THE COMING ANTICHRIST

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Who or what is "The Antichrist"? I will endeavor to show what the Bible SAYS about



"The Antichrist". The first place we will look about this is to search the word antichrist. Also let's understand that what I am talking about when I say "BIBLE"; I do not mean the Original Manuscripts; nor do I mean the Alexandrian manuscript family line; nor do I mean any modern Bible translated after 1881. What I am referring to is ONE

English Bible and that is the King James Bible.

The word "antichrist":

1 John 2:18, "Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time."

1 John 2:22, "Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."

1 John 4:3, "And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world."

2 John 1:7, "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist."

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The words "man of sin":

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The words "son of perdition":

John 17:12, "While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled."

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The words "abomination of desolation":

Matthew 24:15, "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)"

Mark 13:14, "But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains:"

The words "abomination that maketh desolate":

Daniel 11:31, "And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate."

Daniel 12:11, "And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days."

The words "overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate":

Daniel 9:27, "And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate."

I would submit that these above are in face all the same person where there is a person that would be called THE antichrist, not only has he the spirit of antichrist but is the personification of the Son of Satan himself. This is no presumption as seen in the Scriptures that the Beast in Revelation is that very same person and in fact refers this beast to being A MAN: Revelation 13:18, "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his

number is Six hundred threescore and six." Not just any man, but a particular one who is all the things described herein. A good example of how these names are all of the same being shows up in the Bible where we are given the Name Lucifer as the King of Babylon in the reverse prophetic account of this being:

Isaiah 14:4-23, "That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased! The LORD hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers. He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hindereth. The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing. Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us. Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us? Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee. How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners? All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house. But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet. Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned. Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities. For I will rise up against them, saith the LORD of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, saith the LORD. I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the LORD of hosts."

Then gives another account describing a prince and king of Tyrus as a covering Cherub:

The words "prince of Tyrus""

Ezekiel 28:2-10, "Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God: Behold, thou art wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee: With thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures: By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches: Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God; Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness. They shall bring thee down to the pit, and thou shalt die the deaths of them that are slain in the midst of the seas. Wilt thou yet say before him that slayeth thee, I am God? but thou shalt be a man, and no God, in the hand of him that slayeth thee. Thou shalt die the deaths of the uncircumcised by the hand of strangers: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD."

Ezekiel 28:11-19, "Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold

thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: **thou shalt be a terror**, and never shalt thou be any more."

I further submit that these cases of **Lucifer** and **the anointed covering cherub** is the same as **Leviathan** the **Great Red Dragon** who is **Satan**, that **crooked serpent**, the **Devil**. This arch-enemy of the Lord God Almighty has a son just like the Lord has a son but they are very different.

God Lucifer (the god of this world) Now Satan

Jesus Christ the Son of God the Son of Perdition
The son of man The man of sin

Of the Lion and Tribe of Judah Judas = Judah: a type of the son of perdition

Is a Lamb Is a Goat

Is God Incarnate

Is Satan Pseudo-Incarnate
The Anointed One

The Anointed Cherub

Grace and Truth Abomination of Desolation
The Shepherd The Beast (the idol shepherd)

A Thief in the Night A Thief in the Night

The Word A word

Perfect in Wisdom
The Beauty of holiness
Perfect in Wisdom
Perfect in Beauty

The Most High Would Like to Be The Most High

Rides a White Horse Rides a White Horse

The King of kings Is a King Over All The Children of Pride

Has a Sword Has a Bow

The True Christ Pseudo-Christ (False Christ)
Makes Low the Proud Is Over All The Children of Pride

Lifts up The Humble Destroys the Fatherless and the Innocent

Gives Grace and Mercy
Has a Bride and She's a City
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New Jerusalem Babylon the Mother of Harlots (Rome)

The Prince of Peace The Prince of Tyrus (Tyrants)

The Truth Giver (Absolute Truth)

The Giver of Almost Truth (Relative Truth)

The I Am The I Wannabe!

The Giver of Life Taker of Life (Power of Death)

The Rock The rock

The Firm Foundation A Sandy Foundation

Is all Knowing Is a Know-it-All

Is Everywhere Projects Himself in Many Places

When it comes to telling them apart without a Bible you would not. The Bible makes the differences known; as does the Bible make the similarities known.

If it were not for the Bible: YOU might think the Antichrist was the REAL Messiah!

Be not deceived: There will be great deception and flattery when he comes:

Daniel 11:21, "And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but **he shall come in peaceably**, and **obtain the kingdom by <u>flatteries</u>**." And Daniel 11:32, "And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he **corrupt by <u>flatteries</u>**: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

Deuteronomy 11:16, "Take heed to yourselves, that your heart **be not deceived**, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;"

Daniel 11:23, "And **after the league made** with him **he shall work <u>deceitfully</u>**: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people."

Matthew 24:4-6, "And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Take heed that no man deceive you**. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and **shall deceive many**."

Matthew 24:11, "And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many."

Matthew 24:24, "For there shall arise **false Christs**, and **false prophets**, and **shall shew great signs and wonders**; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall <u>deceive</u> the very elect."

Mark 13:5-6, "And Jesus answering them began to say, **Take heed lest any man** deceive you: For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many."

Luke 21:8, "And he said, **Take heed that ye be not <u>deceived</u>**: for **many shall come in my name**, saying, **I am Christ**; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them."

2 Corinthians 11:13-15, "For such are **false apostles**, <u>deceitful</u> workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for **Satan himself is** transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if **his ministers** also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

Ephesians 5:6, "Let no man <u>deceive</u> you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience."

- 2 Thessalonians 2:3, "Let no man <u>deceive</u> 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;"
- 2 Thessalonians 2:10, "And with all <u>deceivableness</u> of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."
- 2 John 1:7, "For many <u>deceivers</u> are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a <u>deceiver</u> and an antichrist."

Revelation 12:9, "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which <u>deceiveth</u> the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

The deception will be very great and during the time of Jacob's Trouble the Tribulation the whole world will go after the beast. There will be a small remnant that will not, and many of them will be killed. But there is an end to all this:

Revelation 20:10, "And the devil that <u>deceived</u> them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever."

We Bible Believer's know how it will end up. The wicked will get what they deserve. What a horrible end for them; However, right now you have a decision to make. YOU do not want to be cast into a lake of fire to be there for ever and ever; do you? NO you don't! You do not have to pay for your own sins in a lake of fire where Hell is cast into. You can escape NOW before you die. After you die it will be too late.

Like I said YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GO TO HELL TO FIND OUT IT IS REAL!



Salvation from Hell Fire and Damnation is as simple as A, B, C.

A. Admit you are a SINNER before a HOLY God

- a. Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"
- b. Romans 5:12, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"
- c. James 5:20, "Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."

B. Believe on The Lord Jesus Christ

- a. Acts 16:31, "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."
- b. John 1:12-13, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."
- c. Acts 8:37, "And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

C. Confess The Lord Jesus Christ

- a. Romans 10:9-10, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."
- b. Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
- c. Acts 19:18-19, "And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds. Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver."
- D. Now if you did the above, you need to Dedicate your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in service as a good soldier.
 - a. Live a Clean Life: 1 Chronicles 26:27, "Out of the spoils won in battles did they dedicate to maintain the house of the LORD." And 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." and 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."
 - b. Believer's Water Baptism: Acts 8:35-37, "Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."
 - c. Assemble Yourself in a Bible Believing Church: Hebrews 12:23-24, "To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel." And Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." And Acts 20:7, "And upon the first day of the week,

- when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight." And 1 Corinthians 16:2, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."
- d. Get in a Ministry of some kind: 2 Timothy 2:3-5, "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully." And Hebrews 2:10-13, "For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me."
- e. Grow in the Lord and NEVER stagnate: 2 Peter 1:2-8, "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The day approaches and soon we will be with the Lord Jesus Christ forever; and be like him. 1 John 3:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:20-58; 2 Corinthians 5:1-9. What will you have done for the Lord Jesus Christ after all He has done for YOU? We will stand before Him and give an account: Romans 14:10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 1 Thessalonians 2:19; 2 Timothy 4:8; 1 Peter 5:4.