

Upcoming Schedule

*Date	Title
Tues., Feb. 24	NO SEMINAR
Wed., Feb. 25	How to Face the Final Judgment
Thurs., Feb. 26	Whatever Happened to Right and Wrong?
Fri., Feb. 27	The Greatest Issue in the Book of Revelation
Sat. am, Feb. 28	Special presentation: To be announced
Sat., Feb. 28	Taking a Stand at the End

* 6:00pm—Supper served
6:30pm—Program begins

***Discover Prophecy* will continue nightly through March 7 (**except Feb. 24, Mar 3 and 4**). We hope you'll plan to be here for each session!

Future topics include:

- ▶ *Why So Many Denominations?*
- ▶ *The Mystery of Death & the Beauty of Hell*
- ▶ *How to Escape the Mark of the Beast*



The Big Picture

- ❑ John 10:10—Jesus describes the great controversy between good and evil in very simple terms. While Jesus desires to give us abundant _____, God's enemy is bent on _____ us of that life.
- ❑ John 17:3—Jesus describes eternal life and the experience of salvation in very simple terms: _____ God.

These verses provide an essential framework for understanding the mission of Jesus Christ and, as we shall see, the mission of the Antichrist. God's objective in sending Jesus Christ is that we would come to know Him and thus experience eternal life. With the great controversy in mind, we should not be surprised, then, that the objective of Satan in sending the Antichrist is that we would not come to know Jesus and thus fall short of experiencing salvation.

Understanding "Antichrist"

- ❑ Identifying the timing of the Antichrist
 - ▶ 1 John 2:18—From John's perspective, the coming of the Antichrist was still in the _____, though antichristian principles were at work in his day.
 - ▶ 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3—Paul agrees that the Antichrist's arrival would undoubtedly precede Jesus' 2nd coming.
- ❑ Identifying the principles of the Antichrist
 - ▶ dual meaning of "anti"—both blatant opposition, and also subtle _____
 - ▶ "falling away" comes from a Greek word meaning _____, which implies the prior existence of a favorable relationship (cf. Acts 20:29, 30)

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- ▶ “son of perdition”—a title shared only with _____ who worked against Jesus from _____, not from without (cf. John 17:12).

Deciphering Deception

- Revelation 12:9—While Satan’s schemes are as varied as his titles, what concerns us the most in Revelation is Satan’s ability to _____ the whole world.
- The nature of deception
 - ▶ For every counterfeit, there is a _____ article.
 - ▶ We are unaware that we’re being deceived until we become _____.
- Acts 17:11; Isaiah 8:20—The only cure for deception is the _____.
- John 4:23, 24—God longs for us to worship Him in spirit and in _____.

The Little Horn of Daniel 7

- In Daniel 7, God demonstrates Himself to be a masterful _____, employing the simple technique of _____ and _____.
- Review: Just as a succession of four kingdoms were represented by metals in Nebuchadnezzar’s dream in Daniel 2, God shows the same succession of kingdoms represented by four _____ in Daniel 7:1-7 (cf. Dan. 7:17).
- Enlarge: In Daniel 7:8, 19-20, Daniel expresses keen interest in the _____ beast, its ten horns, but especially the _____. Why? Because it was new information to Daniel. As we shall see, this little horn is the Antichrist power.
- Agenda: Daniel 7:20-21, 25—The nature of the little horn’s arrogant activity is one of blatant and even violent _____.

Does Jesus Christ Have a Twin? – Revelation 13:1-8

- | <input type="checkbox"/> Characteristics of Jesus Christ | Characteristics of the Antichrist |
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| 1. rises from _____ to begin ministry (Mk. 1:9-15) | 1. rises from _____ to begin mission (Rev. 13:1) |
| 2. resembles the _____ (John 14:9) | 2. resembles the _____ (Rev. 13:1) |
| 3. depicted with horns and _____ (Rev. 5:6; 19:12) | 3. depicted with horns and _____ (Rev. 13:1) |
| 4. receives _____ from His Father (John 5:26, 27) | 4. receives _____ from the dragon (Rev. 13:4) |
| 5. mission lasts _____ years (cf. John 2:13; 6:4; 13:1) | 5. mission lasts _____ prophetic years (Rev. 13:5) |
| 6. slain, then _____ (Mt. 28:5, 6) | 6. wounded to death, then _____ (Rev. 13:3) |
| 7. receives _____ after resurrection (Mt. 28:17) | 7. receives _____ after wound is healed (Rev. 13:3, 4) |
| 8. given _____ dominion (Mt. 28:18; Col. 1:18) | 8. given _____ dominion (Rev. 13:7-8) |

The parallels are too exact to be coincidental. The Antichrist’s secret agenda is to pose as a _____ Jesus Christ, an impostor of the one true Savior. Revelation 13 envisions Satan setting up a human institution to be his “front man” of sorts, employing the Antichrist power not only in blatant opposition to Jesus but as a subtle _____ for Jesus.

My Solid Commitment

- John 17:3; 1 John 5:12—Knowing the Antichrist will not save us, but knowing Jesus Christ will save us.
- The best way to recognize counterfeits is to spend time getting to know the _____ article.
- John 4:23-24; 17:17—We must seek to worship God in spirit and in _____, diligently ensuring that everything we do and believe as followers of God is rooted and grounded in the truth of His _____.