

Decrypting the Book of Revelation Season 2

Power of Darkness Exposed



Scripture

- **Daniel 8:9-12**

Out of one of them came forth a rather small horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Beautiful Land. It grew up to the host of heaven and caused some of the host and some of the stars to fall to the earth, and it trampled them down. It even magnified itself to be equal with the Commander of the host; and it removed the regular sacrifice from Him, and the place of His sanctuary was thrown down. And on account of transgression the host will be given over to the horn along with the regular sacrifice; and it will fling truth to the ground and perform its will and prosper.

- **Daniel 8:12 (MEV)**

Because of rebellion, an army was given to the horn to oppose the daily sacrifice; and it cast truth to the ground. It practiced this and prospered.

- **2 Thessalonians 2:3 (MEV)**

For that Day will not come unless a falling away come first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or is worshipped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself as God.

- **Isaiah 14:12-14**

“How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, you who have weakened the nations! But you said in your heart, I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, and I will sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.

Other Scriptures

- 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- Romans 9:17
- Romans 11:36
- Revelation 5:13
- John 10:22

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Main Points

- Jesus is God clothed in humanity.
- The Anti-Christ is a man fully possessed and owned by the devil.
- The Anti-Christ seeks to remove worship from God.
- The Anti-Christ worships himself.
- Hanukkah in Hebrew is Dedication in English.

Questions for Discussion

1. God sent His Son clothed in humanity. So, likewise, Satan will send one clothed in humanity. What will be his purpose or ultimate goal?
2. The climax of earthly history will be a battle of Satan's anti-Christ against God's Son, Jesus. What is God's ultimate purpose in allowing evil to have its full sway on earth for a time and why will he permit the anti-Christ to actually receive the worship of sinful men for a short season?
3. Does anti-Christ stand a chance against the God who created him? How can we who worship God protect ourselves so as not to be taken in or deceived into following the man of sin? In this light, how important is it to know God's Word, and to be cultivating a vital relationship with God through Jesus? Make a commitment today to prioritize meeting with Him each day.
4. Rabbi powerfully spoke today of the spirit and ideology of the anti-Christ becoming more pervasive in today's world. He called it "me" theology, removing God from the center of His church and world. Take a moment to examine your life right now. Are there areas where you find that mentality creeping into your actions and thoughts. Take a moment to re-center on your Father and your God. Give Him that rightful throne today!