

THE SON OF PERDITION

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John 17:11-12, “And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. 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.” It does NOT say the name of this person in the context. Judas Iscariot is NOT in the chapter.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, “Let no man deceive 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; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”

The Mystery of Iniquity: That Wicked: After the working of Satan

2 Thessalonians 2:7-12, “For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”

The Beast that goeth into Perdition

Revelation 17:8-11, “The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.”

The Time of Jacobs Trouble

Daniel 8:13-14, “Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression

of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.”

1. The Daily Sacrifice
2. The Transgression of Desolation
3. Give Both Sanctuary & the Host to be Trodden Under Foot

After 2300 Days Then shall the Sanctuary be Cleansed

So from the starting of the daily sacrifices through the transgression of desolation unto the trodden down of both the sanctuary and the host (of heaven) even unto the cleansing of the sanctuary when the Lord comes back will be 6.38 years of the time within Daniel 9:27 the last week of years.

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.”

Christ Spoke of this time:

Matthew 24:15-21, “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:) 16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day: For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”

Matthew 24:23-25, “Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before.”

Mark 13:14-18, “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: And let him that is on the housetop not go down into the house, neither enter therein, to take any thing out of his house: And let him that is in the field not turn back again for to take up his garment. But woe to them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! And pray ye that your flight be not in the winter. “

Mark 13:21-23, “And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, he is there; believe him not: For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect. But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things.”

Luke 21:20-24, “And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.”

The Spirit of Antichrist:

1 John 4:1-3, “Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 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.”

1 John 2:18-22, “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. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.”

About Judas Iscariot:

Acts 1:25, “That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.” The Scriptures never says he is the son of perdition!

About Cain:

1 John 3:12, “Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother’s righteous.” The Scriptures never says he is the son of perdition!

The Children of the Wicked One:

Matthew 13:38-39, “The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.”

Children of the Bondwoman

Galatians 4:31, "So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free."

Children of Disobedience

Ephesians 2:2, "Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:"

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

Colossians 3:6, "For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:"

Children of Wrath

Ephesians 2:3, "Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others."

Children of the Devil

1 John 3:10, "In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother."

Child of the Devil

Acts 13:8-10, "But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?"

The SON of Satan is found! And there are MANY!

John 8:44-47, "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not. Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God." The sons of Satan lie, murder, and alter the truth.

The Church will be there to see who the Antichrist is that man of sin the son of perdition. These three titles are progressive in his nature and acquisition of the kingdom that he takes by flatteries starting during the church age. He is the Antichrist, not just an antichrist, but THE Antichrist. He will be revealed to the church and those that know the Bible will know who he is by what he does according to his covenant with Israel that he constitutes a concord, confirms the covenant &

contravenes to conquer. We will see the constitution of this covenant for seven years with Israel. This should happen around the Feast of Tabernacles, then around the next year during the time between the Feast of Unleavened Bread and the Pentecost around the Assentation Day the church is raptured. Then another half year back around the Feast of Tabernacles the Antichrist confirms his covenant and the Tribulation starts, he then becomes the man of sin and Revelation 6 starts. After 3.5 years he shows up in Jerusalem walks into the temple and sits on the mercy seat claiming to be God and becomes the son of perdition. This is Revelation 13. After another 3.5 years the Lord Jesus Christ returns ending the Antichrist's tyrannical reign. Like Nebuchadnezzar seven times passed over him. Daniel 4:16-18. Nebuchadnezzar is a great type of the Antichrist. He was the head of his image.

Daniel 11:21-24, "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 flatteries. And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant. And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people. He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: yea, and he shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time." This league that is made he confirms even for a time or a year. It is during this time that there will be the faithful few Bible Believers that will KNOW this is the man of sin the son of perdition only for a half a year and we are removed from the earth. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, "Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive 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;" We have been in the falling away for quite a while, and soon that man of sin will be revealed because he will make a covenant with Israel for seven years. Then look up for our redemption draweth nigh.

Daniel 12:11-12, "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. Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days."

1290 days and 1335 days however 3.5 years is 1260 days

Revelation 11:2, "But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months."

Revelation 13:5, "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

42 months x 2 = 84 months; this is 7 years. Job has 42 chapters which can be divide by months or years showing 7 years with 6 divisions in each year for 2 months each. And 42 for 3.5 years with a division between 2 sets of 3.5 years where Satan came twice to persecute Job: $3.5 \times 2 = 7$.

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AntiChrist	
	Rapture
	Man of Sin
	Son of Perdition
Daniel 11:21-24	Daniel 8:13-14
	$2300 \div 364 = 6.39 = 6 \text{ Years \& } 4.72 \text{ Months}$
	251 Days
	6 Years 4 Months 22 Days
	8 Months 8 Days
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Passages that will NOT fit into an ONLY 3.5 year tribulation:

1. Daniel 8:13-14 with 6 Years 4 Months 22 Days
2. Daniel 12:11 with 3 Years 7 Months 3 Days
3. Daniel 12:12 with 3 Years 8 Months 18 Days
4. Daniel 9:27 with one week of years or 7 years
5. Revelation 11:2 is not the same time as Revelation 13:5 and can overlap
6. Revelation 6 to 19 can be divided into 7 years with 2 chapters per year
7. Job has 52 chapters when divided by 6 you get 7 years.

The Antichrist has three titles: The Antichrist, the Man of Sin, the Son of Perdition and his reign of terror is progressive starting with flatteries, makes a pact with Israel, and a contravention of his covenant all for worship with his number 666. Job has the most interesting chapter numerics

of 52 chapters when dived by 6 you get seven years and $6 + 7 = 13$ so Revelation 13 he shows up as the Son of Perdition with his number in verse 18: $666 \& 3 \times 6 = 18$.

Job Chapters																																									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Year 1						Year 2						Year 3						Year 4						Year 5						Year 6						Year 7					

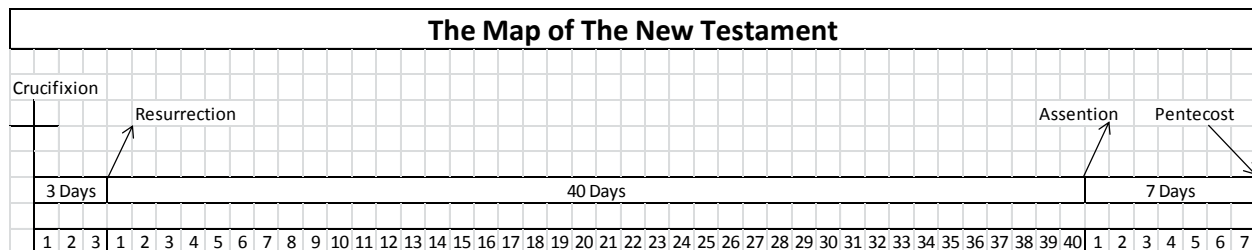
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
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The Antichrist is a con-man. He will take the kingdom by flatteries, and con his way through in spite of himself. A study of the words in the Bible with the prefix con:

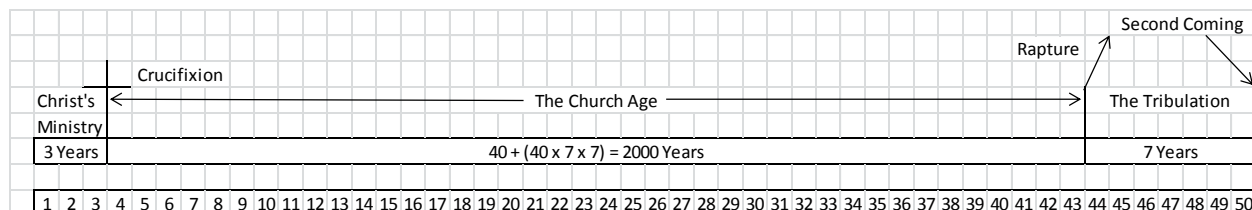
Conceal, Conceit, Conceive, Concern, Concision, Conclude, **Concord,** Concourse, Concubine, **Concupiscence, Condemn,** Condescend, Condition, Conduct, **Confederate,** Conference, Conferred, Confess, Confidence, Confirm, Confiscation, **Conflict,** Conformable, **Conformed,** Confound, **Confused,** Congealed, Congratulate, Congregation, **Conquer,** Conscience, Consecrate, Consent, Consider, Consist, Consolation, **Consorted, Conspiracy,** Constantly, **Constellations,** Constrain, **Consult, Consume, Consummation, Consumption,** Contain, **Contemn, Contempt,** Contend, Content, **Contention,** Contentment, Continual, Continue, **Contradicting, Contrariwise,** Contribution, Contrite, **Controversies,** Convenient, Conversant, Conversation, Conversion, Convert, Convey, **Convicted,** Convince, Convocation. This is not meant to be a complete list however these select words show some themes of concern.

The Antichrist will reveal himself by making a concord with Israel for seven years. Look for this to happen in the fall time around the feast of Tabernacles which would be at the ending of September. This will mark the times of the end and we the Church will have very little time left because the Rapture would have to be within that year before the Antichrist confirms that concordance with Israel for its commencement and the start of the Tribulation. Look for the rapture to take place around Passover to Pentecost. The times for this could be Passover day or during the feast of Unleavened Bread which is seven days starting on Passover day or it could be the resurrection day. I am inclined to think that the day would be the Assention day because that is where it is said: "...why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11. Compare with 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 and 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

The map of this is the historic timeline:



This map is taken from this timeline showing the days after Christ Death, Burial, and Resurrection, inclusive of the Assention and up to Pentecost. The year for a day prophetic application is used for the most part; however where the church age is concerned only the generation of 40 years is allotted with the conventional 2000 year time element as follows:



This map clearly shows the tribulation as 7 years as all the above have also shown. It is obviously shown as a 7 year time element because of all the sevens in Revelation. There are 7 local tribulation churches of lost people left over after the rapture of the church proper. Then the recurring sevens all throughout Revelation showing a seven times element of the tribulation period; and there is no accounting for any 3.5 period of time as seven is a number of completion the time of the gentiles comes to a close with the ending of these seven years.

God never said anything about the time of Jacob's trouble being 3.5 years. Leviticus 25:8, "And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years." God does things in 7 and when it comes to punishment: Leviticus 26:18, "And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins." Seven times in seven years: Leviticus 26:24, "Then will I also walk contrary unto you, and will punish you yet seven times for your sins." Punishment is seven times for your sins, which is a chastisement for Israel: Leviticus 26:28, "Then I will walk contrary unto you also in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins." Never 3.5 years or times and when it is a time and times and the dividing of time, they are doubled. So that $3.5 + 3.5 = 7$ years. This is the case in Daniel and Revelation. The Lord comes back on a SEVEN to finish the tribulation perfectly and completely.

THE END