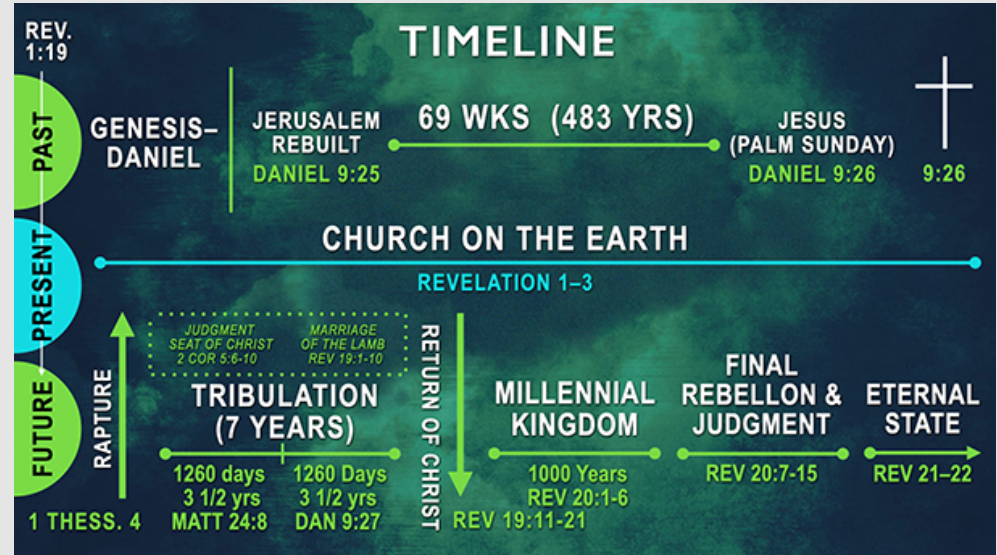




f.001.tiff



f.002.tiff

“FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES, THE CONCEPT OF THE ANTICHRIST HAS CAPTURED THE POPULAR CHRISTIAN IMAGINATION. THE ANTICHRIST REPRESENTS THE ULTIMATE ENEMY OF CHRIST WHO WILL APPEAR IN THE FINAL CHAPTER OF HISTORY TO LEAD THE FORCES OF SATAN IN ONE LAST DESPERATE BATTLE AGAINST THE FORCES OF GOD.

f.003.tiff

EVEN THOUGH THE ANTICHRIST’S TYRANNY AND DECEIT ARE TO BE FEARED, THE PROSPECT OF HIS IMMINENT APPEARANCE IS ALSO A SOURCE OF HOPE AND EVEN JUBILATION, FOR IT IS THE APPEARANCE OF THE ANTICHRIST THAT WILL INITIATE THE SEQUENCE OF ACTIONS CULMINATING IN THE CREATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH.” —ROBERT FULLER

f.004.tiff

- THE LITTLE HORN (DANIEL 7:8)
- A FIERCE-LOOKING KING AND A MASTER OF INTRIGUE (DANIEL 8:23)
- THE WORTHLESS SHEPHERD (ZECH. 11:17)
- A CONTEMPTIBLE PERSON (DANIEL 11:21)
- THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS, THE LAWLESS ONE (2 THESSALONIANS 2:3)
- THE ANTICHRIST (1 JOHN 2:18)
- THE BEAST (REVELATION 13:1)

f.005.tiff

“THREE CHAPTERS IN THE BIBLE GIVE US HINTS ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF SATAN— ISAIAH 14, EZEKIEL 28, AND REV 12. PUTTING THESE CHAPTERS TOGETHER, WE CAN RECONSTRUCT A REASONABLE PROFILE OF SATAN’S HISTORY. HE WAS A POWERFUL SUPERNATURAL FIGURE WHO REBELLED AGAINST GOD WHEN ‘WICKEDNESS WAS FOUND’ IN HIM (EZEKIEL 28:15).

f.006.tiff

HE LED A REBELLION AMONG THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN AND A THIRD OF GOD’S ANGELS FOLLOWED HIM (REV. 12:4). HIS GOAL BECAME THE DESTRUCTION OF THE REDEEMER AND OF HIS CHANNEL OF REDEMPTION, ISRAEL.”

—ROBERT MORGAN

f.007.tiff

I. THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS WILL APPEAR

f.008.tiff

¹AND I SAW A BEAST RISING OUT OF THE SEA, WITH TEN HORNS AND SEVEN HEADS, WITH TEN DIADEMS ON ITS HORNS AND BLASPHEMOUS NAMES ON ITS HEADS.

²AND THE BEAST THAT I SAW WAS LIKE A LEOPARD; ITS FEET WERE LIKE A BEAR'S, AND ITS MOUTH WAS LIKE A LION'S MOUTH.

f.009.tiff

AND TO IT THE DRAGON GAVE HIS POWER AND HIS THRONE AND GREAT AUTHORITY.

³ONE OF ITS HEADS SEEMED TO HAVE A MORTAL WOUND, BUT ITS MORTAL WOUND WAS HEALED, AND THE WHOLE EARTH MARVELED AS THEY FOLLOWED THE BEAST.

f.010.tiff

⁴AND THEY WORSHIPED THE DRAGON, FOR HE HAD GIVEN HIS AUTHORITY TO THE BEAST, AND THEY WORSHIPED THE BEAST, SAYING, "WHO IS LIKE THE BEAST, AND WHO CAN FIGHT AGAINST IT?"

—REVELATION 13:1-4

f.011.tiff

²³"IN THE LATTER PART OF THEIR REIGN, WHEN REBELS HAVE BECOME COMPLETELY WICKED, A FIERCE-LOOKING KING, A MASTER OF INTRIGUE, WILL ARISE. ²⁴HE WILL BECOME VERY STRONG, BUT NOT BY HIS OWN POWER. HE WILL CAUSE ASTOUNDING DEVASTATION AND WILL SUCCEED IN WHATEVER HE DOES. HE WILL DESTROY THOSE WHO ARE MIGHTY, THE HOLY PEOPLE.

f.012.tiff

²⁵HE WILL CAUSE DECEIT TO PROSPER,
AND HE WILL CONSIDER HIMSELF SUPERIOR.
WHEN THEY FEEL SECURE, HE WILL
DESTROY MANY AND TAKE HIS STAND
AGAINST THE PRINCE OF PRINCES.
YET HE WILL BE DESTROYED,
BUT NOT BY HUMAN POWER.

f.013.tiff

²⁶“THE VISION OF THE EVENINGS AND
MORNINGS THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN YOU
IS TRUE, BUT SEAL UP THE VISION,
FOR IT CONCERNS THE DISTANT FUTURE.”
²⁷I, DANIEL, WAS WORN OUT. I LAY
EXHAUSTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THEN I GOT
UP AND WENT ABOUT THE KING’S BUSINESS.
I WAS APPALLED BY THE VISION; IT WAS BEYOND
UNDERSTANDING. —DANIEL 8:23-27 (NIV)

f.014.tiff



**ONE
PEOPLE** **ONE
LOVE** **ONE
WORLD**

f.015.tiff

“THE KING WILL DO AS HE PLEASES.
HE WILL EXALT AND MAGNIFY HIMSELF
ABOVE EVERY GOD AND WILL SAY UNHEARD-
OF THINGS AGAINST THE GOD OF GODS.
HE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL UNTIL THE TIME
OF WRATH IS COMPLETED, FOR WHAT HAS
BEEN DETERMINED MUST TAKE PLACE.”
—DANIEL 11:36 (NIV)

f.016.tiff

4AND THEY WORSHIPED THE DRAGON, FOR HE HAD GIVEN HIS AUTHORITY TO THE BEAST, AND THEY WORSHIPED THE BEAST, SAYING, "WHO IS LIKE THE BEAST, AND WHO CAN FIGHT AGAINST IT?"
5AND THE BEAST WAS GIVEN A MOUTH UTTERING HAUGHTY AND BLASPHEMOUS WORDS, AND IT WAS ALLOWED TO EXERCISE AUTHORITY FOR FORTY-TWO MONTHS.
 —REVELATION 13:4-5

f.017.tiff

15"SO WHEN YOU SEE THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION SPOKEN OF BY THE PROPHET DANIEL, STANDING IN THE HOLY PLACE (LET THE READER UNDERSTAND)... **21**FOR THEN THERE WILL BE GREAT TRIBULATION, SUCH AS HAS NOT BEEN FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD UNTIL NOW, NO, AND NEVER WILL BE. **22**AND IF THOSE DAYS HAD NOT BEEN CUT SHORT, NO HUMAN BEING WOULD BE SAVED. BUT FOR THE SAKE OF THE ELECT THOSE DAYS WILL BE CUT SHORT.
 —MATTHEW 24:15, 21-22

f.018.tiff



f.019.tiff

11THEN I SAW ANOTHER BEAST RISING OUT OF THE EARTH. IT HAD TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB AND IT SPOKE LIKE A DRAGON. **12**IT EXERCISES ALL THE AUTHORITY OF THE FIRST BEAST IN ITS PRESENCE, AND MAKES THE EARTH AND ITS INHABITANTS WORSHIP THE FIRST BEAST, WHOSE MORTAL WOUND WAS HEALED. **13**IT PERFORMS GREAT SIGNS, EVEN MAKING FIRE COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH IN FRONT OF PEOPLE,

f.020.tiff

14AND BY THE SIGNS THAT IT IS ALLOWED TO WORK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BEAST IT DECEIVES THOSE WHO DWELL ON EARTH, TELLING THEM TO MAKE AN IMAGE FOR THE BEAST THAT WAS WOUNDED BY THE SWORD AND YET LIVED.

—REVELATION 13:11-14

f.021.tiff

16ALSO IT CAUSES ALL, BOTH SMALL AND GREAT, BOTH RICH AND POOR, BOTH FREE AND SLAVE, TO BE MARKED ON THE RIGHT HAND OR THE FOREHEAD, 17SO THAT NO ONE CAN BUY OR SELL UNLESS HE HAS THE MARK, THAT IS, THE NAME OF THE BEAST OR THE NUMBER OF ITS NAME. 18THIS CALLS FOR WISDOM: LET THE ONE WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST, FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN, AND HIS NUMBER IS 666. —REVELATION 13:16-18

f.022.tiff



f.023.tiff

2. THE MYSTERY OF LAWLESSNESS IS ALREADY AT WORK

f.024.tiff

¹NOW CONCERNING THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AND OUR BEING GATHERED TOGETHER TO HIM, WE ASK YOU, BROTHERS, ²NOT TO BE QUICKLY SHAKEN IN MIND OR ALARMED, EITHER BY A SPIRIT OR A SPOKEN WORD, OR A LETTER SEEMING TO BE FROM US, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DAY OF THE LORD HAS COME. ³LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU IN ANY WAY. FOR THAT DAY WILL NOT COME, UNLESS THE REBELLION COMES FIRST, AND THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS IS REVEALED, THE SON OF DESTRUCTION,

f.025.tiff

⁴WHO OPPOSES AND EXALTS HIMSELF AGAINST EVERY SO-CALLED GOD OR OBJECT OF WORSHIP, SO THAT HE TAKES HIS SEAT IN THE TEMPLE OF GOD, PROCLAIMING HIMSELF TO BE GOD. ⁵DO YOU NOT REMEMBER THAT WHEN I WAS STILL WITH YOU I TOLD YOU THESE THINGS? ⁶AND YOU KNOW WHAT IS RESTRAINING HIM NOW SO THAT HE MAY BE REVEALED IN HIS TIME. ⁷FOR THE MYSTERY OF LAWLESSNESS IS ALREADY AT WORK. ONLY HE WHO NOW RESTRAINS IT WILL DO SO UNTIL HE IS OUT OF THE WAY.

f.026.tiff

⁸AND THEN THE LAWLESS ONE WILL BE REVEALED, WHOM THE LORD JESUS WILL KILL WITH THE BREATH OF HIS MOUTH AND BRING TO NOTHING BY THE APPEARANCE OF HIS COMING. ⁹THE COMING OF THE LAWLESS ONE IS BY THE ACTIVITY OF SATAN WITH ALL POWER AND FALSE SIGNS AND WONDERS, ¹⁰AND WITH ALL WICKED DECEPTION FOR THOSE WHO ARE PERISHING, BECAUSE THEY REFUSED TO LOVE THE TRUTH AND SO BE SAVED.

f.027.tiff

¹¹THEREFORE GOD SENDS THEM A STRONG DELUSION, SO THAT THEY MAY BELIEVE WHAT IS FALSE, ¹²IN ORDER THAT ALL MAY BE CONDEMNED WHO DID NOT BELIEVE THE TRUTH BUT HAD PLEASURE IN UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

—2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12

f.028.tiff

• DON'T LET THE DECEIVER DECEIVE YOU!

f.029.tiff

¹¹BESIDES THIS YOU KNOW THE TIME,
THAT THE HOUR HAS COME FOR YOU
TO WAKE FROM SLEEP. FOR SALVATION IS
NEARER TO US NOW THAN WHEN WE FIRST
BELIEVED. ¹²THE NIGHT IS FAR GONE;
THE DAY IS AT HAND.
SO THEN LET US CAST OFF THE WORKS
OF DARKNESS AND PUT ON
THE ARMOR OF LIGHT.

f.030.tiff

¹³LET US WALK PROPERLY AS IN THE
DAYTIME, NOT IN ORGIES AND DRUNKENNESS,
NOT IN SEXUAL IMMORALITY AND
SENSUALITY, NOT IN QUARRELING AND
JEALOUSY. ¹⁴BUT PUT ON THE
LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND MAKE
NO PROVISION FOR THE FLESH,
TO GRATIFY ITS DESIRES.
—ROMANS 13:11-14

f.031.tiff

²BY THIS YOU KNOW THE SPIRIT OF GOD:
EVERY SPIRIT THAT CONFESSES THAT JESUS
CHRIST HAS COME IN THE FLESH IS FROM GOD,
³AND EVERY SPIRIT THAT DOES NOT CONFESS
JESUS IS NOT FROM GOD. THIS IS THE SPIRIT
OF THE ANTICHRIST, WHICH YOU HEARD WAS
COMING AND NOW IS IN THE WORLD ALREADY.
—1 JOHN 4:2-3

f.032.tiff

- DON'T LET THE ALLURE OF PLEASURE DISTRACT YOU! (REVELATION 17:1-7)

f.033.tiff

“BABYLON’S SUMPTUOUS CLOTHING AND JEWELRY SIGNIFY THE ALLURE OF PROSPERITY. HER NAME, ‘MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES AND OF EARTH’S ABOMINATIONS,’ REPRESENTS THE LUST OF GODLESS SOCIETIES FOR SENSUAL PLEASURE AND THEIR REJECTION OF RESTRAINT.

f.034.tiff

HER BECOMING DRUNK ON THE BLOOD OF THE SAINTS, AND THE BEAST ON WHICH SHE SITS, REVEALS THAT, IN CULTURES THAT DEFY GOD, AN INSIDIOUS CONSPIRACY UNITES THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF WEALTH AND PLEASURE AND THE RUTHLESS EXERCISE OF POLITICAL/COERCIVE POWER AGAINST GOD’S PEOPLE AND HIS CHURCH.”

f.035.tiff

¹BUT UNDERSTAND THIS, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS THERE WILL COME TIMES OF DIFFICULTY. ²FOR PEOPLE WILL BE LOVERS OF SELF, LOVERS OF MONEY, PROUD, ARROGANT, ABUSIVE, DISOBEDIENT TO THEIR PARENTS, UNGRATEFUL, UNHOLY, ³HEARTLESS, UNAPPEASABLE, SLANDEROUS, WITHOUT SELF-CONTROL, BRUTAL, NOT LOVING GOOD,

f.036.tiff

⁴TREACHEROUS, RECKLESS, SWOLLEN
WITH CONCEIT, LOVERS OF PLEASURE
RATHER THAN LOVERS OF GOD,
⁵HAVING THE APPEARANCE OF GODLINESS,
BUT DENYING ITS POWER.
AVOID SUCH PEOPLE.

—2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5

f.037.tiff

• DON'T LET THE CONFLICT WITH
"THE SPIRIT OF THIS AGE" KEEP YOU FROM
DEEP DEVOTION TO CHRIST

f.038.tiff