.*" In other words, Catholicism condemns those who "deny" their shortened version of the Ten Commandments (see below), which erases the seventh day Sabbath and elevates Sunday as the LORD's "Day of rest" and allows the worship of idols (Blessed Virgin Mary, deceased saints blessed by the Vatican, etc.).

The Ten Commandments As Found In Catholicism

- I
I am the LORD your GOD; you shall not have strong God's before me.
- II
You shall not take the name of the LORD your GOD in vain.
- III
Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day.
- IV
Honor your father and your mother.
- V
You shall not kill.
- VI
You shall not commit adultery.
- VII
You shall not steal.
- VIII
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- IX
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
- X
You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

St. Augustine

13. We know by the evidence of Scriptures the ten precepts as written by God on tablets of stone at Mt. Sinai are still binding. How long would the Law remain unchanged (Matthew 5:18)? _____

First, Yeshua—Jesus is the Creator of Genesis 1: John 1:1-3 says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him [Jesus] all things were made, *without Him nothing was made that has been made.*" Hebrews 1:2 confirms, "In these last days He has spoken to us by His Son [Jesus], whom He appointed heir of all things, *and through whom He made the universe.*" "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For *by Him [Yeshua] all things were created:* things in Heaven and on earth... all things were created by Him and for Him," Colossians 1:15-16.

Second, Jesus added the Sabbath day and declared it holy from the first week of creation: "By the seventh day God [Yeshua] had finished the work He had been doing; so on the seventh day He rested from all His work. And God [the Son] blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it He rested from all the work of creating that He had done," Genesis 2:2-3.

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Third, when the abomination is set up by the Little Horn on the Temple Mount towards the end of the counting periods, Jesus said His people were to pray that they would not have to flee "in the winter, neither on the Sabbath day" (Matthew 24:20), proving beyond doubt the seventh-day Sabbath would remain until the end of the age.

Fourth, Messiah stated that His Law would endure until heaven and earth disappeared. He said unequivocally, "until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law, until everything is accomplished." Not "until heaven and earth disappear," no human—neither pope nor religious council of men—can change the smallest letter of the Law.

14. How long will the Lawless One rule according to Daniel 7:25? _____

He will be in control three and one-half years. A "time" equals one year; "times" equals two; and "dividing of time" equals one-half year. No where in prophecy is the Man of Sin ever given more than three and one-half years, or 1260 days, to accomplish his plan of domination.

15. Revelation 13:5 gives a specific period when the Beast will rule. What is it? _____

Forty-two months of 30 days, equaling 1,260 days.

His three and one-half years will be much different than Yeshua's ministry 2,000 years ago. While the Son of Man came as a humble servant to die for mankind, the evil ruler will arrive exalting himself and ready to inflict laws of punishment against all who oppose him. For this reason, God will not allow the Lawless One to rule any longer than foretold. In fact, Jesus swears on His good name that at the end of the "times, times and an half... all these things will be finished," (Daniel 12:7). When the Divine speaks an oath of time, we can stake our lives on it! After three and a half years of Antichrist's reign, our Messiah will stand up with lifted hands to deliver His people.

In the St. Augustine Catholic version of the Ten Commandments the law against idolatry is deleted, and the seventh-day Sabbath is erased, with emphasis on the LORD's Day. However, the LORD's Day from a Biblical perspective is not the first day of the week. Even if Sunday is called the LORD's Day, it would not destroy or change God's seventh-day commandment of rest. Jesus Himself stated, "the Sabbath was made for man[kind], and not man for the Sabbath [see Genesis 2:2-3]: Therefore, the Son of man is LORD also of the Sabbath," Mark 2:27-28. The seventh-day Sabbath is truly the "LORD's Day" on a Biblical basis.

We are reminded of the words of Jesus in Revelation 22:19, that if any man takes away from the words of prophecy God will take his name out of the Book of Life. Why would anyone think to tamper with God's Law, considering the words of warning directly from Jesus that not the smallest letter or least stroke of a pen will disappear from the Law—not until heaven and earth pass away (Matthew 5:18). His Word remains unchanged, and God's Covenant will become the focal point of contention at the end of the age between Jews, between Jew and Gentile, righteous and unrighteous, father and son.

In the book, The Keys Of This Blood, published in 1990 by the former Dr. Malachi Martin, theologian, former Jesuit and professor at the Vatican's Pontifical Biblical Institute and devote Catholic, the author wrote that John Paul II (before his death) foresaw great disaster looming on the horizon, and that Russia would be the primary instigator of tragedy. Likewise, John Paul "is waiting... for an event that will fission human history, splitting the immediate past from the oncoming future. It will be an event on public view

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in the skies, in the oceans, and on the continental landmasses of this planet. It will particularly involve our human sun, which every day lights up and shines upon the valleys, the mountains and the plains of this earth for our eyes. But on the day of this event, it will not appear merely as the master star of our so-called solar system. Rather, it will be seen as the circumambient glory of the Woman [whom Catholicism interprets to be the Virgin Mary] whom the apostle describes as 'clothed with the sun' and giving birth to 'a child who will rule the nations with a scepter of iron'... his ministry as the Servant of the Grand Design will then begin... he claim[s] the authority and the duty to advise, admonish and exhort all men, regardless of creed, race or ideology, on their duties to God and their due place in God's Grand Design for the society of nations," pages 639, 641.

Dr. Martin continues, *"The Fatima message (of 1917)... predicts that a catastrophic change will shortly shatter any plans or designs that men may have established. This is the era of the Fatima... This is why John Paul is waiting. God must first intervene, before John Paul's ministry to all men can start. In [his] outlook, therefore, the Grand Design of which he is the nominated Servant is the design of divine providence to recall men to the values that derive on from belief, from religion and from divine revelation. His is an unpleasant message and, for the moment, a thankless job. He has to warn his contemporaries of his conviction that human catastrophe on a world scale—according to his information—is impending,"* pages 656-657. To learn more about the Catholic Fatima event of 1917, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Our_Lady_of_Fatima.

Although John Paul believed he was to be the "child who [would] rule the nations" and lead the society of nations, he did not fulfill his vision as the moral and spiritual leader of mankind. This work will no doubt be given to another, and with it the great errors of Roman Catholicism, which include the pope's infallibility, purgatory, the Eucharist, the rosary, the worship of the dead, worship of Mary, plus other cultic religious activities that disagree to the Word of God.

However, Pope John Paul's relentless pursuit in worldwide travel and public addresses during his pontificate, and his outspoken devotion to Mary, brought the Papacy and Marian worship to the forefront of minds everywhere. As a government, the Holy See gained greater world influence through John Paul's untiring efforts—a cause he believed was worthy of his busy traveling schedule prior to his death.

Indeed, disaster on a worldwide scale is impending (Matthew 24:6-8) and the Russian Bear will be one of the key instigators of human tragedy, likely destroying three countries in Western Europe (Daniel 7:5, 8). However, these predictions were penned over 2,000 years ago in the prophecies of Daniel, and again hinted at in the book of Revelation, and are not new or divine divinations received from the Virgin Mary.

These Marian apparitions look beautiful and angelic, speaking sacred words to engage the religious heart of man, but only for the purposes of deception. They speak of Jesus and His love, but then add requirements to honor Mary, to pray the Rosary, and so forth. Her ghostly images, seen by thousands from all faiths and nationalities in locations around the globe, promote goddess worship and false teachings. Her words, although sweet to the ear, contradict the clear teachings of God's Word. The wise must know the testimony of Jesus, delivered through God's prophets. In the last days, error will be adored, and truth ignored, and the whole world will wonder after the Beast.

The last-day Antichrist, highly intelligent and artful in words and conversation (Daniel 7:20; Ezekiel 28:1-10), will likely call for a return to conservative values, which will intrigue the religious masses. We desire to live our lives "under God", to know that unborn babies are protected, and to be a nation that lives by the God's standards of morality. However, the Papacy will be against the Holy Covenant (Daniel 11:28) as

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revealed at Mt. Sinai, and Sunday laws will no doubt be enacted that will require first day observance as Sabbath rest.

No matter the terrible state of affairs in the appointed time of the end, "Christianity" cannot be legislated or required; our faith must be voluntary. The great commission says to teach, not demand. Jesus did not use government and powerful leaders to promote the kingdom of God, but kings and religious leaders demanded the crucifixion of this humble teacher. Religious edicts cannot be used to establish a worldwide religion or preside over the population. The Dark Ages attest to the evils of Christianity backed by laws and the state.

However, Satan will stir up international strife and unleash one disaster after another. World War III, nature's wrath, disease and other calamities will bring mankind to the brink of annihilation; then the world will be taken captive by Satan (Revelation 13:8). The Queen of Heaven will be exalted, and demonic deception will overtake Planet Earth. On the heels of church and state intervention, reverence for idols will increase (Revelation 13:14-15) and the worship of demons who seemingly bring them to life (Revelation 9:20), even though prophecy warns in no uncertain terms that idols of gold, silver and stone neither see, nor hear, nor walk. Don't believe talking or bleeding idols to be messengers from God.

In summary, there is a Catholic teaching that before the great climax of human history a righteous Pope will first rule the world, turning many to Christianity, followed by an evil Pope or Antichrist who would emerge to fulfill the apocalyptic predictions of Revelation.



The Bible reveals the Wicked One will rule the world. He will at first "come in [Christ's] name" (Matthew 24:5) but will then blaspheme God. And, at the apex of his rule he will step onto the Temple Mount in Jerusalem and declare himself God (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4). His abomination will be complete, and God's patience exhausted.

It is interesting to note that in the Jewish commentary—*Encyclopedia Judaica*, the legendary name given to the antichrist is Armilus. It says, *"This Armilus will deceive the whole world into believing he is God and will reign over the whole world. He will come with ten kings and together they will fight over Jerusalem... Armilus will banish Israel 'to the wilderness' and it will be a time of unprecedented distress for Israel; there will be increasing famine, and the Gentiles will expel the Jews from their lands, and they will hide in caves and towers... God will war against the host of Armilus... and there will be a great deliverance for Israel and the kingdom of Heaven will spread over all the earth."*



In his book, *In Search of Temple Treasures*, Dr. Randall Price wrote that other references, *"Describe Armilus as arising from the Roman Empire, having miraculous powers, and being born to a stone statue of a virgin (which is why he is called 'the son of stone')". It is also interesting that he makes this statue "the chief of all idolatry" with the result that "all the Gentiles will bow down to her, burn incense and pour out libations to her."*

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Historic Men of Faith Who Believed The Pope To Be Antichrist

Although a less popular view today among Protestant teachers and leaders, these Protestant reformers and historic men of faith all held the doctrine that the Church of Rome and the Pope is the Antichrist prophesied in Scripture.

From the Reformation

Huss, Wycliffe, Luther, Melancthon, Zwingli, Calvin, Beza, Bucer, Knox, Ferrar, Hooper, Latimer, Ridley, Cranmer, Ussher, Firth, Barnes, Philpot, Becon, Turner, Cartwright, Barrow, Jewel, Coverdale, LORD Cobham, Hooker, Ainsworth, Dent, Foxe, Fulke, Bradford, Bullinger, Rogers, Hutchinson, Whitgift, Sir Francis Drake and a host of others.

Post-Reformation Personalities

Sir Isaac Newton, Sir Henry Vane, Brightman, Milton, Beard, Baxter, Bishop Newton, John Bunyan, Fleming, Wesley, Matthew Henry, Jonathan Edwards, Gill, Clarke, Trapp, Brown, Toplady, Pool, Clarkson, Swinmock, Brooks, Chamock, Sibbs, Goodwin, Owen, Hall, Cunningham, Manton, Smith, Adams, Perkins, Gilpin, Field, Durham, Willet, Rainolds, Cotton, Gauge, Burroughs, Carter, Ames, Bridge, Marshall, Potter, Thomas Fuller, Twisse, Keith, Hales, Chalmers, Spurgeon, Wylie, Elliott, Cumming, Goode, Ryle, Candlish, Albert Barnes, Wordsworth, Birks, Hislop, A. J. Gordon often called the Father of Fundamentalism, Moody, Hudson Taylor, Guinness, Salmond, Dinsdale Young, Horn, Close, T. T. Shields, Kensit, Baron Porceli and a host of others.

Names & Titles Of Antichrist In The Scriptures

From the Book, The Antichrist, by Arthur W. Pink

Antichrist, "opposed to / instead of Christ"

1 John 2:22: Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist — he denies the Father and the Son.

Man of Sin, Son of Perdition

2 Thessalonians 2:3: Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition.

The Lawless One

2 Thessalonians 2:8: And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the LORD Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.

The Beast

Revelation 11:7: Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them.

Bloody and Deceitful Man

Psalm 5:6: You destroy those who tell lies; bloodthirsty and deceitful men the LORD abhors.

The Wicked One

Psalm 10:2, 4: In his arrogance the wicked man hunts down the weak, who are caught in the schemes he devises. In his pride the wicked does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.

The Man of the Earth

Psalm 10:18: ...defending the fatherless and the oppressed, in order that man, who is of the earth, may terrify no more.

The Mighty Man

Psalm 52:1: Why do you boast of evil, you mighty man? Why do you boast all day long, you who are a disgrace in the eyes of God?

The Enemy

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Psalms 55:3: ...at the voice of the enemy, at the stares of the wicked; for they bring down suffering upon me and revile me in their anger.

The Adversary

Psalms 74:8-10: They said in their hearts, "We will crush them completely!" They burned every place where God was worshiped in the land. We are given no miraculous signs; no prophets are left, and none of us knows how long this will be. How long will the adversary mock you, O God?

Isaiah 59:18: According to what they have done, so will he repay wrath to his enemies and retribution to his foes; he will repay the islands their due.

Head over Many Countries

Psalms 110:6: He shall judge among the nations, he shall fill the places with dead bodies, he shall execute the heads of many countries.

The Violent Man

Psalms 140:1: Deliver me, O LORD, from evil men; preserve me from violent men.

King of Babylon

Isaiah 14:4: Take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say: "How the oppressor has ceased, the golden city ceased!"

Lucifer, Son of the Morning

Isaiah 14:12: "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations!"

The Spoiler

Isaiah 16:4, 5: Let My outcasts dwell with you, O Moab; be a shelter to them from the face of the spoiler.

The Nail

Isaiah 22:25: In that day, says the LORD of hosts, 'the nail that is fastened in the secure place will be removed and be cut down and fall, and the burden that was on it will be cut off; for the LORD has spoken.'

The Branch of the Terrible Ones

Isaiah 25:5: You will reduce the noise of aliens, as heat in a dry place; as heat in the shadow of a cloud, the branch of the terrible ones will be diminished.

The Profane and Wicked Prince of Israel

Ezekiel 21:25-27: Now to you, O profane, wicked prince of Israel, whose day has come, whose iniquity shall end....

The Little Horn

Daniel 7:8: I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.

The Prince that shall come

Daniel 9:26: And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary....

The Vile Person

Daniel 11:21: And in his place shall arise a vile person, to whom they will not give the honor of royalty; but he shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue.

The Wilful King

Daniel 11:36: Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods.

The Worthless Shepherd

Zechariah 11:16,17: For indeed I will raise up a shepherd in the land who will not care for those who are cut off, nor seek the young, nor heal those that are broken, nor feed those that still stand. But he will eat the flies of the fat and tear their hooves in pieces. "Woe to the worthless shepherd who leaves the flock! A sword shall be against his arm and against his right eye; his arm shall completely wither, and his right eye shall be totally blinded."