

ANTICHRISTS & THE ANTICHRIST

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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."

Notice that there is "THAT antichrist" and there are "many antichrists"... So both an individual specific ONE and there are many.

The Antichrist is known by other names:

1. The Beast: Revelation 13:1-5
2. The man of sin: 2 Thessalonians 2:3
3. The son of perdition: 2 Thessalonians 2:3
4. The Abomination of Desolation: Daniel 9:27; 11:31; 12:11; Matthew 24:15; Mark 13:14.
5. A Little Horn: Daniel 8:9-14
6. A Vile Person: Daniel 11:21-24

This beast is in league with Satan (the Great Red Dragon) and a false prophet: Revelation 13:1-18; 16:13-16. This is a Satanic Triad...

The beast is NOT incarnated nor is he reincarnated. He is killed and raised back up: Revelation 13:3-4, 11-12.

These are false Christs and false prophets and yes there are many; but these in Revelation are specific persons. Matthew 24:24; Mark 13:22.

Of anyone including these two; the rules for being an antichrist are given here:

1. IS A LIAR: 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."
2. WILL NOT CONFESS CORRECTLY: 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."
3. IS A DECEIVER: 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."

According to that test in 1 John 4:1-3 every modern Bible Version that alters verse 3 is produced by the spirit of antichrist.

1 John 4:1, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

You are NOT to believe EVERY spirit; why? Because MANY false prophets are gone out into the world... Not just a few!

1 John 4:2, "Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:"



The TEST IS: "...Jesus Christ is come in the flesh ..." YES! But there is the OTHER side of the test also:

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."

Now here is the trouble. Look in your "favorite" modern, "NEW" version and look at the TEST in verse 3. Does it say "...Jesus Christ is come in the flesh..."

Notice in the King's Bible the TEST is equal on both sides.

Proverbs 11:1, "A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight."

Now look again at your modern Bible version; in verse 3 what is the test? Does that version confess that "...Jesus Christ is come in the flesh..." IN THAT PASSAGE? What does it say?

Now look in THAT version for an example of this: Mark 5:1-8 but look at this spirit of Antichrist's confession in verse 7 "...What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not."

Reread in that version 1 John 4:3... Something is WRONG! If you cannot see it; perhaps you need to see what is missing from Luke 4:8.

The spirit of antichrist is the spirit of ERROR!

1 John 4:5-6, "They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error."

The great deception was started back in 1881 with the modernism movement to UPDATE the King's Bible by using a DIFFERENT text base! From Egypt...

Isaiah 30:1-3, "Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin: That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt! Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion."

It is not surprising then that the Alexandrian text base from Egypt has these ear marks: Acts 6:9

1. They are connected with Libertines
2. They are connected with Cyrenians
3. They disputed with the preacher of truth (Stephen)

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