

Bible Study
A Glimpse at the Era of the Antichrist
A study of John's Revelation

The word Antichrist has been thrown around in recent years as Israel becomes the storm center of the world while our own society comes to grips with our ever-declining morality and ethics. Students of the bible have long known some basics about the Antichrist, but few of us have done an in-depth study of this biblical prophecy.

Revelation 9:20 and 21 says that most of those remaining on earth will persist in their sins. Imagine that! They will refuse to repent, and they will continue to reject Jesus as the Christ. Satanism and idolatry will prevail. Images of the Antichrist will be common, and multitudes will bow before them.

Reflection: President Trump's declaration of Jerusalem as Israel's capital has triggered serious discussion about the Temple Mount. He plans to relocate the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem...and he promised to make it the "7th wonder of the world!"

How does this fit into the end-time prophecy?

Answer: Theologians are searching for answers as to how this will fit in, if at all.

Only God knows how each global decision made by leaders will impact the nation of Israel.

During the Tribulation period, Jesus will start to deal with the Satan, and man's rebellion on earth

He will direct his course of discipline from heaven, but the terrible events will take place on earth. Those events are divided into 3 sets of seven:

- seven seal judgments,
- seven trumpet judgments and
- seven bowl judgments.

Eventually, the world will be so out of control that mankind would destroy the earth except for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.