



Daniel 70 – Antichrist Wars in Fear

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Daniel 11:40-45



Prologue: Measure of Success – Control

- ▶ Antichrist {*King*} fixated on Control which is the *coin of Satan's realm*
 - ▶ He cares little for wealth which he consecrates to his god who has given him the force to conquer powerful leaders though he began in fear with little strength
 - ▶ Control supposedly alleviates his Fear, not really, but feeds his addiction; he needs more Control both over those already under his sway and to bring ALL under his rule
 - ▶ As Northern King of old, Antichrist uses deception and bribes to bring powerful leaders under his Control with promises of their Control over their realms
- ▶ The Ten Horns are built upon the triad of Fear, of Antichrist; Bribes, luxury of elites; and Lies, inherent in their **one** antichrist religion: All based on Force
 - ▶ Antichrist declares himself as god on earth then gives worship to the god of force, Satan, over Christ: Apex of his reign which reveals his godlessness
(Is 14:14; Ez 28:2; Ro 3:1-8; 2Th 2:3-12)



Prologue: Satan's Goal – Control via Rule of Twos

- ▶ Satan cannot rule directly in the physical realm, hence the need for Antichrist
 - ▶ Satan has hated Christ since His *monogenesis* and into this physical Creation (Ge 1:3-4; Jn 1:1-18; He 1)
 - ▶ Satan has been at work setting up his one ruler since Cain began government supported by the means required for Man to project Control: Husbandry {Food and shelter}; Music {Worship} and Metallurgy {Weapons}
 - ▶ Every Postdiluvian empire, beginning with Nimrod, has pressed toward this one goal being replaced with *better* empires as Satan refined his techniques
 - ▶ Satan usually pits two similar though opposing empires to strengthen one over the other: Evolution or Survival of the Fittest over Resting in Christ (Mt 11:28-30)
 - ▶ Satan always seeks to eliminate those who follow Christ while corrupting those who masquerade as followers but are not: False Teachers-Believers (Ex 32:1-6; 2Ti 3:1-5; 4:3-4; 2Pe 2:1-3; 3:3-7; Jud 3-4)



The Appointed Time: Time of the End

- ▶ The Antichrist, the Ten Horned Beast, has set up his Confederation by Fear and Violence, utterly removing three leaders; however, it is not enough (Da 7:7-8; 2Th 2:3-12; Re 13:1-8)
- ▶ Working via Satan's Control, Antichrist {Western King} still has not established a one-world government bringing all people under Luciferianism (Re 12:1-9, 17)
 - ▶ King of the South rises against him signaling the coming of the end but Antichrist meets this with OVERWHELMING force flowing through North Africa into Middle East
 - ▶ Moab, Ammon and Edom {Modern Jordan} escape his Control but Egypt and Israel are defeated and plundered as they were under ancient Rome (Mt 25:31-34)
 - ▶ Libyans and Cushites {Libya, Chad, Sudan and Ethiopia} become his vassals following him (Mt 25:41, 46)



Rumors Bring Fear: Antichrist Responds with Violence

- ▶ Lord and Satan call the armies together to meet in the Valley of Decision {Jehoshaphat {Yahweh Judged} near Har {Mountain} of Megiddo {Place of Multitudes} or Armageddon: Mount Carmel {Fruitful Garden} reminiscent of Eden's {Pleasures} Garden}} overlooks this valley (Ge 2:15-17; Joel 3:11-15)
 - ▶ God calls the armies out of the far North, Gog of Magog, for judgment and they will come to plunder Israel {from Antichrist} (Ez 38:1-16; 39:1-8)
 - ▶ God dries up Euphrates River so Kings of the East can crossover and come to the Valley of Decision (Re 16:12)
 - ▶ God allows Satan, Antichrist and False Prophet to entice all the armies to come to the Valley of Jehoshaphat {Plain of Esdraelon-Jezreel {God sows}} for the judgment that ends this Dispensation {*First Fruits*} preparing for Millennial Kingdom (Re 16:13-16)



Antichrist Establishes His Tabernacle: Near God's Tabernacle-Temple Mount

- ▶ Antichrist, guided by Satan has engulfed the King of the South's territories and forces to pitch his palatial tabernacles {tents} between the Sea, metaphor of sin's raging rebellion against God, and the *Glorious Mount*: Mount Zion, representing sin seeking to *flood* God's Temple (Job 38:1-11)
 - ▶ Antichrist visibly establishes himself as King over God's land and people, *True Jews*, whom he has persecuted since revealing himself (2Th 2:3-12)
 - ▶ God displays His power over Creation by tremendous earthquakes that level nearly every major city splitting Jerusalem into three parts (Job 9:4-10; Pr 3:19-20; Re 16:17-21)
 - ▶ Antichrist's display of CONTROL fails dismally at God's display of POWER such that he turns against his *False Jews* allies as Antiochus IV did earlier (Da 11:29-30)
 - ▶ God *allows* Antichrist to destroy the *False Jews* who sought to reign with, over, him for their role in the delusion that brought people under his reign (Re 11:8; 17)



Antichrist Comes to His End: No One to Help Him

- ▶ Satan, Antichrist and False Prophet are shown to be absolutely POWERLESS:
 - ▶ With a simple **word** the armies of men literally enter Hell leaving Antichrist and False Prophet alone to FEARFULLY be thrown directly into the Lake of Fire (Re 19:20)
 - ▶ Birds {Carrion} and other animals are called to eat the bodies of the armies leaving just bones to be buried to *cleanse* the land (Nu 19:11; Ez 39:17-20; Mt 23:27; Re 19:17-18)
 - ▶ It takes over seven months to bury the armies' bones and Israel will live off their plunder for seven years; so great were the destroyed armies (Ez 39:9-16)
 - ▶ Satan is chained in the abyssos for most of the Millennial Kingdom; POWERLESS (Re 20:1-3)
- ▶ Christ comes down to *fight for* His people, believers, against Satan (Re 19:11-19)
 - ▶ Christ **alone** deemed acceptable due to suffering God's wrath for sin for His people on the Stauros; He identifies with them as Head of His body of believers (Ro 12:4-5; 1Co 12:12-27; Ep 5:22-32; Ph 2:5-11)



Clear Fate: Alone in Fear and Judgment

- ▶ Fear, Guilt, is God's clear warning to all peoples of their coming judgment (1Jo 4:18)
 - ▶ Fear is the foundational plight of sinful people; Guilt is its warning sign (Ro 1:18-28)
 - ▶ All sin flows from this Fear coveting Control by any and every means possible to prevent judgment; in this they copy their father the devil (Jn 8:44; Ro 1:29-32)
 - ▶ One of the purposes of Works-based faiths is to highlight those who are more sinful and condemned before God and thereby escapes one's judgment (Ro 2:1-11)
 - ▶ But each sinner, Angel and Man, will be judged individually by their own words, thoughts and deeds which condemns them (Re 20:11-15)
 - ▶ Each person stands **alone** as Man before God at the White Throne judgment; they rejected Christ's grace so they will be judged without Christ as advocate
 - ▶ Demons, Satan, Antichrist and False Prophet are below Man; directly enter Fire



Believer's Fate: Clothed in Christ's Righteousness

- ▶ Believers will not stand alone in judgment; however, do not be deceived because every believer will give an account of his life to Christ (2Co 10:20)
 - ▶ Maturity is understanding the *fear of the Lord*, awe at His majesty; this is not fear of judgment but awe that we who are sinners were saved (2Co 10:11-15)
 - ▶ We are saved only because God chose us before Creation based on His will which He has not revealed to anyone (Ro 9:9-18; Ep 1:3-14)
 - ▶ The victory over Satan, Sin and Death is not ours, lest we should boast; it is Christ's but He SHARES His victory with US (Ep 2:8-10)
 - ▶ Christ exchanged our bloodied sinful rags for His white robes of righteousness and, along with the Holy Spirit, stands as our advocate with the Father (Is 64:6; Jn 14:16-17, 26-27; 17; Ga 3:27-29; Re 22:14)
 - ▶ Spirit convicts the World of Sin, Righteousness and Judgment; thus, it hates us out of Fear {Hatred} of Christ's intact covering Righteousness (Jn 15:18-25; 16:7-11; He 1)