

# The Character and Covenant of the Antichrist

## Daniel 7:1-28; 8:9-25; 9:26-27

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### I. The Antichrist, the “*Little Horn*”

- A. Little horn in the vision of the four beasts (Da. 7:1–28)
1. Little horn will rise out of the \_\_\_\_\_ horns of the fourth beast, the Roman Empire (Da. 7:8; 19–20).
  2. He will pluck up \_\_\_\_\_ kingdoms when rising to power (Da. 7:8).
  3. He has \_\_\_\_\_—will monitor globally the activities of people (Da. 7:20).
  4. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ that will speak very great things—he will be a great orator convincing mankind of his plan (Da. 7:20; Rev. 13:5).
  5. His look was more \_\_\_\_\_ than his fellows—He will have a strong political presence (Da. 7:20; Rev. 13:4).
  6. He will speak defiantly \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (Da. 7:8, 25; Rev. 13:6).
  7. He will make \_\_\_\_\_ with the saints and prevail against them—he will turn against God’s people and will destroy many of them (Da. 7:21, 25; Rev. 11:7; 13:7).
  8. He will change \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill his plan having dictatorial power (Da. 7:25; Rev. 13:16–17).
  9. He will have \_\_\_\_\_ domination for three and one half years—the last half Daniel’s 70<sup>th</sup> week (Da. 7:25, 27; 9:27; Rev. 13:5; 17:12).
  10. His reign will end with the coming of \_\_\_\_\_ (Da. 7:13–14; 21–22, 26).
- B. Little horn in the vision of the ram and the he-goat (Da. 8:9–14).

1. The little horn will come forth from one of the \_\_\_\_\_ horns of the He Goat (Greece) (Da. 8:8–9, 23).
2. He will become great and will dominate nations (Da. 8:9).
3. He will have a fierce countenance (Da. 8:23).
  - *fierce —strong, vehement*
4. He will promote himself to \_\_\_\_\_ with God and persecute God’s people (Da. 8:10; II Thess. 2:3–4; Rev. 11:3; 13:11; c.f. Phil 2:5-6).
5. He will cause the sacrifices to cease after three and one half years from the beginning of the 70th week (Da. 8:11; 9:27).
6. He will be \_\_\_\_\_ empowered (Da. 8:24; Rev. 13:13–15).
7. He will create \_\_\_\_\_ policies to receive worship (Da. 8:25a; 2 Thess. 2:9-10; Rev 13:11-15).
  - *craft—the sense of deceiving; fraud: — craft, deceit, false, feigned, guile, subtilly, treachery.*
8. He will be \_\_\_\_\_ and arrogant (Da. 8:25b).
  - *magnify—to twist, i.e. to be (causatively make) large (in various senses, as in body, mind, estate or honor, also in pride): — advance, boast, bring up, exceed, excellent*
9. He will come into power promising \_\_\_\_\_ and will destroy through peace (Da. 9:27; 8:25c; Jer. 6:14).
10. He will be \_\_\_\_\_ without hand—Christ will consume him with the spirit of His mouth and shall destroy him with the brightness of His coming (Daniel 8:25; II Thessalonians 2:8).

## **II. The Antichrist, “the Prince That Shall Come” (Da. 9:26–27)**

### **A. The Confirmation of the Covenant**

1. He will confirm a \_\_\_\_\_ covenant.

- confirm—to prevail, have strength, be strong, be powerful, be mighty, be great
  - a. Israel will be unbelieving until Jesus Christ returns (Jo 1:11; Ro. 11:26).
  - b. Israel will be living in a deception that the Lord’s house is established (Isa. 2:1–17).
2. The confirmation of the covenant, not the \_\_\_\_\_, will initiate the 70th week (2 Thess. 2:6–7).
- B. The Ceasing of the Sacrifices
1. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the week, the antichrist will cause the sacrifices and oblation to cease (Da. 8:11; 9:27).
- *sacrifice—slaughter, i.e. the flesh of an animal.*
  - *Oblations—gift, tribute, offering, present, oblation, sacrifice, meat offering*
- C. The Corruption of the Temple
1. He will \_\_\_\_\_ himself as God and demand to be worshipped (Matt. 24:15-16; 2 Thess. 2:1-4).
- *overspreading—wing, extremity, edge, winged, border, corner, shirt*
  - *abominations—abomination 20, detestable things 5, detestable 1, abominable filth 1, abominable idols 1*
2. He will be given a \_\_\_\_\_ of people to do his bidding to cancel sacrifices and implement his wicked policies (Da. 8:12).
3. The antichrist will secure total political power for the last half of the 70<sup>th</sup> week (Rev. 11:2; 13:5).
- D. The Consummation of the Week “...and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate...”
- *desolate—desolate 49, astonished 20, desolation 7, waste 5, destroy 3, wondered 2, amazed 1, astonishment 1*

- *consummation—completion, termination, full end, complete destruction, consumption, annihilation*
1. The Lord will not allow this covenant to stand (Isa. 28:15–18; Rev 6:8).
  2. The Lord responds to the abomination with great \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 16:1).