

# END TIMES.

**Week 4: The Man of Lawlessness**

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1 Thessalonians 5:1, 2

*Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.*

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

*1 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, 2 not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. 3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.*

## What the Bible says about the Antichrist

**1. He will be a \_\_\_\_\_ world-class political/ military leader.**

Revelation 13:1, 2

*1 And the dragon stood on the shore of the sea. And I saw a **beast** coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. 2 The beast I saw resembled a **leopard**, but had feet like those of a **bear** and a mouth like that of a **lion**. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.*

**2. He will gain notoriety by recovering from a fatal \_\_\_\_\_**

Revelation 13:3

*One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed. The whole world was astonished and followed the beast.*

**3. He will demand \_\_\_\_\_ and will openly blaspheme God.**

Revelation 13:4-6

*Men worshipped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshipped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him?" The beast was given a mouth to utter proud words and blasphemies and to exercise his authority for forty-two months. He opened his mouth to blaspheme God, and to slander his name and his dwelling place and those who live in heaven.*

**4. He will \_\_\_\_\_ the people of God.**

Revelation 13:7, 10

*He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. 10 If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity he will go. If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword he will be killed. This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints.*

Revelation 13:16-18

*He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666.*

**5. He will be utterly \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord Jesus when Christ returns.**

2 Thessalonians 2:8

*And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of His mouth and destroy by the splendor of His coming.*

**So then...**

2 Thessalonians 2:15-17

*So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, Who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.*