

# The Antichrist Is Coming



**Revelation 13:1-7**

- Review – “The Signs of the Times” – 2 Thess. 2:1-4
- Paul had to write to the believers because someone had deceived them into thinking that the rapture had taken place.
- There are three signs that will happen before the antichrist appears.
  1. The “mystery of iniquity.”
  2. The “apostasy” or “falling away.”
  3. The “restrainer will be removed.”

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- Chapter 13 of Revelation is the key to the whole book of Revelation.
  - This chapter discusses the two terrible rulers that will arise in the end time –the antichrist and the false prophet.
1. The fact of the antichrist (v. 1 -2).
  2. Some titles of the antichrist in the Old and New Testaments.
  3. A contrast to Jesus Christ.
    - A. Christ came from above – the antichrist from the pit.
    - B. Christ came in His Father’s name – the antichrist come in his own name.
    - C. Christ humbled Himself – the antichrist exalts himself.
    - D. Christ was despised – the antichrist will be admired.
    - E. Christ will be exalted – the antichrist will be cast down.
  4. There is ample description of the work of antichrist in Revelation 13 to warn the entire world of this awful person.
    - A. His rise to power (Rev. 6:2)
    - B. His One-World Government (Daniel 2).
    - C. The Antichrist will dominate World Economy (Rev. 17:3).
    - D. The Antichrist’s atheistic religion (Dan. 11:36-39).
      - The Antichrist’s true religion will be atheism, which has been increasing over the years.
    - E. His covenant with Israel (Daniel 9:27).

**F. His death and resurrection (Rev. 17:8).**

**G. The ultimate destruction of the Antichrist (2 Thess. 2:8).**

- **Christ will destroy Satan and his armies all at one time and will cast him alive into the lake of fire.**