BCC Course on Biblical Eschatology

Week 13 = The Anti-christ

I.) The Antichrist Scripture Preparation

Read: Daniel 9:27; Daniel 11:36-45; 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12; Revelation 13

II.) Class Notes:

"The Anti-christ, who he is and what he will do."

Trinity	
Holy Trinity	**Unholy Trinity**
• God	• Satan
• Son (Jesus)	• Antichrist
• Holy Spirit	• False Prophet

A.) The Pursuit of a Kingdom

God is pursuing a permanent earthly kingdom of righteousness through His Son—Jesus

Satan is pursuing a permanent earthly kingdom of un-righteous ness through His man—the "Antichrist"

B.) Anti-christ means
- Against Christ / In place of Christ

C.) Names:
- Anti-christ / Prince / Little horn / willful king / man of lawlessness / Beast

D.) Daniel 7

E.) Daniel 9:26-27

"*Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the* people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. 27 And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, *one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate*."

F.) Daniel 11:36-45 - Campaign of the Anti-christ

G.) II Thessalonians 2

H.) I John 2:18

"*Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that* ***antichrist is coming,*** *even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour."*

I.) Rev. 13 - The Beast

J.) Rev. 19 - The Defeat of the Anti-christ

"And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone."

K.) The Anti-christ's career:

- Arises from a revived Roman Empire (Europe)
- Establishes a seven-year covenant with Israel
- Is killed and rises from the dead around the 3.5-year point.
- He kills the two witnesses of Revelation 11
- At the 3.5-years he goes into the Jewish temple & declares himself to be God
- An image or idol of him is placed in the Jewish temple

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- He declares himself to be God and forces people to worship him by taking his mark
- He blasphemes God
- He tries to exterminate Israel
- He will carry out a military campaign against opponents
- He will be destroyed

III.) The Antichrist Discussion Questions

1. What are your thoughts on the Antichrist after watching the video?
2. What would you say to someone who said, "I'm not interested in thinking about the Antichrist, I'm interested in thinking about Jesus"?
3. Do you believe there are any practical implications in the present for believing in a future Antichrist? Explain.
4. What do you think of the idea that there is an "unholy trinity"—Satan, Antichrist, and False Prophet?