

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Judas and The Antichrist – Addendum 10

JUDAS AND THE ANTICHRIST – THE SON OF PERDITION

One of the central figures in our study of Revelation is the antichrist. We briefly discussed how the antichrist will come to power _____ and rule the whole world when the kings of the earth freely hand over their power to him (Dan. 11:21; Rev. 6:2). As Satan uses his antichrist to set in motion the final step of the mystery of iniquity (2 Thess. 2:7) and unveil a counterfeit Christ to rule a counterfeit kingdom in the face of God, God will use the antichrist to bring the nation of Israel back to himself to receive the one and only Lord Jesus Christ (Is. 10:5; Zech. 12:9-14).

Who is the antichrist? As Bible-believers, when we compare scripture with scripture, believe every word, and let the word of God be our final authority, God reveals exactly who this person is and how he will be able to work so mightily to _____ the whole world into believing he is “God” in the flesh (2 Thess. 2:4).

1. He is a follower of Jesus

- a. Judas – Mk. 3:13-19; Lk. 6:13-16; Jn. 12:4-6 (Matt. 26:8); Jn. 13:21-30
- b. The antichrist – 2 Cor. 11:1-4, 13-15; Rev. 17:5-6

2. He is given the title of “The son of perdition”

- a. Judas – Jn. 17:12
- b. The antichrist – 2 Thess. 2:3

3. He is a devil

- a. Judas – Jn. 6:70-71
- b. The antichrist – Rev. 17:8

4. He performs signs and wonders

- a. Judas – Matt. 10:4, 8
- b. The antichrist – Matt. 24:24; 2 Thess. 2:9

5. Satan entered him

- a. Judas – Jn. 13:27; Matt. 13:19 (vs. 4; Rev. 18:2); Zech. 11:13
- b. The antichrist – 2 Thess. 2:3-12; Rev. 13:2-4, 12-18; 17:8; 11:7; Zech. 11:15-17

6. He gathers troops to come against the Lord Jesus Christ

- a. Judas – Jn. 18:1-9
- b. The antichrist – Rev. 19:19

7. He has his own place

- a. Judas – Acts 1:18, 25; Matt. 27:3-10
- b. The antichrist – Rev. 9:11; 11:7; 17:8, 11

CONCLUSION: Judas and the antichrist are the same “person.” The only other person in the scriptures called “the son of perdition” is the antichrist (2 Thess. 2:3), who is the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit, and he will end up going into perdition in the end once and for all (Rev. 9:11; 17:8, 11). Therefore, we can conclude that when Judas, the son of perdition, died and went “to his own place” (Acts 1:25), he will one day return out of the bottomless pit and indwell the body of the slain antichrist when he is resurrected from the dead, “and then shall that Wicked be revealed (2 Thess. 2:8a).” This event is what causes the whole world to wonder after the beast and worship him saying, “Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him (Rev. 13:4)?”