

ANTICHRIST

A Prophetic Catechism For Protestants

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1. What is the importance of studying the topic of Antichrist?

Answer: The importance lies in the fact that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have revealed him in the Old and New Testaments, warning the saints of his coming. Those who remain in Antichrist's body, his false church, are eternally doomed. That would include those who are in communion with him. Therefore, it behooves all serious Christians to know the identity of the arch enemy of Christ and His people for the express purpose of separating from him. It is also the solemn duty of the Elect to declare the judgment of God due those who insist on remaining in fellowship with him (See Rev. 14:6; 18:4).

2. Why are Christians either misled or ignorant in this crucial area?

Answer: There are several reasons. First, not all 'Christian' teachers are true Christians. Many are tares sown by Satan in the Lord's wheat fields. Second, many Christians are deceived due to their own laziness. They believe theories without investigating the facts for themselves. Lastly, many Christians are prideful. They refuse to change their minds no matter how great the evidence to the contrary.

3. Is the subject of Antichrist one which should be studied by only those Christians who are schooled in seminaries?

Answer: No. Our Teacher is God the Holy Spirit, who cannot fail to teach the truth to whom He wills. It is no small fact that Jesus bypassed the trained Jewish seminarians and sought His disciples among the uneducated laboring class. Even Paul, the brilliant Pharisee, had to relearn the Scriptures through knowledge of the truth and wisdom instilled by Christ. Besides, today's seminaries are teaching much error for truth, sending ill-equipped, unsaved pastors and teachers into the world, who are devoid of prophetic wisdom.

4. What does the term *Antichrist* mean?

Answer: The Greek term *anti* has a two-fold meaning. The first is that of 'opposition to.' The second, lesser known meaning, is that of 'substitution,' 'replacement,' or 'in the place of.' Therefore, Antichrist will come, by duplicity, in the name of Christ, as His representative and prophet, but will, by his works and words, oppose Christ.

5. Is Antichrist taught in the Old Testament?

Answer: Yes. The doctrine of a personal Antichrist, who was to come, is taught throughout the Old Testament in types, figures and shadows, as was the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our first glimpse of Antichrist is seen in the serpent, who, through cunning and guile, befriended Eve, taking advantage of her naiveté by using his beauty, charm, and velvet tongue. With his extraordinary gift of persuasion, he was able to convince Eve that sin was holiness and that holiness was sin, contrary to the Word of God.

We next see Antichrist through the person of Cain, whose offering was despicable to the Lord, as is the celebration of the Holy Eucharist unacceptable and anathema to our Lord this very day. Like his descendant, Antichrist, who is also the seed of the serpent, Cain was a murderer who killed his brother, the seed of the woman, because of his hatred for the Elect, who worship the true God in Spirit and truth. The mark placed on Cain's forehead was symbolic of the mark of the Beast, which was to come.

A third prophetic type of Antichrist is seen in Genesis 6, through the example of the giant Nephilim, who had intercourse with women, bearing many illegitimate children, thus leaving their first estate against the command of God. Likewise, that titan, Antichrist, and his seed, would take concubines and harlots to bed, fathering many illicit children, despite religious vows of purity, chastity and celibacy.

Again, we see Antichrist prefigured in the sin of Noah (drunkenness) and of Ham (incest). Antichrist and his depraved priesthood also drink to excess, committing the most abominable sexual sins of incest, pedophilia and sodomy. Furthermore, Ham's son, Canaan, was a type of Antichrist, cursed by God and called *a servant of servants* (the very title used by the papal Antichrists to this day).

Next, we see Antichrist foreshadowed in the person of Nimrod, that mighty hunter of men and builder of magnificent Babel, including an enormous religious tower which, like St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, was viewed as a monstrosity of evil in the eyes of our holy and humble God.

The priesthood of Antichrist is foreseen in the overt depravity and licentiousness of the males, both young and old, of Sodom and Gomorrah. To this day, his Roman priesthood is struck with blindness, not knowing the way to God. Like her sister cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, that great city, Mystery Babylon, known today as Vatican City, will be suddenly and absolutely destroyed.

Before his conversion, Jacob is seen as a type of Antichrist. This wicked son of Isaac is found to be a liar, deceiver, and supplanter who comes with subtlety, pretending to be who he is not. Jacob is a type of wolf in sheep's clothing, that Antichrist, who claims to be Christian. To the impotent, blind world, the ignorant sheep and reprobate tares, Antichrist feels like, smells like, looks like and talks like a real man of God. His false Gospel of sacramental grace deceives many. Even his sacrifice of the Mass appears genuine. Yet he is a counterfeit who usurps the place of Christ, (as Jacob usurped the place of Esau in this analogy), claiming to be the first-born of bishops, who is anointed Christ's vicar and God on Earth.

Dan, the unsavory son of Jacob, is seen as a foreshadowing of Antichrist who was to come from within the family of God. He is prophesied to be a serpent by the way (i.e., the seed of the serpent who does the lusts of his father the devil, not one of the Elect seed of the woman loved by God), who causes trouble and brings tribulation to God's people.

Pharaoh, who was himself considered to be a god, is understood to prefigure that false god, the papal Antichrist, as a most cruel and unforgiving ruler of the world, who takes sadistic pleasure in persecuting God's chosen. Rather than let the saints worship the Lord in Spirit and truth, he delights in oppressing and torturing them. His word is worthless. It changes at his whim, so he is not to be trusted. Like the papal Antichrist, who also disobeys the clear commandments of the Lord, his doom was foretold by the Lord's prophets.

Ahab, the apostate king of Israel and husband of the pagan harlot Jezebel, predicts Antichrist, the wicked ruler of the harlot Christian Church, who would introduce Baal worship and idolatry into the Church of God. Like Ahab before him, the papal Antichrist's covetousness and lust for riches would justify murder, with the confiscation of the goods and property of the innocent saints his unrighteous reward.

Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, is an excellent example of Antichrist, king of Mystery Babylon. Like the papal Antichrist to come, the Babylonian king sets up idols of gold and precious metals, commanding that those who refuse to bow down and worship his images be put to the fire.

And let us not forget Leviathan, the fearsome multi-headed sea monster who, like Antichrist after him, (that seven-headed Beast who rises out of the Mediterranean sea), will also be destroyed by the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

6. Explain Daniel's unique revelation of Antichrist.

Answer: In simple terms, the prophet Daniel was given foresight as to the history of the world kingdoms or governments from his day (the days of Babylonian world rule) to the Second Advent of Christ, the stone cut without hands (Dan. 2). The last government to appear before the coming of Christ was that of the ten kingdoms which were to arise from the ruins of the fallen iron Roman Empire (i.e., circa A. D. 476). Out of these ten toes, also viewed as ten horns which symbolize 10 kings in Dan. 7, was to arise the *little horn*, a religious king, related to the ancient Roman Emperors, who would also persecute the saints of God. It is little horn who, as the Beast, Antichrist, is thrown into the Lake of Fire by the righteous judgment of God (See Dan. 7:11 & Rev. 19:20).

7. What does the description of little horn tell us about Antichrist?

Answer: In Daniel 7:8 we are told little horn has *eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth speaking great things*, which may be interpreted to mean Antichrist pretends to be a *seer-prophet* who speaks oracles from God, in the name of God. In addition, the Greek word for 'bishop,' *episkopos*, literally means *overseer*. Thus, this seer-king will also be a ruling 'Christian' bishop.

Lastly, little horn is said to *speak great words against the most high* (v. 25). As king and ruling bishop, he will oppose the true God, while at the same time claiming infallibility speaking for Him.

8. Where is Antichrist taught in the New Testament?

Answer: We first see the papal Antichrist prefigured in Herod the king, a murderer seeking to destroy the Elect of God, including innocent children. This aspect of Antichrist can be seen in the Dragon of Rev. 12:4. Herod's seed, also called Herod, typifies the dynasty of men all called popes, who would imprison and put to death the Lord's prophets, as did Herod imprison and behead John the Baptist.

The person of Antichrist is depicted in Judas Iscariot, a false disciple and apostle of Christ. Judas, a bishop, is, in reality, a devil and betrayer of the Lord and His people. The religious Jews, (i.e., the Pharisees, Sadducees, rabbis, Sanhedrin and scribes), are also types of Antichrist and his priesthood. Their traditions made the Word of God null and void, transcending Scripture. They are of their father, the devil, as is the

papal Antichrist and his priests. They are not of the family of God as they insist, despite their display of ornate religious costumes and long-winded public prayers. Like the present-day papal Antichrist and his priestly ministers of light, the wealthy religious Jews had the ear and esteem of the world at-large, including Pilate, who executed Christ at their behest.

The spirit of Antichrist is seen in the illegal trial and murder of the innocent Messiah. In similar fashion, the papal Antichrists would prove insatiable in their lust for the blood of the saints and martyrs of Jesus, many of whom, having been convicted of heresy, were tortured and sentenced to death or perpetual imprisonment by the unjust tribunals of the Holy Inquisition. Incredibly, all of this wickedness was done in the name of Jesus and to the glory of God. In addition, Jesus warned James and John that their cruel desire to burn those who refuse to believe as they do is not the spirit of Christ, but the spirit of Antichrist (Luke 9:51-56).

Furthermore, Antichrist can be seen symbolized in the temptations of Jesus. Just as he commanded Christ change the stone to bread, Satan, Antichrist's Lord, commands the papal Antichrist to change the Eucharist bread of the Mass into Jesus Christ's real body and blood. This lying wonder the obedient Antichrist does magically, by illusion and deception. Satan then takes the papal Antichrist to the pinnacle of St. Peter's Basilica, commanding false miracles and demonic signs, which the obedient Antichrist does, magically, by illusion and deception. For example, the Blessed Virgin allegedly appears, statues weep, the breaden host speaks, monks levitate and shrines relocate. Lastly, Satan shows Antichrist all the kingdoms of the world which could be his, if he would but worship the Dragon. This is exactly what the obedient papal Antichrist does in order to gain headship of the Church and rule of the world.

9. How important, in discerning the identity of Antichrist, is the revelation given by St. Paul in II Thess. 2, where he describes the Man of Sin?

Answer: Extremely important. It is here we find further proof that Antichrist will be a Christian ruler in the temple of God, or what we call today, the 'Church.' His pride will be unparalleled, declaring God-like authority and attributes. He will, in essence, be worshipped by his faithful who will vow obedience to him and adore him, bowing their knee, kissing his feet and hands. He is called the Man of Sin or, more accurately, the Man of Lawlessness, because he will introduce profanity, blasphemy and abominations into Church worship, calling them venerable, holy and sacred.

10. Does II Thess. 2 teach a secret Rapture, after which time the Man of Sin will be revealed?

Answer: No, it does not. This devious teaching is the doctrine of demons whose sole purpose is to lead the Body of Christ astray, confusing and deceiving them as to the identity of the true Antichrist, who is presently reigning in our midst.

11. Then what does II Thess. 2 teach?

Answer: It teaches that several things must occur before the return of Christ. First, the *let* or *restrainer* must be removed. The Protestant Reformers all agreed that particular prophecy referred to Caesar and his Roman Empire. Before the Pope could replace Caesar as *Pontifex Maximus*, high priest of the state religion, Caesar and his kingdom had to be removed and replaced with a 'Christian' state. Next, there was to be an apostasy or falling away from the truth in the professing Church, as prophesied by Jesus and His Apostles in the New Testament. The one who introduces these apostasies into the Church by commandment and decree, who sits authoritatively in the priestly seat once occupied by Caesar in Rome, and who works lying signs and wonders, is that Man of Sin. It is not until he is revealed that Jesus Christ comes with the express purpose to destroy him with the Spirit of His mouth. But before Jesus comes, Antichrist (little horn) must make war with the saints and prevail against them for *time, times and the dividing of time* (Dan. 7:21, 25).

12. What is the meaning of *time, times and the dividing of times*?

Answer: In Bible prophecy one day is understood to represent one year (Numbers 14:34; Ezekiel 4:6). Time, times and half a time is also the time period described in Rev. 12:14, when the saints are seen in tribulation. In verse 6 of Rev. 12, we are given the interpretation as a 1260 day time period. Thus, substituting a year for a day, we can determine that 1260 years of extreme persecution must come to pass before the Lord returns to judge the papal Antichrist. This fact also proves that Antichrist cannot be one single man who reigns for seven years, but must be of an unbroken dynasty whose origin is from the days of the fallen Roman Empire. Only the papacy of Rome has fulfilled this improbable prophecy.

13. But aren't the saints supposed to escape the Great Tribulation under Antichrist?

Answer: Only those unfamiliar with Church history and the testimony of the saints throughout the centuries would be naïve enough to believe such a fable. The only ones to escape great tribulation are those reprobates who do not separate from or denounce Mystery Babylon and her Antichrist. The eternal judgment of God Almighty awaits such traitors.

14. Why is it that Church history - the true story of the Protestant saints and martyrs, who died opposing and exposing the papal Antichrist - is not taught all Christians?

Answer: Satan has successfully misled many in the Body who seek false knowledge pertaining to temporal, worldly blessings. Entire ministries revolve around precepts for creating wealth, achieving success and personal happiness, including growing mega-churches and mega-ministries. All of this can be attained, the deceived are told, while living a trouble-free, debt-free, abundant material Christian existence which God allegedly owes them. If they would only have the faith. The shepherds who are placed in the Body to feed the sheep have, with sinful intention, suppressed, censored, and ignored the facts of history, as they have the lives and testimony of our Protestant ancestors. God's wrath and awful judgment awaits them. Tragically, the sheep themselves are also to blame for their laziness, complacency, neglect and pride.

15. How does Matthew 24 tie in with II Thess. 2?

Answer: Both Scriptures are prophetic of Antichrist. Jesus declares Antichrist will be clothed as a Christian who comes in His name with alleged authority to rule His Church. Antichrist will confess the orthodox creed, the Godhood and humanity of Jesus. He shall provoke wars and call crusades, demanding the heretics (who are really the true saints) be delivered to his tribunals for judgment.

16. What is the abomination of desolation?

Answer: The holy place, spoken of in Matt. 24:15, is a veiled reference to the visible, professing Church, as is the temple of God in II Thess. 2:4.

The Man of Sin, that false seer-prophet, Antichrist, introduces a blasphemous idolatrous sacrifice into the Church, making void the finished sacrifice of Christ. This abomination will result in the judgment of God, bringing about the destruction and desolation of Mystery Babylon. When the Elect see this sacrilege, they are to flee to a hiding place. Persecution will result from their refusal to partake in this wicked ritual sacrifice. This prophecy was fulfilled by the saints and martyrs over the centuries who were persecuted/exterminated for abstaining from and denouncing the sacrifice of the Mass.

17. Is the abomination of desolation occurring today?

Answer: Yes. It is still called the sacrifice of the Mass or the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Church of Rome claims the power of its priesthood to change (Transubstantiate) the bread and wine into the real presence of Jesus Christ, i.e., His literal flesh and blood. This power and authority is derived from the first Beast, the papal Antichrist (Rev.13:12). He in turn receives power and authority from the Dragon (Rev. 13:2), not the Lord Jesus Christ, as he claims. Holy Mother (the Mother of all harlots), the Roman Catholic Church, continually offers God the Father the blasphemous sacrifice of her satanic man-made bread-god, denying His Son's perfect, once for all sacrifice at Calvary. She obstinately refuses to recognize Jesus as presently reigning at the right hand of the Father, an incorruptible man who can neither decay nor be eaten of mice or men.

18. Does 1 John 4:3 speak of the antichristian Mass as an identifying mark of Antichrist?

Answer: Yes. The Roman Catholic Church denies Christ came once in the flesh. She proclaims Christ comes daily, worldwide, in the bread and wine. This is that spirit of Antichrist foretold by St. John.

19. In simple terms, what is the book of Revelation about?

Answer: It is the foretelling of the history of the Church of the Elect, from the days of John to the time of the eternal age to come, told in symbolic terms to keep it concealed from the harlot false church and world at-large. Antichrist and his church are the persecutors of the Elect, who die for the true faith. Incredibly, Antichrist, seen as a brutal Beast, is beloved by false Christians and the world. We know the identity of the reprobate by the fact of their fellowship with the Beast and his church (Rev. 13:8; 17:8).

20. How does the Pope of Rome fulfill the prophecies of Antichrist?

Answer: In too many ways for us to enumerate them all here. However,

- As *Vicar of Christ*, he is Antichrist, who allegedly comes in the name and authority of Christ as His earthly representative. In truth, however, he opposes Christ in word and deed.
- As the Absolute Monarch of Vatican City-State (the smallest nation in the world), he is the little horn religious king, while at the same time claiming the

title of ruling Bishop - Papa or Pope - who oversees and rules the Christian Church.

- As the sinful, scarlet colored bloody Beast (not the gentle lamb he pretends to be), he is the one responsible for decreeing and enforcing the slaughter of millions of humble, innocent saints of God, including the prophets whom God sent to warn and rebuke the Church of Rome of His imminent judgment.
- As *Pontifex Maximus* (i.e., *Supreme Pontiff*), he is that lawless Man of Sin who sits as ruler of the Christian Church, that high priest and living god as were the Roman Caesars before him, whose place he took, once the Roman Empire fell.

21. What is the mark of the Beast?

Answer: The mark on the forehead is spiritual. It is the indelible mark of the sign of the cross given by the right hand of the Roman Catholic priesthood through its sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. The faithful confirm themselves as recipients of that mark when they sign themselves with their right hand touching their own forehead. The apostate evangelical Church takes the mark of the Beast in its right hand when it extends the right hand of fellowship to Antichrist and his false prophets.

22. What is the name of the Beast whose number is 666?

Answer: It is the name of a man: Latin Man. In Greek, his name is *Lateinos*, whose numerical value is 666. This important fact has been known by the true Church since A. D. 200, when Irenæus first presented his hypothesis to the Elect of God.

23. What is the import of the name Latin Man?

Answer: It predicts that Antichrist would be Latin or, in other words, a Roman. This fulfills the prophecy of Daniel's *little horn*, the religious ruler of the revived ten kingdom Western European Roman Empire. His seat or headquarters was predicted to be that of Rome (Rev. 17:9). The extinct Latin language is the same language used by the Church of Rome in her authoritative teachings and rulings. No other religious institution on Earth will ever claim Latin as its official language. And lastly, upon being elected Bishop of Rome, Holy Father the Pope, Antichrist, must change his birth name to one of Latin origin. This Cardinal Karol Wojtyla did upon his election to the holy office of Pope: he changed his name to that of Joannes Paulus II, John

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Paul II. All the popes who succeed him must in like manner obey their Lord Satan, who insists the Beast's name be Latin.