

Matthew Series Part 100
Fleeing Antichrists
Matthew 24:4-5, 11, 23-27

- **Introduction: Royal Imposters**

1. **Identifying Antichrists**

a. **Misunderstandings about Antichrists**

b. **Mark #1: They will Emerge from the Visible Church** (v4)

- i. *1John 2:18-19*
- ii. *2Thess.2:3-4*

c. **Mark #2: They Will be Effective in Their Deception** (v5,11)

- i. *They are deceptive.*
- ii. *They have followers who support and promote their claims.*
- iii. *They have secretive elements.*
- iv. *They take advantage of the vulnerable.*

d. **Mark #3: They Will Claim Christ's Offices** (v5,23)

- i. *They will claim Christ's office of Prophet.*
- ii. *They will claim Christ's office of Priest.*
- iii. *They will claim Christ's office of King.*

e. **Mark #4: They Will Perform Signs and Wonders** (v24; 2Thes.2:9-10)

2. **Fleeing Antichrists**

a. **Know your Enemy!** (v4)

- i. *“There is no other head of the Church but the Lord Jesus. Nor can the Pope of Rome, in any sense, be head thereof; but is that Antichrist, that man of sin, and son of perdition, that exalteth himself in the church against Jesus, and all that is called God”*
(Westminster Confession of Faith 25:6).

b. **Know your Theology!** Jude 3-4, Hos.4:6, Heb.5:14

c. **Know your Heart!** (v26), 2Cor.11:3,13

d. Know Christ! (v26-27)